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Q CHRISTMAS QUIZ

There are 20 questions
in 5 parts about
Krakow and Poland.
Answers at the
bottom of the page.

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Part One:

Eat, drink and be merry

1. Which of the following would you eat rather than drink?

- (a) żubrówka
- (b) piwo jasne
- (c) makownik
- (d) krupnik

2. What is ćwikła?

- (a) beet and horseradish relish
- (b) egg and potato salad
- (c) pheasant soup
- (d) duck soup

3. Which is the duck dish on the following menu?

- (a) pierogi ruskie
- (b) bigos staropolski
- (c) kaczką pieczoną
- (d) gołąbki z grzybami

4. At which of these Krakow venues would you see Leonardo's famous Lady with an Ermine?

- (a) Wawel Castle
- (b) Czartoryski Museum
- (c) St Florian's Church
- (d) Sukiennice Cloth Hall

Part Two:

There's a place...

5. Krakowskie Przedmieście (literal meaning: Krakow suburb) is a street in which Polish city?

- (a) Krakow
- (b) Wrocław
- (c) Warszawa
- (d) Poznań

6. In which city is the Raławice Panorama located?

- (a) Gdańsk
- (b) Toruń
- (c) Wrocław
- (d) Bydgoszcz

7. If you were riding your bike around the Plac Jana Nowaka-Jezioranskiego, which city would you be in?

- (a) Warszawa
- (b) Łódź
- (c) Poznań
- (d) Krakow

8. Which Krakow institution, one of the oldest of its kind in Europe, dates back to 1364?

- (a) Jagiellonian University
- (b) Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts
- (c) Opera Krakowska
- (d) Old Synagogue in Kazimierz

Part Three:

Back in the day

9. During the Cold War, American-sponsored radio station RFE broadcast western news to behind the Iron Curtain. What do the initials RFE stand for?

- (a) Radio For Everyone
- (b) Radio Free Europe
- (c) Radio Freedom Enterprise
- (d) Regards From Elvis

10. Which composer was also a Polish prime minister and foreign minister?

- (a) Penderecki
- (b) Lutosławski
- (c) Paderewski
- (d) Górecki

11. Portuguese academic Manuel Rosa recently postulated a theory that which famous historical person was of Polish descent?

- (a) Christopher Columbus
- (b) Jane Austen
- (c) Miguel de Cervantes
- (d) Niccolò Macchiavelli

12. Who was the top scorer in Poland's 1982 World Cup team?

- (a) Włodzimierz Smolarek
- (b) Paulo Rossi
- (c) Grzegorz Lato
- (d) Zbigniew Boniek

Part Four:

Here and now

13. Which Krakow-born tennis player is currently Poland's no 1?

- (a) Sabine Lisicki
- (b) Caroline Wozniacki
- (c) Agnieszka Radwańska
- (d) Agnieszka Holland

14. Which of the following is not a Polish rock group?

- (a) Lady Pank
- (b) Samolot Jeffersona
- (c) Brygada Kryzys
- (d) Budka Suflera

15. Who are the Krakow Kings?

- (a) Krakow's premier funk and soul outfit
- (b) Krakow's baseball team
- (c) Krakow's chess team
- (d) The monarchist party of Małopolska

16. Which Polish player is expected to leave Borussia Dortmund at the end of the season?

- (a) Wojciech Szczęsny
- (b) Robert Lewandowski
- (c) Jerzy Dudek
- (d) Lukasz Podolski

Part Five:

The silver screen

17. In The Great Escape (1963), the Polish-American RAF volunteer Danny Velinski (the 'Tunnel King') was played by which actor?

- (a) James Coburn
- (b) Horst Buchholz
- (c) Robert Vaughn
- (d) Charles Bronson

18. Who directed Three Colours Red (1994)?

- (a) Krzysztof Kieślowski
- (b) Roman Polański
- (c) Andrzej Wajda
- (d) Paweł Pawlikowski

19. Which Zbigniew was the hero wearing dark glasses in Wajda's Ashes and Diamonds (1958)?

- (a) Zbigniew Namysłowski
- (b) Zbigniew Brzezinski
- (c) Zbigniew Cybulski
- (d) Zbigniew Preisner

20. Who played General Stanisław Sosabowski in A Bridge Too Far (1977)?

- (a) James Garner
- (b) George C. Scott
- (c) Robert Duvall
- (d) Gene Hackman

Part One: 1. (c) makownik 2. (a) beet and horseradish 3. (c) kaczką 4. (a) Wawel Castle
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