

Grosvenor Quiz

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

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Questions were correct at the time of writing. For any date specific questions please tweak



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2023

1. In August residents of Dudley in the West Midlands were dismayed as Britain's wonkiest pub was burnt down, what was the name of this public house
2. With her single "Padam, Padam" reaching no 8 in the UK charts in June, Kylie Minogue became the fourth female artist to have top ten hits in 5 consecutive decades, can you name two of the other three
3. Actress and politician Glenda Jackson passed away in June, for which TWO movies did she receive her Best Actress Academy Awards
4. In June the Scottish government formally took which train service into public ownership
5. Which TWO chocolate brands did Nestle announce in November it will discontinue manufacture
6. In September many buildings were closed due to the presence of defective concrete known as RAAC, what does RAAC mean
7. In September which building company announced it had abandoned plans to use recycled plastic in their products
8. Who became the oldest winner of the UK Snooker Championship, 30 years after becoming the youngest winner
9. November saw the unexpected return of former PM David Cameron to the cabinet, taking up the post of Foreign Secretary. As he is not a MP he was elevated to the peerage, what full title did he take
10. Which former punk rocker failed in his attempt to represent Ireland in this year's Eurovision Song Contest

England

1. Which English town changed its name after it was ridiculed by comedian Ali G?
2. What name did it become?
3. Which range of northern hills is called the backbone of England?
4. Which moorland area of southwest Devon is the site of a high-security prison?
5. What were Dagenham, Luton and Cowley famous for producing?
6. Where would a Manx Person come from?
7. Which famous stones can be seen on Salisbury Plain?
8. Whose birthplace might you be visiting in Stratford-on-Avon?
9. How many square miles is the City of London?
10. Which two cities are the home of England's two oldest universities?

Law & Order

1. What was the name of the Prison in TV Comedy Porridge?
2. In which City was Martin Luther King assassinated?
3. Which country singer recorded albums in San Quentin and Folsom Prison?
4. What is the highest rank in the Metropolitan Police?
5. What French name is given to a soldier who is employed on civilian police duties?
6. Who was the cricket-loving Texas financier found guilty of running a \$7bn Ponzi Scheme?
7. Criminal organisation the Camorra is based in which Italian City?
8. Who lived at 25 Cromwell Street?
9. Who famously disappeared after the family nanny was murdered in 1974?
10. In the Metropolitan Police, what rank comes between constable and inspector?

Starts with W

1. 'Shaun the Sheep' is a spin-off from which animation?
2. Ian McCaskill retired from presenting what in 1998?
3. In Monopoly, what is the next property after the Old Kent Road?
4. Which 'Hetty' has a sidekick called Geoffrey?
5. Which wild animal is the domesticated dogs descended from?
6. Which designer 'Vivienne' is famous for her outrageous clothes?
7. Which county cricket team plays at Edgbaston?
8. In 'Peanuts' what is Snoopy's bird friend called?
9. At which club did Mick McCarthy take over from Glenn Hoddle?
10. Which Brothers made the first manned powered aero flight in 1903?

People

1. For what was Sophia Loren jailed?
2. What was Madame Tussauds first name
3. Who has been a Blue Peter presenter, starred in Dr Who and appeared in EastEnders?
4. Whose son got lost in the desert during the Paris-Dakar Rally?
5. What is the stage name of Anthony L. Ray, who is best known for releasing the 1992 hit single 'Baby Got Back'?
6. Which American writer and four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize wrote the poems 'The Road Not Taken' and 'Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening'?
7. Which playwright, whose works include 'Death Of A Salesman', married Marilyn Monroe in 1956?
8. Which country singer had hits with 'Lucille' and 'Coward Of The County'?
9. With which instrument was Jazz Musician Jack Teagarden associated
10. Which TV Chef began his career in a pub called 'The Cricketers' in Clavering, Essex?





















1990's Music

1. Who connects Blur and Gorillaz?
2. Whose hits include 'All That She Wants' and 'The Sign'?
3. Which musician links Nirvana and Foo Fighters?
4. Which Britpop band released the album 'I Should Coco'?
5. In which Eminem video does he appear as Marilyn Monroe, Bill Clinton, a mental patient and one of The Brady Bunch?
6. McCabe, Jones, Tong, Salisbury and Ashcroft were better known by which group name?
7. Which British music icon provided additional guitar and backing vocals on Oasis' song 'Champagne Supernova'?
8. 'Dreams', 'Rise' and 'Out Of Reach' were all big hits for which British female solo artist?
9. What are REM losing in their 1991 single?
10. Which Blur song begins 'Streets like a jungle, so call the police'?

