

Decades - 1990s

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

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| After being killed 30 years previously, whose remains were returned to Cuba in 1997? | Che Guevara |
| He was The Mask, Ace Ventura and The Cable Guy. In the mid-90's, although being Canadian, who was Hollywood's favourite Comedy Star? | Jim Carrey |
| In 1992, David Bowie publicly said the Lords Prayer for _____? | Freddie Mercury |
| What year in the 1990s was the National Lottery introduced to Britain? | 1994 |
| In 1996, what Jim Henson creations returned to TV? | The Muppets |
| What male grooming product did David Beckham sign up to promote in 1997? | Brycreem |
| April 1998 saw the death of which American, Vegetarian, Musician, Animal Rights Activist and Photographer? | Linda McCartney |
| Who played the role of 'Mr White' in the 1992 film 'Reservoir Dogs'? | Harvey Keitel |
| Royston Vasey became one of Britain's most popular comedians in the 1990's. What is his stage name? | Roy 'Chubby' Brown |
| Alison Clarkson won the 1991 Brit for Best Pop Artist. Who is Alison better known as? | Betty Boo |
| Which world famous, Nobel Peace Prize winner, passed away on 5 September 1997? | Mother Teresa |
| Tim Rice and Elton John wrote the songs for this Animated 1994 film? | The Lion King |
| In 1999, Dr Arpad Pusztai was attacked by the Government for criticizing what? | Genetically Modified Food (GM) |
| A major development in employment law saw the introduction in 1999 of the _____? | Minimum Wage |
| In 1994, which former NFL player stood trial for the murder of his wife and her friend? | OJ Simpson |
| What tragic incident happened on 31 August 1997? | Diana, Princess of Wales died in hospital after being injured in a motor vehicle accident in a road tunnel in Paris |
| 1999 was the year we saw which former Mouseketeer, debut with her UK and USA number 1 single? | Britney Spears |
| Which team beat Newcastle in the final to win the 1999 FA Cup? | Manchester United |
| For the media, the drug of the 1990's was _____? | Ecstasy |
| The 1992 TV Series 'Grace & Favour' brought back characters from which Sitcom? | Are You Being Served? |
| Which 90s band were named after an area of London? | East 17 |
| Who was 'Older' in the 90s after a long-running battle with Sony? | George Michael |
| Whose death propelled 'Bohemian Rhapsody' back to the charts? | Freddie Mercury |
| Which toy provided Aqua with a No. 1? | Barbie |
| 'My Heart Will Go On' came from which hit film? | Titanic |

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| Which football anthem was co-written by Skinner and Baddiel? | Three Lions |
| What is the surname of Oasis brothers Noel and Liam? | Gallagher |
| Which Zoo sang 'Spaceman' in 1996? | Babylon Zoo |
| In which drama series did chart toppers Robson & Jerome find fame? | Soldier Soldier |
| Which country singer died flying his plane in 1997? | John Denver |
| What was the biggest 'western' of 1990? | Dances with Wolves |
| Between 1990 and 1993, who was the object of football fans fury and being blamed for the failure of the World Cup campaign? | Graham Taylor |
| In December 1990 there was an historic breakthrough with the joining of the two sections of what? | Channel Tunnel |
| What American kids cartoon series was first broadcast on the BBC in January 1990? | Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles |
| Which 'Saturday Live' comedian got his own series in 1990? | Harry Enfield |
| In 1990, England and Wales were afflicted by what tax? | Poll Tax |
| Who was the 1990 World Snooker Champion? | Stephen Hendry |
| What 'Experience' in 1990 saw the start of a hip young comedy sketch show on TV? | The Mary Whitehouse Experience |
| In 1990, a product recall saw the removal from the shelves of 160 million bottles of what? | Perrier |
| On the 1990-1991 Ashes cricket tour of Australia, a £1000 fine was levied to who? | David Gower |
| After years on the backbenches, 1990 saw the return to office of which future Deputy Prime Minister? | Michael Heseltine |
| Who were the musical stars of the 1990 World Cup in Italy? | The Three Tenors |
| In 1991, why was Lulu's 'Boom Bang A Bang' banned from Radio 1? | The Gulf War |
| What was the biggest Sunday Night Drama between 1991 - 1993? | The Darling Buds of May |
| In March 1991, the convictions for which group were overturned? | The Birmingham Six |
| Who was the most famous American Motorist in 1991? | Rodney King |
| Married in 1991, Sue Middleton and Alex Tatham met on what? | Blind Date |
| What was the female version of a road film in 1991? | Thelma & Louise |
| Which artist broke Slim Whitman's long-standing record in 1991? | Bryan Adams |
| From 1991 what was the most famous postcode in American TV? | Beverly Hills, 90210 |
| Which president resigned on Christmas Day 1991? | Mikhail Gorbachev |
| Which businessman fell to his death from his yacht in the Canary Islands in November 1991? | Robert Maxwell |
| What football league was announced in 1991? | Premier League (Premiership) |
| What 'Movie Memorabilia' restaurant chain was launched in October 1991? | Planet Hollywood |

