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# Introduction

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# Quiz 1

## Geography

1. Which coast of England is Holy Island off?

2. What is a native of Aberdeen called?

3. Is London's Docklands, north, south, east or west of the city?

4. The Angel of the North was erected next to which major road?

5. Which English gorge takes its name from a nearby village?

6. Which county has the abbreviation Beds?

7. St Anne's lies to the south of which British seaside resort?

8. Which Royal Residence stands by the River Dee?

9. In which Country is the UK's highest mountain?

10. What sort of an institution in London is Bart's?

# Quiz 2

## General Knowledge

1. The flag of which country consists of a green star on a red background?

2. Which internet search engine was originally called 'BackRub'?

3. What is a mangel-wurzel?

4. There have been several "Big Berthas" of various kinds throughout the world from time to time. One of them lived in Ireland from 1945 to 1993. Who or what was this Irish Big Bertha?

5. Because the British Parliament building is considered a royal palace, what is it illegal to do inside its walls?

6. The Great Barrier Reef is found in what sea?

7. In this card game, 'bags' are bad. What game is it?

8. He was known to many who watched his TV show as 'The Crocodile Hunter'. What was his real name?

9. This band had a guitar player that went by the name of 'Slash'. Who were they?

10. How many episodes of 'Fawlty Towers' were made?

# Quiz 3

## Pop Music

1. Which Spice Girl advertised Milky Bars as a child?

2. How old was Billie Piper when she first went to No. 1?

3. What is the first name of the Welsh singer from Catatonia?

4. Which 1960's Singer's first hi was written by the Rolling Stones?

5. Heather Small found fame with which band?

6. In which body part do Scary Spice and Princess Anne's Daughter, Zara Phillips both have a stud?

7. Which 1960's Singer hosted 'Surprise Surprise'?

8. Who sang about 'Barbooska' and 'Wuthering Heights'?

9. In which decade did Bananarama have heir first hit?

10. Which of the following is not a British Singer? Kiki Dee, Bonny St Claire, Tammy St John or Twinkle

# Quiz 4

## Gardening

1. What is the most common colour for a daffodil?

2. What is decking usually made from?

3. Which Monty took over on BBC's Gardener's World?

4. What is a plant's foliage?

5. Which vegetables can be Globe or Jerusalem?

6. Where does a cloche go?

7. What are tulips grown from?

8. What do secateurs do?

9. What are culinary herbs used for?

10. Which piece of garden equipment can be hover or rotary?

# Quiz 5

## Sport

1. Who won the 2005 World Snooker Championship?

2. 2006 sadly saw the demise of which legendary racehorse at the grand old age of 27?

3. Who was crowned Wimbledon Champion for the fourth year in a row in the 2005 Tennis Championships?

4. Which horse and jockey team rode to victory in the 2006 Grand National?

5. Which famous Lord, a former athlete, led the bid team that won the 2012 Olympic Games for London?

6. Which Formula One team did Damon Hill end his motor racing career with?

7. Where is the World's Professional Darts Championship staged?

8. Rugby ace Gavin Henson has an equally famous former girlfriend, can you name her?

9. Which famous female athlete set a new women's World Record as she stormed to victory in the 2003 London Marathon?

10. How many consecutive Olympic Games has Sir Steve Redgrave taken the Gold Medal?



# Quiz 6

## True or False?

1. Kansas is the flattest state in the USA?

2. The Battle of Hastings took place on 14 October 1066?

3. There are 1 million ants for every human in the World?

4. The Scientific name for tennis elbow is 'Tinea Pedis'?

5. There are 10 players on a women's lacrosse team?

6. Justin Timberlake was the youngest member of 1990's boy band 'N Sync.'?

7. The Nebula Awards celebrate work in the field of astronomy?

8. Vladimir Zhirinovsky is the leader of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia?

9. Switzerland has four official national languages?

10. In the geologic timescale, the Cretaceous Period followed the Triassic Period?

# Quiz 7

## General Knowledge

1. Which fabric literally means “cord of the kings”?

2. Mint Julep is the traditional drink at which American race meeting?

3. “Workers of all lands unite” is the epitaph on whose grave?

