

GB Railfreight Lockdown 5

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

This one was Friday 12th February 2021

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2020 General Knowledge

1. Coronavirus is thought to have started in which Chinese city?
2. Which businessman was the first person to amass a fortune of over \$200 billion?
3. Where did Dominic Cummings drive to during a national lockdown?
4. What was his reason for driving there?
5. What number iPhone was launched in 2020?
6. Basketball legend Kobe Bryant died. Which team did he play with for almost 20 years?
7. Who won Love Island?
8. What is the real name of the Tiger King who starred in a 2020 documentary?
9. What date did England first go into national lockdown?
10. Which foreign language film won Best Picture at the Oscars?
11. How old was The Queen last year?
12. Which iconic singer-songwriter was credited with partially funding one of the successful Covid vaccines?
13. What was the name of the man whose death sparked the Black Lives Matter movement?
14. Who got the Christmas no.1 for the 3rd consecutive year?
15. Which lovable children's fictional character turned 100 in 2020?

2020 Entertainment

1. Before it was cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak, who was due to play the "legends slot" at the 2020 Glastonbury Festival?
2. Which 2020 film broke the record for the highest-grossing opening weekend for a film based on a video game?
3. The 2020 series of I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here saw Dingo Dollar challenges replaced by what?
4. Which successful 80's band announced last November that they would hopefully be touring a new album later in 2021
5. In September, which famous couple said "our focus will be on creating content that informs, but also gives hope" after agreeing a multi-year deal to make documentaries, films and children's shows for Netflix?
6. In 2020, who became the oldest person ever to top the UK singles chart?
7. In April, the BBC launched a series of "Bitesize" lessons from well-known celebrities to help homeschool children. Which actor, who is a direct descendant of King Edward III, provided a history lesson on King Henry VIII?
8. The theme song for which Bond film topped the UK singles chart in February 2020, despite this film not being due for release until 2021?
9. Which film won seven awards at the British Academy Film Awards on February 2nd, but just three awards at the Oscars seven days later?
10. In November, whose album, called Disco, made her the first ever woman to top the charts in 5 different decades

2020 Conundrum

1. The first human trial in Europe of a coronavirus vaccine began in April in which British city?
2. Broadcast in June 2020, Can You Hear Me was an episode of which British TV show, which was self-shot by cast members from their homes, and was the first ever episode of a soap opera to be filmed solely using mobile devices?
3. The first trial of city-wide Covid-19 testing in the UK started in November 2020 in which city?
4. In September, which former presenter of the children's TV series Art Attack said he was forced to deny he was Banksy after being inundated with enquiries after a theory posted online went viral?
5. Which company was valued at 21.7 billion pounds in September 2020, overtaking Tesco as the most valuable UK retailer?
6. Margaret Keenan became the first person to receive the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine after its approval, when she did so in December at her local hospital in which city?
7. What first name did Boris Johnson and Carrie Symonds give to their new baby boy, who was born in April?
8. Adopted from the catchphrase of a character who appeared in a 2020 film sequel, which country began using the phrase "very nice" for a new tourism campaign?
9. For two points, the first letters of the first words in the previous eight answers can be rearranged to spell what word, which was named "word of the year" for 2020 by Collins Dictionary, who reported over a quarter of a million usages of this during the year, compared to just four thousand in 2019?

2020 Sport

1. Originally due to begin in the summer of 2020, but postponed until 2021, The Hundred is a new professional tournament in which sport?
2. In August, which French team won the UEFA Women's Champions League for the fifth consecutive season?
3. Of the four grand slam tennis tournaments due to take place in 2020, which one was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic?
4. On June 1st, the BBC reported that what had become the first sport to return after restrictions were eased in England, with 4,465 competitors setting off from Kettering?
5. In May 2020, business magazine Forbes released a list of the highest-paid sports stars over the previous 12 months. With Cristiano Ronaldo in second place, which 38-year-old topped this list for the first time?
6. In November, the national football team of Scotland qualified for their first major football tournament in 22 years after a penalty shoot-out win against who?... a) Serbia; b) Slovakia; or c) Slovenia?
7. In rugby union, the 2020 Six Nations Championship was the first Six Nations to have more than one match postponed since 2001. For what reason were matches postponed in 2001?
8. Nominated for the 2020 BBC Sports Personality of the Year award, Hollie Doyle competes in which sport?
9. In Formula One, 2020 saw which team become the first ever to have won seven consecutive Constructors' Championships?
10. When Southampton F.C. beat Newcastle United in November 2020 to go top of the English Premier League for the first time ever, what phrase did their official Twitter account use in a tweet that was already in the news due to its use elsewhere?

