

Clock

Multiple choice quiz

ANSWERS

Here are a series of multiple choice questions. Tick the one answer that you think best answers the question.

1. Which of these clocks is the most accurate at keeping time?

- a) Quartz
- b) Sundial
- c) Atomic ✓

2. When it is 1pm GMT/UTC, without adjusting the time for daylight saving time. What time is it in New York, U.S.A.?

- a) 8am ✓
- b) 11am
- c) 9pm

3. GMT is short for?

- a) Green many time
- b) Greenwich mean time ✓
- c) Given my time

4. A millennium happens once every...

- a) 2 years
- b) 10 weeks
- c) 1000 years ✓

5. An analogue clock is a...

- a) Clock with hands ✓
- b) Clock with feet
- c) Clock with toes

6. If your analogue clock is showing 12, the time is...

- a) Midday or midnight ✓
- b) Midday
- c) Midnight

7. The pendulum clock was developed in which century?

- a) 16th
- b) 17th ✓
- c) 18th

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8. If you were to adjust your clocks for British summer time, which of these would you do?

- a) Adjust your clock by adding an extra hour ✓
- b) Subtract 2 hours from the current time and set your watch
- c) Advance your clock by twelve hours

9. Which of these is the odd one out?

- a) Winter
- b) Summer
- c) July ✓

10. How long does it take for the earth to complete one orbit around the sun?

- a) 1 day
- b) 1 month
- c) 1 year ✓

11. An extra day is added to a year when...

- a) It's a leap year ✓
- b) It's an add year
- c) We have had a hot summer

12. PM means...

- a) After midnight
- b) After noon ✓
- c) Time to wake up

13. Using the 24hour clock system 0045, converted to a 12 hour system is...

- a) 12.45 ✓
- b) 1.45
- c) 11.45

14. Which of these was first used in Egypt to measure the time?

- a) Digital watch
- b) Sundial ✓
- c) Grandfather clock

15. If you live in the U.K. and on holiday you were to travel east, the local time of countries you cross would...

- a) Not change
- b) Change by adding time ✓
- c) Change by subtracting time