

Macmillan Quiz

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Religion

1. Which author's books include The Selfish Gene, The God Delusion and Outgrowing God?
2. In The Gospel of John, which man did Jesus raise from the dead, four days after his entombment?
3. Mjölnir (Pronounced Myoll-Near) was the hammer belonging to which of the Norse gods?
4. What is the name of the structure on which offerings to a God are made?
5. Which Hebrew word means peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquillity and can also be used to mean both hello and goodbye?
6. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the most senior cleric in which religious organisation?
7. At what age does a Jewish boy celebrate his Bar Mitzvah?
8. Which saint became the model for Santa Claus with his feast day celebrated on 6th December?
9. According to the New Testament, which aromatic resins were gifts that the magi "from the East" presented to the Christ Child?
10. Who betrayed Jesus to the Romans with a kiss?

Sport

1. In which sport must left-handed people play right-handed because of safety?
2. Who held the British ski jumping record from 1988 to 2001?
3. The first World Championships in what activity were held at the Bath & West showground in 1977, with the first 'machine winner' coming from New Zealand?
4. Down which Gloucestershire hill do participants race after a wheel of cheese every Spring Bank Holiday?
5. Which world championships involve sawing, chopping, logrolling, and climbing?
6. Eric Cantona was sent off for a kung-fu kick at which football stadium?
7. What term, the name of an Asian city, refers to a checkout in the same number with a single, treble, and double in darts?
8. Will Carling once described England's Rugby Football Union general committee as '57 old' what?
9. A Texas Scramble is a popular format in which sport?
10. Part of the Olympic Games from 1900 until 1920, the TWIF is the international governing body for which sport?

2024 People

1. Who became the first billionaire British musician according to the 2024 Sunday Times Rich List?
2. Which actress was the UK's jury spokesperson for the final of the Eurovision Song Contest 2024?
3. Which presenter of The One Show was sacked by the BBC?
4. Can you remember the name of the postmaster whose campaign brought the Post Office scandal to public attention?
5. Who was divorcing Eamonn Holmes after 14 years of marriage?
6. Taylor Swift will conclude which tour in December 2024?
7. What is Keir Starmer's middle name?
8. Andy Murray's Wimbledon career came to an end after who withdrew from the mixed doubles?
9. In July 2024, an arrest warrant was issued for which UK celebrity after she failed to attend a court hearing relating to her bankruptcy?
10. Who released the book: Now What?: On a Mission to Fix Broken Britain?

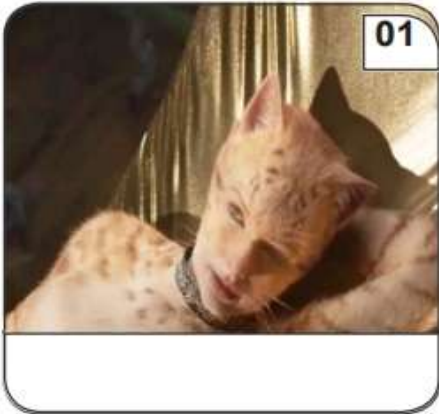
Food & Drink

1. Which breakfast cereal was invented by Henry Perky in Denver, Colorado in 1890?
2. What makes Lasagna Verde (Pronounced Vair-Day) green?
3. At which time of the year is Simnel cake usually eaten?
4. Pilsner, Bock, Dortmunder Export and Marzen are all types of what?
5. In Italy, what are grissini?
6. What name is given to any of four Japanese breeds of beef cattle?
7. Which two vegetables would be found in the Indian dish Aloo Gobhi?
8. What type of sauce is traditionally poured over Profiteroles?
9. In which French region was Camembert cheese originally made?
10. Marks and Spencer launched an LGBT sandwich in 2019; what does the G represent?

Films

1. Investigative reporter Eddie Brock is pursued by shady scientists when a violent alien attaches itself to his body - name the Tom Hardy film
2. Which 1940 children's film contained the song I've Got No Strings?
3. In the 1993 film Groundhog Day, at what time did Bill Murray's alarm go off every morning with the song I Got You Babe?
4. Tubular Bells was the theme music from which classic horror movie?
5. Name the ship owned by Captain Jack Sparrow in the Pirates Of The Caribbean movies.
6. The 2024 film release Young Woman and the Sea was the true story of which woman who was the first woman to ever swim across the English Channel?
7. Which 2013 Martin Scorsese film was based on the memoirs of financier Jordan Belfort?
8. Who sang the theme song to the Bond movie Die Another Day?
9. In the 1955 film Guys and Dolls, which legendary singer starred as Nathan Detroit?
10. Which actor, who played Superman in four films from 1978 to 1987, became a quadriplegic in 1995 after being thrown from a horse during an equestrian competition?

