

# Grosvenor Quiz

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Wednesday 6th March 2024

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



## Current Affairs

1. Which 1964 Julie Andrews film has had its age rating raised by British film censors because it features "discriminatory language?"
2. Which Irish boy band recently purchased Chorley Football Club?
3. Which Queens Park Rangers legend died on 24th February 2024 at the age of 75?
4. On 18th February 2024, who presented the final BBC Radio 2 programme to be broadcast live from Wogan House?
5. The oldest living land animal was presented with a Guinness World Records certificate recently, believed to be 192, what type of animal is Jonathan?
6. Which Conservative MP has been suspended for saying London Mayor Sadiq Khan was controlled by "Islamists"?
7. Which singer's hit Flowers was named the world's best-selling single in 2023?
8. Which two year anniversary was marked on 24th February 2022?
9. Name either the company that became the first private company to land on the Moon, or the name of its moon lander?
10. Which woman is planning to sell letters from her notorious love triangle with guitarist Eric Clapton and Beatles legend George Harrison?

## Pop Music

1. "When I was young, I never needed anyone" is a line from which classic weepie?
2. Who was the lead singer with Frankie Goes to Hollywood?
3. What was M.C. Hammer's debut single in 1990?
4. What day of the week didn't The Boomtown Rats like when they topped the U.K. singles chart on 28th July 1979?
5. Which single word was the title of record releases by Patsy Cline, Seal and Mark Morrison?
6. The name of Madonna's 1990 greatest hits album was The Immaculate what?
7. In 1965, the Kinks sang about a Dedicated Follower of what?
8. Which band found fame with the album Definitely Maybe?
9. The Wire was a worldwide hit single for which musical trio in October 2013?
10. What year did Elvis Presley die?

## NET

1. Which country's football team shirts feature a logo that has the letters KNVB below it?
2. With which female singer did Luther Vandross duet on the 1992 hit The Best Things In Life Are Free?
3. Who wrote Wind in the Willows?
4. What is the name of the branch of science that deals with bodies in motion?
5. What was the name of William Shakespeare's son?
6. Who won an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in the 1998 film Shakespeare in Love?
7. Michael Schumacher was Formula One World Champion in 1995 for which team?
8. A dock leaf is traditionally used to relieve a skin rash caused by which plant?
9. Which 1950s American TV show featured the detective Joe Friday?
10. What is the name given to a young swan?

## Connections

1. Which actor links Battlestar Galactica, The A Team, and Celebrity Big Brother?
2. Who originally played bass with Led Zeppelin?
3. Who played Vince Pinner in the TV series Just Good Friends?
4. Which Australian actor played Horace Rumpole in Rumpole of the Bailey?
5. Who has been manager of Plymouth Argyle, Portsmouth, Aston Villa, Derby County and Queens Park Rangers?
6. In the Charlie Brown cartoon strip, who is Charlie's best friend and the brother of Lucy?
7. Which British writer, broadcaster and politician is the grandson of psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud?
8. Which English sea captain carried out the second circumnavigation of the world between 1577 and 1580?
9. What was the name of the company that had the Ice Cream parlour that stood for years at bottom of Bent Hill in Felixstowe?
10. What is the connection between all, or part of each answer?

## Reptiles

1. What was the name of the Hanna-Barbera alligator who lived in the city zoo overseen by Mr. Twiddle?
2. In which 1986 film did Paul Hogan play an eccentric Australian poacher who visited New York and found it more dangerous than the outback?
3. Which mythical creature had the head of a dragon and the tail of a snake?
4. In the Rudyard Kipling book and Disney film – The Jungle Book, what was the name of the Indian rock python with hypnotic powers?
5. What was the name of the character played by Michael Douglas in the 1987 film Wall Street?
6. What is a snake doing in the process of sloughing?
7. Most reptiles are oviparous. What does this mean?
8. What did the crocodile swallow in Peter Pan that let Captain Hook know he was near?
9. Which beer company did Arjun Reddy and Karan Bilimoria found in 1989 with their first brewery in Bangalore, India?
10. In Greek mythology, who had a head of hair consisting of snakes and was slain by Perseus?

## Books & Literature

1. In which famous novel does the heroine eventually marry Mr. Rochester?
2. Which German authors were among the best-known storytellers of folk tales, and popularized stories such as 'Cinderella', 'The Frog Prince' and 'Rumpelstiltskin'?
3. In the rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons', how much are the Bells of St. Martins owed?
4. Which insect would you associate with children's learning books
5. Which novel opens with the line, 'All children except one grow up'?
6. In literature, which novel begins with an alien invasion taking place in the Surrey town of Woking?
7. In literature, which (Lewis Carroll) creature was slain with a vorpal blade near the Tumtum tree?
8. Which crime novelist (famed for her Inspector Wexford books) also wrote thrillers under the pen name Barbara Vine?
9. If you were reading about 'The Glowing Juniper', 'The Kneeling Wheelbarrow' and 'The Rock 'n' Roller', which book would you be reading?
10. Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tail are the three sisters of which Beatrix Potter character?

