

## **Round 1: Art and Literature**

- 1. Who wrote the novels Moll Flanders and Robinson Crusoe?
- 2. Which singer's 2023 memoir was The Woman In Me?
- 3. In the novel A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens, Paris is one of the cities. What is the other?
- 4. After 20 years, author Terry Deary brought an end to which humorous series of non-fiction books for children in 2013?
- 5. Which book written by H.G. Wells opened with the words: "No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century that this world was being watched keenly and closely..."?
- 6. Nicknamed 'Jack the Dripper', which artist was famous for laying his canvases on the floor and dancing around them dribbling paint straight from the can?
- 7. Which Shakespeare play is the longest A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet or Twelfth Night?
- 8. In Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl, which of the children was deemed a "bad nut" by the squirrels and was thrown down the rubbish chute?

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- 9. What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' brother?
- 10. Which copper statue, a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, was designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi?



### **Round 2: Entertainment**

- 1. In 2020, who became the first artist in US chart history to have seven albums sell more than 500,000 copies in a single week and the first female artist to have seven albums debut at number one?
- 2. Which computer game character's image changed dramatically in his November 2019 film trailer after fans reacted badly to the original version in May?
- 3. Who raised more than £5million for Children In Need in 2023 by running from Leicester to Bolton?
- 4. In 2005, who finished as runner-up in TV's The Apprentice, went on to join Loose Women in 2015 and entered the Celebrity Big Brother house in 2016?
- 5. In 2023, what became the first US state to ban the Tik Tok app from personal devices?
- 6. Which company was founded first; Netflix or YouTube?
- 7. In 2023, who topped the charts with their single, Now and Then, making them the act with the longest gap between their first and last number ones?
- 8. In which game show hosted by Bradley Walsh and Holly Willoughby did members of the public compete to win seats on a plane to LA and Las Vegas?

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- 9. Which book and film featured a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker?
- 10. In the making of a movie, which person is responsible for the look of the sets in a film?



## Round 3: General Knowledge

- 1. What type of skirt was popularised by Mary Quant?
- 2. Where did a coffee cup appear on a table in May 2019, making headlines across the world?
- 3. Which American urban lifestyle clothing company features a rhino as its logo?
- 4. Matt Murdock was blinded by a radioactive substance that fell from an oncoming vehicle while pushing a man to safety from an oncoming truck. He became which superhero?
- 5. Bond Street, Regent Street and which other make up the green properties in the game of Monopoly?
- 6. The Italian colour Bianco is which colour in English?
- 7. A new EU rule in 2019 decreed that new electric vehicles would have to add what feature to improve safety?
- 8. What is meant by the Australian slang word "Strides"?
- 9. On his way to the fair, which nursery rhyme character met a Pie Man?

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10. What is the second largest city in Japan by population?



## **Round 4: Geography**

- 1. A famous rock formation off the Galapagos Islands collapsed in 2021. It was named after which man?
- 2. The highest pub in the British Isles, the Tan Hill Inn in North Yorkshire lies on which National Trail?
- 3. In which country would find the airline Aeroflot?
- 4. What is the unit of currency in Switzerland?
- 5. Which American state is bordered by Tennessee to the north, Georgia to the east, Florida and the Gulf of Mexico to the south, and Mississippi to the west?
- 6. Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem in Nottingham is said to be England's oldest building of what type?
- 7. In New Zealand, which is largest North Island or South Island?
- 8. London's Royal Observatory is located in what park?
- 9. Table Mountain overlooks which African city?
- 10. Which fine woollen cloth gets its name from a village near Norwich?

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### **Round 5: People**

- 1. Who made history at the 2024 Brit Awards, winning six of the seven prizes she was nominated for?
- 2. By what name did Lesley Hornby come to prominence as a fashion model in the 1960s?
- 3. In 2019, which British author became the first person to fall off the Forbes billionaire list because of charitable giving?
- 4. Which veteran actor played Dr. Sloane in the American series Diagnosis Murder, but originally found fame in the 1964 film, Mary Poppins?
- 5. What was the name of the artificial language invented by Lazarus Zamenhof in the 1880s?
- 6. Who was the co-founder of Facebook and is its current chairman and CEO?
- 7. In which sport did Laura Trott win two gold medals at the London 2012 Olympic Games?
- 8. In October 2022, who said that he had sold 10,000 bottles of his first perfume, Burnt Hair, priced at \$100 per bottle?

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- 9. Which dance D.J. did Zoe Ball marry in 1999?
- 10. In a 2019 film, Joaquin Phoenix played which DC Comics villain?





### **The Answers**

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- 1. Daniel Defoe
- 2. Britney Spears
- 3. London
- 4. Horrible Histories
- 5. The War of the Worlds
- 6. Jackson Pollock
- 7. Romeo and Juliet (3058 lines,
- Twelfth Night 2711 lines, Midsummer
- Night's Dream 2186 lines)
- 8. Veruca Salt
- 9. Mycroft
- 10. Statue of Liberty

#### **Round 2: Entertainment**

Taylor Swift (Folklore)
Sonic the Hedgehog
Vernon Kay
Saira Khan
Montana
Netflix (1997 - YouTube 2005)
Beatles
Take Off
Life of Pi
Designer

#### **Round 3: General Knowledge**

- 1. Mini Skirt
- 2. In Game of Thrones
- 3. Ecko Unltd.
- 4. Daredevil
- 5. Oxford Street

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- 6. White
- 7. A noise-emitting device
- 8. Trousers
- 9. Simple Simon
- 10. Yokohama

#### **Round 4: Geography**

- 1. Charles Darwin (Darwin's Arch)
- 2. Pennine Way
- 3. Russia
- 4. Swiss Franc
- 5. Alabama
- 6. Inn or Pub
- 7. South Island
- 8. Greenwich
- 9. Cape Town
- 10. Worsted

### **Round 5: People**

- 1. Raye
- 2. Twiggy
- 3. JK Rowling
- 4. Dick van Dyke
- 5. Esperanto
- 6. Mark Zuckerberg

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- 7. Cycling
- 8. Elon Musk
- 9. Fatboy Slim (Norman Cook)
- 10. The Joker