

## Derek's Famous Alcohol Quiz - ANSWERS

1. In what year was the corkscrew first patented?  
a) 1785  
b) 1780  
c) **1795** ←
2. "Alcohol" – what language does it derive from? [**Arabic**]
3. The average number of grapes needed to produce a bottle of wine?  
a) 1000  
b) **600** ←  
c) 1600
4. The shape of modern champagne glasses is said to derive from the moulds of whose breasts?  
a) **Marie Antoinette** ←  
b) Elizabeth I  
c) Queen of Sheba
5. Dom Perignon – what exactly did he invent? [**Champagne cork – not Champagne!**]
6. In Utah, it is illegal to do what at wine-tastings? [**Swallow**]
7. Tom Arnold, Sandra Bullock, Chevy Chase, Bill Cosby, Kris Kristofferson and Bruce Willis – what do they have in common? [**They all worked as bartenders**]
8. The Manhattan cocktail (whisky & sweet vermouth) was invented by Winston Churchill's mother. **True** or False?
9. When was beer first sold in cans?  
a) 1925  
b) 1930  
c) **1935** ←
10. A raisin dropped into a glass of champagne will repeatedly bounce up and down between the top and bottom of the glass. **True** or False?
11. Beer was not sold in bottles until 1850. **True** or False?
12. In the 1600s, brandy was used in thermometers instead of mercury. **True** or False?
13. Why is there an indentation at the bottom of wine bottles? [**To strengthen the bottle**]
14. What is a caudle?  
a) **Alcohol-based medicine from Middle Ages** ←  
b) A ladle used for taking quality samples during beer-making?  
c) A local law in Victorian England to limit drinking
15. What is the most popular gift in Eastern Europe? [**Vodka**]
16. What is the difference between British Wine and English Wine? [**British wine is made from imported grapes, English wine is made from grapes grown and harvested in England**]

17. What is methyphobia? [**Fear of alcohol**]
18. What is oenophobia? [**Fear of wine**]
19. Who said “I drink to keep body and soul apart”?
- Oscar Wilde** ←
  - George Bernard Shaw
  - Samuel Johnson
20. Who said “You meet a better class of people in pubs”?
- Oscar Wilde
  - Richard Harris
  - Oliver Reed** ←
21. Who said “Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker”?
- Ogden Nash** ←
  - Dolly Parton
  - Johnny Cash
22. Who said “An alcoholic is someone who drinks more than his doctor”?
- Oliver Reed
  - Oscar Wilde
  - Richard Burton** ←
23. What is the literal translation of “Whisky”? [**Water of life**]
24. What is the literal translation of “Vodka”? [**little water**]
25. The initials “ABV” stand for....? [**alcohol by volume**]
26. The initials “O.G.” stand for.....? [**original gravity**]
27. Name the band: “Whisky in the Jar” [**Thin Lizzy**]
28. Name the band: “Champagne Supernova” [**Oasis**]
29. Name the band: “Lily the Pink” [**The Scaffold**]
30. Name the band: “Cigarettes and Alcohol” [**Oasis**]
31. Who said “Basically, I’m for anything that gets you through the night – be it prayer, tranquillisers or a bottle of Jack Daniel’s”?
- Dean Martin
  - Sammy Davies Junior
  - Frank Sinatra** ←
32. Ingredients. What is added to the first to produce the second?:
- Brandy + **orange** = Cointreau
  - Neutral spirit + **aniseed** = Ouzo
  - Neutral spirit + **wormwood** = Absinthe
  - Grain whisky + **peach** = Southern Comfort
  - Rum + **coffee** = Tia Maria
  - Rum + **coconut** = Malibu
  - Martini + **miniature onion** = Gibson

33. Geography. With what countries do you associate the following?
- a) Advocaat **[Holland/Netherlands]**
  - b) Trappist beers **[Belgium]**
  - c) Cognac **[France]**
  - d) Sangria **[Spain]**
  - e) Potcheen **[Ireland]**
  - f) Retsina **[Greece]**
  - g) Rioja **[Spain]**
  - h) Sake **[Japan]**
  - i) Samogon **[Russia]**
34. “Goldings” is a variety of what? **[Hops]**
35. Advertising slogans. Name the drink.
- a. Amber nectar **[Fosters]**
  - b. Reaches the parts other beers can't **[Heinneken]**
  - c. Good things come to those who wait **[Guinness]**
  - d. Probably the best lager in the world **[Carlsberg]**
  - e. Reassuringly expensive **[Stella Artois]**
36. What is considered to be the world's oldest alcoholic drink? **[Mead]**
37. Who is the Greek god of wine? **[Bacchus]**
38. Which company registered the first trade mark? **[Bass]**
39. What is a tantalus? **[A contraption for securing a decanter]**
40. Under what age is it illegal to give a child alcohol in the U.K.? **[5 years]**
41. What is “Reinheitsgebut”? **[Rigid German law on ingredients for beer – water, yeast, hops and sugar]**