

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. Carmine is a vivid shade of which colour?**
(a) Green (b) Yellow (c) **Red**
- 2. Is Hong Kong North or South of the equator?** **North**
- 3. On what date do the French celebrate Bastille Day?**
(a) **14th July** (b) 16th August (c) 21st December
- 4. The Rialto Bridge is a famous tourist landmark in which city?**
(a) Paris (b) San Francisco (c) **Venice**
- 5. In a car, what does ABS stand for?** **Anti-lock Braking System**
- 6. What is the main flavour of a parkin cake?**
(a) **Ginger** (b) Caramel (c) Coconut
- 7. Which was the highest grossing film of the 2000's?**
(a) **Avatar** (b) The Hobbit (c) Avengers
- 8. Which European river flows through 4 capital cities?**
(a) Seine (b) **Danube** (c) Rhine
- 9. In what year was the last manned mission to the moon?**
(a) 1970 (b) **1972** (c) 1976
- 10. Who featured in the first edition of Playboy magazine in 1953?**
(a) **Marilyn Monroe** (b) Vera Lynn (c) Ertha Kitt

MUSIC

- 1. Who is Alecia Moore better known as?**
(a) Rhianna (b) Mariah Carey (c) **P!nk**
- 2. Which Beatle is pictured first walking across the road on the Abbey Road album cover?**
(a) **John** (b) George (c) Ringo
- 3. Which product sent Phil Collins back into the chart in 2007 with 'In The Air Tonight'?**
(a) Cilit Bang (b) **Cadbury Dairy Milk** (c) Stella Artois
- 4. Who was the oldest Gibb brother in the Bee Gees?**
(a) Robin (b) Maurice (c) **Barry**



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5. **How many reeds does an oboe have?** **Two**
6. **In the song, how many ships came sailing by on Christmas day?** **Three**
7. **Which member of Take That once replaced Simon Cowell as a judge on the British 'X Factor'?**
(a) **Gary Barlow** (b) Robbie Williams (c) Jason Orange
8. **What did Elvis never do at his live concerts?**
(a) Dance (b) Talk (c) **An encore 'Elvis has left building'**
9. **In which decade was Dolly Parton born?**
(a) **1940's** (b) 1920's (c) 1950s
10. **Who won the 2010 BRIT award for 'Best Male'?**
(a) Mika (b) Paolo Nutini (c) **Dizzee Rascal**

GEOGRAPHY

1. **In which country would you find the landmark Skogafoss?**
(a) **Iceland** (b) Norway (c) Scotland
2. **Which three colours make up the flag of Estonia?**
(a) Yellow, blue & white (b) Yellow, black and blue (c) **Blue, black & white**
3. **Formerly known as East Pakistan, what is it called now?**
(a) **Bangladesh** (b) Dehli (c) Mumbai
4. **The abandoned city of Verosha, Famagusta is a UN buffer zone that divides the North and South of which country?**
(a) **Cyprus** (b) Serbia (c) Hungary
5. **Russia is the largest country in the world measured by land mass, what is the next largest?**
(a) China (b) Australia (c) **Canada**
6. **What is the address of the White House?**
(a) **1600 Pennsylvania Avenue** (b) 1 Constitution Drive (c) 600 Texas Boulevard
7. **What is the worlds largest city in terms of population?**
(a) Tokyo (b) **Chongqing** (c) Mumbai
8. **Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall. In which country is it located?**
(a) **Venezuela** (b) Brazil (c) New Zealand
9. **More than half of the United States entire coastline is situated in which state? A)**
(a) **Alaska** (b) California (c) Hawaii
10. **Which city is the only city in the world to be located on two separate continents?**
(a) Cairo (b) Kiev (c) **Istanbul**

HISTORY

1. **Who was the only one of King Henry VIII's wives to receive a Queens burial?**
(a) **Jayne Seymour** (b) Anne of Cleves (c) Catherine Howard
2. **What was the maximum amount of lard included in one persons weekly allowance during the rationing in WW2?**
(a) 2oz (b) **3oz** (c) 4oz



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3. **Which Apollo mission allowed Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to walk on the moon?**
(a) Apollo 8 (b) Apollo 11 (c) Apollo 13
4. **Name the Russian leader prior to Vladimir Putin.**
(a) Joseph Stalin (b) Mikhail Gorbachev (c) Boris Yeltsin
5. **During 1940, Nazi Germany planned to invade the UK. What name did Hitler give to the planned invasion?**
(a) Operation Sunflower (b) Operation Sealion (c) Operation Silver
6. **Who invented / designed the “bouncing bomb” used in the Dambuster Raid?**
(a) Alexander Bell (b) Jethro Tull (c) Barnes Wallis
7. **In which year did colour television transmissions start in the UK?**
(a) 1963 (b) 1965 (c) 1967
8. **Which country became the first to give women the vote in 1893?**
(a) New Zealand (b) Canada (c) Zimbabwe
9. **In which year did the Battle of Waterloo take place?**
(a) 1810 (b) 1815 (c) 1819
10. **Which volcano erupted in 1906 causing mass destruction in the city of Naples?**
(a) Mount Vesuvius (b) Mount Etna (c) Mount Teide

