

GB Railfreight Lockdown 6

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

This one was Friday 19th February 2021 (although date is probably wrong due to Halloween questions)

Rounds Include:

- General Knowledge
- Halloween 1
- TV
- Science & Nature
- Films
- Sport
- Halloween 2
- Music
- Family Fortunes



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General Knowledge

1. Who was last year's hardest-working member of the Royal Family, attending 521 official engagements?
2. Which falling object inspired Isaac Newton's theory on gravity?
3. Which former US First Lady turned 56 years earlier this year?
4. Which 'O' was the UK's most popular baby girls name of 2019, for the fifth year running?
5. Where did over half of all the weddings 'Coronation Street' take place?
6. Which W is the nickname of three-time BDO World Darts champion, Martin Adams?
7. What did the Pemberton Medicine Company change its name to in 1889?
8. Which restaurant chain, inspired by Japanese cuisine, was founded in London by Alan Yau in 1992?
9. In a standard pack of playing cards what do each of the Queens hold in their hands?
10. Hot tramp I love you so' is a line from which David Bowie song?

Quiz was written in 2019/2020 so be mindful when reading questions

Halloween 1

1. Which mythical creatures apparently have no reflection in a mirror?
2. Which actresses played the title roles in the movie "The Witches of Eastwick"?
3. In which English county did the trial take place in 1612 of the Pendle witches?
4. What was the name of the main character in the "Halloween" series of movies?
5. In the Shakespeare play, whose ghost appears to Hamlet?
6. Who topped the UK album chart in 1982 with "The Road to Hell"?
7. In the Harry Potter movies what is the name of the ghost, played by John Cleese, that haunts Gryffindor House?
8. What would you expect a witch to do with her Besom?
9. What were the names of the children in TV's "The Addams Family"?
10. Mike Oldfield's "Tubular Bells" was used as the theme music to which 1973 horror movie?

TV

1. Which panel game is hosted by Dara O'Briain?
2. Which real life dog appeared more than a thousand times on British TV?
3. On which game show are contestants encouraged to coax down the "Dove from Above"?
4. How many million dollars did it cost to turn Steve Austin into a bionic man?
5. Which cartoon character fell victim to political correctness after being declared as being offensive to Hispanic Americans?
6. Who presented Top of The Pops II?
7. Which TV series spawned the 1980 chart hit The Bucket of Water Song?
8. What was the name of the character played by Joanna Lumley in The New Avengers
9. Which German POW camp became a tourist attraction after it featured in a 1972 TV series?
10. What was the name of Frasier's wife?

Science & Nature

1. Which was the first human organ to be successfully transplanted?
2. Dogs are Canine, Cats are Feline - which animals are LEPORINE?
3. The emu is native to which country?
4. What is the most common bird of prey in Britain?
5. Which medical term comes from two Greek words meaning "lack of blood"?
6. What are the five elements of taste perception?
7. What type of creature is a Painted Lady?
8. What is the only rock humans can eat?
9. Which mammal has the longest gestation period of any land animal?
10. What connects the embryo to the placenta prior to birth?

Films

1. In which movie does Dick Van Dyke's Cockney accent probably go down as the worst ever performed on film?
2. Which famous film character married Teresa Draco?
3. The song 'I Just Can't Wait to Be King' was featured in which Disney movie?
4. How many seconds does each Oscar recipient get to make a speech?
5. Marilyn Monroe won a Golden Globe for her performance in which film comedy?
6. What was the title of the Beatles first film?
7. In which film does Meryl Streep play fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly?
8. Which movie star lived on Skull Island?
9. Who directed the film 'Schindler's List'?
10. What three words were voted at the best movie catchphrase ever in a 2013 poll?

Sport

1. GENERAL: Which team won the 2010 BBC Sports Personality of the Year team award?
2. SNOOKER: Who was the only Englishman to be crowned snooker world champion in the 90's?
3. FOOTBALL: Who was the first player in Britain to be sold for £5 million when he joined Blackburn Rovers from Norwich City?
4. TENNIS: Which tennis player was nicknamed The Ice Man?
5. GOLF: In golf, what is referred to as a \golden ferret\?
6. FOOTBALL: Which football club\s badge depicts a Suffolk Punch horse?
7. ATHLETICS: When Kelly Holmes won gold in the 800m at the Athens Olympics which of the other finalists did she share a house with?
8. PEOPLE: For most of his career Joe DiMaggio played baseball for which club?
9. FOOTBALL: Which famous footballer was married to Joy Beverley of The Beverly Sisters?
10. CRICKET: Which Australian wicket keeper was nicknamed 'Iron Gloves'?

