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Celebrating Babel's 25th Anniversary

1996 General Knowledge Quiz

How much do you remember?!

In 1996...

1. Which successful British boy band announced they were splitting up?



In 1996...

2. Who succeeded Terry Venables as England's national football manager after he resigned following defeat by the Germans in the European Championships?



In 1996...

3. What was the name of the first mammal successfully cloned from an adult cell?

In 1996...

4. Which two British Royal couples completed their divorce proceedings?



In 1996...

5. Which singer's daughter, Lourdes was born?

In 1996...

6. What reopened on the 4th December after services were suspended for 2 weeks following a fire?

In 1996...

7. Which British racing driver won the Japanese Grand Prix to clinch the Drivers' World Championship?

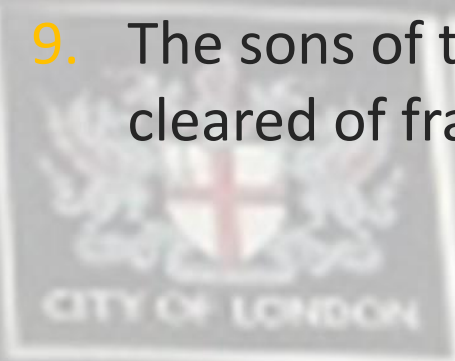


In 1996...

8. In the Summer Olympics, the only gold medal won by Team GB was in rowing (men's coxless pair). Name the two successful rowers.

In 1996...

9. The sons of the late media mogul Robert Maxwell were cleared of fraud at the Old Bailey. What were their names?



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In 1996...

10. The Spice Girls debut single was released, what was it?



In 1996...

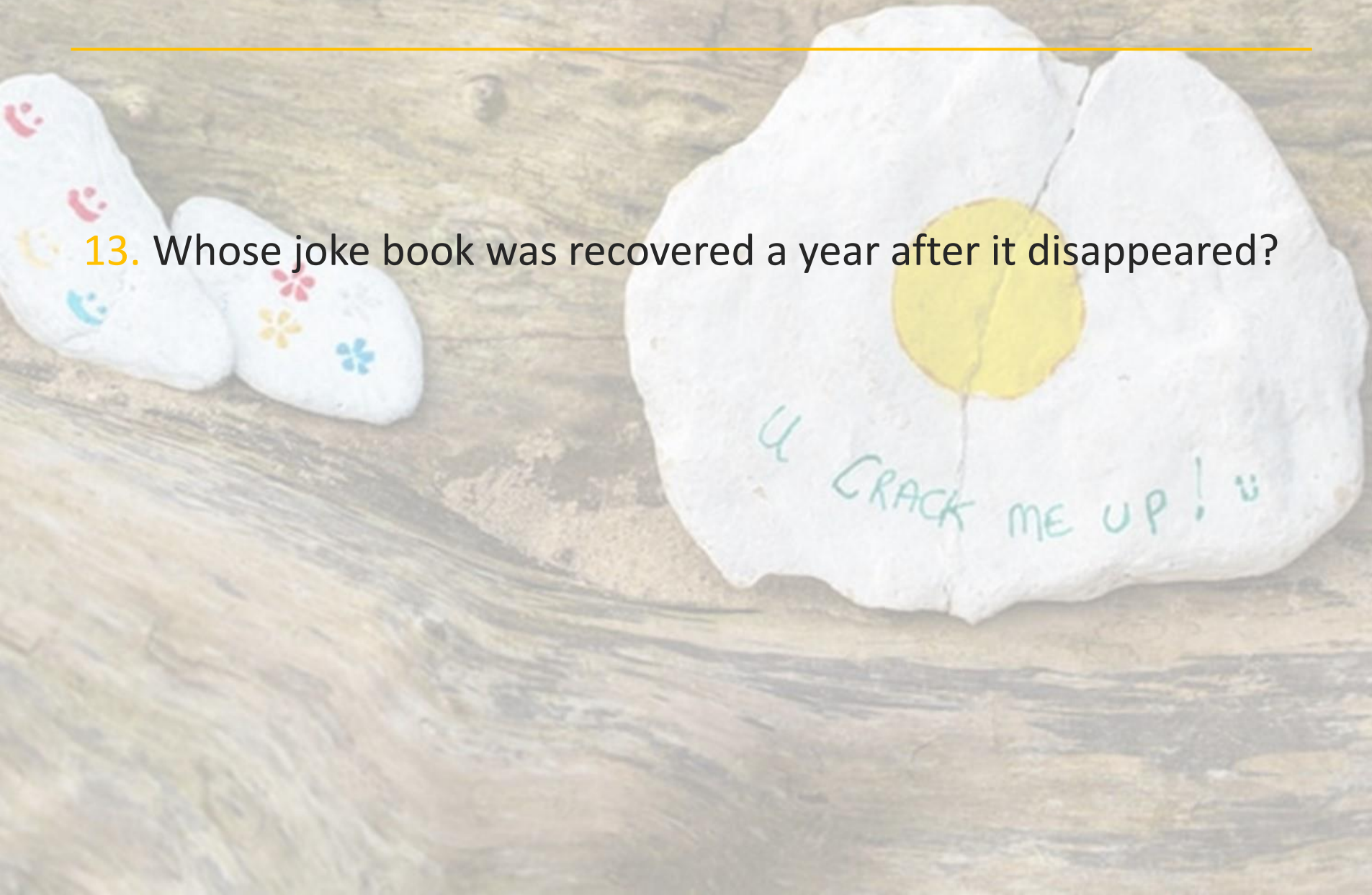
11. After 700 years, what item was taken from Westminster Abbey and returned to Scotland?

