

Let's Get Quizzical!

Questions

Round 1 – All the general gubbins to kick this off (10 points)

1. With which rock band did Ozzy Osborne rise to fame in the 1970s? **Black Sabbath**
2. What is a young horse called? **Foal**
3. According to the old proverb, what should you do before you leap? **Look**
4. What is the official currency of South Africa? **Rand**
5. Which major river flows through the city of Gloucester? **River Severn**
6. Which scale is used to measure wind speed? **The Beaufort scale**
7. Which season of the year may be referred to as VERNAL? **Spring**
8. Where in New York is the Stock Exchange located? **Wall Street**
9. What is cricketer's Freddie Flintoff's real first name? **Andrew**
10. What is the national flower of Austria? **Edelweiss**

Round 2 – For the pop pickers and teeny boppers (13 points)

1. What was the UK number one when the charts were first published in 1952, artist and track? **Here in my Heart by Al Martino (2)**
2. Which song provided Iron Maiden with their only number one in January 1991? **Bring Your Daughter.....To the Slaughter**
3. Who was the first act to enter the charts at number one with consecutive records? **Slade (1973 – Cum on Feel the Noize and Squeeze Me Please Me)**
4. Who duetted with the late Eva Cassidy on the 2007 number one *What a Wonderful World*? **Katie Melua.**
5. What was the last UK number one of the Twentieth Century? **I Have a Dream by Westlife.**
6. Which TWO singles provided Blur with their only number ones? **Country House (1995) and Beetlebum (1997) (2)**
7. Which song when re-released in 1988 provided The Hollies with their last number one? **He Ain't Heavy, He's my Brother**
8. Which number did Paul Hardcastle take to number one for five weeks in 1985? **19**
9. Although originally recorded as a BBC promotion, which Lou Reed song was released as a charity single for Children in Need, reaching number one for three weeks? **Perfect Day**
10. What was the top selling album in the UK in 2016? **25 by Adele (2)**

Round 3 – For the history buffs (10 points)

1. Who was the first man in space? **Yuri Gagarin**
 2. Who said “I’ve never had an accident worth talking about”?
Captain E J Smith of the Titanic
 3. Which leader died in St Helena? **Napoleon Bonaparte**
 4. Which commoner received a state funeral in 1965? **Winston Churchill**
 5. Mare Nostrum was the Roman name for what? **Mediterranean Sea**
 6. When was the fall of the Berlin Wall? **1989**
 7. What was discovered in 1922 by Howard Carter? **Tutankhamen’s tomb**
 8. What offense was Al Capone eventually imprisoned for? **Tax evasion**
 9. King Zog ruled which country? **Albania**
 10. Dwight Eisenhower was the first president to hold what? **A pilot’s licence**
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Round 4 – For the couch commandos (12 points)

1. What is the name of Postman Pat’s cat? **Jess**
 2. In the Star Wars films, which two actors played Obi Wan Kenobi?
Alec Guinness and Ewan McGregor
 3. In which Clint Eastwood film was the catchphrase “Go ahead, make my day” first used?
Sudden Impact
 4. Which TV soap, other than *EastEnders*, did Ross Kemp star in? **Emmerdale**
 5. What is the name of the second James Bond film? **From Russia with Love**
 6. Which children’s television show featured the characters of George, Zippy and Bungle?
Rainbow
 7. Who is Angelina Jolie’s famous actor father? **Jon Voigt**
 8. What was the name of the housekeeper in *Father Ted*? **Mrs Doyle**
 9. Who are the male and female leads in the 1961 film *Breakfast At Tiffany’s*? **Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard**
 10. Which TV family live at 742 Evergreen Terrace? **The Simpsons**
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Round 5 – For the map masters (10 points)

