Tea Quiz - Answers

- 1. How many years does it take for a tea bush to grow ready for harvesting? **3-5 Years.**
- 2. Which part of the tea plant is used for tea making? The leaves.
- 3. Which country is the World's largest producer of tea? China.
- 4. Which European country beats Ireland and the UK to the top of the tea drinking league? *Turkey.*
- 5. Which British Prime Minister has a variety of tea named after him? *The Second Earl Grey [PM from 1830-1834].*
- 6. What tea from the West Bengal region of India is known as "The Champagne of Teas"? *Darjeeling.*
- 7. In which year did The Boston Tea Party take place? 1773
- 8. In which language does tea translate as "CHA"? Mandarin Chinese.
- 9. What innovation was introduced in the UK by Tetleys in 1953? *The Teabag.*
- 10. What aromatic oil flavours Earl Grey tea? Bergamot Oil.
- 11. Which musical features the song "Tea for Two"? "No,No,Nanette".
- 12. What does the PG in "PG tips" stand for? **Pre-Gest [as it was thought to aid digestion].**
- 13. Which Scottish band had a UK top 20 hit in 1976 with "The Boston Tea Party"? *The Sensational Alex Harvey band.*
- 14. In which children's novel does the Mad Hatter's Tea Party take place? *"Alice in Wonderland".*
- 15. Which company used chimpanzees to advertise their tea? *Brooke Bond PG Tips.*
- 16. What were the waitresses in the Lyons Corner Houses affectionately known as? *Nippies.*
- 17. By what name is the spicy milky tea in India known? Chai.
- 18. What is the act of reading tea leaves called? Tasseography.
- 19. What is the name of the teapot in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"? *Mrs. Potts.*
- 20. Which group had a UK top 10 hit in January 1972 with the song "Storm in a Teacup "? *The Fortunes.*