Picture Round 1 – Film Musicals



History

1. A number of shop, salon and gym owners were fined for breaches of Covid-19 lockdown rules in 2020. All refused to pay and quoted article 61 of which document as to their reason?
2. R34 landed in New York in 1919, completing the first transatlantic crossing by what mode of transport?
3. How many of Henry VIII's wives or former wives were executed?
4. September 2023 saw which country's deadliest earthquake since 1960 when at least 3000 people were killed?
5. What started in Pudding Lane in 1666?
6. On 8th May 2020, The Queen commemorated which anniversary of VE Day with a televised address to the nation?
7. Who became the Russian president in 2000?
8. Which U.S. president was impeached in the Watergate scandal?
9. In October 2023, Jaswant Singh Chail was sentenced to nine years in prison for what crime, the first man in the UK to be tried for the crime since 1981?
10. True or False? - The inventor of the light bulb was afraid of the dark

Science & Nature

1. What do all invertebrates NOT have?
2. In geometry, what line segment joins two vertices of a polygon when they are not on the same edge?
3. According to NHS guidelines, how long should you spend washing your hands?
4. If a bus has been travelling for 50 minutes at an average speed of 60 miles per hour, how far will it have travelled?
5. Which household item measures atmospheric pressure?
6. Which part of the eye shares its name with a student?
7. In medicine, what word denotes a prediction of the likely progression or outcome of a condition over time?
8. In chemistry what operation separates solids from fluids by using a medium through which only the fluid can pass
9. What word is used to describe the development of a seedling from a seed?
10. In a zoo, would an Axolotl be found in the aquarium, aviary or reptile house?

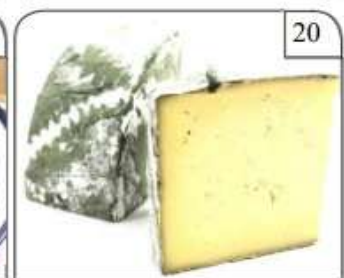
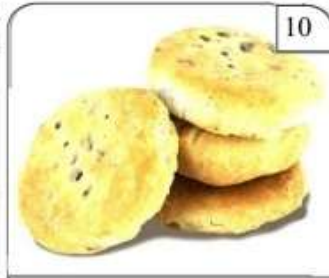
Art & Literature

1. Harper Lee won the Pulitzer Prize in 1961 for the novel To Kill a what?
2. Who wrote How to Eat: Pleasures and Principles of Good Food, how to be a Domestic Goddess and Feast: Food to Celebrate Life?
3. Who wrote the series of Adrian Mole books?
4. In 2002, which fictional detective became the first fictional character to receive an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal Society of Chemistry?
5. In 2010, a rare copy of Action Comics issue 1 sold for \$1million - which superhero made his debut in that issue?
6. What colour is Rupert Bear?
7. Which real-life author does Harry Potter share his birthday with?
8. Which Enid Blyton character wore a blue hat with a bell?
9. In the Shakespeare play Henry V (Henry the Fifth), what country did Henry invade?
10. Which series of books was illustrated by E.H. Shepard?

Music

1. Who had a hit with the album *Life Thru A Lens*?
2. *Happy Just to Be with You*, *Do You Know* and *Sweetness* were hits for which former soap star?
3. Which one-word title have *The Human League* and *The Killers* both taken into the top twenty of the UK chart?
4. Which American rock band's albums include *Yourself or Someone Like You*, *Mad Season* and *More Than You Think You Are*?
5. Which odd couple hosted the 1989 Brit awards?
6. Which festive favourite includes the lines; "You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear. Voice s singing "Let's be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of holly"?"
7. Name the song; "I wait in the darkness of my lonely room filled with sadness, filled with gloom. Hoping soon that you'll walk back through that door and love me like you tried before"
8. Gwen Stefani rose to fame as the lead singer of which band?
9. Which English music group was formed in 1974 in Catford, South London by David Sylvian, Steve Jansen, Richard Barbieri and Mick Karn?
10. True or False - In 2012, rapper Professor Green launched his own brand of pale ale?

