Laudaball's Quiz of the Year 2023 – Questions

1) On New Year's Day an actor suffered serious injury when he was run over by a snowplough breaking over 30 bones. He survived to tell the tale, but can you name him? **a) Robert Downey Jnr b) Jeremy Renner c) Tom Hiddleston**

2) In January which footballer was offered a record-breaking salary, £177m a year, when he joined Saudi Arabian side Al Nassr?
a) Jordan Henderson b) Neymar c) Cristiano Ronaldo

3) Which is the highest-grossing film of 2023?

4) Which European country, formerly part of Yugoslavia, adopted the euro as its currency in 2023?
a) Croatia b) Lithuania c) Latvia

5) Usually at home in Edinburgh Castle, which stone was used for the coronation of Charles III at Westminster Abbey?

6) In which city was the Eurovision Song Contest held in 2023 and which country won the competition? ***(½ point for each)***

7) Officially opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 1973, October 20th saw the 50th anniversary of which iconic building?
a) Sydney Opera House b) The Tate Modern, c) Toronto's CN Tower

8) Who were the winners of the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

9) Which country surpassed China in 2023 as the world's most populous country?

10) Bonus question what is the population of the World's most populous country?
a) 1.16 billion. b) 1.25 billion c) 1.43 billion

11) July 16th Novak Djokovic lost the Wimbledon men's singles final but who was the young star who took the trophy?

12) Which nation won the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?
a) England b) USA c) Spain

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13) In the UK, Black History Month is celebrated in which month?

14) What event took place between 21 to 25 June in the UK?

15) Which company celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2023? It all began with a 21-year-old man moving to Hollywood in July 1923.

16) Amazon Prime released a second season of Clarkson's Farm in early 2023. What is the name of his farm?

a) Top Farm b) Diddly Squat c) The Power Ranch

17) December 16, 2023, is the 250th anniversary of which historic event?

a) US Independence b) Boston Tea Party c) First Spinning Jenny

18) Tata Consultancy Services sponsored which event on the 23rd of April?

a) London Marathon b) Cricket World Cup c) The Grand National

19) What is the title of the memoir by Prince Harry published January 2023?

20) Which celebration of arts and culture took place in the UK over three weeks from 4 - 28 August 2023?

21) Which charity event held annually in the UK on the first Thursday in March gives every child in the UK a voucher?

a) World Book Day b) Pocket Money Day
c) National School Dinner Appreciation Day

22) Which film franchise released part one of a two-part series in July featuring daredevil stunts performed by the lead actor?

23) This year we lost two iconic Irish stars of the music industry one aged 56 the other aged 65, can you name them?