

## Tea Party Quiz

Add a bit of extra flavour to your tea party fundraiser with our quiz on everything 'tea'!

- Which animated film features the song 'A Very Merry Unbirthday to You' and whistling tea pots on the tea party table?  
**A. Alice in Wonderland – answer**  
B. Mary Poppins  
C. Bedknobs and Broomsticks  
D. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- How many cups of tea are consumed in the UK on a typical day?  
A. 650,000  
B. 6.5 million  
C. 65 million  
**D. 165 million – answer**
- Which 1998 film had star Tom Hanks making a cup of tea for poorly Meg Ryan?  
A. Sleepless in Seattle  
**B. You've Got Mail – answer**  
C. Forrest Gump  
D. A League of Their Own
- What is the oldest legend involving the first cup of tea ever consumed?  
**A. Chinese emperor named Shennong around 2700 BC – answer**  
B. A Vedic spiritual leader around 900 BC  
C. Ottoman Sultan Murad II around 1430 AD  
D. Queen Elizabeth I around 1600

5. The founder of which company opened Britain's first known tearoom at No. 216 Strand, London, in 1706?
- A. Fortnum and Mason
  - B. Harrods
  - C. Liberty
  - D. Twinings – answer**
6. The sequel film 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' features which actress asking for a proper cup of tea with the phrase "tea is a herb that has been dried out and to bring it back to life you have to infuse it in boiling water – BOILING WATER!"
- A. Dame Judi Dench
  - B. Celia Imrie
  - C. Penelope Wilton
  - D. Dame Maggie Smith – answer**
7. Which British brand of tea, launched in 1903 by John Sumner, gets its name from the Chinese word for "doctor"?
- A. Tetleys
  - B. Typhoo – answer**
  - C. PG Tips
  - D. Pukka
8. In the nurse rhyme, 'Polly put the kettle on' but who took it off again?
- A. Sukey – answer**
  - B. Susie
  - C. Sally
  - D. Sarah
9. Which African country, with 90% of its tea grown on small farms of less than one acre, is a top tea producing nation?
- A. Malawi
  - B. Tanzania
  - C. Zimbabwe
  - D. Kenya – answer**

10. What type of tea is used in the Japanese tea ceremony?
- A. green tea - answer**
  - B. black tea
  - C. oolong tea
  - D. spiced tea
11. Which famous film features a tea party on the ceiling?
- A. Bedknobs and Broomsticks
  - B. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
  - C. Mary Poppins - answer**
  - D. Alice in Wonderland
12. In 1953, which company was the first to sell tea-bags in the UK? It also launched the round tea bag in 1989.
- A. PG Tips
  - B. Yorkshire Tea
  - C. Tetleys - answer**
  - D. Twinings
13. What year did the Boston Tea Party take place in Massachusetts which protested British Parliament's tax on tea?
- A. 1773 - answer**
  - B. 1774
  - C. 1775
  - D. 1776
14. What is the official title for someone who reads tea leaves?
- A. Tasseographer - answer**
  - B. Soothsayer
  - C. Cordwainer
  - D. Puker
15. Geishas are traditional hostesses for tea ceremonies in which country?
- A. China
  - B. Taiwan
  - C. India
  - D. Japan - answer**

16. According to a national poll in 2020, what is Britain's favourite biscuit?

- A. Shortbread
- B. Chocolate Digestive - answer**
- C. Cadbury's Fingers
- D. Jaffa Cakes

17. What part of the tea bush is tea made from?

- A. The leaves
- B. The buds
- C. The leaves and the buds - answer**
- D. The leaves, buds and bark

18. Which well-known plant, which can be grown in our gardens, belongs to the same family as the tea plant?

- A. Holly
- B. Peony
- C. Lavender
- D. Camellia - answer**

19. Who is credited with introducing the Afternoon Tea?

- A. Anna, Duchess of Bedford - answer**
- B. Dorothy, Countess of Sandwich
- C. Elizabeth, Duchess of Devonshire
- D. Queen Victoria

20. What essential oil gives Earl Grey tea its distinctive flavour?

- A. Lemon
- B. Patchouli
- C. Bergamot - answer**
- D. Camomile

