

Grosvenor Quiz

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2023 TV Debuts

1. The 2023 TV series *The Long Shadow* depicted the five-year manhunt for which serial killer, who is often referred to as the Yorkshire Ripper?
2. What type of animal is Colin on the TV show *Colin From Accounts*?
3. What is the name of the restaurant on the TV show *Boiling Point*?... a) Point North; b) Point East; c) Point West; or d) Point South?
4. The 2023 TV series *Three Little Birds* was written by which famous comedy star, and was based on his mother Winifred's experiences arriving in the UK from Jamaica as part of the Windrush generation?
5. The TV series *The Piano* was hosted by Claudia Winkleman and featured which two individuals as judges?
6. Which 2023 TV series was based on a book by Dan Davies that had the main title *In Plain Sight*, and featured actor Mark Stanley playing Dan Davies in a supporting role?
7. The 2023 TV series *Blue Lights* follows probationary period police officers working in which of the four countries of the United Kingdom?
8. Which 2023 TV series was based on a 2013 video game in which players control a smuggler called Joel who is tasked with escorting a teenage girl called Ellie across a post-apocalyptic USA?
9. A spin-off from *Death In Paradise*, the TV series *Beyond Paradise* was centred around Detective Inspector Humphrey Goodman, who left the Caribbean island of Saint Marie to move to which English county?
10. What was the title of the BBC Three show hosted by Dannii Minogue that was billed as the UK's first gay dating show?

Birmingham

1. Commonly known as Spaghetti Junction, the Gravelly Hill Interchange in Birmingham is at junction six of which major motorway?
2. What was the name of the Birmingham TV studio complex that was closed in 2004 and that featured in the name of a long-running BBC daytime TV show broadcast live from there on weekdays from 1972 to 1986?
3. Which chart-topping group formed in Birmingham in 1978 and named themselves after a scientist from the 1968 film Barbarella?
4. Which chart-topping group formed in Birmingham in 1978 and named themselves in reference to an attendance card issued to people claiming unemployment benefits?
5. Sometimes referred to as the County Ground, what is the more common name of the cricket ground in Birmingham that is home to Warwickshire County Cricket Club and Birmingham Bears?
6. Dating back to 1909, The Electric on Station Street in Birmingham claims to be the "oldest working" what in the UK?
7. The main line of which canal runs 137 miles from Birmingham to London?
8. Which Birmingham-born comedian once said of being a Birmingham City supporter as, "it's a case of some you lose, some you draw"?
9. Named after the city in the UK, Birmingham is the most populated city in which US state?
10. What brand of dark chocolate produced by Cadbury is named after a model village in Birmingham that was founded by the Cadbury family?

Glam Rock

1. Who was David Bowie's glam rock alter ego?
2. Which 1970s glam rock band were known for the deliberate misspelling of their song titles?
3. Who wrote Mott the Hoople's All the Young Dudes?
4. Can the Can was the breakthrough hit for which Queen of glam rock?
5. Who were Iggy Pop's backing band?
6. Who started with The Move in the 60's before forming ELO and then moved on to Wizzard?
7. What type of footwear is synonymous with the glam rock era
8. Which glam star was born Bernard Jewry before performing as Shane Fenton before settling on the persona he's been known as since the early 70's?
9. The origins of "glam" can be traced back to the 1931 song "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" - Who wrote it?
10. What is the name of the Suffolk glam rock band that was formed in 2000?

Sport in Films

1. In the 1992 film *The Mighty Ducks*, what sport do the "mighty ducks" play?
2. Who plays the ghost of baseball player Shoeless Joe Jackson in the 1989 film *Field Of Dreams*?
3. In 1976, what became the first sports-themed film to win a Best Picture Oscar?
4. Which 2002 film features a football team called the Hounslow Harriers?
5. Which sport does Richard Harris' character play in the 1963 film *This Sporting Life*?
6. The 2013 film *Rush* was centred around the rivalry between James Hunt and which other Formula One racing driver?
7. What is the surname of the real-life tennis coach played by Will Smith in the 2021 film *King Richard*?
8. The 2017 film *I, Tonya* is based on the real-life figure skater Tonya Harding and her connection to an assault on which of her rivals in the run-up to the 1994 Winter Olympics?
9. In the 1961 film *The Hustler*, "Fast Eddie" Felson was a hustler in which sport?
10. In the football match at the end of the film *Escape To Victory*, the German team are beating the prisoners of war team four-one at half-time. What is the final score?

