Brainstorm Quiz

General Knowledge (3)- Tricky

Questions

- 1. Which was the first rap song to win the Academy Award (Oscar) for best song in 2003?
- 2. Which English bowler was nominated as man of the series in the successful 2011 Test series against India?
- 3. Which is the only African country never to have been completely colonized by European states?
- 4. Which wife of King Henry VIII did he nickname "his Flanders Mare"?
- 5. Who are the most recent father and son to be Chancellor of the Exchequer?
- 6. "The Chimes" is a Christmas novel published in 1844 by which British author?
- 7. Valparaiso is the major port of which South American country?
- 8. Which actor played the title role in the 1968 movie "The Boston Strangler"?
- 9. Which was the first solo hit single by Elton John to reach No. 1 in the UK charts?
- 10. What is the capital of the new state of South Sudan since its separation from Sudan in July 2011?
- 11. What is the term for an element or substance that instigates a chemical reaction, whilst remaining unaltered by that reaction?
- 12. "Is That It?" is an autobiography written by which musician in the 1980s?
- 13. On a square rigged sailing vessel, what are "topgallants" and "royals"?
- 14. What role was played by Richard Kiel in two James Bond movies?
- 15. The Rodgers and Hart song "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered" is played as an introduction to which David Bowie album?
- 16. Which leader of the Iceni tribe died in AD 60 or 61 after leading an uprising against the Romans in East Anglia?
- 17. What is the Christian name of Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne's eldest daughter, who declined to be filmed in their reality TV shows?
- 18. Which composer's symphonies include "The Surprise", "The Clock" and "Farewell"?
- 19. Which football club sold Cristiano Ronaldo to Manchester United in 2003?
- 20. HA9 0WS is the postcode for which centre of sport?

Answers

- 1. Lose Yourself (by Eminem)
- 2. Stuart Broad
- 3. Ethiopia
- 4. Anne of Cleves
- 5. Randolph Churchill in 1886 and his son Winston (1924 1929)
- 6. Charles Dickens
- 7. Chile
- 8. Tony Curtis
- 9. Sacrifice (accept Healing Hands, the flipside)
- 10. Juba
- 11. A catalyst
- 12. Bob Geldof
- 13. Sails
- 14. Jaws
- 15. Diamond Dogs
- 16. Boudica (accept Boadicea)
- 17. Aimee
- 18. Haydn
- 19. Sporting Lisbon
- 20. Wembley Stadium