

# GB Railfreight Lockdown 2

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I hosted a series of online quizzes for GB Railfreight during Covid lockdowns

This one was Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

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## General Knowledge 1

1. AD BREAK: Complete the advertising slogan: "If only everything in life was as reliable as a"?"
2. BOOKS: In George Orwell's novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' what is the official language of Oceania?
3. FILMS: Toy Story was the first feature length film by which digital animation studios?
4. GENERAL: Which notorious duo had the surnames Parker and Barrow?
5. LITERATURE: In the Hans Christian Andersen tale, of what were the emperor's new clothes made?
6. PEOPLE: What is the singer Morrissey's first name?
7. POP MUSIC: Leo Sayer, Thin Lizzy and Toyah have all had top 40 hit single about which type of weather?
8. SCIENCE: Which is the hottest planet in the solar system?
9. THE UK: In which UK city is the National Space Centre?
10. ROYAL: The Queen has 8 Great-Grandchildren. Name 4 of them

## General Knowledge 2

1. PEOPLE: Who infamously committed suicide in Winsome Green Prison in January 1995 ?
2. PLACES: Which Indian landmark has been metaphorically described as "A teardrop on the cheek of time"?
3. POP MUSIC: Which song by the Bluebells was originally a top 40 hit in and later a number one when re-issued in ?
4. POT LUCK: The acrobat Zazel was the first person to do what circus act in ?
5. TV: The \Seven Kingdoms\ in Game of Thrones are known collectively by which name?
6. WORDS: What word means to pull faces, a cleaning implement and a mass of hair?
7. FILMS: Which actor was the voice of both Darth Vader in Star Wars and Mufasa in The Lion King?
8. BUSINESS: Which car manufacturer has its HQ at Martorell in Spain?
9. In which year was the New York Times first published?
10. BOOKS: Which writer created the character, Adrian Mole?

## General Knowledge 3

1. ANAGRAM: URBAN CHIMNEY is an anagram of which German football team?
2. BLOCKBUSTERS: What 'HOH' means rather deaf?
3. BUSINESS: A subsidiary of eBay, name the biggest e-commerce company in the world.
4. FILMS: In 'The Full Monty' the central characters can be seen gyrating in the Job Centre to which song?
5. GENERAL: What name links a novel by William Makepeace Thackeray and a magazine which saw Demi Moore naked on the cover?
6. NATURE: Which large mammals make a new nest to sleep in every day?
7. PLACES: Gothenburg and Malmo are the second and third largest cities in which country?
8. POP MUSIC: What was the debut single for the Spice Girls?
9. POT LUCK: How many fluid ounces in a UK pint?
10. SCIENCE: Which unit is used to measure sound intensity?

## General Knowledge 4

1. BUSINESS: In which country would you find the headquarters of the food and drink giant Nestle?
2. GENERAL: After buying four houses on a property in Monopoly - your next move would be to upgrade to a what?
3. FOOD & DRINK: Which type of cheese is pierced with copper needles to produce a greenish blue mould?
4. PLACES: Covering areas of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho - which was the first ever US National Park?
5. POP MUSIC: Which 1980's UK No1 hit single begins: "You took a mystery and made we want it"?
6. POT LUCK: In the musical \The King and I\ - what was the name of the person who was \I\?
7. TRIVIA: In which city is the Daily Record published?
8. TV: George, Bungle and which other puppet were featured in the TV show \Rainbow\?
9. HISTORY: The Gunpowder Plot was an attempt to kill which king of England?
10. PEOPLE: Which actress said: 'Its better to be looked over than to be overlooked'?

## General Knowledge 5

1. BUSINESS: Which car manufacturer produced the Elan?
2. GENERAL: In which year did Prince Charles marry Lady Diana Spencer?
3. HISTORY: Name any year of the Korean War.
4. PLACES: In which county are Tunbridge Wells and Chatham?
5. POP MUSIC: Which 1990's UK No1 hit single includes the lyrics: "In the twist of separation you excelled at being free"
6. POT LUCK: In the world of lonely-hearts adverts, what would a person claiming to have a GSOH allegedly possess?
7. MUSIC: Who is missing from this classic line up? Tommy Cunningham, Graeme Clark and Neil Mitchell
8. TV: What colour was the old-fashioned telephone in Noel Edmonds Deal Or No Deal?
9. Who drove a Robin Reliant in Tracey Ulman's video for They Don't Know?
10. GEOGRAPHY: Which Australian state is known as the \Sunshine State\?

## General Knowledge 6

1. BUSINESS: Which company was the biggest video game manufacturer of the 1980's
2. GENERAL: What, in Glasgow, is "the Clockwork Orange"?
3. PEOPLE: Miley Cyrus came to prominence playing which role on TV as a teenager who leads a double life as a singer?
4. PLACES: In which US state are Corpus Christi and Lubbock?
5. POP MUSIC: Which group had a top three album in the 1980s with 'London O Hull 4'?
6. POT LUCK: Larry Page and Sergey Brin were co-founders of which internet giant?
7. TRIVIA: What is an Eskimo's canoe called?
8. TV: Which bear was a lousy comedian in The Muppets?
9. BUSINESS: Which motor manufacturer makes the Lexus brand?
10. FILMS: What is the surname of the family in "The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe"?