Halloween 2

1. Which English comedian starred as a dentist in the 2008 movie "Ghost Town"?
2. Known in Old Irish as "fairy woman" which spirit heralds the death of a family member by wailing or shrieking?
3. Which motor company produced a model called the "Silver Ghost" from 1906 to 1926?
4. Which 1999 movie told the story of three film students making a documentary in Maryland?
5. The Canterville Ghost was the first story to be published by which famous author?
6. The twigs from which tree are traditionally used to make a witch's broom?
7. What was the name of the clown in Stephen King's "IT"?
8. Which company currently produces Black Magic chocolates?
9. Who played Sabrina the teenage witch in the TV series of the same name?
10. Ichabod Crane features in which short horror story by Washington Irving?

Music

1. Who in 1998 entered the Classical Music charts at number one at the age of 12?
2. Whose 1986 recording of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons' sold over one million copies?
3. What was Wet Wet Wet's follow up album to Popped In Souled Out?
4. Which song has been a top ten hit for both Steelers Wheel and Louise?
5. Which pop duo recorded the albums 'Touch' and 'Be Yourself Tonight'?
6. Which rock musician has the first names Robert Frederick Zenon?
7. Which song begins: "I drove my tractor through your haystack last night"?
8. Who are the most famous family Grammy-nominated American rock band to come from Tennessee?
9. What were Mashed Potato, The Jerk, The Monkey and The Pony?
10. In Rock Around the Clock what time has been reached when rock is first sung?

Family Fortunes

1. Name a famous Noel.
2. Name a character that works downstairs in Downton Abbey.
3. Name something you take to the beach
4. Name a child star that was world famous before their teens.
5. Name a famous "aunt" or "auntie".
6. Name any type of electrical appliance known by its initials.
7. Name something people use in place of an umbrella.
8. Name a creature in a popular nursery rhyme.
9. Name something women often mislay.
10. Name someone that has managed Manchester United.

Answers

General Knowledge

1. Prince Charles
2. Apple
3. Michelle Obama
4. Olivia
5. Weatherfield Registry Office
6. Wolfie
7. Coca-Cola
8. Wagamama
9. Flowers
10. Rebel Rebel

Halloween 1

1. Vampires
2. Cher, Michelle Pfeiffer and Susan Sarandon.
3. Lancashire.
4. Michael Myers.
5. His Father.
6. Chris Rea.
7. Nearly Headless Nick (Nicholas de Mimsy-Porington).
8. Ride it, it's her broomstick.
9. Wednesday and Pugsley.
10. The Exorcist.

TV

1. Mock The Week
2. Petra - Blue Peter
3. Shooting Stars
4. Six
5. Speedy Gonzales
6. Steve Wright
7. Tiswas
8. Purdey
9. Colditz
10. Lilith

Science & Nature

1. Kidney
2. Hares
3. Australia
4. Kestrel
5. Anemia
6. Salty, Sour, Bitter, Sweet & Umami
7. Butterfly
8. Salt
9. Elephant
10. Umbilical Cord

Films

1. Mary Poppins
2. James Bond
3. The Lion King
4. 30
5. Some Like It Hot
6. A Hard Days Night
7. The Devil Wears Prada
8. King Kong
9. Steven Spielberg
10. "I'll Be Back"

Sport

1. Europe's Ryder Cup winning team
2. John Parrott
3. Chris Sutton
4. Bjorn Borg
5. Holing Out From The Bunker
6. Ipswich Town
7. Maria Mutola
8. New York Yankees
9. Billy Wright
10. Rodney Marsh

Halloween 2

1. Ricky Gervais
2. Banshee
3. Rolls Royce
4. Blair Witch Project
5. Oscar Wilde
6. Birch
7. Pennywise
8. Nestles
9. Melissa Joan Hart
10. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Music

1. Charlotte Church
2. Nigel Kennedy
3. Holding Back the River
4. Stuck In the Middle with You
5. Eurhythmics
6. Bob Geldof
7. Combine Harvester (Brand New Key)
8. Kings of Leon
9. Types of Dances
10. Four O'clock

Family Fortunes

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1	Noel Gallagher	Noel Edmonds	Noel Fielding	Noel Coward	Noel Whelan
2	Carson	Mrs Hughes	Mr/Mrs Bates	Mrs Patmore	Daisy
3	Towel	Sun Cream	Sunglasses	Book/Mag/Paper	Bucket & Spade
4	Shirley Temple	Michael Jackson	Macaulay Culkin	Tatum O'Neal	Drew Barrymore
5	Aunt Bessie	The BBC	Aunt Sally	Auntie Wainwright	Agony Aunt
6	TV	DVD	CD	MP3	PC
7	Newspaper	Coat	Bag	Scarf	Hoodie
8	Cow	Spider	Cat	Mice/Mouse	Sheep
9	Keys	Purse/Handbag	Mobile Phone	Glasses	Jewellery
10	Sir Alex Ferguson	Sir Matt Busby	Tommy Docherty	Ron Atkinson	Louis van Gaal