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| On 3 December 1992, engineer Neil Papworth sent the first SMS message to Richard Jarvis of Vodafone. What did it say? | Merry Christmas |
| On 06 May 1992, the Channel Tunnel opened measuring 50km in total, but how many kilometres of it are under the sea? | 39km |
| Whitney Houston's 'I Will Always Love You' was featured in which 1992 film? | The Bodyguard |
| Which English Actress became the Labour MP for Hampstead & Highgate in 1992? | Glenda Jackson |
| Which Australian Entertainer was voted the most famous painter in a 1992 British Opinion Poll? | Rolf Harris |
| From 1992 new standards of bad behaviour were set in which sitcom? | Absolutely Fabulous |
| A footballer and a weather forecaster brought what new TV show to our screens in 1992? | Gladiators |
| 1992 saw the launch of what first national independent radio station? | Classic FM |
| Which female was the British star of the 1992 Olympics? | Sally Gunnell |
| From 1992 what is the musical equivalent of the Booker Prize? | The Mercury Music Prize |
| What disappeared from the education system in 1992? | Polytechnics |
| The first phase of which building complex was completed in 1992? | Canary Wharf |
| 'Pray' was the first #1 single for which boy band in 1993? | Take That |
| Steven Spielberg finally won a Best Director Oscar for which film in 1993? | Schindler's List |
| From 1993 Channel 4 tried to bridge cultural chasms with what TV show that examined the seedier and sillier sides of continental life? | Eurotrash |
| A 1993 advert in 'The Stage' magazine led to the formation of which band? | The Spice Girls |
| Angela Bassett got an Oscar nomination for her acting in which 1993 film? | What's Love Got to Do with It |
| Which TV Star had the Christmas #1 in 1993? | Mr Blobby |
| Which businessman was facing 66 charges of serious fraud, flew from Britain to Turkish-controlled Northern Cyprus in 1993? | Asil Nadir |
| 'An Adventure 65 million years in the making' was the tagline to which 1993 film? | Jurassic Park |
| Which artist had the most successful sequel album in 1993? | Meat Loaf 'Bat Out Of Hell II: Back Into Hell' |
| In 1993 'Anyone Can Play Guitar' became the first hit for which band? | Radiohead |
| Bill Murray played a weather forecaster in which 1993 film? | Groundhog Day |
| Which comedian was the winner of the 1993 Perrier Comedy Award? | Lee Evans |
| She was once the queen of comedy but, in 1994 who became the new queen of soaps? | Barbara Windsor |

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| 1994 saw the arrival to the big screen of which character, the most famous employee of the Bedrock Construction Company? | Fred Flinstone |
| 1994 saw the death of which man who critics regarded as the world's greatest stand-up comedian? | Bill Hicks |
| Best known for writing BBC TV serials 'Pennies from Heaven' and 'The Singing Detective'. Which screenwriter died on 7 June 1994? | Dennis Potter |
| After seven-years off-screen, what scholarly programme made its return to TV in 1994? | University Challenge |
| May 1994 saw the death of which Brazilian motorsports racing driver? | Ayrton Senna |
| In 1994 Tommy Lee Jones won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role in what film, a re-make of a 1960s TV Show? | The Fugitive |
| The most popular face on British T-shirts belonged to which Coronation Street character in 1994? | Reg Holdsworth |
| Winning Gold in 1984 which Olympic favourites returned in 1994 to win bronze? | Torvill & Dean |
| What caused panic to family life and worry that church attendance would shrink in 1994? | Sunday Trading |
| From 1994 which fictional character was the TV chat-show host from hell? | Alan Partridge |
| 'The Truth is Out There' was the tagline to which cult US TV series that started in 1994? | The X-Files |
| He was the biggest financial spectator and loser of 1995. Who was responsible for bankrupting the Queen's bankers? | Nick Leeson |
| Who resigned as the Secretary of State for Wales in 1995 so he could try to become the Prime Minister? | John Redwood |
| Richey Edwards disappeared on 1 February 1995. He was a musician in which Welsh Rock Band? | Manic Street Preachers |
| 1995 saw the retirement of which 11-time Champion Jockey? | Lester Piggott |
| Each July from 1995-2000 saw protests and violence throughout Northern Ireland in what conflict? | Drumcree |
| Who took over as James Bond in 1995? | Pierce Brosnan |
| It was his fourth attempt in 1995 but whose lifelong dream became a reality when he became the world boxing champion? | Frank Bruno |
| At the time, in 1995, what was the most expensive film ever-made? | Waterworld (\$175 million) |
| A second Best Actor Oscar went to the star of which film in 1995? | Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) |
| Which serial killer took his life by suicide on New Year's Day 1995? | Fred West |
| In 1995 what regulation restrictions did the government scrap. The regulations had been in force since WW1 and the churches did not like these changes? | Sunday Drinking |
| 1995 saw the closure of which daily newspaper? | Today |
| In 1996 a conviction for assaulting a woman led to the BBC, BskyB and The Sun all sacking who? | Geoff Boycott |
| Scottish football named who as the 1996 Player of the Year? | Paul Gascoigne |

