

# GB Railfreight Lockdown 7

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

This one was Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Rounds Include:

- General Knowledge
- TV Characters
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## General Knowledge

1. True or False, Ant and Dec always have their picture taken with Ant on the left so people can tell which is which?
2. What was the 1st human invention that broke the sound barrier?
3. What song does the main character wake up to every morning in 'Groundhog Day'?
4. How many times does the letter "p" occur in the first line of the tongue twister about Peter Piper?
5. Is Europe the second largest or the second smallest continent?
6. Who was Rodney married to in 'Only Fools & Horses'?
7. What is the capital city of New Zealand?
8. In which war were tanks first used?
9. What name is given to the pivoting or balancing point of a see-saw?
10. The name of which Canadian province means New Scotland?

## TV Characters

1. Alan B'stard
2. Jimmy Corkhill
3. Private Pike
4. George Cowley
5. Colonel Von Strohm
6. Mr. Barraclough
7. DI Alec Hardy
8. Charlie Fairhead
9. Dr McCoy
10. Tom Good

*Who played these?*

## Connections

1. After the execution of King Charles I, who served as Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland?
2. Which former member of the Provisional I.R.A. was elected as M.P. for Mid-Ulster on 1st May 1997?
3. Who was leader of the first Labour government from January to November 1924?
4. At 107 feet high, one of the tallest statues of its time, which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was an effigy of the Greek god Helios?
5. M.P. for Blaby, who served as Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1983 to 1989?
6. Whose works include James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda and The Witches?
7. Born in 1935, at 21, who became the youngest man to win the world heavyweight title and was also the first heavyweight boxer to regain the title?
8. In UK versions of the game Cluedo, which character has been depicted as a cook and a housekeeper?
9. With its headquarters in Slough, which British retailer is best known for its chain of high street, railway station, airport, hospital and motorway service station shops selling books, stationery, magazines, newspapers and entertainment products?
10. What is the connection between all, or part of each answer?

## Food & Drink

1. What percentage of Americans have been employed by McDonalds, 1, 5 or 15%?
2. What is the only rock that is edible to man?
3. Which one of these is actually a berry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry or Banana?
4. Where did pasta come from originally, China, Libya or Italy?
5. Which herb is used to make a traditional Pesto sauce?
6. Which animal's milk is used to make authentic traditional Italian mozzarella cheese?
7. What type of pastry are profiteroles made from?
8. What is the nest in birds nest soup made from?
9. From which American state does the drink Jack Daniels come?
10. Which country is the 'Kiwi' fruit native to?

## Sport

1. Which former jockey and founder of his own Cancer Trust received a CBE in the 2021 New Year Honours List?
2. Which O is the line darts players stand behind when throwing?
3. Who won the super-heavyweight boxing gold medal for Canada at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul?
4. Mauricio Pochettino replaced Thomas Tuchel as head coach at which club earlier this year?
5. In which athletics event is 45 metres the maximum permitted run up?
6. Which is the only London football club to win either the European Cup or the Champions League?
7. How many holes are there in a regular Ten Pin Bowling ball?
8. Which footballer, who played his whole professional career at Liverpool, has the middle names Lee Duncan, a tribute to Everton stars Gordon Lee and Duncan McKenzie?
9. Jamie Murray plays which sport?
10. Between 1993 and 1997 Clydebank FC were sponsored by which pop group?

## Blockbusters

1. What 'T.L.O.T.L.D.R.' did Alan Sillitoe write?
2. What 'D.C.' is the most poisonous toadstool?
3. Which 'P.M.O.K.' had the maiden name of von Reibnitz (Pronounced Ribe-Nits)?
4. Which 'C.M.' was the long-lasting food item invented by Gail Borden?
5. In which 'W.D.T.W.' did a group of children mistake a criminal for Jesus Christ?
6. What 'T.A.' does a dog always do prior to lying down?
7. What 'A.W.' painted Campbell's Soup Can in 1968?
8. What 'R.H.A.E.' had a pink windmill and were constantly at loggerheads with the witch named Grotbags?
9. What 'L.I.C.' was a 2014 hit for Sam Smith?
10. What 'N.C.' did William Railton design in 1838, with the statue at the top sculpted by Edward Hodges Baily?

## Music

1. Graham Norton quit his Saturday morning show on BBC Radio 2 at the end of last year to take up a new post of which rival station?
2. What sort of man is Billy Joel known as?
3. In which city did Madonna perform at the Live Aid concert in 1985? London or Philadelphia?
4. Who brought all the boys to the yard with her 2003 single 'Milkshake'?
5. Which line follows 'Loving would be easy if your colours were like my dreams' in Culture Club's 1983 single, 'Karma Chameleon'?
6. Bernard Sumner is best known as front man of which Manchester band?
7. What was the name of Ernie's horse that pulled the fastest milk cart in the west?
8. A cover of which Gloria Jones song was 1981's best-selling single?
9. London 0 Hull 4 was an album by which band?
10. Noel Gallagher formed which band after the break-up of Oasis?

