

Quiz Questions & Answers

Sport & Games

1. Which 90s Tennis star was nicknamed The Las Vegas Kid? *Andre Agassi*
2. What is the typical par score on a championship golf course? *72 strokes*
3. In judo, which belt comes after the white belt? *Yellow*
4. Dump, floater and wipe are terms used in which team sport? *Volleyball*
5. Which country hosted the 1998 FIFA World Cup? *France*
6. Which county cricket team plays their home game at Lord's Cricket Ground? *Middlesex*
7. Who has won the most Olympic medals in history? *Michael Phelps (28)*
8. In which country was Mo Farah born? *Somalia*
9. Wayne Rooney scored his Premier League first goal against which team? *Arsenal*
10. Which country joined the Five Nations in 2000 to make it the Six Nations? *Italy*

Music

1. How many balloons were the band Nena singing about? *99*
2. Who sang The National Anthem at the Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden Jr.? *Lady Gaga*
3. Who was the youngest Beatle? *George Harrison*
4. The Friends theme song, 'I'll Be There For You', was recorded by which band? *The Rembrandts*
5. Robert Plant was the lead singer of which rock band? *Led Zeppelin*
6. In which year did Lionel Richie release Hello? *1984*
7. What is the stage name of Stevland Hardaway Morris? *Stevie Wonder*
8. How old was Britney Spears when she had her hit song 'Baby One More Time' came out in 1998? *17*
9. Which is the only country to have won 3 Eurovision Song Contests in a row (1992, 1993 and 1994)? *Ireland*

10. Which singer is the only person to have ever performed more than one James Bond song? *Shirley Bassey ('Goldfinger' and 'Diamonds are Forever')*

History & Politics

1. Who became Mayor of London in 2016? *Sadiq Khan*

2. Who left their job as Chief Adviser to the British Prime Minister in November 2020? *Dominic Cummings*

3. Who was the British Prime Minister from 1976 to 1979? *James Callaghan*

4. In 2017, Emmanuel Macron became the youngest President in French history at what age? *39*

5. Was former Prime Minister Tony Blair born in England, Scotland or Wales? *Scotland*

6. Which former American President served the shortest time in US presidential history? *William Henry Harrison (31 days)*

7. During David Cameron's leadership, the Conservative party replaced their logo of a freedom torch with what? *An oak tree*

8. Which state was George W Bush governor of before becoming President of the United States? *Texas*

9. In 2002, the President of Turkmenistan renamed which month after himself? *January*

10. Which animal is the symbol of the US Democratic Party? *Donkey*

Film & TV

1. Which comedian regularly presents Mock The Week? *Dara O'Brien*

2. Who played Doctor Foster in the 2015 British drama of the same name? *Suranne Jones*

3. What was the name of Jennifer Saunder's character in Absolutely Fabulous? *Edina Monsoon*

4. Which Shakespeare play was the film 10 Things I Hate About You based on? *The Taming of the Shrew*

5. Which actor plays *Charlie* in *Being John Malkovich*? *Charlie Sheen (Carlos Irwin Estévez)*
6. In which TV show would you find the 'Hot Priest' played by Andrew Scott? *Fleabag*
7. The fictional Shawshank State Prison is alleged to be in which American State? *Maine*
8. In 2019, Rami Malek won the Oscar for Best Actor for a role in a which film? *Bohemian Rhapsody*
9. From what 1976 film is the quote "You talkin' to me?" *Taxi Driver*
10. Who co-hosts 'Location Location Location' alongside Kirsty Alsop? *Phil Spencer*

Geography

1. What name did the Romans give to Scotland? *Caledonia*
2. What is the second smallest country in the world, after Vatican City? *Monaco*
3. What is the name of the Scottish town that declares itself 'The Malt Whisky Capital of the World'? Maltings, Ballater or Dufftown? *Dufftown*
4. The flag of Estonia is made up of which 3 colours? *Blue, White and Black*
5. In which American State is Telluride Ski Resort? *Colorado*
6. Which country is the biggest grower of coffee in the world? *Brazil*
7. Which is the only city located on two continents? *Istanbul*
8. How many countries are there in Africa? 44, 54 or 64? *54*
9. Which ocean is Bermuda in? *Atlantic Ocean*
10. In 1862, the city of Bucharest became the capital of which country? *Romania*

Art

1. In which century was the Mona Lisa painted? *The 16th*
2. What was the name of Banksy's 2015 pop-up exhibition in Weston-super-Mare? *Dismaland*
3. Which artist painted The Persistence of Memory? *Salvador Dali*
4. Which artist created the mural, The Last Supper? *Leonardo da Vinci*

5. In which country was Frida Kahlo born? *Mexico*
6. Who illustrated Roald Dahl's books? *Quentin Blake*
7. In which city would you find The Van Gogh Museum? *Amsterdam*
8. What artist sold a balloon dog for \$58.4 million? *Jeff Koons*
9. Which artist said 'Everything you can imagine is real'? *Pablo Picasso*
10. In 1965, which pop artist became the manager of the band The Velvet Underground?
Andy Warhol

Science & Nature

1. Which planet is closest to Earth in size? *Venus*
2. How many bones are found in an adult human body? *206*
3. Located in Sicily, what is the highest active volcano in Europe? *Mount Etna*
4. 'Salix' is the scientific name for which type of tree? *Willow*
5. What does a stellarscope identify? *Stars*
6. Which grows quickest, hair or nails? *Hair*
7. The first telescopic observation of Mars in 1610 was by whom? *Galileo Galilei*
8. What part of a foxglove is poisonous? The pollen, the petals or the whole plant? *The whole plant*
9. The rocket blast of which moon landing expedition knocked over the flag that had been left there? *Apollo 11 (1969)*
10. A Pomsky is a crossbreed of which types of dog? *Pomeranian and Husky*

Celebrity

1. What was Paul O'Grady's drag queen name? *Lily Savage*
2. Who did Dawn French divorce in 2010? *Lenny Henry*
3. How many children does Melanie Brown (Mel B) have? *3*
4. Who was sacked from America's X-Factor in 2011? *Cheryl Tweedy (Cheryl)*

5. Who is the father to Katie Price's eldest son? *Dwight Yorke*
6. Nicolas Cage is the nephew of which Film Director and Producer? *Francis Ford Coppola*
7. The song 'Old Man River' comes from which musical? *Showboat*
8. In 2011, 'Happy Mondays' lead singer Shaun Ryder released his autobiography called 'Twisting My...' what? *Melon*
9. Which former footballer sang as The Grandfather Clock on the 2021 series of The Masked Voice? *Glenn Hoddle*
10. Which actor sang saying something stupid with Robbie Williams in 2003? *Nicole Kidman*

General Knowledge

1. Who was the author of The Gruffalo? *Julia Donaldson*
2. Which former Army Major was caught cheating on Who Wants to be a Millionaire? *Charles Ingram*
3. What is the most important fruit in the dessert tarte tatin? *Apple*
4. Who wrote the book War & Peace published in 1867? *Leo Tolstoy*
5. Which member of Donald Trump's family announced their engagement on the last day of his Presidency? *Tiffany Trump*
6. In TED Talks, What does TED stand for? *Tell me, Explain to me, Describe to me*
7. In which month do the clocks go forward? *March*
8. Beef Stroganoff is a mid-19th Century dish from which country? *Russia*
9. What did Nintendo make before entering the video games market? *Playing cards*
10. What is the name given to the fifth and final card dealt in a poker game? *The River*