4. Which future American president, worried about his grades at Duke University Law School, broke into the dean’s office to find records indicating he was top of the class?

5. Arch and Cantilever are two types of what?

6. What was the name of Puff The Magic Dragon’s human friend?

7. What is the name for a collection of stars bound together by gravity?

8. What river flows through Rome?

9. Which actor played Carlin in Scum, Gary Dove in Sexy Beast and Beowulf in the computer generated film of the same name?

10. What would you call a person whose occupation is to shoe horses if a blacksmith makes the shoes?

# Quiz 8

## Books

1. Which female detective first appeared in the 1930 novel *Murder at the Vicarage*?

2. Which fictional detective apparently plunged to his death at the Reichenbach Falls whilst chasing his arch-enemy Moriarty?

3. Which two characters of one split personality did Robert Louis Stevenson create?

4. Who wrote the book *James and the Giant Peach*?

5. Who wrote *Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less* to clear bankruptcy debts?

6. Who created the character George Smiley?

7. In which Dickens novel did Uriah Heep appear?

8. In which George Orwell novel would you encounter the character Winston Smith?

9. Which French president was the intended victim of the assassination in Frederick Forsyth's book *The Day of the Jackal*?

10. Whose first novel, *A Woman of Substance*, became a best seller?

# Quiz 9

## Superheroes & Villains

How well do you know your 'Good Guys' from your 'Bad Guys'?



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# Quiz 10

## UK Politics

1. What does the Lord Chancellor sit on in the House of Lords?

2. In what year of the 1970s did Margaret Thatcher become leader of the Conservative Party?

3. For how many years were the Conservatives in consecutive power before Tony Blair won in 1997?

4. By what name was the unpopular forerunner of Council Tax usually known?

5. In which year in the 1970s were there two General Elections?

6. What distinction is held by Edmund Waller, elected to parliament in 1622?

7. Which Cabinet member resigned over the Iraq War on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2003?

8. Which politician and former Secretary of State For Wales was nicknamed 'Spock'?

9. Which M.P. announced she was separating from her husband David Mills in March 2006 following accusation that he had accepted bribes from the Italian government?

10. Which Conservative politician was nicknamed 'Tarzan'?

# Quiz 11

## Who, What, Where

### 1. WHO am I?

- ✓ I am a fashion icon
- ✓ My first big role was as Annie on Broadway in 1979
- ✓ I appeared in Footloose and LA Story
- ✓ My Husband is Matthew Broderick
- ✓ I am most famous for playing Carrie Bradshaw

### 3. WHERE am I?

- ✓ My old structure was demolished in 2003
- ✓ I have 2618 toilets in me
- ✓ You climb 107 steps if you win
- ✓ I now have an arch instead of towers
- ✓ Live Aid was held here

### 5. WHAT am I?

- ✓ I was invented in 1880
- ✓ I am a useful household item
- ✓ I get very hot
- ✓ I'm rubbish without a board to use me on
- ✓ I am named after the metal I am made with

### 7. WHO am I?

- ✓ I'm a star of both stage and screen
- ✓ I have written 5 children's books
- ✓ The TV Programme Glee dedicated a whole episode to my music
- ✓ I have been a musical icon for over 3 decades
- ✓ I have a daughter called Lourdes

### 9. WHERE am I?

- ✓ Part of me was rebuilt by Napoleon in the 1800s
- ✓ I'm also known as the drawing room of the World
- ✓ I'm located on the banks of the Grand Canal
- ✓ St Marks Cathedral is on my eastern side
- ✓ I am the main square in Venice, Italy

### 2. WHAT am I?

- ✓ I was first sold commercially in 2000
- ✓ I am about the same size as your thumb
- ✓ I sometimes come in novelty shapes
- ✓ My first models were called 'Thumb Drive' and 'Disk on Key'
- ✓ I store data

