

ISC/SCI Conference 2022
Quiz – Questions 11-20

11. Which artist would doodle on the back of his cheques as means to avoid paying for dinner, as he knew the cheques would never be cashed.

- Andy Warhol
- Pablo Picasso
- Salvador Dali

12. Darwin's editor worried *The Origin of Species* was too obscure. He suggested a book about pigeons, as 'everybody is interested in pigeons'.

- True or false

13. What fruit does Canada export the most of?

- apples
- blueberries
- peaches

14. Which country has the highest density of metal bands in the world?

- Finland
- Germany
- Sweden
- United States

15. Which 12th-century historian wrote the first detailed account of King Arthur?

- Chretien de Troyes
- William of Newburgh
- Geoffrey of Monmouth

16. In the 1920s, Cincinnati, Ohio began to build a subway system. When the Great Depression hit, they abandoned the project. It has never been completed or filled in. How many kilometers of abandoned subway tunnels are below Ohio?

- 2 km
- 3.5 km
- 5 km

17. The Anti-Saccharine Movement of the 1790s was a British attempt to boycott sugar to reduce the profits of slave traders.

- True or false

18. During the Second World War, how many paperbacks did American publishers give away to US troops?

- 122 million
- 22 million
- 2.2 million

19. A horse's height is measured in under called hands. How large is a hand?

- 4 inches
- 4.5 inches
- 5.5 inches
- 6 inches

20. The Benevolent Confraternity of Dissectologists is a club for

- entymologists
- jigsaw-puzzle lovers
- high school biology teachers