In 1996...

12. Which unseeded tennis player won the Wimbledon's men's singles title?

In 1996...

13. Whose joke book was recovered a year after it disappeared?



In 1996...

14. Which American science fiction film starring Jeff Goldblum and Will Smith was the top grossing movie of the year?

PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR

CAMERA PERSON

SCENE

TAKE

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MOS/SYNC

In 1996...

15. Which novel set in Thailand and released by British author Alex Garland went on to be adapted into a film directed by Danny Boyle?

In 1996...

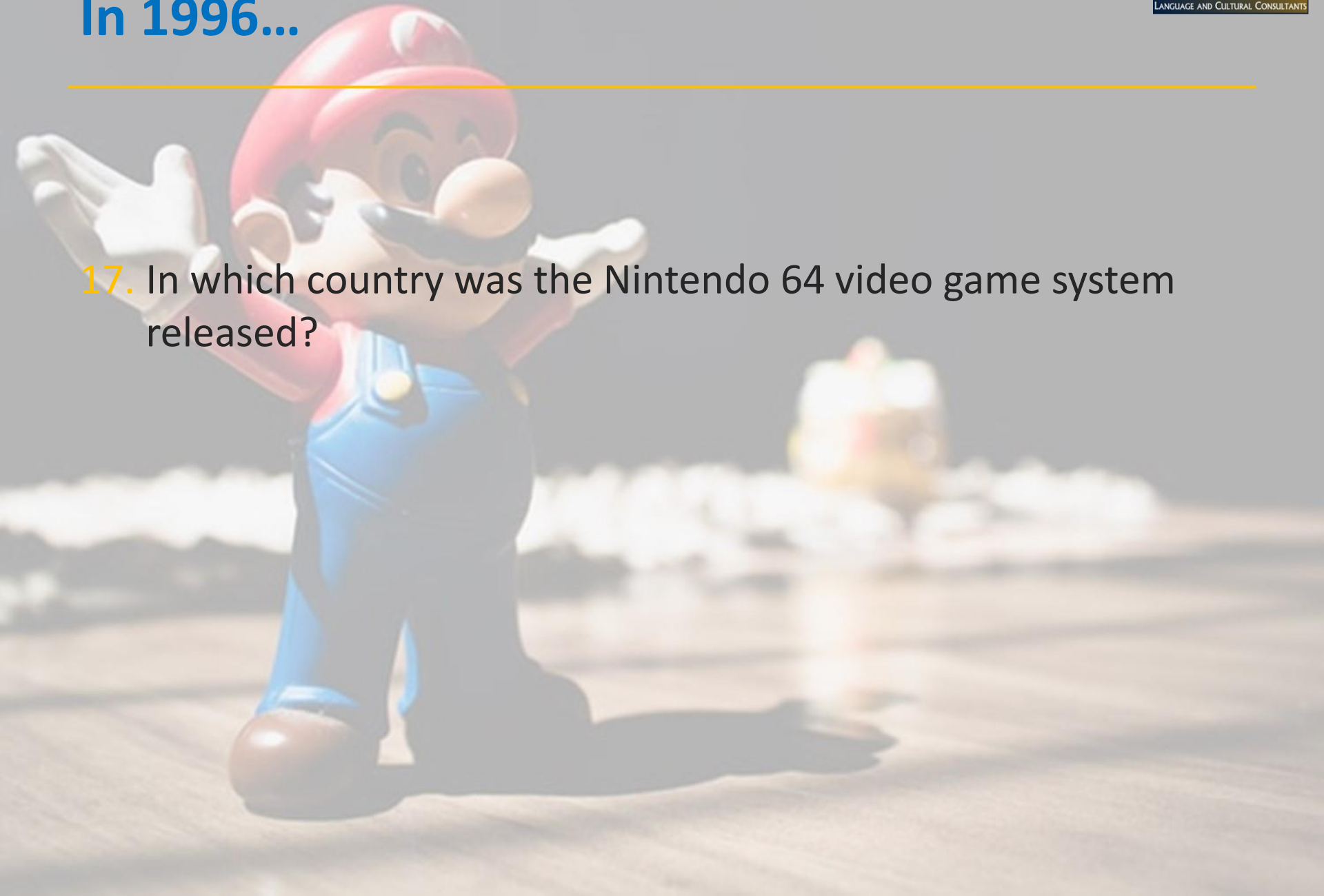
16. Who was the UK's Prime Minister?



