

8B COMMUNICATIVE 20th century quiz

- a** Complete the questions with the verb in the present or past simple active or passive.
- b** Choose the right answer with a partner.

- In which city _____ Tsar Nicholas II and his family _____ (kill)?
a Rostov **b** Olyokminsk **c** Yekaterinburg
- Who _____ (order) the invasion of Kuwait in 1990?
a Saddam Hussein **b** Osama Bin Laden **c** Anwar Sadat
- In 1922, a 14-year-old boy _____ (give) the first human experimental dose of what? (give)
a penicillin **b** insulin **c** paracetamol
- In the US military, why _____ a soldier _____ (give) a Purple Heart?
a because he / she has been very brave in a battle **b** because he / she has been in the army for 20 years **c** because he / she has been wounded or killed in action
- Which Third World leader _____ (assassinate) by members of her bodyguard in 1984?
a Violeta Chamorro (Nicaragua) **b** Benazir Bhutto (Pakistan) **c** Indira Gandhi (India)
- When _____ bar codes first _____ (use)?
a the 60's **b** the 70's **c** the 80's
- Why _____ the British royal family _____ (change) its name from 'Saxe-Coburg and Gotha' to 'Windsor' in 1917?
a because it sounded too German **b** because it was too long **c** because it was too difficult to pronounce
- What name _____ the US president's plane _____ (know) by?
a Marine One **b** Air Force One **c** Sky Blue One
- Who _____ (write) his thoughts in a 'Little Red Book'?
a Lenin **b** Mao Tse-tung **c** Gandhi
- What _____ (ban) in the USA in January 1920?
a cigarettes **b** poker **c** alcohol
- What _____ UK wives finally _____ (allow) to do in 1923?
a get a divorce from their husband **b** have their own bank accounts **c** travel without their husband's permission
- How old was Bill Gates when he _____ (start) Microsoft?
a 20 **b** 30 **c** 40
- What place _____ (attack) on 7th December 1941?
a Guernica **b** Pearl Harbor **c** Hiroshima
- When _____ the first Hollywood film _____ (make)?
a 1911 **b** 1921 **c** 1931
- Who _____ (think) to have invented champagne?
a Monsieur Moët **b** Señor Freixenet **c** Dom Perignon
- Why _____ Clara Petacci _____ (murder) in 1945?
a for being Mussolini's partner **b** for being Hitler's sister **c** for being Stalin's mother
- What first _____ (appear) in the 1960s?
a CDs **b** DVDs **c** cassette tapes
- Who was the American president when the Berlin wall _____ first _____ (build) in 1961?
a Bill Clinton **b** Richard Nixon **c** John F Kennedy
- Who _____ (send) three mice, Mia, Benji, and Laska, into space in 1958?
a China **b** Russia **c** the USA
- When _____ the first electric traffic lights _____ (install)?
a 1868 **b** 1908 **c** 1928



SOLUTIONS OF COMMUNICATIVE 8B

A)

1 were / killed

2 ordered

3 was given

4 is / given

5 was assassinated

6 were / used

7 did / change

8 is / known

9 wrote

10 was banned

11 were / allowed

12 started

13 was attacked

14 was / made

15 is thought

16 was / murdered

17 appeared

18 was / built

19 sent

20 were / installed

B)

1c 2a 3b 4c 5c 6b 7a 8b 9b 10c

11a 12a 13b 14a 15c 16a 17c 18c 19c 20a