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QUIZ NIGHT ANSWERS

ROUND 1 : PICTURE ROUND

NAME THE FILM



Good Will Hunting



Paddington 2



Early Man

NAME THE ACTOR



Emma Stone



Eddie Redmayne



Jack P Shepherd

NAME THE COUNTRY



USA (New York)



Cambodia



Germany (Bavaria)

DINGBATS



Excuse my French



Raise/ Up the Stakes



Centre of Gravity

DISNEY CHARACTERS



Squirt (Finding Nemo)



Cogsworth (Beauty)



Roz (Monsters Inc)

NAME THE PASTA



Farfalle



Tortellini



Fusilli

FLAGS (NAME THE COUNTRY)



Botswana



Ukraine

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ROUND 2 : HISTORY, ROYALTY AND POLITICS

Answers

- 1) How many British Prime Ministers have served during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II? **Answer = 13 (Churchill, Eden, Macmillan, Douglas-Home, Wilson, Heath, Callaghan, Thatcher, Major, Blair, Brown, Cameron, May)**
- 2) Which suffragette was struck by the King's horse and subsequently died when she stepped onto the racecourse at Epsom in 1913?
Answer : Emily Davison
- 3) In what year did the Channel Tunnel open?
Answer : 1994 (½ point for 1993 or 1995)
- 4) Whose office and support staff are based in the East Wing of the White House?
Answer : The First Lady
- 5) Who succeeded Mary I (known as Bloody Mary) to the British throne in 1558 and reigned until 1603? **Answer : Elizabeth I**
- 6) In Ancient Egyptian history, which four organs of the human body were buried with the deceased in canopic jars, each protected by a god?
Answer : Stomach, Lungs, Liver and Intestines (heart was kept in the body)
- 7) Who is 12th in line to the British throne? **Answer : Princess Anne**
(1 Charles (2xchildren), 2 William (2xchildren), 3 George, 4 Charlotte, 5 Harry (0ch), 6 Andrew (2xchildren), 7 Beatrice, 8 Eugenie, 9 Edward (2xchildren), 10 James, 11 Louise, 12 Anne)
- 8) At the 2010 general election, the Liberal Democrats had 57 seats in the UK parliament. How many seats do they have now? **Answer : 12**
- 9) In which year did Nelson die at the battle of Trafalgar? **Answer : 1805**
- 10) To one decimal place, what percentage of those who voted in the EU Referendum in June 2016, voted to leave the European Union?
Answer : 51.9% (allow ½ point for 51.8% or 52.0%)

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ROUND 3 : TV, FILM AND STAGE

Answers

- 1) Which British actress currently starring in a police drama as a detective who experiences violent blackouts made TV history in 1994 when she acted the first lesbian kiss on British TV in the soap Brookside? [Answer : Anna Friel](#)
- 2) Which American actor, actually born in Bispham near Blackpool and best known for his part playing Frasier's father in the sitcom Frasier, died recently at the age of 77? [Answer : John Mahoney](#)
- 3) In the recent BAFTAS award ceremony hosted by Joanna Lumley, which film won the award for best Make Up and Hair? [Answer : The Darkest Hour](#)
- 4) In the programme University Challenge, what is the difference between the lowest and highest points which can be scored by a team in a single round of the quiz, that is a starter question followed by 3 bonus questions? [Answer : 30 \(from -5 for an incorrect interruption to 25 \(10+5+5+5\) for full marks in a round\)](#)
- 5) The Lowry theatre has two main theatres. Give the names of the two theatres. [Answer : Quays Theatre \(smaller theatre\) and Lyric Theatre \(largest theatre\)](#)
- 6) Which 2011 musical starts with the song "Hello" and features the ringing of doorbells in between lines of the song? [Answer : The Book of Mormon](#)
- 7) In the Shakespeare play, Macbeth, what title is given to Macbeth by the King after his victory in battle at the beginning of Act I? He already has the title Thane of Glamis. [Answer : Thane of Cawdor](#)
- 8) In film making what is the job title given to someone who is responsible for the mounting and supporting cameras using equipment such cranes, dollies, tracks or tripods? [Answer : Grip or Key Grip](#)
- 9) In the 2015 production of Hamlet at the Royal Exchange theatre in Manchester, who, coming a long way from her simple TV debut in Dinner Ladies, via playing a Barrister in Silk, played the part of Hamlet? [Answer : Maxine Peake](#)
- 10) Which actress holds the record for the most number of nominations for either Best Actress or Best Supporting Actress at the Academy Awards, better known as the Oscars? [Answer : Meryl Streep \(21 nominations, 3 wins\)](#)

