

## **POLISH CULTURE – Jeopardy 2017**

**1. Q:** Polish traditional birthday song starts with this verse.

**A:** What is “sto lat, sto lat”?

**2. Q:** Poland boasts this many Nobel Prize winners including four Peace Nobel Prize and five Literature Nobel Prizes

**A:** What is 17?

**3. Q:** Equivalent of English “Hi” is this Polish word.

**A:** What is “czesc”?

**4. Q:** Popular Polish street food served on the baguette with melted cheese mushrooms and ketchup.

**A:** What is “zapiekanka”?

**5. Q:** Traditional Polish Christmas Carols.

**A:** What are “koledy”?

**6. Q:** In addition to birthday, Poles celebrate another special day which is a day commemorating the saint they are named after.

**A:** What is “name day” or “imieniny”?

**7. Q:** It is a customary way to address people in Poland by this title.

**A:** What is “pan” for a man and “pani” for a woman?

**8. Q:** Traditional Polish dance also called Chodzony (Walking Dance), where dancers walk around the dance floor. It was danced since 15 century by royalty and nobility.

**A:** What is “Polonez”?

**9.. Q:** A catholic feast celebrated on the last Thursday before the Lent.

**A:** What is “Fat Thursday” or “Tlusty czwartek”?

**10. Q:** None-alcoholic beverage made of boiled fruit such as apples, strawberries or sour cherries that could be served hot or cold.

**A:** What is kompot?

**11. Q:** This unleavened flatbread symbolizes Body of Christ and is shared by Polish families partaking in celebration of Christmas Eve.

**A:** What is “oplatek”?

**12. Q:** These famous baked treats are made in the city of Toruń since the Middle Ages.

**A:** What is Toruń gingerbread or “torunskie pierniki”?

**13. Q:** On Easter Monday in Poland, there is a very ancient Easter custom of pouring water on one another.

**A:** What is "Smigus-Dyngus"?

**14. Q:** On this important religious holiday Poles visit cemeteries to honor their loved ones who passed away.

**A:** What is All Saints' Day?

**15. Q:** This restaurant located in Polish city Wroclaw is the oldest restaurant in Europe opened since 1275.

**A:** What is Piwnica Swidnicka?

**16. Q:** This historical figure is placed on 10 zlotys bill.

**A:** Who is Mieszko I?

**17. Q:** Popular Rock band, formed in 1965, considered Polish equivalent of the Beatles is still producing music and touring as a reformed band.

**A:** What is "Czerwone Gitary"?

**18. Q:** The Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills, South Dakota is the largest mountain carving with sculpting started in 1948 by this person of Polish descent.

**A:** Who is Korczak Ziolkowski?

**19. Q:** This female Polish sprinter holds the most Olympic medals (3 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze) in Poland.

**A:** Who is Irena Szewinska?

**20. Q:** The oldest Polish " Koleda" (Christmas Carol) goes back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century and is still sung today.

**A:** What is "Aniol Pasterzom mowil"?

**21. Q:** One of the most famous songs in Poland written in 1976 by this artist became the informal anthem protesting the totalitarian Communist regime. Ronald Reagan named a speech after the song, and Queen Elizabeth II quoted from it in her speech to the Polish Parliament.

**A:** What is "Żeby Polska była Polską", written by Jan Pietrzak?

**22. Q:** This building in Warsaw modeled after the one in Moscow was a gift from Joseph Stalin.

**A:** What is the Palace of Culture?