### 4. WHO am I?

- ✓ I co-wrote David Bowie's first US Number one hit, 'Fame'
- ✓ I was a singer and guitarist
- ✓ My bands name was inspired by Buddy Holly's band, the Crickets.
- ✓ I left the band in 1969 to start my Solo Career
- ✓ In 1980. I was killed outside my New York apartment

### 6. WHERE am I?

- ✓ You will find me in Istanbul, Turkey
- ✓ I hold the tomb of my founder
- ✓ I have one large dome and six spires
- ✓ My Official name is Sultan Ahmed Mosque
- ✓ My common name comes from the colour of my interior

### 8. WHAT am I?

- ✓ Dogs love to chase me around the house
- ✓ I can be handheld or the size of a truck
- ✓ My early models included a rotating brush and bellows
- ✓ I need to be emptied
- ✓ James Dyson made me cyclonic

### 10. WHO am I?

- ✓ I grew up in Portland, Maine
- ✓ Man of my books have been turned into films
- ✓ The Shawshank Redemption is adapted from my book
- ✓ I specialise in spine-chilling horror
- ✓ I wrote The Shining and Carrie

# Quiz 12

## General Knowledge

1. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) is more commonly known as what?

2. What is the name of Beyoncé and Jay-Z's Daughter, born in 2012?

3. What Country has the vehicle registration 'CH'?

4. How many dominoes would you find in a regular set?

5. What is the Capital of Sicily?

6. How many seasons of 'Sex and the City' were there?

7. What is the lowest female singing voice?

8. Which Planet was discovered by Urbain Le Verrier, Johann Galle and John Couch Adams in 1846?

9. In which US City was the movie 'Hairspray' set?

10. Which Political Figure was also known as 'Il Duce' meaning 'The Leader'?

# Quiz 13

## TV

1. In Friends, what are the characters first names who are brother and sister?

2. What are the names of the Flower Pot Men?

3. What Cult TV show slogan was 'I am not a number, I am a free man'?

4. Who's nemesis is Elmor Fudd?

5. What colour was Starsky and Hutch's car?

6. In which City was Albion Market set?

7. Who invited us to stay in for a Saturday Night Takeaway?

8. Who won the 2006 X Factor competition?

9. Which duo presented Strictly Come Dancing until 2013?

10. In the TV Series, Inspector Morse, what is the first name of Sergeant Lewis?



# Quiz 14

## History

1. Who was the fourth wife of King Henry VIII?

2. What famous event occurred in the French Revolution on July 14 1789?

3. The Gunpowder Plot of 1605 sought to remove which King and his MP's from power?

4. Name the famous ship captained by Sir Francis Drake?

5. When is VE Day?

6. Who wrote a very famous diary detailing the Fire of London and the Black Death?

7. Which famous battle is depicted in the World Famous Bayeux Tapestries?

8. Which Monarch was on the throne of England during the Spanish Armada?

9. Who gave up his throne for the woman he loved?

10. In which City would you find the Scottish Royal Palace of Holyrood House?

# Quiz 15

## Harry Potter 2

1. The first book title was Harry Potter and what?

2. What do J. K. Rowling's initials stand for?

3. What is the most popular sport among wizards?

4. Which Harry Potter Novel was published in 2005?

5. What is the first name of the Giant Hagrid?

6. Which Emma played Hermione in the Harry Potter films?

7. What is Ron's surname?

8. What is the third word in all the book titles?

9. In the US Version what did 'The Philosophers Stone' become in the book title?

10. Who is 'You know who' and 'He who must not be named'?

# Quiz 16

## Rhymes

1. According to the nursery rhyme, who was told to "Put the kettle on" before Sukey was told to "take it off again"?

2. What type of verse does not rhyme?

3. In the nursery rhyme, who "ran away with the spoon"?

4. According to the rhyme, on which day did Solomon Grundy marry?

5. In the nursery rhyme, who was in the tub with the baker and the candlestick maker?

6. What did Little Bo Peep lose in the nursery rhyme?

7. Who used the rhyme Mary Had A Little Lamb for the world's first recording of a human voice?

8. In the nursery rhyme, Pussycat, Pussycat Where Have You Been, who had the cat been to visit?

9. In the nursery rhyme, how many men did the Duke of York march to the top of the hill before marching them down again?

10. How many lines does a limerick have?

# Quiz 17 - Quiz and Game Shows

How well do you know your 'Tea Time' Television?



