

Are you a tea expert? Find out by taking our quick, fun tea trivia quiz. Here we present a collection of 46 trivia tea quiz questions and answers to test your knowledge and pique your interest. Have fun!

Tea Quiz Questions And Answers



1. The 4 main types of tea (oolong, white, green & black)...

- A. Come from four different plants
- B. Come from one plant but are processed differently
- C. Are all caffeine-free

Answer: *B. Come from one plant but are processed differently*

2. Traditional English tea time is...

- A. Between 10 A.m and noon
- B. Between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- C. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Answer: *C. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.*

3. Tea leaves that are prepared by steaming and heating are...

- A. White tea leaves
- B. Herbal tea leaves
- C. Green tea leaves

Answer: *C. Green tea leaves*

4. A famous fictional drinker of Earl Grey tea is...

- A. Sherlock Holmes of Baker Street
- B. Captain Picard of the Starship Enterprise
- C. Hercule Poirot of the Orient Express

Answer: *B. Captain Picard of the Starship Enterprise*

5. You can make ginger tea using...

- A. Fresh ginger roots
- B. Ground ginger powder
- C. Either

Answer: *C. Either*

6. In a formal tea service, a slop bowl is used to...

- A. Discard tea bags and leaves
- B. Pour out the warming water from the tea pot
- C. Throw away disliked cookies and scones

Answer: *B. Pour out the warming water from the tea pot*

7. Darjeeling and oolong blend brewed at a high altitude is called...

- A. Elevation tea
- B. Sherpa tea
- C. Upland tea

Answer: *A. Elevation tea*

8. People in the southern US have been drinking iced tea since...

- A. The 1960s
- B. Before the Civil War
- C. The late 1870s

Answer: *C. The late 1870s*

9. When you drink Pu-erh tea you should...

- A. Raise your pinky to look refined
- B. Pour it into your saucer and drink it down fast
- C. Slurp like a Klingon to enhance the flavor

Answer: *C. Slurp like a Klingon to enhance the flavor*

10. Japanese Genmaicha is green tea brewed with ...

- A. Roasted cacao beans
- B. Roasted brown rice
- C. Toasted chestnuts

Answer: *B. Roasted brown rice*

11. Earl Grey tea is flavored with...

- A. Orange oil
- B. Oil of bergamot
- C. Oil of cloves

Answer: *B. Oil of bergamot*

12. Genuine tea is made from the leaves of the...

- A. Tea tree bush
- B. Camellia sinensis shrub
- C. Green faux tea plant

Answer: *B. Camellia sinensis shrub*

13. Chrysanthemum herbal tea is folk medicine most often used to...

- A. Ease headaches and reduce fever
- B. Soothe cold and flu symptoms
- C. Settle your stomach

Answer: *A. Ease headaches and reduce fever*

14. Red bush tea comes from...

- A. China
- B. Australia
- C. South Africa

Answer: *C. South Africa*

15. The first tea bags were...

- A. Made of silk
- B. Actually intended as sample bags
- C. Both

Answer: *C. Both*

16. The tradition of pouring milk into the cup before tea began because...

- A. The cool milk would protect the porcelain cup from cracking
- B. There is no need to stir with milk-in-first
- C. Both

Answer: *C. Both*

17. A "milk-in-first" sort of person is thought to be...

- A. Practical
- B. Thrifty
- C. Both

Answer: *C. Both*

18. Oolong tea is very thrifty because...

- A. It's cheap and abundant
- B. It is made from faux green tea leaves
- C. You can brew the leaves three times

Answer: *C. You can brew the leaves three times*

19. A famous fictional drinker of Rooibus tea is...

- A. Crocodile Dundee of movie fame
- B. Captain Picard of the Starship Enterprise
- C. Mma Ramotswe of the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency

Answer: *C. Mma Ramotswe of the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

20. To make fruity tasting raspberry tea ...

- A. Boil the berries
- B. Steep the fresh or dried leaves in hot water
- C. Mull the roots in boiling water

Answer: *B. Steep the fresh or dried leaves in hot water*

21. Herbal tea is most appropriately called ...

- A. A hot, mulled drink
- B. An infusion, decoction or tisane
- C. An herbal beverage

Answer: *B. An infusion, decoction or tisane*

22. The art of brewing tea was...

- A. Discovered by accident
- B. Started in China thousands of years ago
- C. Both

Answer: *C. Both*

23. Tea has a shelf life of about two years if you...

- A. Keep it in a cardboard box
- B. Keep it in a cool, dark, dry place
- C. Store it on an open shelf

Answer: *B. Keep it in a cool, dark, dry place*

24. Tibetans like to add _____ to their black tea.

- A. Milk and sugar
- B. Lemon juice and honey
- C. Yak butter and salt

Answer: *C. Yak butter and salt*

25. "High tea" is so called because...