Picture Round 2 – English Food



Family Fortunes

1. Name a food that often gets burnt
2. Name a word that can follow 'Funny'
3. Name a reason someone's hair might be messed up
4. Name any UK top twenty single whose title consists of just digits
5. Name a word that follows 'German'
6. Name something made to be wheeled around
7. Name a prize a game show might give away
8. Name any fruit that begins with the letter 'P'
9. Name a vegetable that is not green
10. Name a meal people usually eat with their fingers

Answers

Religion

1. Richard Dawkins
2. Lazarus
3. Thor
4. Altar
5. Shalom
6. Church of England
7. 13
8. Nicholas
9. Myrrh and Frankincense
10. Judas Iscariot

Sport

1. Polo
2. Eddie the Eagle (Michael David Edwards)
3. Sheep shearing
4. Cooper's Hill
5. Lumberjack World Championships
6. Selhurst Park
7. Shanghai
8. Farts
9. Golf
10. Tug of War

2024 People

1. Sir Paul McCartney
2. Joanna Lumley
3. Jermaine Jenas
4. Alan Bates
5. Ruth Langford
6. Eras Tour
7. Rodney
8. Emma Raducanu
9. Katie Price
10. Carol Vorderman

Food & Drink

1. Shredded Wheat
2. Spinach
3. Easter
4. Lager
5. Breadsticks
6. Wagyu
7. Potatoes and Cauliflower
8. Chocolate sauce
9. Normandy
10. Guacamole

Films

1. Venom
2. Pinocchio
3. 6 O'clock
4. The Exorcist
5. The Black Pearl
6. Gertrude (Trudy) Ederle
7. The Wolf of Wolf Street
8. Madonna
9. Frank Sinatra
10. Christopher Reeve

Picture Round 1 – Film Musicals

1. Cats
2. Tommy
3. Sweeney Todd
4. Fiddler on the Roof
5. Les Misérables
6. The King and I
7. Meet Me in St Louis
8. Hairspray
9. A Star is Born
10. Rocket man

History

1. Magna Carta
2. Airship
3. Two (Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard)
4. Morocco
5. The Great Fire of London
6. 75th
7. Vladimir Putin
8. President Nixon
9. Treason
10. True (It was Thomas Edison)

Science & Nature

1. A Backbone
2. Diagonal
3. 20 seconds
4. 50 Miles
5. Barometer
6. The Pupil
7. Prognosis
8. Filtration
9. Germination
10. Aquarium

Art & Literature

1. Mockingbird
2. Nigella Lawson
3. Sue Townsend
4. Sherlock Holmes
5. Superman
6. White
7. J.K. Rowling
8. Noddy
9. France
10. Winnie the Pooh

Music

1. Robbie Williams
2. Michelle Gayle
3. Human
4. Matchbox Twenty
5. Mick Fleetwood and Sam Fox
6. Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
7. Band of Gold (Freda Payne)
8. No Doubt
9. Japan
10. True (Named Remedy)

Picture Round 2 – English Food

1. Scouse
2. Pontefract Cake
3. Cheddar Cheese
4. Cumberland Sausage
5. Teacake
6. Beef Wellington
7. Bubble and Squeak
8. Steak and Kidney Pudding
9. Jellied Eels
10. Eccles Cakes
11. Shepherd's Pie
12. Cornish Pasty
13. Staffordshire Oatcakes
14. Black Pudding
15. Eton Mess
16. Parmo
17. Fish and Chips
18. Victoria Sponge
19. Spotted Dick
20. Yarg

Family Fortunes

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| 1 | Toast | Sausage | Yorkshire Puddings | Bacon | Eggs |
| 2 | Bone | Farm | Face | Girl | Money |
| 3 | Windy | Just got up | Swimming | Sex | Bad Hair Day |
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| 5 | Measles | Shepherd | Sausage | Helmet | Flag |
| 6 | Shopping Trolley | Pram/pushchair | Wheelbarrow | Wheelchair | Vacuum Cleaner |
| 7 | Car | Money | Holiday | TV | Speedboat |
| 8 | Peach | Pear | Pineapple | Plum | Pomegranate |
| 9 | Carrot | Potato | Sweetcorn | Beetroot | Turnip/Swede |
| 10 | Chippy | Burger | Chicken | Pizza | Sandwich |