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| **10 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 17 ANSWERS** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | How many times in a day do the hour and minute hands of a standard clock overlap?  |  | 22  |
| 2. | Name 5 countries ending with letter L.   |  | Brazil, Israel, Nepal. Portugal and Senegal.  |
| 3. | Where is the tittle in tittle or the titulus in titulus located?  |  | It is the dot above i.  |
| 4. | What word is a Greek goddess personified by the rainbow, a plant, and a colourful part of the human body.  |  | Iris  |
| 5. | What was made up of 4 or 5 balls at the end of the 19 century, 8 balls during the second world war in England and until 1979 in Australia, but is now made up of 6 worldwide.  |  |  A cricket over  |
| 6. | What was the name of the official residence of Russian monarchs between 1732 and 1917 (the English name)?   |  | The Winter Palace  |
| 7. | Plus or minus 3 years, when did Alexander Flemming discover penicillin?  |  | 1928  |
| 8. | Jimmy Donal Wales is best known for being the co-founder and promotor of which internet presence?  |  | Wikipedia  |
| 9. | Actor Ben Whishaw played the part of Q in the James Bond film Skyfall.  What does Q stand for?  |  | Quartermaster  |
| 10. | Code Red, Michelangelo and Conflicker are all famous examples of what?  |  | Computer virus  |

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| **Q??: Title … *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
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| **Q57: Night** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which heroine of the Crimean War is regarded as the founder of modern nursing? |  |  |
| 2. | Who wrote the evocative 1920s novel *Tender is the Night*? |  |  |
| 3. | Who composed the piece Eine Kleine Nachtmusic? |  |  |
| 4. | By what name is Atropa Belladonna better known? |  |  |
| 5. | Which twentieth-century leader eliminated many of his political enemies in *The Night of the Long Knives*? |  |  |
| 6. | Which nocturnal bird was a subject of an ode by John Keats? |  |  |
| 7. | And which London street did it famously enrapture with its song? |  |  |
| 8. | Which film, starring Rod Steiger, won the Best Picture Oscar in 1968? |  |  |
| 9. | Who wrote the steamy drama *The Night of the Iguana*? |  |  |
| 10. | Who had a hit album with *Night Flight to Venus*? |  |  |
| 11. | On what day did Shakespeare set his Dream? |  |  |
| 12. | And what is the first line of Gray’s *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? |  |  |
| 13. | Who gave the charts *A Night to Remember* in 1982? |  |  |
| 14. | What is a passage of music evoking a sense of quietude or night-time? |  |  |
| 15. | *Sixth Sense* was the feature debut of which young film director? |  |  |

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| **Q25: Twenty-first Century** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which terrorist group was widely held to be responsible for the destruction of the Twin Towers on 11th September, 2001? |  |  |
| 2. | Scientists failed to make contact with what on Christmas Day, 2003? |  |  |
| 3. | Who, in April 2006, defeated Silvio Berlusconi by a margin of only 0.06%? |  |  |
| 4. | In 2003, which minister thought about resigning, changed her mind, and then did resign? |  |  |
| 5. | Said to be unable to cope with the prospect of spending life in jail, which British mass murderer killed himself in early 2004? |  |  |
| 6. | What title did Camilla Parker Bowles take on marrying the Price of Wales in April, 2005? |  |  |
| 7. | Who sued *Hello!* Magazine for publishing unauthorised pictures of their wedding in 2003? |  |  |
| 8. | Who was the right-wing leader who made such an impact in the first French election of the 21st century? |  |  |
| 9. | In which countries did England and New Zealand decline to play in the 2003 Cricket World Cup? |  |  |
| 10. | Who was the Democratic candidate ultimately defeated in the US election by George W Bush? |  |  |

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| **Q25: Twenty-first Century *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | What natural disaster took place on 26 December 2004, killing over 200,000 people? |  |  |
| 12. | Who won the right to host the 2012 Olympics? |  |  |
| 13. | Which star of *Budgie* and the pop charts died in 2002? |  |  |
| 14. | Where did a train de-rail in England in October 2000, killing four? |  |  |
| 15. | How old was the Queen Mother when she died on 30 March, 2002? |  |  |
| 16. | In 2005, the England cricket team won The Ashes for the first time in how many years? |  |  |
| 17. | What was in short supply in Britain in September 2000, causing much furore? |  |  |
| 18. | What is the only Western city to have been quarantined as a result of the SARS outbreak? |  |  |
| 19. | Which pop star as acquitted in 2005 of ten felony charges, including molesting a child and providing alcohol to minors? |  |  |
| 20. | Name the government advisor who held an ill-advised briefing with a BBC journalist and who died in July, 2003? |  |  |