

SBS Knowledgathon 2021

Seniors Answers

1. What are the names of the 3 volcanic cones of Devonport?

[Answers can be in te reo or English]

1) Mount Victoria / Takarunga

2) North Head / Maungauika

3) Mt Cambria / Takararo

2. This is a picture of Benjamin, a well-known Devonport resident. Where in the village can you find this portrait of him?

In the library

3. In 1981 the Devonport Borough Council voted to declare Devonport to be what? The first local council in NZ to do so

A nuclear-free zone

4. Who is the current Mayor of Auckland?

Phil Goff

5. What are the names of the North and South Islands of NZ in te reo?

Te Ika a Maui (North Island)

Te Wai Pounamu (South Island)

½ pt each

6. You can find these famous stones in North Otago. What are they known as?

Moeraki Boulders

7. What is NZ's 4th biggest island (after North, South and Stewart)?

Chatham Island

8. What is the tallest mountain in New Zealand outside of the Southern Alps?

Mount Tapuae-o-Uenuku

9. In which national park would you find Blue Lake, considered to be the world's clearest lake?

Nelson Lakes National Park

10. Which geographic wonder was buried under 60m of water due to the eruption of Mount Tarawera in 1860?

The Pink and White Terraces

11. What is the world's tallest mountain if you measure from its base to its summit?

Mauna Kea

12. Name the 2nd most populous nation within Oceania?

Papua New Guinea

13. Which Pacific Island nation became independent from NZ in 1962?

Western Samoa

14. Which Pacific island nation is thought to be the birthplace of what would now be known as bungee jumping?

Vanuatu

15. Name 1 of the 7 Wonders of the Modern World?

1 of the following

- ***The Great Wall of China,***
- ***Petra (Jordan),***
- ***Christ The Redeemer statue (Brazil)***
- ***Machu Picchu (Peru)***
- ***Chichen Itza pyramid (Mexico)***
- ***The Colosseum (Rome)***
- ***Taj Mahal (India)***

16. In which country would you find the world's highest waterfall, Angel Falls?

Venezuela

17. In which beautiful city would you appear if you were to dig from Auckland to the exact opposite side of the world?

Seville

18. To the nearest 10 percent, what percentage of the world's population live in the northern hemisphere?

90%

19. Bordering Israel and Jordan, which 'lake' is considered the lowest land point of the world's surface?

The Dead Sea

20. What country has the longest coastline?

Canada

21. Name 1 of the 9 stars of Matariki constellation, in te reo?

1 of:

Matariki, Tupuārangī, Waipuna-ā-Rangi, Waitī, Tupuānuku, Ururangi, Waitā, Pōhutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-Rangi

22. Name 2 native NZ birds beginning with K?

2 from: Kaka, Kakapo, Kea, Kingfisher, Kotare, Kiwi, Kokako, Korora, Kakariki, Kereru, Karearea. [1/2 point each, up 1 point max]

23. What is the world's smallest mammal by weight?

Bumblebee Bat (aka Kitti's hog-nosed bat)

24. The world's tallest living tree is in California. What is its nickname?

Hyperion

25. What is a rhinoceros' horn made from?

Hair

26. What substance found in whale vomit is used to make fragrances and can be worth around \$10,000 per kilogram?

Ambergris

27. Considered the world's strongest animal relative to its size, which insect can pull 1140 times their own body weight?

Dung Beetle (or Horned Dung Beetle)

28. Which is the only bird in the world to have nostrils at the end of its beak?

Kiwi

29. Which ancient New Zealand reptile is born with a visible 3rd eye and can break off and regrow its own tail if caught by a predator?

Tuatara

30. James Naismith, a teacher from the USA, invented which sport in 1891?

Basketball

31. Which New Zealander won 4 consecutive Wimbledon tennis titles?

Anthony Wilding

32. Maria Folau has played over 150 games for NZ in which team sport?

Netball

33. How many gold medals did Lisa Carrington win at the Tokyo Olympics?

3

34. 47 sets of brothers have played for which NZ team?

The All Blacks

35. In 1928 Ted Morgan won NZ's first ever Olympic gold medal, in what sport?

Boxing

36. Name the 2 towns (other than Wellington) that have been capitals of NZ?

Auckland and Russell (1/2 point each)

37. Abel Tasman was the first European to sight New Zealand, what nationality was he?

Dutch

38. What is the nickname of New Zealand's Parliament building in Wellington?

The Beehive

39. What small NZ town was once a French colony?

Akaroa

40. In September 1893, NZ became the first self-governing country in the world to do what?

Give women the vote

41. The Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840, who was the first Maori chief to sign it (even though his signature appears 4th)?

Hōne Heke

42. What do the countries represented by these flags have in common?

They are all members of the Commonwealth

43. This cave painting is thought to be the world's oldest known work of representational art. In which country would you find it?

Indonesia (or accept Sulawesi)

44. Where in NZ would you find this world-famous (in NZ!) sculpture?

Ohakune

45. In July this year a new sculpture was unveiled at Auckland Art Gallery by Māori artist Reuben Paterson. Made from hundreds of shimmering crystals, it is a 10m high what?

Waka

46. Where in Devonport can you find this mural?

Wynyard Street / Side of Lolas café

47. The painting below is an example of the art of the indigenous peoples of which country?

Australia

48. This enormous sculpture is the height of an 8-story building. It is installed at Gibbs Farm, north of Auckland. Who is the artist?

Anish Kapoor

49. What world famous annual event was created by Dame Suzie Moncrieff?

The World of Wearable Art Show / WOW

50. NZ film director Jane Campion won an Oscar for her film The Piano. Which Auckland beach features in the movie?

Karekare