



# Caledonian Quiz

1. St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and

- a. Slovakia, Greece and Czech Republic
- b. Norway, Greece and Latvia
- c. Romania, Greece and Russia

2. What is the name of Scotland's national poet?

- a. Robert Louis Stevenson
- b. Sir Walter Scott
- c. Robert Burns

3. What is the national emblem of Scotland?

- a. The Bag-pipes
- b. The Kilt
- c. The Thistle

4. Where did President Eisenhower have a residence?

- a. Culzean Castle, Ayrshire
- b. Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh
- c. Inveraray Castle, Argyll

5. Dumfries sits on which river?

- a. Annan
- b. Clyde
- c. Nith

6. The biggest Scottish city is

- a. Edinburgh
- b. Glasgow
- c. Dundee

7. Which Scottish town is called 'Gateway to the Highlands'?

- a. Perth
- b. Stirling
- c. Crieff

8. Which Scottish island is called 'The Misty Island'?

- a. Skye
- b. Mull
- c. Arran

9. Where would you find St Columba's Cathedral?

- a. Edinburgh
- b. Isle of Iona
- c. Fort William

10. The owner of which castle is allowed to maintain a private army?

- a. Drummond Castle
- b. Blair Atholl Castle
- c. Airds Castle

11. When did the Tay Bridge collapse in a gale killing 75 train passengers?

- a. December 28<sup>th</sup> 1879
- b. October 28<sup>th</sup> 1888
- c. November 19<sup>th</sup> 1898

12. Which town was granted city status in 2001?

- a. Inverness
- b. St Andrews
- c. Dunfermline

13. Which of these lochs lies in The Great Glen?

- a. Loch Tay
- b. Loch Ness
- c. Loch Katrine

What do these words mean?

14. FERN-TICKLES

- a. Leafy fronds
- b. Lovers caresses
- c. Freckles

15. KENSPECKLE

- a. Covered in spots
- b. Blotched
- c. Conspicuous

16. RAMMY

- a. A garden party
- b. Small Ram
- c. An argument

17. SPEUG

- a. A sparrow
- b. A spy
- c. A shock

18. DOOK

- a. A whimsy or a frivolity
- b. A swim
- c. A deep depression

19. GLEG

- a. Silly, unwise
- b. Pretty, sweet
- c. Alert, keen

20. SHEUGH

- a. A cad or bounder
- b. A ditch, gutter
- c. A hustler

Answers: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4a, 5c, 6b, 7b, 8a, 9b, 10b, 11a, 12a, 13b, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17a, 18b, 19c, 20b