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Revision

Apartheid

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Test your knowledge of the apartheid movement in South Africa with these multiple-choice questions. Answers on the final page

Questions

- 1 Where did the student uprisings in 1976 begin?
Johannesburg Dikgale Soweto Bordergate
- 2 How many students were killed on the first day of the protests?
15 20 25 30
- 3 In what year did an economic recession begin in South Africa?
1972 1973 1974 1975
- 4 When was Steve Biko killed by the police?
1976 1977 1978 1979
- 5 When was the African National Congress founded?
1912 1914 1916 1918
- 6 When was the Pan Africanist Congress established?
1953 1955 1957 1959
- 7 When was the United Democratic Front founded?
1979 1981 1983 1985
- 8 Which country supported Angola following the South African invasion?
Russia China UK Cuba
- 9 When was the South African Students' Organisation founded?
1969 1970 1971 1972
- 10 Who was the journalist who wrote the biography of Steve Biko?
Daniel Reed Francis Meli Donald Woods Tom Lodge
- 11 From which colonial power did Angola and Mozambique gain their independence in 1975?
Spain France Belgium Portugal
- 12 When was SASO banned?

- 1972 1973 1974 1975
- 13 What was the main cause of the student uprisings in 1976?
Lack of schools Teaching in Afrikaans Overcrowding Funding of education
- 14 Who was the Minister of Justice at the time of the student rising?
Kruger Treurnicht Botha Malan
- 15 Where did the first attack by armed groups from the ANC and PAC in 1976 take place?
Bordergate Dikgale Soeto
- 16 Who was responsible for the Total Strategy?
Botha Kruger Treurnicht Malan
- 17 What resolution was passed by the UN in response to the student killings?
388 390 392 394
- 18 Where was the ANC headquarters?
London Paris Johannesburg Luanda
- 19 Which country did the ANC visit in 1978 to learn about uniting the country and fighting?
Cambodia Laod North Vietnam Angola
- 20 Who was President of the ANC in 1978?
Mandela Tambo Luthhuli Tutu
- 21 When was the Wiehann Report published?
1979 1980 1981 1982
- 22 Black Trade Unions were given limited powers under the Industrial Conciliation Amendment Act. When was this?
1979 1980 1981 1982
- 23 Which of the Bantustans came closest to achieving economic independence?
Transkei Venda Ciskei Boputhatswana
- 24 Which politician was forced to resign from the National Party and went to form the Conservative Party?
Vorster Botha Mulder Diederich
- 25 What commission advocated that black workers who had the required skills and were qualified to live in white areas should get preferential treatment?
Wiehann Riekert Senekal Erasmus
- 26 When was black majority rule granted in Zimbabwe?
1979 1980 1981 1982
- 27 When did FRELIMO take power in Mozambique?
1975 1976 1977 1978

- 28 When was the UN arms embargo to South Africa?
1974 1975 1976 1977
- 29 When did the Commonwealth pass the Gleneagles Agreement?
1976 1977 1978 1979
- 30 Who became president in 1984?
de Klerk Vorster Botha Mulder
- 31 How many million days were lost to strikes in 1986?
6 8 10 12
- 32 When was the UDF banned?
1985 1986 1987 1988
- 33 Who was the head of the Inkhata Freedom Party?
Tutu Buthelezi Mandela Tambo
- 34 Who called for the campaign 'To make South Africa ungovernable'?
Tutu Buthelezi Mandela Tambo
- 35 When was the Mixed Marriages Act of 1949 repealed?
1985 1986 1987 1988
- 36 When were the Pass Laws abolished?
1985 1986 1987 1988
- 37 When was a new Constitution brought in by Botha?
1981 1982 1983 1984
- 38 When did Botha make his 'Rubicon' speech?
1982 1983 1984 1985
- 39 When did Botha declare a state of emergency?
1985 1986 1987 1988
- 40 When was Mandela released from jail?
1989 1990 1991 1992
- 41 When was the Separate Amenities Act repealed?
October 90 November 90 December 90 January 91
- 42 When was the Convention for a Democratic South Africa established?
1989 1990 1991 1992
- 43 What percentage of the white population supported the reform process in a referendum in 1992?
65 67 69 71

- 44 When did de Klerk announce his New Course?
January 90 February 90 March 90 April 90
- 45 When was the Record of Understanding issued?
1991 1992 1993 1994
- 46 What clause gave white settlers some guarantees about employment?
Security Employment Sunset Sunrise
- 47 Who became deputy President after the first elections to South Africa after the abolition of apartheid?
Mandela de Klerk Butthelezi Tutu

Answers

1	Soweto	25	Riekert
2	25	26	1980
3	1973	27	1975
4	1977	28	1977
5	1912	29	1977
6	1959	30	Botha
7	1983	31	6
8	Cuba	32	1987
9	1969	33	Buthelezi
10	Donald Woods	34	Tambo
11	Portugal	35	1985
12	1975	36	1986
13	Teaching in Afrikaans	37	1984
14	Kruger	38	1985
15	Dikgale	39	1986
16	Botha	40	1990
17	392	41	October 90
18	London	42	1991
19	North Vietnam	43	69
20	Tambo	44	February 90
21	1979	45	1992
22	1981	46	Sunset
23	Boputhatswana	47	de Klerk
24	Mulder		

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