## General Knowledge 7

1. PEOPLE: Which actor is the father of Jamie Lee Curtis?
2. PLACES: The major cargo port of Felixstowe is in which county?
3. POP MUSIC: Which singer had a top five hit with 'Milkshake'?
4. POT LUCK: What is the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet?
5. TRIVIA: What made its first trip in 1883, taking almost 29 hours to reach its south-easterly destination from Paris?
6. TV: Which comedian was the star of the sit-com 'Eyes Down'?
7. POT LUCK: What is the name of the traditional Russian metal container, used to boil water to make tea?
8. POT: In which month is Groundhog Day in the USA?
9. SPORT: Which legendary BBC football commentator once said "Gary Lineker has now scored 37 goals. That's precisely twice as many as last year"?
10. WORDS: Which word can precede market, marriage and season?

## General Knowledge 8

1. PLACES: Which is the only European country whose name ends in the letter "L"?
2. POP MUSIC: Who had a no.1 hit in the 1960s as a singer with the Equals and a no.1 hit in the 80's as a solo artist?
3. POT LUCK: Which day of the week is most popular in the UK for people phoning in sick?
4. TRIVIA: What pastime or hobby are you practising if you are impressing your columns, cascades and the yo-yo effect?
5. TRIVIA: Which were the only two items of clothing worn by Top Cat?
6. TV: Who were the longest running cartoon family before the Simpsons?
7. POT LUCK: Which legendary character has been played by both Sean Connery and his son Jason?
8. POT LUCK: Which US state is mentioned in the most popular form of 'Hold-Em' Poker?
9. PLACES: Which part of the United Kingdom is referred to as 'The Principality'?
10. With reference to radio services, what do the letters DAB stand for?

## Family Fortunes

1. Name a famous Brazilian.
2. Name a price comparison website.
3. If Barbie needed to raise cash, name something she would have to auction off.
4. Real or fictional name a famous English pub.
5. Past or present, name the location of any Butlin's holiday camp.
6. Name something you might accidentally drop under the seat of your car.
7. Name a sign that the person you are talking to might be asleep.
8. Name any UK top 20 hit single with "Ring" in the title.
9. Name something you want to have straightened.
10. Past or present, name a continental European golfer.

## Answers

### General Knowledge 1

1. Volkswagen
2. Newspeak
3. Pixar
4. Bonnie & Clyde
5. Nothing (they were imaginary)
6. Stephen
7. Thunder
8. Venus
9. Leicester
10. Savannah, Isla (Phillips), George, Charlotte, Louis (Cambridge), Mia, Lena (Tindall), Archie (Mountbatten-Windsor)

### General Knowledge 2

1. Fred West
2. The Taj Mahal
3. Young at Heart
4. Human Cannonball
5. Westeros
6. Mop
7. James Earl Jones
8. Seat
9. 1851
10. Sue Townsend

### General Knowledge 3

1. Bayern Munich
2. Hard of Hearing
3. PayPal
4. Hot Stuff
5. Vanity Fair
6. Gorillas
7. Sweden
8. Wannabe
9. 20
10. Decibel

## General Knowledge 4

1. Switzerland
2. Hotel
3. Gorgonzola
4. Yellowstone
5. Chain Reaction
6. Anna
7. Glasgow
8. Zippy
9. James I
10. Mae West

## General Knowledge 5

1. Lotus
2. 1981
3. 1950-1953
4. Kent
5. Back For Good
6. Good Sense of Humour
7. Marti Pellow
8. Black
9. Paul McCartney
10. Queensland

## General Knowledge 6

1. Atari
2. The Underground
3. Hannah Montana
4. Texas
5. Housemartins
6. Google
7. Kayak
8. Fozzie Bear
9. Toyota
10. Pevensey

## General Knowledge 7

1. Tony Curtis
2. Suffolk
3. Kelis
4. Delta
5. The Orient Express
6. Paul O'Grady
7. Samovar
8. February
9. John Motson
10. Open

## General Knowledge 8

1. Portugal
2. Eddy Grant
3. Monday
4. Juggling
5. Waistcoat & Hat
6. The Flintstones
7. Robin Hood
8. Texas
9. Wales
10. Digital Audio Broadcasting

## Family Fortunes

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1</b>	Pele	Wagner (X Factor)	Kaka	Ayrton Senna	Ronaldo
<b>2</b>	Go Compare	Money Supermarket	Compare The Market	Confused	Kelkoo
<b>3</b>	Ken	Dream House	Clothes	Dream Car	Horse
<b>4</b>	Rovers Return	Queen Vic	Blind Beggar	Woolpack	The Nags Head
<b>5</b>	Skegness	Bognor Regis	Minehead	Pwllheli	Clacton
<b>6</b>	Money/Change	Cigarette Lighter	Keys	Toys	Phone
<b>7</b>	Snoring	Eyes Closed	No Response	Nodding Head	Quietness
<b>8</b>	Brown Girl In The Ring	Ring Of Fire	Ring My Bell	Ring Ring	She Wears My Ring
<b>9</b>	Hair	Teeth	Nose	Clothing	Desk/Papers
<b>10</b>	Seve Ballesteros	Bernhard Langer	Jose-Maria Olazabal	Martin Kaymer	Henrik Stenson