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In 1996...

17. In which country was the Nintendo 64 video game system released?



In 1996...

18. Emma Thompson won a BAFTA for Best Actress for which Jane Austen adaptation?

In 1996...

19. Who was the President of the United States?

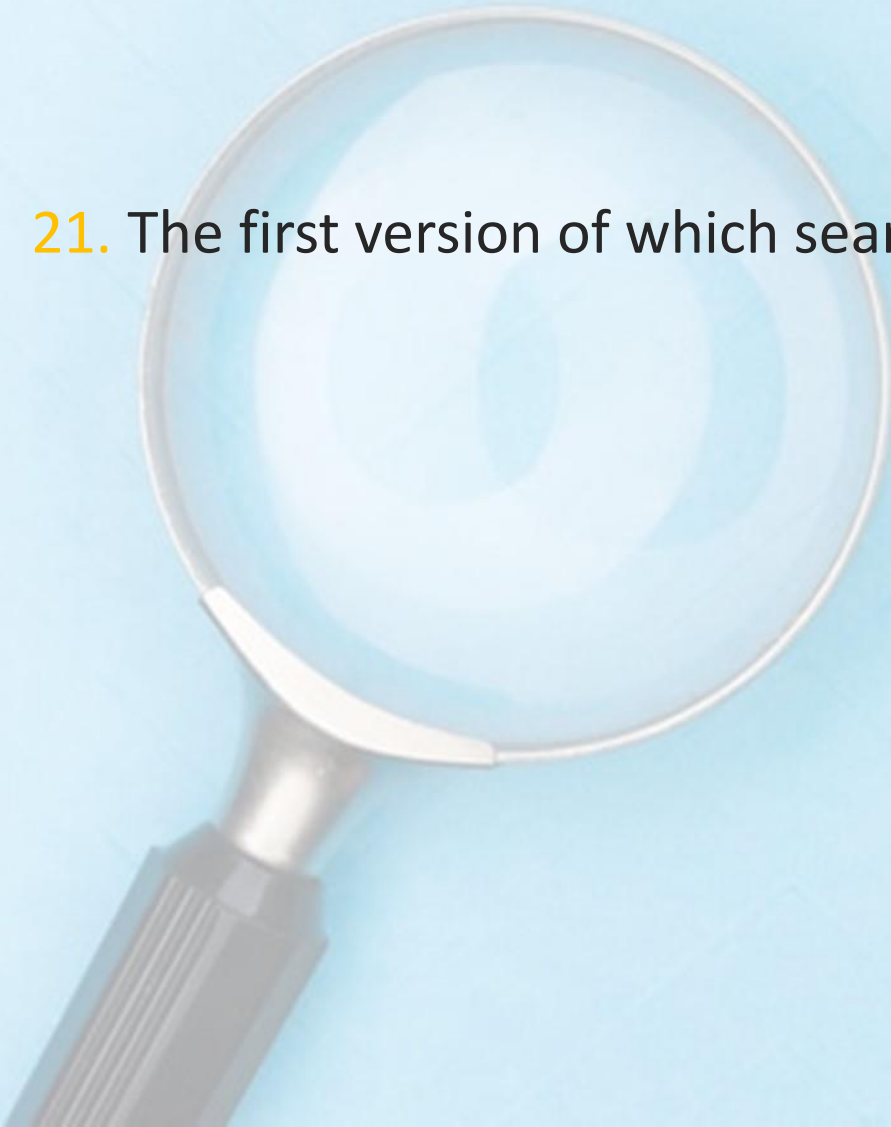


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20. Which country hosted the Summer Olympics?

