

QUIZ continued ...

9 Which country do you think has the most merchant seamen at work on ships around the world?

- A British B Filipino C Indian D Chinese

10 On a banana boat, what does a seafarer eat for dinner on Sundays?

- A Bananas B The same kind of food as every other day
 C Fruit Salad D Nothing

11 At the moment (summer 2012), roughly how many seafarers do you think are being held captive by pirates in and around the Indian Ocean?

- A 209 B 23 C 58 D 103

12 What was special about the ship called the Mary Celeste?

- A She was found sailing in the middle of the Atlantic with no crew on board B She was the first steam-powered ship C Her crew were all female sailors D She was able to sail underwater like a submarine

13 How much of total UK trade is imported by boat ?

- A 65% B 23% C 95% D 10%

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Seafarers UK gives grants of £2.5 million annually to more than 70 charities and organisations that help seafarers, their families and dependents, across the Merchant Navy, Fishing Fleets, Royal Navy and Royal Marines.



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DID YOU KNOW.....

95% of total UK trade is carried by ship



More than half of our food is imported – over 90% of this comes by sea



We rely on seafarers to keep our 'island nation' afloat.



For more information SeaFarers UK

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QUIZ

How much do you know about seafarers?

Tick your correct answer ✓

1 What is a cat o' nine tails?

- A A famous cat that had ten tails but lost one at sea
- B A horrible whip once used to punish disobedient sailors
- C A type of sail used in stormy weather
- D The ship's compass

2 Who or what was Moby Dick?

- A A story about a great white whale pursued by Captain Ahab
- B Captain Haddock's pet dog
- C The name of a pirate ship
- D A cartoon about a sailor living on a desert island

3 What's the most hazardous occupation in Britain, according to Oxford University?

- A Politics
- B Commercial fishing
- C Shipbuilding
- D Fire fighting

4 Why would a sailor use a sextant?

- A To navigate using the stars
- B To find out the depth of the water
- C To plug a leak in his ship
- D To feed his parrot

5 Roughly how many days do you think you would be away at sea if you were on the crew of a ship travelling from Felixstowe (a UK port) to Shanghai (a Chinese port) and back, and your speed was 15 knots? (15 knots for a ship is about the same as 17 miles per hour for a car.)

- A Two weeks
- B At least 60 days
- C 45 days
- D 23 days

6 Working on a cargo ship might seem a great way to visit cities all over the world. But how long does it take the average container ship to dock, unload and set sail again at the port of Southampton?

- A 2 days
- B 24 hours
- C 72 hours
- D 1 hour

7 What was the name of Popeye the Sailor's girlfriend?

- A Bluto
- B Peep-eye
- C Olive Oyl
- D Sweet Pea

8 Most merchant seafarers work every day, whether it's a weekday or the weekend. But according to international law they are allowed a minimum number of days off. How many do you think?

- A 10 days of rest per month
- B Weekends and bank holidays
- C Wednesday afternoons and Sundays
- D 1 day of rest per week PTO