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# Quiz 18

## General Knowledge

1. What number is opposite 5 on a standard dartboard?

2. What does RSVP stand for on an invitation?

3. Which of William Shakespeare's plays is considered his final one written alone?

4. Gozo is the sister to which Mediterranean Island?

5. In the Chinese Zodiac Calendar, 2014 was the year of what Animal?

6. What does the actress Pamela Anderson have tattooed on her left arm?

7. Which British Group had hits with 'The Scientist' and 'Clocks'?

8. What two Chemical Elements are combined to produce ammonia?

9. Who have children called Scout, Rumer and Tallulah?

10. John Steinbeck won a Pulitzer Prize for which novel?

# Quiz 19

## Art and Literature

1. Which famous Art Gallery houses the Mona Lisa?

2. The novel Wuthering Heights charts the tragic love story of which two people?

3. Which artist famously cut off his own ear?

4. Who is famous for painting 'Matchstick Men'?

5. Elizabeth and Mr Darcy can be found in which Novel written by Jane Austen?

6. Who wrote the book '1984'?

7. Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?

8. Who painted The Hay Wain?

9. In which City would you find The Tate Gallery?

10. What did Samuel Taylor Coleridge hang around the neck of the Ancient Mariner?

# Quiz 20

## Food and Drink 2

1. Name the creamy Greek Dip made from Cod's Roe?

2. Saki is a drink originating from which Country?

3. Name the two main ingredients that make up the cocktail a 'Bloody Mary'?

4. Which famous TV Cook is the author of the bestselling book entitled 'How to be a Domestic Goddess'?

5. What sauce is traditionally served with Roast Beef?

6. Mother's Ruin is a name associated with which alcoholic beverage?

7. Moussaka is made with which exotic vegetable?

8. When would you celebrate Thanksgiving?

9. What is traditionally eaten at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships?

10. The name of the recipe made with ice cream, sponge cake and meringue is?

# Answers

## Quiz 1 - Geography

1. East
2. Aberdonian
3. East
4. A1
5. Cheddar
6. Bedfordshire
7. Blackpool
8. Balmoral
9. Scotland
10. Hospital

## Quiz 3 – Pop Music

1. Emma (Baby Spice)
2. 15
3. Cerys
4. Marianne Faithful
5. M People
6. Tongue
7. Cilla Black
8. Kate Bush
9. 1980's
10. Bonny St Claire

## Quiz 5 – Sport

1. Shaun Murphy
2. Desert Orchid
3. Roger Federer
4. Numbersixvalverde, ridden by Niall Madden
5. Lord Sebastian Coe
6. Williams
7. Lakeside, Frimley
8. Charlotte Church
9. Paula Radcliffe
10. Five

## Quiz 2 – General Knowledge

1. Morocco
2. Google
3. Vegetable
4. A Cow
5. Die
6. Coral Sea
7. Spades
8. Steve Irwin
9. Guns N Roses
10. 12

## Quiz 4 – Gardening

1. Yellow
2. Wood
3. Mont Don
4. Leaves
5. Artichokes
6. Over Plants
7. Bulbs
8. Cut
9. Cooking
10. Lawnmower

## Quiz 6 – True or False

1. **False** – Florida is the flattest
2. **True** – The Norman invaders led by William the Conqueror defeated the army of King Harold II
3. **True** – These resilient creatures also never sleep and do not have lungs
4. **False** – This is the scientific name for Athletes Foot
5. **False** – There are 10 in men's lacrosse but 12 in women's lacrosse
6. **True** – Born in 1981, he was the youngest by almost 2 years
7. **False** – They are the annual awards for works in science fiction or fantasy writing
8. **True** – he founded the party in 1991
9. **True** – They are German, French, Italian and Romansh
10. **False** – The Jurassic Period came between the two