1. In which English county is the town of Chelmsford? **Essex**
2. What country is the home of the Ashanti people? **Ghana**
3. What is the world’s largest sand island northeast of Brisbane? **Fraser Island**
4. In what country was the first Legoland? **Denmark**
5. Which US state flag has a UK Union Flag on it? **Hawaii**
6. What is the capital of Ethiopia? **Addis Ababa**
7. What country is nearest to the North Pole? **Canadian territory Nunavut**
8. In which county of Northern Ireland is the town of Ballymena? **Antrim**
9. What city was known as Edo before assuming its current name in 1868? **Tokyo**
10. What is the capital of Luxembourg? **Luxembourg City**

Round 6 – For the sporty ones (10 points)

1. In what country was the first world cup held? **Uruguay**
 2. Who won the World Series, Major League Baseball in 2007? **Boston Red Sox**
 3. In what sport do you compete for the Mosconi Cup? **9 ball Pool**
 4. How many points did Johnny Wilkinson score in the Rugby World Cup Final in 2003? **15**
 5. Who is the only cricketer to score 400 runs in a test match innings? **Brian Lara**
 6. How many points is a touchdown worth in American football? **6**
 7. Who won a gold medal in the women's skeleton at the Winter Olympics in 2010?
Amy Williams
 8. Who would wear the Green Jacket? **Winner of the Masters in Golf**
 9. How many points is the brown ball worth in snooker? **4**
 10. How many Tennis Grand Slams did Ivan Lendl win? **8**
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Round 7 – For the earth children (10 points)

1. Which animal has eyes bigger than its brain? **Ostrich**
 2. Which breed of dog has breeds called Welsh, Scottish and Irish? **Terrier**
 3. Which spider gets its name from when the female sometimes eats the male after mating?
Black widow spider
 4. What is the only bird that is capable of seeing the colour blue? **The owl**
 5. What African animal kills the most people? **Hippopotamus**
 6. True or false: sharks do not blink? **True**
 7. How many legs does a lobster have? Four, eight or ten? **Ten**
 8. A koala eats leaves from which type of tree? **Eucalyptus**
 9. What is the tallest mammal? **Giraffe**
 10. What is the fastest wild mammal in the UK? **Brown hare**
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Round 8 – Shooting abbrevs (10 points)

1. NIMBY – **Not in my back yard**
2. IMO – **In my opinion**
3. NATO – **North Atlantic Treaty Organisation**
4. IKEA – **Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd Agunnaryd**
5. ICYMI – **In case you missed it**
6. WYSIWYG – **What you see is what you get**
7. MOT – **Ministry of Transport**
8. UNESCO - **The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
9. TTFN – **Ta ta for now**
10. YOLO – **You only live once**

Round 9 – For those who love a cheeky chomp (10 points)

1. Globe and Jerusalem are types of what? **Artichoke**
 2. What is the trademark of Bacardi? **A bat**
 3. Which country is the home of feta cheese? **Greece**
 4. What was Earl John Montagu partial to as it allowed him to eat with one hand while playing cards with the other? **The sandwich**
 5. Which fruit was originally known as the 'love apple'? **Tomato**
 6. Which type of food is named after the French for 'cooked twice'? **Biscuit**
 7. What shape is Farfalle pasta? **Bow-shaped**
 8. What do Vichyssoise and Gazpacho have in common? **Both are soups served cold**
 9. What are the components of a screwdriver cocktail? **Vodka and orange juice**
 10. What kind of fruit is an Elegant Lady? **Peach**
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Round 10 – It's the final countdown (10 points)

1. What number is represented by the Roman numerals, XC? **90**
 2. How many square inches are there in a square foot? **144**
 3. How many zeros are in one trillion? **12**
 4. How many seconds are there in 12 minutes? **720**
 5. What is seventeen squared? **289**
 6. If Carl buys a bottle of wine for £6.59 and two bottles of beer for £1.29 each, how much change does he get from a £10 note? **83 pence**
 7. What is the closest prime number to 100? **101**
 8. How many edges are there on a tetrahedron? **6 (a tetrahedron is a triangular-based pyramid. Note that the question asks for edges, not faces, of which there are 4)**
 9. What is seven-hundredths expressed as a decimal? **0.07**
 10. What fraction of an hour is five minutes? **1/12**
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Total: 105 points