1976 & All That ~ Multiple Choice Quiz

1. Anne was born on 18th November 1976 which was a Thursday. According to the Nursery Rhyme, what do we know about Anne as ‘Thursday’s Child’?
2. She has far to go (b) She’s fair of face (c) She’s full of woe (d) She’s loving & giving
3. Since 2000 Anne has lived in Newcastle but she was born in Manchester. According to the Manchester City Council website what is the approximate population of Manchester?
4. 420 thousand (b) 530 thousand (c) 640 thousand (d) 700 thousand
5. The Birthstone for November is the Topaz which is said to symbolize strength, discipline, confidence and success. The word Topaz is derived from the Greek word “Τοpáziοs”, the ancient name of St. John's Island. In which sea would you find St John’s Island?
6. Black Sea (b) Mediterranean Sea (c) Red Sea (d) Caspian Sea
7. The Birth Flower for the month of November is the Chrysanthemum. From which country do Chrysanthemums originate?
8. China (b) Sri Lanka (c) Malaysia (d) Japan
9. The Office of National Statistics keeps an archive of the most popular baby names in the UK. In 1976 Anne didn’t make the top 100 (although Anna came in at 78). What was number 1 girl’s name?
10. Heather (b) Amy (c) Jennifer (d) Amanda
11. Anne went to university in London. How many places called London are there in the world?

(a) 11 (b) 29 (c) 18 (d) 34

1. Anne went to UCL in London, the third-oldest university in Englandand the first to admit women! The UCL coat of arms includes the motto “*Cuncti adsint meritaeque expectent praemia palmae”,* which isa quotation from Virgil's Aeneid. What does it mean?
2. Let all come who by merit deserve the most reward
3. A world without knowledge is no world at all
4. Through hard work, to the heights
5. Test all things; hold fast to that which is good
6. On April 1st 1976 Apple Computer Company was founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. Where is the Apple Headquarters located?
7. Redmond (b) San Jose (c) Palo Alto (d) Cupertino
8. In a poll conducted in 2012, 1976 was declared the best year ever to be a child. But which was the worst?
9. 2011 (b) 1993 (c) 2005 (d) 1981
10. In January 1976 Concorde made its first commercial flight. In what year did it retire?

(a) 1993 (b) 1998 (c) 2003 (d) 2008

1. In 1976 The Muppet Show was first broadcast on ITV. This wasn’t Kermit the Frog’s debut TV role though as he’d already been a regular on Sesame Street since 1969. What was his job on Sesame Street?

(a) Carpenter (b) Grocer (c) Mailman (d) Reporter

1. In 1976, Larry Mullen, Jr. put a poster inhis school looking for musicians to join him in a new band. He met Adam Clayton, Paul Hewson (Bono), and Dave Evans. Before settling on the name U2 they were known as The Hype, but what was their original band name?
2. Xero (b) Spectrum (c) Feedback (d) Confusion
3. 1976 was the year that the CN Tower in Toronto, Canada, was completed. For 34 years it held the record as the world's tallest free-standing structure and world's tallest tower. The CN refers to the company that built the tower, Canadian National. What type of company were they?
4. Bank (b) Insurance (c) Oil (d) Railway
5. In 1976 James Callahan became Prime Minister of the UK. Callaghan’s seat was Cardiff South. He first won the seat in the 1945 UK general election and then held the seat continuously for how many years?
6. 22 (b) 32 (c) 42 (d) 52
7. In 1976 Sylvester Stallone became famous as the eponymous Rocky, but how many Rocky films have there been in total (including the original)?
8. 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9
9. In 1976 we earned less money (obviously!) but we also paid more tax. Basic rate tax then was 35% rising to how much on earnings over £20,000 (about £110,000 today)?
10. 83% (b) 71% (c) 59% (d) 47%
11. In 1976 British Rail introduced the InterCity 125, the fastest diesel-powered train in the world. In the first of Rev. W. Awdry’s famous books about trains, “The Three Railway Engines”, what are the names of the 3 engines?
12. Thomas, James & Percy
13. Edward, Henry & Gordon
14. James, Gordon & Toby
15. Percy, Thomas & Henry
16. Like most families, Anne’s family had a black and white TV when she was young. That’s because in the mid-70’s a colour TV cost the equivalent of how many months salary?
17. 1 (b) 1.5 (c) 2 (d) 2.5
18. In 1976 Abba topped the charts on three separate occasions. Which one of their hits did not make it to the top spot in that year?
19. Mamma Mia (b) Fernando (c) Money, Money, Money (d) Dancing Queen
20. The summer of 1976 was the REALLY hot. The temperature topped 80F (which was how we measured it then) every day between June 22 and July 16 - not a great year to be pregnant! Those temperatures meant it was the hottest year for how many years?
21. 260 (b) 290 (c) 320 (d) 350
22. In 1976 you didn’t need to wear a seat belt in a car and hence vehicle deaths were much higher. Seatbelt use in cars became mandatory for front seat occupants in 1983, but when did it become mandatory to wear a seatbelt in the back of a car? 1991