

Round 1 - Quiz of 2024

- 1. Which film was nominated for 13 Academy Awards in 2024?
- 2. Whose August 2024 album was a surprising country music collection entitled F-1 Trillion?
- 3. On 8th July 2024, Coastguard teams in Harlyn Bay, Cornwall rescued what vehicle that had been swept out to sea?
- 4. Which TV channel had exclusive rights to show the 2024 Paralympics in the UK?
- 5. Four astronauts left Earth in September 2024 for the first privately-funded what in space?
- 6. In a 2024 BBC interview, which 75-year-old singer said that she did not shout, talk or even whisper before noon?
- 7. Which Love Island All Stars contestant had a cameo role in 2023's Barbie movie?
- 8. The most luminous object ever detected was spied in the distant universe in 2024, what type of object is it?
- 9. In 2024, the Royal Mint unveiled a new collectable coin featuring which late pop star?

10. A rare banknote from 1855, which was worth such an enormous sum at the time it had to be cut in half for safe delivery, fetched £32,000 at auction in 2024. What was its face value?





Round 2 - Food and Drink

- 1. Sweet, Sour, Bitter and Salty what name is given to the so-called fifth taste for savoury?
- 2. Which tropical fruit is sometimes called a pawpaw?
- 3. What is the name of the juniper-flavoured traditional liquor in the Netherlands, Belgium and adjoining areas?
- 4. Fontina cheese is made in which country?
- 5. In which modern day country did the drink pilsner originate?
- 6. In which country did Graviera, Mizithra and Kasseri cheeses originate?
- 7. Popular with custard, what has varieties Prince Albert, Victoria and Sutton?
- 8. How is a steak and kidney pie different from a steak and kidney pudding?
- 9. Which YouTuber was the 2020 winner of Celebrity Masterchef?
- 10. What flavour of Monster Munch features a pink monster on the packaging?





Round 3 - General Knowledge

- 1. In 2017, the Royal Mint did not produce any of which coin?
- 2. What is the American equivalent of the English Swiss roll?
- 3. Banned from 1st February 2024, what might be Standard, Pocket, Classic and XL?
- 4. In one of Marie Lloyd's best-known songs, which line follows "my old man said follow the van"?
- 5. Which social network was closed down by Google in April 2019?
- 6. Which item of Central and South American clothing is made from a blanket with a hole in the middle?
- 7. What is the longest day of the year?
- 8. The Egyptian god Anubis had the head of which animal?
- 9. Named after a mythical king of Mauretania, what word is used to describe a collection of maps?
- 10. Which product brand gets its name from the Danish meaning, "To play well"?





Round 4 - Science & Nature

- 1. What type of animals were Chi-Chi and An-An?
- 2. What is a Basilisk?
- 3. What is the alternative name of the Orca?
- 4. Buddleias attract which creatures?
- 5. Which plant does linseed oil come from?
- 6. What part of your body would be inflamed if you had Myelitis?
- 7. In which three sciences are Nobel prizes awarded Chemistry, Physics and what?
- 8. What is the scientific term for a seismic sea wave generated by an undersea earthquake?
- 9. The entrance hall to London's Natural History Museum houses the skeleton of which young animal?
- 10. Apart from our Sun, which is the brightest star in the sky?





Round 5 - True or False?

- Beer mats were originally designed to stop spiders from climbing up glasses
- 2. In June 2015 there were 42 countries in the European Union
- 3. If you sneeze when suddenly exposed to intensely bright light, you have photosynthesis
- 4. Three strikes in a row in ten-pin bowling is called a hambone.
- 5. The word "diamond" is derived from the Greek for "Unbreakable".
- 6. The crisp snacks POM-Bear are banned in Finland
- 7. In Ancient Egypt mummified cats were given mummified mice to keep them company
- 8. In 1949, Mole Hill in West Virginia was renamed Mountain
- Copyrightable is the longest word in the English language that can be written without repeating a letter.
- 10. The flag of the Barcelona football team includes the English flag





The Answers

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- 1. Oppenheimer
- 2. Post Malone
- 3. Ice Cream Van
- 4. Channel 4
- 5. Spacewalk
- 6. Lulu
- 7. Chris (Taylor)
- 8. Quasar
- 9. George Michael
- 10. £100

Round 2 - Food and Drink

- 1. Umami
- 2. Papaya
- 3. Jenever
- 4. Italy
- 5. Czech Republic
- 6. Greece
- 7. Rhubarb
- 8. Pudding is made with a suet pastry
- 9. Riyadh Khalaf
- 10. Roast Beef

Round 3 - General Knowledge

- 1. (Either of) 20p or £2
- 2. Jelly Roll
- 3. American Bully
- 4. And don't dilly dally on the way
- 5. Google+

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- 6. Poncho
- 7. (Accept either of) 21st or 22nd June
- 8. A Jackal
- 9. Atlas
- 10. Lego

Round 4 - Science & Nature

- 1. Giant Pandas (In London Zoo in the 1950s)
- 2. Lizard (Accept Reptile)
- 3. Killer Whale
- 4. Butterflies
- 5. Flax
- 6. Spinal Cord
- 7. Medicine
- 8. Tsunami
- 9. Blue Whale
- 10. Sirius/Dog Star

Round 5 - True or False?

- 1. False They were placed on glasses to keep dust out.
- 2. False There were 28
- 3. False
- 4. False It's a Turkey.
- 5. True
- 6. False
- 7. True
- 8. True
- 9. False It is uncopyrightable
- 10. True

