

Megaquiz 2019 – Sample

- 1** Experts recently announced that which famous Tuscan bell tower, that has tilted ever since it was built in 1173, is half a degree straighter following decades of restorative work? **LEANING TOWER OF PISA**
- 2** Which falling object inspired Isaac Newton's theory on gravity? **APPLE**
- 3** Which former US First Lady turned 55 years earlier this year? **MICHELLE OBAMA**
- 4** In 2011, Doctor Conrad Murray was convicted of involuntary manslaughter of which singer? **MICHAEL JACKSON**
- 5** Where did 43 of the 91 weddings on 'Coronation Street' take place? **WEATHERFIELD REGISTER OFFICE**
- 6** In January 2018, who passed Sir Alex Ferguson's record of managing 810 Premier League games? **ARSENE WENGER**
- 7** What did the Pemberton Medicine Company change its name to in 1889? **COCA-COLA**
- 8** Which restaurant chain, inspired by Japanese cuisine, was founded in London by Alan Yau in 1992? **WAGAMAMA**
- 9** In a standard pack of playing cards what do each of the queens hold in their hands? **FLOWER**
- 10** 'Hot tramp I love you so' is a line from which David Bowie song? **REBEL REBEL**
- 11** At which London landmark were 10,000 torches lit each night on the lead-up to the Armistice centenary last November? **TOWER OF LONDON**
- 12** Which Swiss city lies to the west of Lake Geneva? **GENEVA**
- 13** Building began on which US government building in Arlington, Virginia, 76 years ago? **PENTAGON**
- 14** Pilsner lager takes its name from a city in which European country? **CZECH REPUBLIC**
- 15** Which form of transport had its safest year ever in 2017 with a world-wide loss of lives down to just 13? **AVIATION**
- 16** A statue of which footballer was making headlines last year, being compared to the 70s singer Leo Sayer? **MO SALAH**
- 17** Which construction kit celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2018? **LEGO**
- 18** Which D is the home town of Jeremy Clarkson, Lesley Garrett and inventor of the flushing toilet, Thomas Crapper? **DONCASTER**
- 19** What type of animal was Michael Jackson's pet 'Muscles'? **SNAKE (Boa Constrictor)**
- 20** How much would it cost to buy all the green properties on a London Monopoly board? **920 (£300+£300+£320)**
- TB** How many years ago did 'Hello, Dolly!' open on Broadway, beginning a run of 2,844 performances? **55**