## Child Stars

1. Which Billingham born actor starred in the ballet dancing movie Billy Elliot
2. Who had a 1972 number one hit about a rat
3. Who received a special Juvenile Academy Award in February 1935
4. Which child actor said the line "I see dead people"
5. Which young golfer made a TV appearance chipping balls into a washing machine in 1999
6. Which Dickens character was played by Mark Lester in a 1968 movie
7. Child star Gary Coleman became famous on which television series
8. Which snooker player scored his first 147 at the age of 15 years, and was the youngest-ever winner of a ranking event at the age of 17
9. Melissa Ellen Gilbert born in 1964 found fame as a child actress on which American TV series
10. What was James Charles Harries expertise when he appeared on the Wogan Show in 1988

## General Knowledge 2

1. Which 1969 film starred Noel Coward, Benny Hill and Michael Caine?
2. Which country uses way more oil per capita than any other country?
3. How many fingers are used in a Boy Scout salute?
4. How old was Margaret Thatcher when she passed away?
5. Which are the most intelligent breed of dog in the world?
6. Which Disney animation contains the song 'When you wish up on a star'?
7. Who is the presenter of ITV's The Cube?
8. In which country is Ben Nevis
9. What is called both the morning & evening star?
10. According to the title of a famous Agatha Christie novel where was The Body?

## Family Fortunes

1. Name something you close your eyes to do
2. Name a word used in weather reports
3. Name a place where people hide things
4. Name a historical war
5. Name something that comes in a carton
6. Name something you say when you haven't quite heard what someone said
7. Name a family occasion when a lot of photos are taken
8. Name something people make into a ball
9. Name a country beginning with the letter 'S'
10. Name something an aeroplane needs to fly

## Answers

### General Knowledge

1. TRUE
2. The whip
3. I Got You Babe (Sonny and Cher)
4. 9 (Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers)
5. Second Smallest
6. Cassandra
7. Wellington
8. WW1, Battle of the Somme 1916
9. Fulcrum
10. Nova Scotia

### TV Characters

1. The New Statesman
2. Brookside
3. Dads Army
4. The Professionals
5. Allo Allo
6. Porridge
7. Broadchurch
8. Casualty
9. Star Trek
10. The Good Life

### Connections

Oliver Cromwell (Jamie Oliver)

1. Martin McGuinness (James Martin)
2. Ramsay Macdonald (Gordon Ramsay)
3. The Colossus of Rhodes (Gary Rhodes)
4. Nigel Lawson (Nigella Lawson)
5. Roald Dahl (Sophie Dahl)
6. Floyd Patterson (Keith Floyd)
7. Mrs. White (Marco Pierre White)
8. W.H. Smith (Delia Smith)
9. Surnames of Chefs

## Food & Drink

1. 15%
2. Salt
3. Banana!
4. Libya
5. Basil
6. (Water) Buffalo
7. Choux (pronounced shoe)
8. Saliva, a nest made from Swift spit.
9. Tennessee
10. China

## Sport

1. Bob Champion
2. Oche
3. Lennox Lewis
4. Paris St Germain
5. Pole Vault
6. Chelsea
7. Three
8. Jamie Carragher
9. Tennis
10. Wet Wet Wet

## Blockbusters

1. The Loneliness of The Long Distance Runner
2. Death Cap
3. Princess Michael of Kent
4. Condensed Milk
5. Whistle Down the Wind
6. Turn Around
7. Andy Warhol
8. Rod Hull and Emu
9. Like I Can
10. Nelson's Column

## Music

1. Virgin Radio
2. Piano
3. Philadelphia
4. Kelis
5. Red Gold \nd Green
6. New Order
7. Trigger
8. Tainted Love
9. The Weeknd
10. High Flying Birds

## Child Stars

1. Jamie Bell
2. Michael Jackson
3. Shirley Temple
4. Haley Joel Osment
5. Rory McIlroy
6. Oliver Twist
7. Different Strokes
8. Ronnie O'Sullivan
9. Little House on the Prairie (Laura Ingalls)
10. Antiques

## General Knowledge 2

1. 'The Italian Job'
2. USA
3. 3
4. 87 (1925-2013)
5. Border Collie
6. 'Pinocchio'
7. Phillip Schofield
8. Brussels
9. The planet Venus
10. The Library

## Family Fortunes

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Sleep	Kiss	Sneeze	Pray	Think
2	Rain	Sun	Cloudy	Temperature	Wind
3	Under bed/matress	Drawer	Cupboard	Biscuit Tin	Attic
4	WWII	Great War	Vietnam	Falklands	Gulf
5	Milk	Eggs	Cigarettes	Ice-Cream	Orange Juice
6	Pardon	Sorry	Excuse Me	Say it Again	What
7	Christmas	Weddings	Babies	Holidays	Birthdays
8	Snow	Wool	Paper	Pastry	Snot
9	Spain	Switzerland	Sweden	Syria	Scotland
10	Wings	Fuel	Engines/Propellers	Pilot	Tail