## Pot Luck

1. The British Legion was founded in 1921, what word was added to their title in 1971?
2. 'Quodpot' is the US version of which fictional game?
3. How many balls are used in a game of billiards?
4. Before being replaced by the Euro in 2002, the 'Guilder' was the currency of which country?
5. Which UKTV entertainment channel uses the tagline 'the home of witty banter'?
6. Essential for healthy bones, which vitamin do we get from exposure to sunlight?
7. In which ITV dating game-show would the winning contestants have a date at a fictional location called Fernando's?
8. Which Welsh village has been the location for numerous films and television shows, most notably that of 'the village' in the 1960's series 'The Prisoner'?
9. The Statue of Liberty holds a stone tablet in one hand with the inscription (July IV) MDCCCLXXVI – what year is that?
10. In the northern hemisphere, the vernal equinox marks the beginning of which season?



## Picture Round – 90's US Sit-Coms

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## Family Fortunes

1. Name a US TV show with "Family" in the title
2. A reason the Bride & Groom may leave reception early
3. A profession you'd do if the aim was fame
4. Name something you associate with the Swiss
5. A game that would be inappropriate at an office party
6. A type of hat you don't see many people wear day to day
7. Who or what might you give a nickname to
8. Something people do whilst on a roller coaster
9. Name something you don't want the person next to you doing whilst you are eating
10. A word/phrase for someone who never does anything wrong

## Answers

### Current Affairs – Answers

1. Mary Poppins
2. Boyzone
3. Stan Bowles
4. Paul Gambaccini
5. Giant Tortoise
6. Lee Anderson
7. Miley Cyrus
8. Russia's Invasion of Ukraine
9. (Either of) Intuitive Machines or Odysseus
10. Pattie Boyd

### Pop Music – Answers

1. All By Myself (Eric Carmen)
2. Holly Johnson
3. U Can't Touch This
4. Monday
5. Crazy
6. Collection
7. Fashion
8. Oasis
9. Haim
10. 1977

### NET – Answers

1. Netherlands
2. Janet Jackson
3. Kenneth Grahame
4. Kinetics
5. Hamnet
6. Gwyneth Paltrow
7. Benetton
8. Stinging Nettle
9. Dragnet
10. Cygnet

### **Connections – Answers**

1. Dirk Benedict
2. John Paul Jones
3. Paul Nicholas
4. Leo McKern
5. John Gregory
6. Linus
7. Clement Freud
8. Francis Drake
9. Peter's
10. Popes

### **Reptiles – Answers**

1. Wally Gator
2. Crocodile Dundee
3. Wyvern
4. Kaa
5. Gordon Gekko
6. Shedding Its Skin
7. They Lay Eggs
8. A Clock
9. Cobra
10. Medusa

### **Books & Literature – Answers**

1. Jane Eyre
2. Brothers Grimm
3. Five Farthings
4. Ladybird
5. Peter Pan
6. War of the Worlds
7. Jabberwocky
8. Ruth Rendell
9. The Karma Sutra
10. Peter Rabbit

### Pot Luck – Answers

1. Royal
2. Quidditch
3. Three
4. Holland
5. Dave
6. Vitamin D
7. Take Me Out
8. Portmeirion
9. (July 4th) 1776
10. Spring

### Picture Round – Answers

1. Roseanne
2. Frasier
3. Full House
4. Married with Children
5. The Wonder Years
6. Boy Meets World
7. Sister Sister
8. Blossom
9. Coach
10. Saved By the Bell

## Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Family Ties	Family Matters	All in the Family	Family Guy	Adamm's Family
2	Leaving for honeymoon	A little privacy	Tired	Drunk	Arguing/Fighting
3	Actor	Musician	Model	Politician	Reality TV star
4	Cheese	Alps	Chocolate	Watches	Banks
5	Spin the bottle	Strip Poker	Twister	Truth or Dare	Beer Pong
6	Fedora	Cowboy hat	Top	Straw hat	Beret
7	Pet	Friend	Willy	Partner/Child	Car/Bike/Van etc
8	Scream	Raise arms	Sick	Laugh	Close eyes
9	Belch/Fart	Sneeze	Smoke	Blow nose	Cough
10	Perfectionist	Saint	Angel	Do Gooder	Goody Two Shoes