**Quiz Practice 20**

1: How many years does an Irish President serve? 7

2: What animal punch would you associate with karate? Rabbit

3:What battle between the Greeks and Persians gave its name to a race? Marathon. [41.952km or 26 miles and 385 yards]

4. What is the largest reptile? Crocodile.

5: Haggis is a famous food in which country? Scotland

6: What is the second smallest county in Ireland? Carlow

7: Which army had the Tiger Tank in WW2? Germany.

8:What is the staple food for over half the world? Rice

9: How many squares on a draughts /chess board? 64

10: What did the Little Mermaid exchange her voice for? Feet.

11: In what county is the town Caherciveen? Kerry

12:Who are Lala, Dipsy, Tinky Winky and Po?

The Teletubbies.

13: What does an INSOMNIAC find hard to do? Sleep.

14: Who wrote The Three Musketeers, The Count of Monte Cristo and The Man in The Iron Mask? Alexander Dumas.

Victor Hugo wrote “Les Miserables”

15: If you committed Regicide what have you done?
You have killed a king. Rex is Latin for King.

16:What is the name given to the Olympics for disabled people? The Paralympics.

17:What county’s car registration contains the letters DL? Donegal. D is for Dublin.

18: What creatures home is called a drey? Squirrel.

19:What gas is produced by decaying refuse in rubbish dumps? Methane.

20:On what river is London situated? Thames.

21: In which country would you find the original Legoland? Denmark

22:To what country do the Canary Islands belong? Spain.{The Canary Islands are named after dogs not canaries!. Canis is Latin for dog. Canine means relating to dog K9 the Dr. Who dog.]

23: Which is heavier? A kilo of feathers or a kilo of iron?
They are both the same.

24: Name the river that is sacred to followers of the Hindu religion? The Ganges.

25:What county is the Banner county? Clare.

26:What county is the Kingdom? Kerry.

27:Which is the Rebel County? Cork.

28:Robert Fitzgilbert De Clare was the first Norman king of Leinster. By what name is he better known? Strongbow. Strongbow is buried in Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin.

29: If nine is four, ten is three and eleven six, what is twelve? Six letters.

30:How many states are there in the U.S.A.? 50

Hawaii being the 50th.

31:Who was the last high King of Ireland? Rory O’Connor.

32:What is a group of geese called? A gaggle of geese.

33: Manhattan Island is the centre of which city? New York.

34:Which is heavier- Ice or water? Water..Ice floats onwater.

35:What was Aesop famous for writing? Fables.

36:Who wrote the plays Hamlet and Macbeth?

William Shakespeare.

37:What is the highest mountain in the Alps? Mount Blanc.

38:How many counties are there in Ulster? 9

39:What is the proper name for “Daddy Long Legs”. Crane Fly.

40:What was the name given to King Arthur’s castle? Camelot.

41:In which direction does a compass needle point? North

42:How can you tell if an elephant is right or left handed? Whichever tusk is worn down the most- Frequent use determines whether an elephant is right or left handed.

43:Are the letters on a computer keyboard lower or upper case? Upper case.

 44: In what county was St. Brigid born? Co. Louth

45: What would be the hottest- A star, planet or comet? Star

46: What did Prohibition ban in America?
The sale of alcohol i.e. beer. wine, cider etc

47: Which is the most southerly state in America? Hawaii 50

48: In the book of Genesis, on what day did God create light?

The first day

49: Does electricity flow through metal or rubber? Metal.

50: Who was the first man to reach the South Pole?

Roald Amundsen. 1911He used dogs!

51: Wine is made from the juice of what fruit? Grapes.

52:Did Dinosaurs lay eggs? Yes..

53: The month of July is named after which Roman Emperor? Julius Caesar. –August is for Augustus, his nephew.

54:What type of courts are Wimbledom famous for? Grass courts.

55:In which country is the huge rock known as Ayers Rock? Australia.

56:What part of your body does a Chiropodist treat? Your feet.

57:What is the name of the first European to explore the coasts of New Zealand and Australia? Captain Cook.

58:Which Danish writer wrote “The Ugly Duckling”?

Hans Christian Andersen.

59:What is the proper name for a creature that eats all kinds of food, both plant and animal? Omnivore.
 [Herbivore-Grass. Carnivore-Meat Vegetarian –Vegetables only]

60:In which sport is the Davis Cup awarded? Tennis