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ROUND 4 : BOOKS

Answers

- 1) The post of children's laureate has been held by such esteemed authors as Michael Morpugo, Jacqueline Wilson and Julia Donaldson. Who is the current children's laureate? [Answer : Lauren Child](#)
- 2) Which Mr Men book, first published in August 1971, was the first of the series and the inspiration for the whole series? [Answer : Mr Tickle](#)
- 3) The autobiography of which comedian and actor published in 2017 has the title : "Little Me : My Life from A to Z" [Answer : Matt Lucas](#)
- 4) What is the name of the young undertaker's assistant in the Dicken's novel Oliver Twist? [Answer : Noah Claypole](#)
- 5) Which non-fiction book, first published in 1955, became the world's top-selling copyright book of all time? [Answer : Guinness Book of Records](#)
- 6) What is the name of the America Crime writer, known for her best-selling books featuring Dr Kay Scarpetta, a medical examiner? [Answer : Patricia Cornwell](#)
- 7) Which book starts with the lines "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."
[Answer : Pride and Prejudice](#)
- 8) Which chef has published cookery books with titles 'Little Book of Big Treats', 'Food Revolution' and 'Everyday Super Food'? [Answer : Jamie Oliver](#)
- 9) What do the initials CS of the author CS Lewis, who wrote the Narnia stories, stand for? [Answer : Clive Staples](#)
- 10) Who was the biggest selling author of 2017, with sales of over £16million?
[Answer : David Walliams](#)

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ROUND 5 : MUSIC

Answers

Points

- 1) Year : 2014 (All About That Base, Meghan Trainor)
- 2) Artist : Taylor Swift (Look What You Made me Do)
- 3) Song : Roar (played on Violin)
- 4) Composer : Handel (Water Music)
- 5) Nationality : Puerto Rican (Luis Fonsi, Despacito)
- 6) Song : Tilted (Christine and the Queens)
- 7) Musical : Billy Elliot (Electricity)
- 8) Instrument : Cor Anglais/English Horn (½ point for Oboe)
- 9) Artist : Pharrell Williams (Happy)
- 10) Group : Queen (Radio Ga Ga)
- 11) Year : 1976 (½ point for 1975 or 1977)
- 12) Composer : Scott Joplin (The Entertainer)
- 13) Musical : Chicago (Cell Block Tango)
- 14) Group : Little Mix (Touch)
- 15) Film : Schindler's List
- 16) Opera : Marriage of Figaro (Mozart)
- 17) Composer : Elgar (Pomp and Circumstance March No 1)
- 18) Group : Metallica (Enter Sandman)
- 19) Year : 1824 (Beethoven : 9th Symphony) (½ point for 1821-27)
- 20) Artist : Nat King Cole (Let There be Love)

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ROUND 6 : TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Answers

- 1) In the Highway Code, what is the background colour of signs which show places of interest such as historic houses? **Answer : Brown (with white print)**
- 2) What is the stopping distance for a car travelling at 30mph on a dry road surface? **Answer : 75 feet or 23 metres**
- 3) In which English county would you find the National Arboretum?
Answer : Staffordshire
- 4) Name any FOUR British FORD Passenger cars still produced after 1970 but which are no longer in production **Possible Answers : Zephyr, Zodiac, Granada, Sierra, Escort, Capri, Cortina**
- 5) Which US city would you be visiting if you landed at McCarren International Airport? **Answer : Las Vegas**
- 6) Which US city is the capital city of the state California?
Answer : Sacramento
- 7) Which form of transport was invented by Sir Christopher Cockerill?
Answer : Hovercraft
- 8) Which two cities are effectively linked by the M69 motorway?
Answer : Leicester and Coventry (½ point for each)
- 9) On a map of the London Underground, which colour represents the Northern Line? **Answer : Black**
- 10) All airports have 3-letter codes. Manchester is MAN and London Heathrow is LHR. If you were going on holiday and landing at the airport with three-letter code PMI, where would you be going? **Answer : Palma / Majorca (either)**

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ROUND 7 : SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATHS

Answers

- 1) In Einstein's equation $E=mc^2$, what does the c represent?
[Answer : Speed of Light](#)
- 2) What two-word job title in the technical world is performed by Cortana, Alexa, Siri and Bixby? [Answer : Digital Assistant](#)
- 3) In which city would you find the CERN facility which houses the Large Hadron Collider, the most complex experimental facility ever built? [Answer : Geneva](#)
- 4) What base 10 number is represented by the Roman numerals MMCDLXXIV? [Answer : 2474](#)
- 5) A Prime Number is a number which has at least two factors. What is total of the first 8 prime numbers? [Answer : 77 \(2+3+5+7+11+13+17+19\)](#)
- 6) In the Periodic Table, which element is represented by the symbol K?
[Answer : Potassium](#)
- 7) Maths Question : What is the next number in the sequence ...
2, 5, 10, 26, 37, 50 [Answer : 65 \(all numbers 1 more than square numbers\)](#)
- 8) Which time-saving kitchen appliance was invented by Percy Spencer in 1945?
[Answer : Microwave Oven](#)
- 9) What do the initials SIM stand for when talking about your mobile phone's SIM card? [Answer : Subscriber Identity Module](#)
- 10) The rate at which the human body produces energy from nutrients is controlled by which gland in the neck? [Answer : Thyroid Gland](#)