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| In 1996 the efficiency of fertility drugs was proved by the multiple pregnancy of who? | Mandy Allwood |
| In the 1996 film 'Basquiat', David Bowie portrayed which late New York artist? | Andy Warhol |
| Which singer named her daughter 'Lourdes' born on 14 October 1996? | Madonna |
| Why were two US Army soldiers Terry Nichols and Timothy McVeigh on trial? | Oklahoma City bombing |
| Why was the Channel Tunnel temporarily closed in 1996? | Fire / Fire Damage |
| What was introduced in 1996 as an attempt to cut down on benefit fraud? | National Benefit Fraud Hotline |
| What did the British Government return to Scotland in 1996 after 700 years? | Stone of Scone / Stone of Destiny |
| What animal was cloned successfully for the first time in 1996? | Sheep (Dolly) |
| In 1996 What North American country signed a peace treaty with rebels, ending a 36 year civil war? | Guatemala |
| On 13 March 1996, what part of the United Kingdom did the Dunblane Massacre occur? | Scotland |
| As agreed in July 1997, Britain handed back the control of which country? | Hong Kong |
| From 1997, who were the four new stars of pre-school TV? | Teletubbies |
| In 1997, who did the Labour Party return a £1 million gift to? | Bernie Ecclestone |
| In 1997 'Everybody Needs a 303' became the first solo top 50 hit for which DJ? | Fatboy Slim |
| From 1997 onwards, publishing records were set by which author? | JK Rowling (Harry Potter) |
| In July 1997 the fashion world was shocked by the death of who? | Gianni Versace |
| The world's oldest person died aged 122 on 4 August 1997. To which two activities did she attribute her longevity? | Smoking and Drinking |
| What was rather ironic about Clare Tomkins becoming a victim of BSE in 1997? | She was a vegetarian |
| Which boxer bit off part of Evander Holyfield's ear on 28 June 1997? | Mike Tyson |
| In September 1997 What did the website 'AuctionWeb' change its name to? | eBay |
| In 1997 what country changed its name to the Democratic Republic of the Congo? | Republic of Zaire |
| In 1997 who became, for the second time, the leader of Apple? | Steve Jobs |
| In 1998 which cricketer was officially declared a National Hero in Barbados? | Sir Garfield Sobers |
| 1998 saw the death in a US Prison of which convicted assassin? | James Earl Ray |
| In 1998 John Hume and David Trimble were joint winners of what? | Nobel Peace Prize |
| 8 February 1998 saw the death of who. He was Britain's most controversial post-War politician? | Enoch Powell |
| In 1998 the most famous blue dress belonged to who? | Monica Lewinsky |
| What 1998 WWII film scored Steven Spielberg a Best Director Oscar? | Saving Private Ryan |

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| What was signed on Friday 10 April 1998? | Good Friday Agreement (The Belfast Agreement) |
| The #1 single in June 1998 was the re-worded version of which song, a #1 from 2-years previous? | Three Lions |
| The cartoonist Reg Smythe died on 13 July 1998. Which celebrated cartoon character did he create? | Andy Capp |
| In 1998 which Republican splinter group claimed responsibility for the Omagh bombing? | The Real IRA |
| Why was Blue Peter presenter Richard Bacon sacked in 1998? | Taking Cocaine |
| Which cabinet minister's son was arrested for selling drugs in 1998? | Jack Straw |
| In 1999 NATO for the first time started a military intervention where? | Kosovo |
| In 1999 the High Court officially declared that Lord Bingham could inherit his father's title and become who? | Lord Lucan |
| When the Ottawa Convention came into force in 1999, what did they ban signatory countries from using? | Landmines |
| What returned to politics in 1999 after a 292 year hiatus? | Scottish Parliament |
| What were the Metropolitan Police heavily criticized for in 1999? | Macpherson Report |
| A series of what terrorised London in 1999? | Nail Bombs |
| 15 people were killed, 12 were pupils, 1 teacher and the 2 murderers committed suicide, at what American High School in 1999? | Columbine High School |
| June 1999 saw the jailing of which former cabinet minister? | Jonathan Aitken |
| Who did Thabo Mbeki succeed in 1999? | Nelson Mandela |
| Bianca left Eastenders in 1999. Which actress played her? | Patsy Palmer |
| In 1999 Jerry Hall tried to divorce Mick Jagger only to find out their wedding on which island was void? | Bali |
| Which Royal couple appeared on a first-class stamp in 1999? | Prince Edward and Countess Sophie |