POT LUCK

1. **What is Prince Williams’s middle name?**
(a) Arthur (b) Edward (c) James
2. **Nostradamus was famous for making what?**
(a) Tea (b) Predictions (c) A noise
3. **Name the 6 items used to murder the victim in the board game Cluedo?**
Candlestick, rope, lead pipe, spanner, revolver, dagger
4. **What is the name for a beavers home?**
(a) Dam (b) Sett (c) Lodge
5. **What is the only vowel not found on a standard keyboards top line?** A
6. **What is the name of Fred Flintstone’s child?**
(a) Pebbles (b) Bam Bam (c) Barney
7. **On the London Underground map, what colour is the Northern Line?**
(a) Red (b) Blue (c) Black
8. **What food is eaten the most throughout the world?**
(a) Bananas (b) Rice (c) Tomatoes
9. **How many seconds are there in a quarter of an hour?**
(a) 900 (b) 640 (c) 820
10. **What type of animal is a vmi vmi?**
(a) Bird (b) Rodent (c) Pig



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SPORT

- 1. In which country did the first World Cup Final take place in 1930?**
(a) Panama (b) Spain (c) **Uruguay**
- 2. The 2022 Commonwealth Games will be held in which city?**
(a) Marseille (b) **Birmingham** (c) Eindhoven
- 3. How many players make up a beach volleyball team?** **2**
- 4. Who did Wigan beat in the 2013 FA Cup Final?**
(a) **Manchester City** (b) Derby County (c) Aston Villa
- 5. How many players are there on an Olympic curling team?** **Four**
- 6. Which type of racing takes place at 'Belle Vue Stadium' in Manchester?**
(a) **Greyhound racing** (b) Speedbike racing (c) Horse racing
- 7. In which Olympic event did Britain's Denise Lewis compete?**
(a) 400m Hurdles (b) **Heptathlon** (c) Long Jump
- 8. Which sport do the Oklahoma City Thunder play?**
(a) **Basketball** (b) Netball (c) Baseball
- 9. On a standard dartboard what number lies between 9 and 11?** **14**
- 10. Which English football team play their home games at Ewood Park?**
(a) Notts County FC (b) Norwich City FC (c) **Blackburn Rovers FC**

WHO'S THE DADDY?

Name the famous father's to these faces.

- 1. Jack Osbourne** - **Ozzy Osbourne**
- 2. Brooklyn Beckham** - **David Beckham**
- 3. Michael Douglas** - **Kirk Douglas**
- 4. Sean Lennon** - **John Lennon**
- 5. Kiefer Sutherland** - **Donald Sutherland**
- 6. Stella McCartney** - **Paul McCartney**
- 7. Angelina Jolie** - **Jon Voight**
- 8. Liv Tyler** - **Steven Tyler**
- 9. Kate Hudson** - **Kurt Russell**
- 10. Miley Cyrus** - **Billy Ray Cyrus**



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FOOD & DRINK

- In which country is the Straropramen brewery?**
(a) Belgium (b) Ireland (c) Czech Republic
- 'Copper House', 'Bathtub' and 'Irish Gunpowder' are all types of what?**
(a) Gin (b) Ale (c) Cocktail
- What is the national dish of Hungary?**
(a) Ratatouille (b) Goulash (c) Boiled Cabbage
- After a classification challenge in 1991 for the purposes of VAT, did the courts decide that a 'Jaffa Cake' was indeed a cake or a biscuit?**
A cake (as they go hard when stale as opposed to soft, like biscuits)
- From which country does Gouda cheese originate?**
(a) Switzerland (b) Netherlands (c) France
- Which drink is sometimes referred to as 'Adams Ale'?**
(a) Vodka (b) Lemonade (c) Water
- What is the maximum number of Michelin Stars that can be awarded to a restaurant?** Three
- From what fruit is the drink Perry made?**
(a) Cranberries (b) Apples (c) Pears
- What was the cartoon cat Garfield's favourite food?**
(a) Fish (b) Cream (c) Lasagne
- To the nearest hundred, how many calories are there in a McDonalds Big Mac?**
500 (508 according to the UK McDonalds nutrition calculator)

BLIND VETERANS UK

- What year was Blind Veterans UK founded?**
(a) 1915 (b) 1916 (c) 1917
- Blind Veterans UK will only aid veterans who lost their sight in combat. True or False?** False
- Where are the two Blind Veterans UK centres located?** Brighton and Llandudno
- In 2019 a company trialled the world's first driverless pods with the support of Blind Veterans UK. True or false?** True
- Blind Veterans UK will support those who have suffered sight loss whilst serving in the police force. True or False?** True



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