

Nordic Quizzing Championships

Individual competition, Round 3

33. The four-day-long annual prayer (Puja) to her is the biggest annual festival in India's eastern states like West Bengal and in the country of Nepal. This ten-armed warrior goddess from Indian belief, not to be confused with Kali, is known for killing a demon named Mahishasura at the request of her husband Shiva and other gods. Name her.



34. Sometimes compared to Mesmer's animal magnetism or Henri Bergson's elan vital, which energy, an alleged type of "primordial cosmic energy", was discovered by Dr. Wilhelm Reich in the 1930s? Wilhelm Reich claimed that this energy was responsible for the colour of the sky, gravity, galaxies, the failure of most political revolutions, and a good orgasm.

35. His name is Tim Bergling and he is a world famous electronic dance music DJ, remixer and producer. His most famous songs are "Levels" and "Wake me up". Under what stage name is he known?

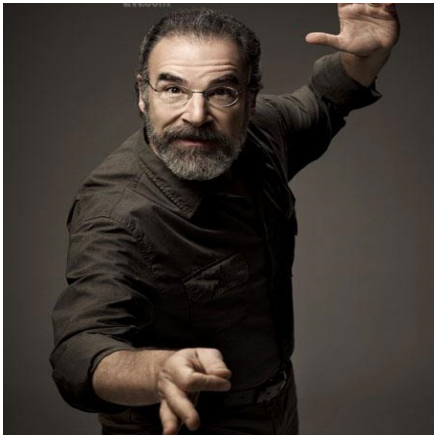
36. Founded in 1897, this American automobile brand was produced for most of its existence by General Motors. When it was phased out in 2004, it was the oldest surviving American automobile marque. One of its more popular models was the Cutlass series. What was this automobile brand called?

37. Which French city was built around two hills, the World Heritage Site Croix Rousse known as "the hill that works" for its small silk workshops and Fourviere, known as "the hill that prays" for its convents and basilica?



38. The Battle of Malakoff and the Battle of Balaclava are associated with which war?

39. What is the name of this actor? He has worked for several years on Broadway and has appeared in a number of films, but he is probably most known for his work in TV-series such as Homeland, Criminal Minds and Chicago Hope.



40. In which country is Nicolás Maduro president?

41. What is the latin expression used to describe the legal term that stipulates that all imprisoned persons have the right to have a court decide if they have been unlawfully detained?

42. What sports arena in the southern hemisphere is called "the MCG" and has a capacity of ca 100 000 spectators?

43. This year's Man Booker prize for literature in English has been won by Australian novelist Richard Flanagan, for his novel "The Narrow Road to the Deep North." Its setting recalls the storyline of which 1957 World War II film directed by David Lean, itself based on a book by French novelist Pierre Boulle?

44. A Constitutional Reform Committee is now in the process of drafting a Constitution and is seeking inputs from its citizens. Which country surprisingly does not have a written constitution and relies on several documents, one of which, the 'Great Charter' dates back to 1215?

45. "United in diversity" has been the motto of what organization since 2000?

46. What hiphop group, founded in 1992, took it's name from one of the two major groups or styles in chinese martial arts? Their album titles reflect their link to martial arts and among their most famous members are RZA, Method Man and the late Ol' Dirty Bastard.

47. What tasty ingredient comes in varieties as Saaz, East Kent Goldings, Cascade, Amarillo and Soriachi Ace?

48. In 1971 the German professor Klaus Schwab started an organization called European Management Forum. What is the name of this organisation today known for their annual meetings in Davos, Switzerland?