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PUB QUIZ

Round 1: People

1. Which French fashion designer popularised the beatnik look, safari jackets for men and women, and arguably the most famous classic tuxedo suit for women in 1966, the Le Smoking suit?
2. Which British royal groom was the first to break with tradition, naming a best man instead of a "supporter"?
3. Born Joe Yule Junior in 1920, which actor played Mickey McGuire in a series of films based on the Toonerville Trolley comic strip character?
4. Born Marvin Lee Aday, this American pop singer moved like a Bat Out of Hell to change his name to what?
5. In 2009, which man became the second person to receive a posthumous Academy Award for acting?
6. For the first time in almost 26 years, which five-time major winner dropped out of the top 50 of the world golf rankings in 2019?
7. Vivienne Jane was born in 2018. She was which footballer's new daughter?
8. Having won the 2023 UK Open, the FA Cup of darts, which player said he was planning to move out of his "tiny one-bedroom council flat" thanks to his £110,000 winnings?
9. What was the name of the man who founded Amazon and was named "the richest man in history" in 2018?
10. Who was voted the 2024 BBC Sports Personality of the Year?



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Round 2: True or False

1. Hadrian's Wall is over 50 miles long.
2. The snow used in The Wizard of Oz was asbestos.
3. In the film Escape To Victory, the goalkeeper was Sylvester Stallone.
4. Pythagoras determined the correct distance between a guitar's frets.
5. After Apollo 11 landed on the Moon, the Moon's temperature rose.
6. Pope John Paul II threatened anyone who abbreviated Christmas as Xmas with excommunication from the Roman Catholic church.
7. The Belgian city of Bruges is built on top of the world's largest untapped gold reserve.
8. Jessica Ennis won gold at the 2012 Olympics in the Pentathlon.
9. Ronnie Vannucci Junior plays drums for The Kings of Leon.
10. If a shark stops swimming, it sinks.



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Round 3: Music

1. Which James Bond film began with Sheena Easton singing the title song on-screen?
2. Which classical composer wrote Peter and the Wolf?
3. In the Scottish folk song and nursery rhyme, who was "the man who lived in the moon"?
4. Which song from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical South Pacific did The Damned's Captain Sensible take the top of the U.K. singles chart in 1982?
5. Reaching up to 50 million viewers, in 2016, the final of the Eurovision Song Contest was broadcast in which country for the first time?
6. What is the French national anthem?
7. Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" famously plays while helicopters fly over Vietnam in a scene from what 1979 film?
8. Of the eight planets in our solar system, which is not featured in Gustav Holst's suite The Planets?
9. Which YouTube star, scored the 2018 and 2019 Christmas number one with odes to sausage rolls?
10. In the song I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside, what do the brass bands play?



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Round 4: Religion

1. Who was the beautiful youth loved by the Greek goddess Aphrodite?
2. According to the Bible, who was the first murderer?
3. Saint Swithin's Day is in which month?
4. From the Sanskrit word for "extinguishing", what name is given in Indian religious philosophy to a transcendent state, free from suffering and individual existence?
5. To which English monarch did the Pope give the title, 'Defender of the Faith' in 1521?
6. How do the Parsees of India normally dispose of their dead?
7. In which religion does the festival of Wesak celebrate their leader's birth, enlightenment and death?
8. Meaning "small gourd", what is the name of the small, hemispherical, fitted skullcap worn by clerics of various Catholic Churches?
9. What is the name for the sitting position in which Buddha is commonly pictured?
10. True or False; The main religion followed in Sri Lanka is Islam?



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Round 5: Geography

1. Which south coast English town was known as Dubris by the Romans?
2. Which motorway connects Preston and Carlisle?
3. Oslo is the capital of which country?
4. In which town is the University of Surrey based?
5. Horseshoe Falls, American Falls and Bridal Veil Falls collectively are known as what?
6. Woburn Safari Park and Whipsnade Wildlife Park can both be found in which English county?
7. Which city is the capital of China?
8. What is the largest island in the Firth of Clyde?
9. Which of the rivers flowing through England is the longest?
10. With over 11 million speakers, over 22% of the population of South Africa has what language as their first language?



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The Answers

Round 1: People

1. Yves Saint Laurent
2. Prince William
3. Mickey Rooney
4. Meatloaf
5. Heath Ledger
6. Phil Mickelson
7. Harry Kane's
8. Andrew Gilding
9. Jeff Bezos
10. Mark Menzies

Round 2: True or False

1. True (73 Miles)
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. True (By around 2 degrees Centigrade)
6. False (The 'X' is simply a shorthand for the greek word for Christ, "Xristos")
7. False
8. False (It was the Heptathlon)
9. False (He plays with The Killers)
10. True (It has no swim bladder)

Round 3: Music

1. For Your Eyes Only
2. Sergei Prokofiev
3. Aiken Drum
4. Happy Talk

5. USA
6. Le Marseillaise (Pronounced Luh-Marsay-Yays)
7. Apocalypse Now
8. Earth
9. LadBaby
10. Tiddely-Om-Pom-Pom

Round 4: Religion

1. Adonis
2. Cain
3. July
4. Nirvana
5. Henry VIII
6. By feeding to vultures
7. Buddhism
8. Zucchetto
9. Lotus
10. False (Almost 75% of Sri Lankans are Buddhists)

Round 5: Geography

1. Dover
2. M6
3. Norway
4. Guildford
5. Niagara Falls
6. Bedfordshire
7. Beijing
8. Arran
9. Severn
10. Zulu



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