Police

1. Which police constable upheld the law in Toytown?
2. Which police officer was constantly at loggerheads with Top Cat?
3. Who was the drummer for the pop group The Police?
4. Which former policeman gained Olympic glory alongside Jayne Torvill?
5. In which film did Sylvester Stallone play a law enforcement officer in Mega City One?
6. In which TV show did John Thaw and Dennis Waterman play policeman from London's Metropolitan 'Flying Squad'?
7. What was the title of the 1981 series of stage charity benefits for Amnesty International featuring members of the Monty Python team, Peter Cook and Rowan Atkinson amongst others?
8. In which city did Taggart do his detecting?
9. Which comedy-drama followed the work of the fictional Unsolved Crime and Open Case Squad (UCOS) of the Metropolitan Police Service?
10. Which policeman was immortalised in song with the lyrics; "His jolly face was wrinkled and then he shut his eyes, He opened his great big mouth, it was a wondrous size!"?

Picture Round – 2000's Pop

 01	 02	 03	 04
 05	 06	 07	 08
 09	 10	 11	 12
 13	 14	 15	 16
 17	 18	 19	 20

Family Fortunes

1. Name a popular British Landmark
2. Name a Mexican food
3. Name a Car Brand
4. Name an Insect that flies
5. Name a Rodent that can be kept as a pet
6. Name a popular Toy Story Character
7. Name a Sport that the player has to use a Racket
8. Other than myself name a Felixstowe Radio presenter
9. Other than Neighbours and Home & Away name an Oz soap
10. Name a best-selling album in UK (I have the top 5 according to BPI)

Answers

England – Answers

1. Staines
2. Staines-upon-Thames
3. Pennines
4. Dartmoor
5. Cars
6. Isle of Man
7. Stonehenge
8. Shakespeare's
9. One (1.12)
10. Oxford & Cambridge

People – Answers

1. Tax Evasion
2. Marie
3. Peter Purves
4. Margaret Thatcher's
5. Sir Mix-a-Lot
6. Robert Frost
7. Arthur Miller
8. Kenny Rogers
9. Trombone
10. Jamie Oliver

2023 – Answers

1. The Crooked House
2. Cher, Diana Ross and Lulu
3. Women in Love (1970) and "A Touch of Class" (1973)
4. The Caledonian Sleeper
5. Caramac and Animal Bars
6. Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete
7. Lego
8. Ronnie O'Sullivan
9. Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton
10. John Lydon (Johnny Rotten) with his band Public Image Ltd

1990's Music – Answers

1. Damon Albarn
2. Ace of Base
3. Dave Grohl
4. Supergrass
5. My Name Is...
6. The Verve
7. Paul Weller
8. Gabrielle
9. Religion
10. Girls & Boys

Starts with W – Answers

1. Wallace & Gromit
2. Weather Forecasting
3. Whitechapel
4. Wainthropp
5. Wolf
6. Westwood
7. Warwickshire
8. Woodstock
9. Wolves
10. Wright

Police – Answers

1. PC Plod
2. Officer Dibble
3. Stewart Copeland
4. Christopher Dean
5. Judge Dredd
6. The Sweeney
7. The Secret Policeman's Ball
8. Glasgow
9. New Tricks
10. The Laughing Policeman

Law & Order – Answers

1. Slade
2. Memphis
3. Johnny Cash
4. Commissioner
5. Gendarme
6. Allen Stanford
7. Naples
8. Fred & Rose West
9. Lord Lucan
10. Sergeant

Picture Round – Answers

1. Leona Lewis
2. Rihanna
3. Sean Kingston
4. JLS
5. Tinchy Stryder
6. Gorillaz
7. Sugarbabes
8. Lily Allen
9. Geri Halliwell
10. All Saints
11. James Blunt
12. Eminem
13. Britney Spears
14. Girls Aloud
15. Dizzee Rascal
16. Bille Piper
17. Peter Andre
18. Will Young
19. Pink
20. Kanye West

Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Big Ben	Tower of London	Stonehenge	London Eye	Hadrian's Wall
2	Fajita	Salsa	Taco	Birrito	Guacamole
3	Ford	Citroen	Renault	Toyota	Nissan
4	Bee	Fly	Wasp	Dragonfly	Ant
5	Rat	Mouse	Guinea Pig	Gerbil	Hamster
6	Woody	Buzz	Rex	Jessie	Slinky
7	Tennis	Squash	Badminton	Table Tennis	Crossminton
8	Pete 7	Dave 7	Laura Locke	Rob Minter	Neville Stein
9	Prisoner Cell Block H	Sons & Daughters	The Young Doctors	The Sullivans	Heartbreak High
10	Queen - Greatest Hits	Abba - Gold	Beatles - Sgt Pepper	Adele - 21	Oasis - What's the Story