



Quiz 2017 - Questions and Answers

Questions

1. Until 20 January, many people around the world were just able to block it out, but then the time had come: Donald Trump entered the stage of international politics and immediately announced loudly in his inauguration speech...

- a) I will build a great wall - and nobody builds walls better than me, believe me!
- b) The point is, you can never be too greedy.
- c) From this moment on, it's going to be America First.
- d) My IQ is one of the highest - and you all know it!

2. On 12 February, Frank-Walter Steinmeier was elected the 12th President of the FRG with 74.3%. Who was no opponent?

- a) Christoph Butterwegge (non-party candidate of the Left Party)
- b) Wolfgang Kubicki (FDP)
- c) Albrecht Glaser (AfD)
- d) Engelbert Sonneborn (Die PARTEI)

3. The 89th Academy Awards took place in Los Angeles on 26 February. Which work was able to claim the Oscar for best film this year?

- a) Arrival
- b) La La Land
- c) Moonlight
- d) Hacksaw Ridge - The Decision



4. At the last session of the Bundestag before the summer break on 30 June 2017, the Bundestag voted on "marriage for all" and the draft law was adopted. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Angela Merkel voted in favour of marriage for all.
- b) SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen had previously declared marriage for all as a condition for a coalition with CDU/CSU after the 2017 election.
- c) No member of the CSU parliamentary group voted for marriage for all.
- d) Marriage for all will not come into force until the end of 2018.

5. In October, the [New York Times](#) and the [New Yorker](#) publicised serious sexual harassment allegations against Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein. As part of a campaign to raise awareness of the extent of sexual harassment in society, actress Alyssa Milano coined a hashtag on social media, which?

- a) #metoo
- b) #nomorevictim
- c) #nomeansno
- d) #stopitnow

6. On 31 October, Protestants celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by Martin Luther, who is said to have posted his 95 Theses on the door of a church on that day in 1517. In which town did this happen?

- a) Wittenberg
- b) Eisleben
- c) Augsburg
- d) Eisenach

7. What is the latest [iPhone](#) model currently available?

- a) iPhone X
- b) iPhone 7 Plus
- c) iPhone 8
- d) iPhone 8 Plus



8. Who did the American satirical magazine The Onion crown the "Sexiest Man Alive" in November 2017?

- a) Donald Trump
- b) Recep Tyyip Erdogan
- c) Kim Jong-un
- d) Vladimir Putin

9. Which toy experienced a sudden wave of popularity worldwide with gigantic sales since spring 2017, even though it has been around for over 20 years?

- a) Rubik's Rubik's Cube
- b) Furby
- c) Creepy Crawlers
- d) Fidget Spinner

10. What did Christian Lindner (FDP) say in his explanation why his party would not enter into a Jamaica coalition after all?

- a) No sensible policy can be made with the Greens.
- b) It is better not to govern than to govern wrongly.
- c) We will not join a coalition of stagnation.
- d) Jamaica would not have worked, no matter how much grass was used to calm the nerves.



Answers

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b) Wolfgang Kubicki (FDP). The FDP supported Frank-Walter-Steinmeier, as did the Union, SPD and Greens. The only other candidate not mentioned in the answers was Judge Alexander Hold (Free Voters).

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c) Moonlight - The drama tells 3 chapters from the life of a young gay Afro-American.

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b) SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen had previously declared marriage for all as a condition for a coalition with CDU/CSU after the 2017 election. For this reason, Angela Merkel's decision to declare the vote on this a "decision of conscience" and to have it put to the vote before the election was criticised as a tactical election campaign manoeuvre.

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a) In Wittenberg, which together with Berlin was the venue of the German Protestant Kirchentag in May 2017.

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c) Kim Jong-un - The Chinese CP Party newspaper, People's Daily, then congratulated the North Korean dictator on this award with an extensive photo spread.

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d) The fidget spinner is a type of hand spinning top that has been sold by toy manufacturers since 1993 at the latest, but in 2017 it received a real wave of popularity that even led to the toy being banned in about a third of all schools in the USA.

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b) It is better not to govern than to govern wrongly. The gloating on the net promptly followed with tweets like "Better not to work than to work wrong."