

40 Food and drink quiz questions and answers

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1. Which country did the dish paella originate in?

- A) Italy
- B) Portugal
- C) Spain
- D) Mexico

2. What is the main ingredient in traditional hummus?

- A) Lentils
- B) Chickpeas
- C) Butter beans
- D) Kidney beans

3. Which spice is the most expensive in the world by weight?

- A) Vanilla
- B) Cardamom
- C) Saffron
- D) Cinnamon

4. Parmesan cheese originates from which country?

- A) France
- B) Switzerland
- C) Italy
- D) Greece

5. Which pastry is traditionally used to make profiteroles?

- A) Puff pastry
- B) Choux pastry
- C) Shortcrust
- D) Filo

6. Which fruit is the base of guacamole?

- A) Avocado
- B) Lime
- C) Tomato
- D) Mango

7. Sushi rice is traditionally seasoned with which ingredient?

- A) Soy sauce
- B) Rice vinegar
- C) Sesame oil
- D) Fish sauce

8. What is the main flavouring in a Bakewell tart?

- A) Lemon
- B) Almond
- C) Orange
- D) Hazelnut

9. Which country is the largest producer of coffee?

- A) Colombia
- B) Vietnam
- C) Brazil
- D) Ethiopia

10. A Margherita pizza is topped with tomato, basil and which cheese?

- A) Cheddar
- B) Mozzarella
- C) Ricotta
- D) Provolone

11. What is tofu made from?

- A) Soya beans
- B) Rice
- C) Wheat
- D) Chickpeas

12. Which herb is the main ingredient of pesto?

- A) Parsley
- B) Coriander
- C) Basil
- D) Mint

13. Balsamic vinegar is traditionally associated with which Italian city?

- A) Milan
- B) Modena
- C) Naples
- D) Turin

14. What is the defining ingredient in black pudding?

- A) Blood
- B) Liver
- C) Kidney
- D) Oats

15. Which nut is used to make marzipan?

- A) Walnut
- B) Almond
- C) Cashew
- D) Pecan

16. Champagne can only carry the name if it is made in which country?

- A) Italy
- B) Spain
- C) France
- D) Belgium

17. Which vegetable gives borscht its colour?

- A) Cabbage
- B) Beetroot
- C) Carrot
- D) Potato

18. Which meat is used in a traditional Greek moussaka?

- A) Beef
- B) Pork
- C) Lamb
- D) Chicken

19. What is the Japanese name for the green horseradish paste served with sushi?

- A) Miso
- B) Wasabi
- C) Ponzu
- D) Dashi

20. Which alcoholic drink is made from fermented honey?

- A) Cider
- B) Perry
- C) Mead
- D) Sake

21. Which Italian dessert's name means 'pick me up'?

- A) Panna cotta
- B) Tiramisu
- C) Cannoli

D) Zabaglione

22. Besides eggs, what is the main ingredient of a Spanish tortilla?

- A) Potato
- B) Rice
- C) Chorizo
- D) Beans

23. Which fish is traditionally used in kedgeree?

- A) Salmon
- B) Smoked haddock
- C) Cod
- D) Mackerel

24. Which drink is made by fermenting grapes?

- A) Beer
- B) Wine
- C) Cider
- D) Whisky

25. Stilton is a type of what?

- A) Cheese
- B) Sausage
- C) Pie
- D) Beer

26. Which country does goulash come from?

- A) Austria
- B) Hungary
- C) Poland
- D) Czech Republic

27. Which fruit is dried to make a prune?

- A) Grape
- B) Plum
- C) Fig
- D) Apricot

28. Which spirit is the base of a mojito?

- A) Vodka
- B) Gin
- C) Rum
- D) Tequila

29. Which English county gives its name to a famous sauce made with anchovies and tamarind?

- A) Worcestershire
- B) Lancashire
- C) Cheshire
- D) Yorkshire

30. What is the Japanese dish of thinly sliced raw fish, served without rice, called?

- A) Sushi
- B) Sashimi
- C) Tempura
- D) Teriyaki

31. Which vegetable is the main ingredient of coleslaw?

- A) Lettuce
- B) Cabbage
- C) Celery
- D) Cucumber

32. What is Scotland's national dish?

- A) Haggis
- B) Cullen skink
- C) Scotch broth
- D) Stovies

33. Which nut is used to make satay sauce?

- A) Cashew
- B) Peanut
- C) Almond
- D) Walnut

34. What is risotto made from?

- A) Barley
- B) Rice
- C) Couscous
- D) Bulgur wheat

35. Earl Grey tea is flavoured with oil from which citrus fruit?

- A) Lemon
- B) Bergamot
- C) Lime
- D) Orange

36. Yorkshire puddings are made from what kind of mixture?

- A) Dough
- B) Batter
- C) Pastry
- D) Custard

37. Which cocktail is made from vodka, coffee liqueur and cream?

- A) Black Russian
- B) White Russian
- C) Espresso Martini
- D) Brandy Alexander

38. Guinness is the best-known example of which style of beer?

- A) Lager
- B) Stout
- C) Bitter
- D) IPA

39. Gouda and Edam cheeses come from which country?

- A) Belgium
- B) Denmark
- C) The Netherlands
- D) Switzerland

40. What type of pastry is used to make baklava?

- A) Shortcrust
- B) Filo
- C) Choux
- D) Hot water crust

Answers

1. Spain
2. Chickpeas
3. Saffron
4. Italy
5. Choux pastry
6. Avocado
7. Rice vinegar
8. Almond
9. Brazil
10. Mozzarella
11. Soya beans
12. Basil
13. Modena
14. Blood
15. Almond
16. France
17. Beetroot
18. Lamb
19. Wasabi
20. Mead
21. Tiramisu
22. Potato
23. Smoked haddock
24. Wine
25. Cheese
26. Hungary
27. Plum
28. Rum
29. Worcestershire
30. Sashimi
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