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?
- 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')?
- 3. How many steps are there to the top of the Eiffel Tower?
- 4. What is the colour of truth?
- 5. In which work did Thomas Hoccelve include a posthumous portrait of Geoffrey Chaucer?

For whom was it written?

- 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?
- 7. Margaret Hughes was accused of poisoning her husband. She was sentenced to death by hanging. What was the year?

Where was she executed?

- 8. When was the University of Kent granted its charter?
- 9. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

- 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.
- 11. Who was Jean Falala?

How and where is he commemorated in Canterbury?

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



- 13. Who founded the Almshouses at 37 44 Longport, Canterbury?
- 14. Which town in Kent features a dinosaur on its coat of arms?

What type of dinosaur is it?

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?

16. Which French philosopher died in Ashford during World War Two?

- 17. What is the name of the island on which Greyfriars stood?
- 18. Who made the 2012 sculpture of the "Lamb" in the Beaney?
- 19. In which PLAYS does the character of Henry II appear? Combine your answer to TWO plays.
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- 20. According to the "Ingoldsby Legends", Nell Cook put poison into a "Warden Pie". What was the usual filling for this pie?
- 21. In which Canterbury church was the historian William Somner interred after his death in 1669?
- 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?

Bonus point if you can give the location:

- 23. What did the crocodile swallow in J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan?
- 24. The Declaration for walled towns is named after which city?

Bonus point if you know the location of the plaque in Canterbury:

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

and whom was it dedicated?

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

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

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?

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

Well done! \bigcirc

Now check the answer sheet to see how many you got right!