MULTI QUIZ

FRANCE

ABCD

1. In which country is the city of Carcassonne?

- [ ] Spain
- [ ] Italy
- [ ] France
- [ ] Belgium

ABCD

2. Under which king of France did the Rococo flourish?

- [ ] Louis XIV
- [ ] Louis XVI
- [ ] Louis XV
- [ ] Louis XIII

ABCD

3. Who sings the song "Joe le taxi"?

- [ ] Patricia Kaas
- [ ] Vanessa Paradis
- [ ] Mylène Farmer
- [ ] Alizée

COLORS

4. What color is Chablis wine?

white | gray/silver | black | brown | yellow/gold | pink | red | green | blue

AGE

5. Since which century has the storming of the Bastille been celebrated in France as a national holiday?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by one century.

ABCD

6. What is the oblong choux pastry filled with cream and topped with icing called?

- [ ] Cupcake
- [ ] Éclair
- [ ] Croissant
- [ ] Macaron

ABCD

7. Who wrote the 1968 novel "Belle du Seigneur"?

- [ ] Albert Cohen
- [ ] Marguerite Yourcenar
- [ ] Romain Gary
- [ ] Albert Camus

ABCD

8. Who composed the operetta "Orpheus in the Underworld"?

- [ ] Franz Lehár
- [ ] Emmerich Kálmán
- [ ] Jacques Offenbach
- [ ] Johann Strauss II

ABCD

9. Which country was chef Paul Bocuse, who died in 2018, from?

- [ ] From Italy
- [ ] From Switzerland
- [ ] From Belgium
- [ ] From France

ABCD

10. What is the traditional French game of pétanque also known as?

- [ ] Bottle caps
- [ ] Bowling
- [ ] Boules
- [ ] Stickball

ABCD

11. Which country is DJ and producer David Guetta from?

- [ ] Sweden
- [ ] France
- [ ] Belgium
- [ ] The Netherlands

ABCD

12. Who became Emperor of the French in 1804?

- [ ] Napoleon Bonaparte
- [ ] Louis XVIII
- [ ] Louis Philippe I
- [ ] Charles X

YEAR

13. In what year did the Franco-Prussian War begin?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by 40 years.

ABCD

14. What is the name of France's overseas territory in South America?

- [ ] French Guiana
- [ ] Suriname
- [ ] Réunion
- [ ] French Polynesia

ABCD

15. Which King of France introduced the gold coin called the louis d'or in 1640?

- [ ] Henry IV
- [ ] Louis XIII
- [ ] Louis XIV
- [ ] Louis XV

ABCD

16. The Avenue des Champs-Élysées is the grand avenue of which city?

- [ ] Marseille
- [ ] Paris
- [ ] Lyon
- [ ] Brussels

INTEGER

17. How many of Catherine de' Medici's sons sat on the French throne?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by 1.

ABCD

18. Which French writer declined the 1964 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- [ ] François Mauriac
- [ ] André Malraux
- [ ] Jean-Paul Sartre
- [ ] Albert Camus

COLORS

19. What color jersey does the winner of the points classification wear in the Tour de France?

white | gray/silver | black | brown | yellow/gold | pink | red | green | blue

ABCD

20. Which country is the AFP news agency from?

- [ ] Austria
- [ ] Portugal
- [ ] United Kingdom
- [ ] France

Answers

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1. **France**
   It lies in the Occitanie region. In the Middle Ages it was a border fortress between France and Aragon.
2. **Louis XV**
   The style rejected the pomp and monumentality of the previous king's style.
3. **Vanessa Paradis**
   The song was written for her by Franck Langolff and Étienne Roda-Gil. Paradis recorded it as a teenager in 1987, and it made her famous.
4. **white**
5. **XIX century**
   The Bastille in Paris was stormed on July 14, 1789. Since 1880 it has been France's national holiday.
6. **Éclair**
   The name comes from the French "éclair", meaning lightning – perhaps because it disappeared in a flash.
7. **Albert Cohen**
8. **Jacques Offenbach**
9. **From France**
   He was one of the pioneers of nouvelle cuisine, lighter than traditional French cooking.
10. **Boules**
11. **France**
    He was born in 1967 in Paris.
12. **Napoleon Bonaparte**
    Before that, from 1799 to 1804, he had been First Consul of the French Republic.
13. **1870**
    The war lasted until May 1871. After the French army capitulated in September 1870, France proclaimed the Third Republic.
14. **French Guiana**
15. **Louis XIII**
16. **Paris**
    The avenue runs from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe. The Tour de France cycling race finishes there every year.
17. **3**
    They were Francis II, Charles IX and Henry III. Henry had earlier also been King of Poland.
18. **Jean-Paul Sartre**
19. **green**
    In the Tour de France cycling race, the winner of the points classification wears the green jersey.
20. **France**
    Agence France-Presse is headquartered in Paris and has been called AFP since 1944. It is the successor to the Havas agency, founded in 1835 – the oldest news agency in the world. It publishes services in six languages, including French, English and Arabic.

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