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ROUND 8 : ALL ABOUT GEORGE

Answers

- 1) Princess Charlotte of Cambridge was born in May. In which month was Prince George born? [Answer : July](#)
- 2) From which year to which year was David Lloyd George Prime Minister of the United Kingdom? [Answer : 1916 – 1922 \(½ point for each\)](#)
- 3) George, who appeared alongside Geoffrey, Zippy and Bungle in the children's TV programme Rainbow was what species of animal? [Answer : Hippopotamus](#)
- 4) In the novel 1984 by George Orwell, what was the name of the main character who worked for the Ministry of Truth? [Answer : Winston Smith](#)
- 5) Which George invented the Kodak camera and the founded the Kodak company? [Answer : George Eastman](#)
- 6) Which George was known for a particular style of paint application or painting known as pointillism? [Answer : George Seurat](#)
- 7) The George Cross, usually awarded to individuals for heroism and courage, has been awarded on two occasions to groups of people, once in 1942 and again in 1999. Name either of the two groups.
[Answer : Malta \(1942\) or the Royal Ulster Constabulary \(1999\)](#)
- 8) President George Bush, often known as GW, was US president from 2001 to 2009. What does the W initial of his middle name stand for? [Answer : Walker](#)
- 9) Which city has an airport named after George Best, the footballer who died in 2005? [Answer : Belfast](#)
- 10) George Washington, the first President of the USA, has his face carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. Name the other three presidents whose face are alongside Washington's. [Answer : Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson](#)

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ROUND 9 : SPORT

Answers

- 1) How many nations have recently competed in the Winter Olympics? Is it A) 78, B) 83, C) 88 or d) 93? [Answer : 93](#)
- 2) Which football club holds the record for the most number of points (out of a possible 114 over 38 games) achieved in a season of the premier league? [Answer : Chelsea \(95 points in 2004-2005\)](#)
- 3) In the bobsleigh or bobsled event, how many metres of pushing the sled are allowed until all team members have to board the sled? [Answer : 50 metres](#)
- 4) As of today (Friday 2nd March) Manchester City and Manchester United are 1st and 2nd in the Premier League. How many points do they have each? [Answer : MCFC = 75 points, MUFC = 59 points.](#)
- 5) Which women's national team is captained by Heather Knight, having taken over from Charlotte Edwards who retired from the sport last year. [Answer : Cricket](#)
- 6) Usain Bolt holds the world record for 100m sprint. Which British athlete, now 57, currently holds the UK record for the 100m sprint? [Answer : Linford Christie](#)
- 7) What can be said of the achievement in a particular sport of Party Politics, Amberleigh House, Many Clouds, Silver Birch and One for Arthur? [Answer : Grand National Winners \(horses\)](#)
- 8) Who was the first player to have scored for SEVEN premier league clubs? [Answer : Craig Bellamy](#)
- 9) What is the typical par score on a championship golf course? [Answer : 72](#)
- 10) Which racket sport, which has its national centre in Manchester, is a game for two or four players in which the first player to score 11 points or after scoring 10 points each has two clear points, wins the game? [Answer : Squash](#)

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ROUND 10 : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Answers

- 1) What is the capital of Bangladesh? [Answer : Dhaka](#)

- 2) Who is the current UK Secretary of Defence?
[Answer : Gavin Williamson](#)

- 3) What is the collective name for a group of crows?
[Answer : Murder or Horde](#)

- 4) Which delivery company this week caused problems for KFC when it failed to deliver chicken to KFC stores? [Answer : DHL](#)

- 5) In Chinese astrology, 2018 is the year of which animal?
[Answer : Dog](#)

- 6) From 28th March 2018, costs of a 1st and 2nd class stamp.
[Answer : 1st Class = 67p, 2nd Class = 58p](#)

- 7) Old £10 notes have been withdrawn from circulation this week. Whose face appears on the new £10 note? [Answer : Jane Austen](#)

- 8) Which size of paper measures 105mm by 148mm? [Answer : A6](#)

- 9) How are Conquest, War, Famine and Death collectively known?
[Answer : Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse \(Book of Revelation\)](#)

- 10) Ecclesiophobia is the fear of what? [Answer : Churches](#)

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ROUND 11 : TV THEMES

Answers

- 1) Curb Your Enthusiasm
- 2) Grand Designs
- 3) Sunday Brunch
- 4) Peaky Blinders
- 5) Blue Bloods
- 6) Four in A Bed
- 7) NCIS
- 8) Countryfile
- 9) Mad Men
- 10) The Chase
- 11) The West Wing
- 12) The X Files
- 13) Red Dwarf
- 14) Murder She Wrote
- 15) Channel 4 News
- 16) Mr Bean
- 17) Victoria
- 18) McMafia
- 19) Cheers
- 20) Only Fools and Horses