## Quiz 7 – General Knowledge

1. Corduroy
2. Kentucky Derby
3. Karl Marx
4. Richard Nixon
5. Bridge
6. Jackie Paper
7. Galaxy
8. Tiber
9. Ray Winstone
10. Farrier

## Quiz 9 Pictures – Superheroes and Villains

1. Deadpool
2. Supergirl
3. Wolverine
4. Lord Voldemort
5. Gollum
6. Magneto
7. Hawkeye
8. Professor X
9. Black Widow
10. Two-Face
11. Apocalypse
12. Shredder

## Quiz 11 – Who, What, Where

1. Sarah Jessica Parker
2. USB Memory Stick
3. Wembley Stadium
4. John Lennon
5. Iron
6. Blue Mosque, Turkey
7. Madonna
8. Vacuum Cleaner
9. Piazza San Marco, Italy
10. Stephen King

## Quiz 13 – TV

1. Ross and Monica
2. Bill and Ben
3. The Prisoner
4. Bugs Bunny
5. Red with a White Flash
6. Manchester
7. Ant and Dec
8. Leona Lewis
9. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly
10. Robbie

## Quiz 8 – Books

1. Miss Marple
2. Sherlock Holmes
3. Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde
4. Roald Dahl
5. Jeffrey Archer
6. John Le Carre
7. *David Copperfield*
8. *1984*
9. Charles de Gaulle
10. Barbara Taylor Bradford

## Quiz 10 – UK Politics

1. The Woolsack
2. 1975
3. 18
4. Poll Tax
5. 1974
6. Youngest ever M.P. (**Age 16**)
7. Robin Cook
8. John Redwood
9. Tessa Jowell
10. Michael Heseltine

## Quiz 12 – General Knowledge

1. Mad Cow Disease
2. Blue Ivy Carter
3. Switzerland
4. 28
5. Palermo
6. Six
7. Contralto
8. Neptune
9. Baltimore, Maryland
10. Benito Mussolini

## Quiz 14 – History

1. Anne of Cleves
2. The Storming of the Bastille
3. King James I
4. The Golden Hind
5. May 8
6. Samuel Pepys
7. The Battle of Hastings, 1066
8. Queen Elizabeth I
9. King Edward VIII
10. Edinburgh

## Quiz 15 – Harry Potter 2

1. The Philosopher's Stone
2. Joanne Kathleen
3. Quidditch
4. Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince
5. Rubeus
6. Emma Watson
7. Weasley
8. And
9. The Sorcerer's Stone
10. Lord Voldemort

## Quiz 16 - Rhymes

1. Polly
2. Blank
3. The Dish
4. Wednesday
5. The Butcher
6. Her Sheep
7. Thomas Edison
8. The Queen
9. 10,000
10. Five

## Quiz 17 – Pictures – Quiz and Game Shows

1. The Chase
2. Eggheads
3. Countdown
4. Family Fortunes
5. Deal or No Deal
6. Goldenballs
7. Catchphrase
8. Bullseye
9. Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old?
10. Pointless
11. The Cube
12. Supermarket Sweep

## Quiz 18 – General Knowledge

1. 17
2. Repondez S'il vous plait
3. The Tempest
4. Malta
5. Horse
6. Barbed Wire
7. Coldplay
8. Hydrogen & Nitrogen
9. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis
10. The Grapes of Wrath

## Quiz 19 – Art and Literature

1. The Louvre
2. Heathcliffe and Catherine
3. Vincent Van Gogh
4. Lawrence Stephen Lowry
5. Pride and Prejudice
6. George Orwell
7. Sir Christopher Wren
8. John Constable
9. Liverpool
10. An Albatross

## Quiz 20 – Food and Drink 2

1. Taramasalata
2. Japan
3. Vodka and Tomato Juice
4. Nigella Lawson
5. Horseradish
6. Gin
7. Aubergine
8. The fourth Thursday in November
9. Strawberries and Cream
10. Baked Alaska

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