

Answers

Philatelic Quiz #1

1. A Queen Victoria
2. A The Universal Postal Union
3. B Great Britain
4. A Peel and stick is the term used in Australia
5. B Service
6. A red was the colour of Australian domestic stamps and for overseas postcards
7. A Arnold Machin, the series of stamps are called Machins
8. A Mr Zip. The cartoon figure was adopted by the Postal Service as the trademark for the ZIP code which began on 1st July 1963.
9. B Prince Leonard
10. A Van Diemens Land
11. B It is the number of holes or teeth in 20mm, or 2cm, of the stamp
12. C Plate number, each printing plate had a unique number
13. C Swan. The black swan is the emblem of Western Australia
14. C Gum Arabic, from species of acacia that grows in the desert regions of north Africa
15. A Shades
16. A and B In Australia, these stamps are called perfins, in America they are called spifs.
17. A and B Both terms are considered interchangeable.
18. A Post Offices are re-named
19. A circular, due to its shape
20. B a cinderella is any stamp-like item that is not a proper postage stamp