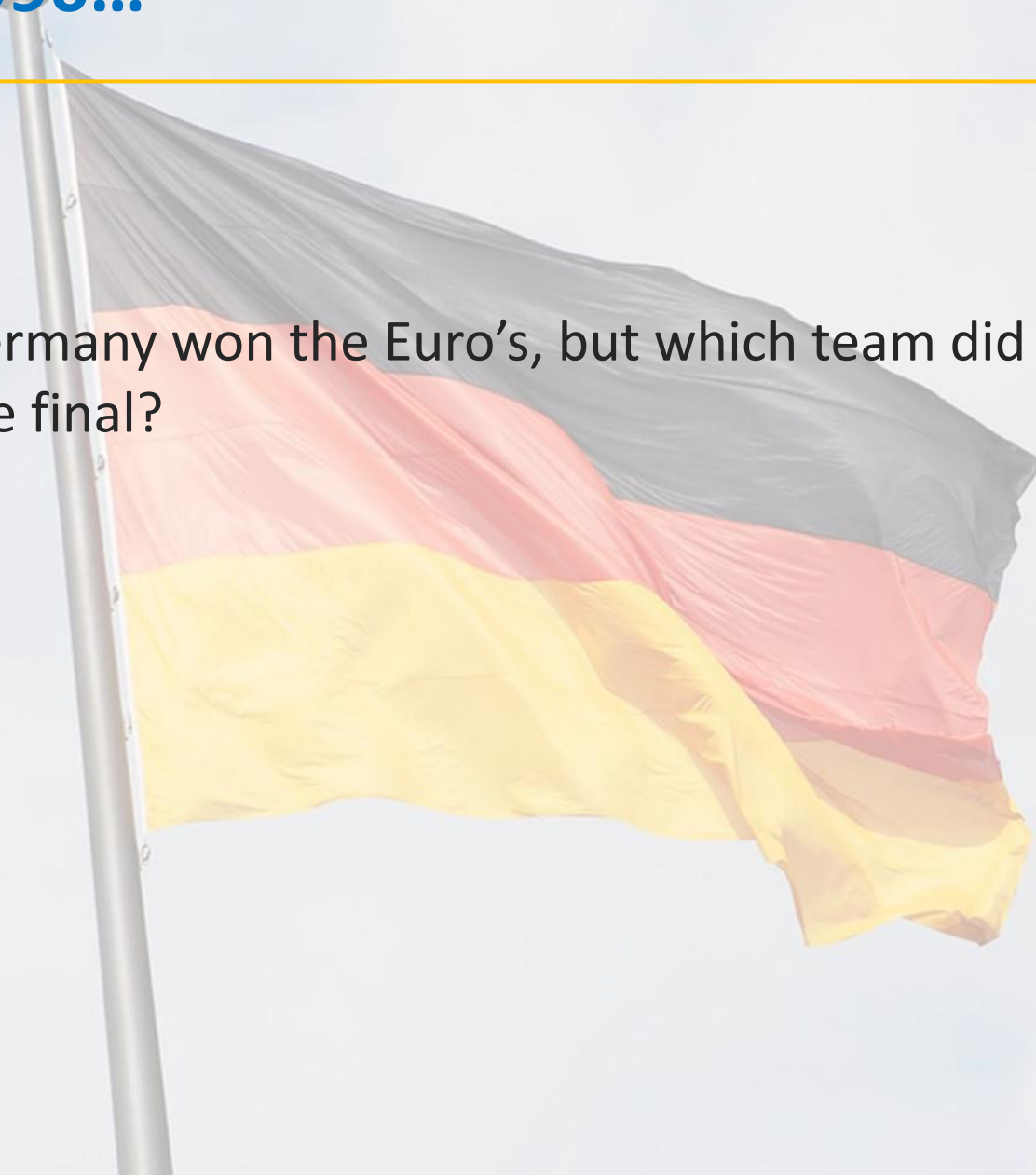
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21. The first version of which search engine was invented?



In 1996...

22. Germany won the Euro's, but which team did they beat in the final?



In 1996...

