

# CTG QUIZ

**Just a bit of fun while we are all trying to isolate and self-distance!  
Put away the reference books and no Google-ing! ☺**

**Good luck and have fun!**

1. What language did Jesus speak? **Answer: Aramaic**  
**1 point**
2. Which Archbishop of Canterbury, whose Coat of Arms is on the Christ Church Gate, was assigned to assist Catherine of Aragon in her divorce from Henry VIII, but gave her very little help, using his allegedly favourite expression '*ira principis mors est*' (the King's anger is death)?  
**Answer: Archbishop Warham**  
**1 point**
3. How many steps are there to the top of the Eiffel Tower?  
**Answer: 1789 (to commemorate the start date of the French Revolution)**  
**1 point**
4. What is the colour of truth?  
**Answer: blue (no idea why!)**  
**1 point**
5. In which work did Thomas Hoccelve include a posthumous portrait of Geoffrey Chaucer?  
**Answer: The Regiment of Princes**  
**1 point**  
For whom was it written?  
**Answer: Henry of Monmouth, the future Henry V**  
**1 point**
6. What was the name of the medieval play performed in Canterbury on a pageant wagon (refurbished 1504) preceded by 100 billmen and 100 bowmen?  
**Answer: The Pageant of St Thomas**  
**1 point**
7. Margaret Hughes was accused of poisoning her husband. She was sentenced to death by hanging. What was the year?  
**Answer: 1799**  
**1 point**  
Where was she executed?  
**Answer: Westgate Towers**  
**1 point**
8. When was the University of Kent granted its charter?  
**Answer: 1965**  
**1 point**

9. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

Answer: Canada

1 point

10. Which country has the longest official name (as spelled in English not the country's own language). By the number of letters for clarification.

Answer: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland!

1 point

11. Who was Jean Falala?

Answer: He is a former Mayor of Reims (1983-1999)

1 point

How and where is he commemorated in Canterbury?

Answer: You can walk or cycle the '**Falala Way**', a path going from Chaucer Road to Old Ruttington Lane and leading to the Council Offices.

1 point

12. Picture Question: Where was this pilgrim discovered in 2019?

Answer: Under the floor of the South West corner of Canterbury Cathedral cloister

1 point



13. Who founded the Almshouses at 37 - 44 Longport, Canterbury?

Answer: John and Ann Smith

1 point

14. Which town in Kent features a dinosaur on its coat of arms?

Answer: Maidstone

1 point

What type of dinosaur is it?

Answer: An Iguanodon

1 point

15. The Romans called Kent Cantium. This was the Latinised form of the Celtic name for the region. But what did the Celtic name mean?

Answer: (the land) at the edge

1 point

16. Which French philosopher died in Ashford during World War Two?  
Answer: Simone Weil  
1 point
17. What is the name of the island on which Greyfriars stood?  
Answer: Binnewith  
1 point
18. Who made the 2012 sculpture of the "Lamb" in the Beaney?  
Answer: Susan O'Byrne  
1 point
19. In which PLAYS does the character of Henry II appear? Combine your answer to TWO plays.  
Answer: Christopher Fry's "Curtmantle" - first produced on stage about 1961.  
"Becket" - by Jean Anouilh.  
"The Lion in Winter" - James Goldman?  
I believe that Tennyson also wrote a play about Becket and Henry II.  
There is also the "Henry II Trilogy" by Beth Flintoff.  
1 point for each play (2 points total)
20. According to the "Ingoldsby Legends", Nell Cook put poison into a "Warden Pie". What was the usual filling for this pie?  
Answer: Warden Pears (Worcestershire Black pear variety first cultivated at a Cistercian Abbey at Old Warden in Bedfordshire) and spices.  
1 point
21. In which Canterbury church was the historian William Somner interred after his death in 1669?  
Answer: St Margaret's Church  
1 point
22. Joseph Conrad, the author of "The Secret Agent" lived next to the church in Bishopsbourne near Canterbury. Which other famous novel about a secret agent was written less than 3 miles away in 1964?  
Answer:  
Author: Ian Fleming  
1 point  
Novel: "You Only Live Twice"  
1 point  
Bonus point if you can give the location: The Duck Inn, Pett Bottom  
1 point
23. What did the crocodile swallow in J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*?  
Answer: A clock.  
1 point
24. The Declaration for walled towns is named after which city?  
Answer: Piran  
1 point  
Bonus point if you know the location of the plaque in Canterbury  
Answer: Westgate Gardens  
1 point

25. Do you know when the statue of Eros was erected

Answer: 1893

1 point

whom was it dedicated?

Answer: Tribute to the good works of Lord Shaftesbury

1 point

26. Which Holy Roman Emperor visited Canterbury in the 16th century?

Answer: Carlos V otherwise known as Carlos I of Spain

1 point

27. Where in Canterbury can you find a scallop – symbol of Pilgrimage and Baptism?

Answer: Inside the Christ Church Gate

1 point

28. Onslow Ford's bronze of Marlowe's muse is playing a lyre. What is Kitty's lyre made of, as imagined by Onslow Ford?

Answer: A shell (scallop shell) and two horns (look like antelope horns)

1 point

The above artist was also responsible for a statue of a British war hero riding a camel. Who was the hero?

Answer: General Gordon

1 point

Well done! 😊

Your score \_\_\_\_\_

Out of a possible 38