

Summer Quiz

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER, YOU WILL GET ONE POINT. HAVE FUN!

1. Summer solstice occurs on what 2-sequential days in the Northern hemisphere?

- a. June 20-21st
- b. July 14-15th
- c. July 20-21st
- d. August 9-10th

2. What are the three summer signs of the Zodiac?

- a. Gemini, Cancer and Leo
- b. Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricorn
- c. Cancer, Leo and Virgo
- d. Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces

3. The month of July was named for what historical figure?

- a. Ju-Laharquai (ancient Egyptian writer of agriculture science)
- b. Julemaeg (Icelandic navigator and first man to map the North Americas known to the Vikings)
- c. Julius (Roman Caesar)
- d. Pope Julius I

4. Before the advent of artificial dyes, the most popular way people put the pink into pink lemonade was by doing what to the drink?

- a. adding a few drops of beet juice
- b. adding a few teaspoons of cherry juice
- c. adding a little red wine
- d. using pink lemons

5. What over-the-counter vitamin can be used as an effective sun screen by either ingesting it or allowing it to diffuse in water and then applying to the skin?

- a. A
- b. D
- c. C
- d. B-6

6. Of these “summer-time” smells which one do social researchers say is most often found to stimulate pleasant memories in human beings?

- a. coconut
- b. cut grass
- c. chlorine
- d. charred hamburger

7. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?

- a. Hot Weather
- b. Italian Summer
- c. Indian Summer
- d. Egyptian Summer

8. Which singer was known as the 'Queen of Disco'?

- a. Victoria Beckham
- b. Donna Summer
- c. Celine Dion
- d. Whitney Houston

9. The first of June is a public holiday in Ukraine. What is the name of this holiday?

- a. Harvest day
- b. International Child Protection Day
- c. Independence day
- d. Youth Day

10. Where does the month of June get its name?

- a. The month of June is named for Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage and in the western hemisphere more fragrant flowers come to full bloom that month than any other time of the year.
- b. June represents the beginning of a fertile summer and white grapes were more abundant to squeeze “virgin” juice from and celebrate with.
- c. In the medieval days the fabric from which a bride's garters were made were usually sewn from the first summer shavings from sheep, and also priests of the Celtic Church used summer spider silk to make sheaths for their holy books
- d. June was considered by the early Christian fathers as the devil's month and for this reason it was forbidden in many regions to serve any stronger drink than wine during the course of this month.

Answers

- 1 - a.** June 20-21st
- 2 - a.** Gemini, Cancer and Leo
- 3 - c.** Julius (Roman Caesar)
- 4 - a.** adding a few drops of beet juice
- 5 - c.** C
- 6 - b.** cut grass
- 7 - c.** Indian Summer
- 8 - b.** Donna Summer
- 9 - b.** International Child Protection Day
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