- A. It is a very highbrow affair, and you must behave yourself
- B. It is served along with supper at a high dining room table
- C. It is served when the temperature rises above 50 degrees Fahrenheit

Answer: *B. It is served along with supper at a high dining room table*

26. Olive leaf tea is made exclusively from...

- A. Mission and Manzanillion olive tree leaves
- B. Greek olive tree leaves
- C. South African olive tree leaves

Answer: *A. Mission and Manzanillion olive tree leaves*

27. Of these three choices, the best water for making tea is...

- A. Bottled water

B. Twice-boiled water

C. Fresh, filtered tap water

Answer: *C. Fresh, filtered tap water*

28. Tea leaves that have been fermented and heated to dry are...

A. White tea leaves

B. Orange pekoe

C. Black tea leaves

Answer: *C. Black tea leaves*

29. Chai tea comes from...

A. Russia

B. India

C. Norway

Answer: *B. India*

30. Earl Grey was...

A. A British diplomat working in China

B. An officer on the Starship Enterprise

C. The owner of a large tea plantation in Australia

Answer: *A. A British diplomat working in China*

31. When brewing a pot of tea, it's a good idea to...

A. Chill the pot first

B. Warm up the pot with hot water first

C. Boil the water twice

Answer: *B. Warm up the pot with hot water first*

32. Tasseography is another name for...

A. Mapping out a plan for a tea plantation

B. Hunting for wild tea plants in the mountains

C. Reading tea leaves

Answer: *C. Reading tea leaves*

33. Rooibus tea is...

A. Australian tea

B. Red bush tea

C. Rose hip tea

Answer: *B. Red bush tea*

34. Dry tea should always be kept...

A. In an airtight container

B. In the sunlight

C. Under the sink

Answer: *A. In an airtight container*

35. To make chai tea, you would combine...

A. Black tea, vanilla, cardamom, cloves, ginger, vanilla and honey

B. Green tea, ginger and lemon

C. White tea, agave nectar and geranium petals

Answer: *A. Black tea, vanilla, cardamom, cloves, ginger, vanilla and honey*

36. Chrysanthemum herbal tea comes from...

- A. China and Korea
- B. France and Switzerland
- C. Ireland and Scotland

Answer: *A. China and Korea*

37. "Low tea" is so called because...

- A. It is enjoyed in the sitting room on coffee tables and end tables
- B. It is served on days when the temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit
- C. It is a way to sneak in a snack before dinner

Answer: *A. It is enjoyed in the sitting room on coffee tables and end tables*

38. Lemon and milk in one cup of tea is...

- A. Delicious
- B. Disastrous
- C. Impressive

Answer: *B. Disastrous*

39. For a formal Japanese tea ceremony you need...

- A. Whole leaf oolong tea
- B. Powdered Matcha green tea
- C. Tea, Earl Grey, hot!

Answer: *B. Powdered Matcha green tea*

40. Ginger tea is said to be medicinal because it...

- A. Settles the stomach and soothes morning sickness
- B. Clears the sinuses and relieves cold and flu symptoms
- C. All of the above

Answer: *C. All of the above*

41. Olive leaf tea comes from...

- A. The Middle East
- B. California
- C. Italy

Answer: *C. Italy*

42. When loose tea leaves unfurl in hot water, it is called...

- A. The stretching of the leaves
- B. The agony of the leaves
- C. The steeping of the leaves

Answer: *B. The agony of the leaves*

43. Chai tea is traditionally drunk...

- A. With milk or cream
- B. With lemon
- C. Black

Answer: *A. With milk or cream*

44. Orange Pekoe tea is...

- A. Made from orange peels
- B. A black tea
- C. An herbal tea

Answer: *B. A black tea*

45. One well-known Moroccan tea is made with...

- A. Hibiscus flowers and sugar
- B. Black tea and spearmint leaves
- C. Rose hips and chamomile

Answer: *B. Black tea and spearmint leaves*

46. What component of tea is responsible for its effect on iron absorption?

- A. Tannins
- B. Caffeine
- C. Polyphenol

Answer: *A. Tannins*

If tea is not your favorite drink and prefer something stronger, here is an interesting trivia [quiz on alcohol history](#) you can try instead.