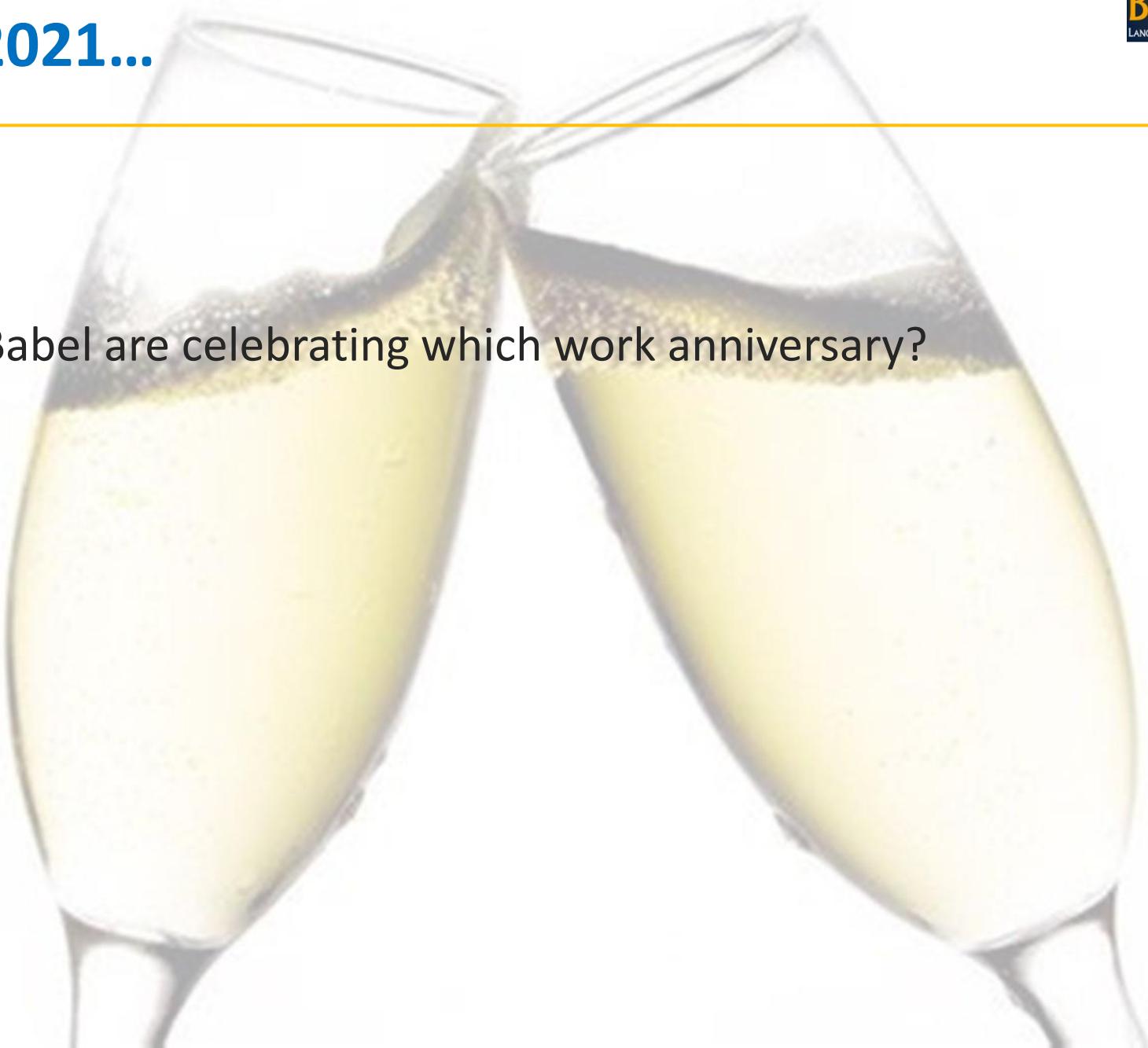
23. Nearly 25 million BBC1 viewers watched the Christmas edition of which TV show?

In 1996...

24. What was the Christmas No 1? (The group went on to have 2 more consecutive Christmas No 1s.)

In 2021...

25. Babel are celebrating which work anniversary?



Answers...winning total 25 points

(questions with two answers = 1/2 point per answer)

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| 1. Take That | 13. Bob Monkhouse |
| 2. Glen Hoddle | 14. Independence Day |
| 3. Dolly (the sheep) | 15. The Beach |
| 4. The Prince & Princess of Wales
and The Duke & Duchess of York | 16. John Major |
| 5. Madonna | 17. Japan |
| 6. The Channel Tunnel | 18. Sense & Sensibility |
| 7. Damon Hill | 19. Bill Clinton |
| 8. Matthew Pinsent & Steve
Redgrave | 20. Atlanta, USA |
| 9. Ian & Kevin | 21. Google |
| 10. Wannabe | 22. Czech Republic |
| 11. The Stone of Scone (also known as
Coronation Stone) | 23. Only Fools and Horses |
| 12. Richard Kraijcek | 24. 2become1 (Spice Girls) |
| | 25. 25! |

Congratulations to the winning team!

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