2020 Quotes

1. Of course I'd like to thank Alex, who I've shared the sofa with for all of these years, and the teams of people who work on this show all around the UK. I'm going to miss you all, indeed.
2. Just realised my song is number one on the day Brexit happens and it's called "Before You Go".
3. I told everybody with a pair of ears that the Gypsy King would return to the throne.
4. This is not a self-righteous condemnation because I'm ashamed to say that I'm part of the problem. I have not done everything in my power to ensure that the sets I work on are inclusive.
5. We agreed that we should go for a short drive to see if I could drive safely.
6. My mum's buzzing, she rang me about 10 times yesterday and she just sounded really happy on the phone. I know it's something that she would have wanted me to do because she knows how much it changes people's lives and how if something like this had her life massively as well. Happened when we were younger it would have changed
7. Singing "I saw your face in a crowded place" suddenly seems a little dated.
8. We got down on our knees, put our hands in the air. And they just started hitting us. They got one of my hands in the handcuff. They were hitting my legs, saying my career's over.
9. I only had two conditions... I wanted to dance with another woman, and I wasn't going to wear a dress.
10. I take the knee for two people; the Queen and the missus when I asked her to marry me.

2020 Mix

1. After previously refusing to be seen wearing one, Donald Trump said in July that he had worn a face mask and claimed that he looked like which fictional character, despite this character wearing a mask that went around his eyes and didn't cover his mouth or nose?
2. Run during August, the "Eat Out to Help Out" scheme allowed customers to receive a 50 per cent discount on meals and soft drinks, up to ten pounds per person, on which days of the week?
3. Name any of the three named storms that hit the UK in February, causing rainfall that led to the wettest February in the UK since records began?
4. How is the year 2020 written in Roman numerals?
5. Once described by comedian Bill Bailey as "the laminated book of dreams" what was printed for the final time in 2020, 48 years after its launch?
6. In February, what did Priti Patel say would "once again be entwined with our national identity", with the return of its "iconic blue and gold design"?
7. What was the first name and surname of the slave trader whose statue was toppled and pushed into Bristol harbour in June?
8. In February, the World Health Organisation officially named the disease caused by the new coronavirus as Covid-19. What did the "19" represent in this name?...
9. With 27.6 per cent of the vote, who finished runner-up to Keir Starmer in the 2020 Labour Party leadership election?
10. What was the day of the week and the time on this day when people applauded from their homes as part of the "clap for carers" movement in March, April and May of 2020?

Family Fortunes

1. Name any famous person or persons that has been lost or died in an aeroplane
2. Name something apart from books you might find in a library
3. Name something you might win at a fairground
4. Name an excuse a driver might give to the police when caught speeding
5. Name a musical instrument you blow into
6. Name a reason a husband might send his wife flowers
7. Name a job a person might apply for at a supermarket
8. Give a reason why a parent might want their child to join the Army
9. Name a reason for sticking out your tongue
10. Give a shortened man's name that only has 3 letters

Answers

General Knowledge

1. Wuhan
2. Jeff Bezos
3. Barnard Castle
4. Test his eyesight
5. 12
6. LA Lakers
7. Paige Turley & Finley Tapp
8. Joe Exotic
9. March 23rd
10. Parasite
11. 94
12. Dolly Parton
13. George Floyd
14. Ladbaby
15. Rupert the bear

Entertainment

1. Diana Ross
2. Sonic The Hedgehog
3. Castle Coin challenges
4. Wet Wet Wet
5. Prince Harry and Meghan
6. Captain Tom Moore
7. Danny Dyer
8. No Time To Die (by Billie Eilish)
9. 1917
10. Kylie Minogue's

Conundrum

1. Oxford
2. Doctors
3. Liverpool
4. Neil Buchanan
5. Ocado
6. Coventry
7. Wilfred
8. Kazakhstan
9. Lockdown

Sport

1. Cricket
2. Lyon
3. Wimbledon
4. Pigeon racing
5. Roger Federer
6. Serbia (a)
7. Foot-and-mouth
8. Horse racing
9. Mercedes
10. Stop the count

Quotes

1. Matt Baker
2. Lewis Capaldi
3. Tyson Fury
4. Joaquin Phoenix
5. Dominic Cummings
6. Marcus Rashford
7. James Blunt
8. Harry Maguire
9. Nicola Adams
10. Dominic Raab

2020 Mix

1. The Lone Ranger
2. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
3. One from... Storm Ciara, Storm Dennis and Storm Jorge
4. MMXX
5. The Argos catalogue
6. The British passport
7. Edward Colston
8. It first emerged in 2019
9. Rebecca Long-Bailey
10. Thursday at 8 PM

Family Fortunes

5 Pts

Buddy Holly
Newspapers
Coconut
Didn't see the speed sign
Trumpet
Anniversary
Checkout person
See the World
Being Rude
Bob

4 Pts

Glen Miller
Old People
Goldfish
Didn't realise they were
Flute
Valentines' day
Self Stacker
Earn a living
Doctors
Tim

3 Pts

John Denver
Computers
Ride Tokens
It's someone else's car
Oboe
Apology
Baker
Get rid of them
Pleasure
Tom

2 Pts

Amelia Earhart
Films/DVDs
Cuddly Toy
Late for work
Clarinet
Birthday
Deli
Discipline
Having it pierced
Ben

1 Pt

Busby Babes
Chairs
Money
Going to Hospital
Saxophone
Ad-hoc romance
Butcher
Make them proud
Licking your lips
Jim