Music Festivals

1. Which annual music festival is held at the Empire Polo Club in California and takes its name from the valley in which this is located?
2. In which British city is Sefton Park, where a trial event was held in May 2021 that was the first music festival in the UK since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic to have no social distancing or face masks?
3. Download Festival is held at which motorsport circuit in Leicestershire?
4. Who joined Stevie Wonder during his headline set at the 2010 Glastonbury Festival to sing the chorus of the song Happy Birthday and joined Coldplay during their headline set at the 2016 Glastonbury Festival to sing My Way?
5. Boardmasters Festival is an annual festival that takes place in which English county?
6. What does the letter "T" stand for in the name of the music festival T in the Park, which was held annually in Scotland from 1994 to 2016?
7. The Green Man Festival is held in which UK national park?
8. Originally held in Barcelona and now held in many locations throughout the world, which music festival has a name that means "springtime"?
9. Which 1969 music festival held on a dairy farm in the state of New York was billed as an "Aquarian Exposition: Three Days of Peace and Music"?
10. With their lead singer being pushed onstage in a wheelchair and wearing a hospital gown to mock speculation about his mental health, which group's last ever UK concert was a headline slot at the 1992 Reading Festival?

Herbs & Spices

1. Two different spices come from the nutmeg tree - nutmeg from its seed, and what other spice from its seed covering?
2. What herb is used to flavour a traditional Lincolnshire sausage?
3. It is commonly thought that variations in the gene OR6A2 are the cause of what herb having a fresh citrus aroma and taste to most people, but a pungent smell and soapy taste to others?
4. Derived from the flower of the crocus plant, what is the world's most expensive spice by weight?
5. Genovese, Thai and African blue are all varieties of which herb?
6. Which fast food chain has an official X account that follows only the five members of the Spice Girls and six men called Herb in reference to the 11 herbs and spices that make up its signature seasoning?
7. Which spice has a name that derives from the Latin word for "nail"?
8. What two-word French term is commonly used to refer to a bundled mixture of herbs used to flavour soups, stocks and stews?
9. What spice gives a Thai yellow curry its yellow colour?
10. What herb or spice does the term "methi" refer to in Indian dishes such as aloo methi and methi dal?

The Queen on TV

1. Who was the first actress to star as Queen Elizabeth II on the TV show The Crown?
2. A 2012 episode of the Sky Arts series Playhouse Presents saw Emma Thompson play the Queen in a story based on a real life incident from 1982 when who intruded into the Queen's bedroom in Buckingham Palace?
3. The first ever documentary to win the Golden Globe Award for Best Documentary Film was a film documenting the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in what year?
4. In which 1988 film did Jeannette Charles play the Queen as Detective Frank Drebin attempted to foil an assassination attempt on her?
5. In which 1985 film did Jeannette Charles play the Queen, appearing in a dream that Ellen Griswald has when she falls asleep on a flight?
6. In a TV sketch filmed for her Platinum Jubilee, the Queen told Paddington that she keeps her marmalade sandwiches where?
7. Best known for appearing in a 1970s sitcom, who played Queen Elizabeth II in the 2003 film Johnny English?
8. Starring Helen Mirren in the title role, the 2006 film The Queen was set in what year?
9. In 2019, Daily Telegraph columnist Charles Moore was criticised after claiming that which actress was unsuitable to play the Queen as she has "a distinctly left-wing face"?
10. In which animated film are the title characters recruited by a villain called Scarlet Overkill, who tasks them to steal the Imperial State Crown from the Queen?

Seaside Resorts

1. Which seaside town in Cornwall is home to a branch of the Tate Gallery?
2. Which seaside town that is famous for its local crab has the motto "Gem of the Norfolk Coast" on its road signs?
3. Which seaside town in Northern Ireland is home to the only golf course outside Great Britain to have the Open Championship?
4. In which seaside town could you go on a tour called the Dracula Experience?
5. Using the name of the seaside resort that was his home town for his surname, what was the stage name of John Eric Bartholomew?
6. In which British city would you find the longest pleasure pier in the world?
7. Which town located around 17 miles east of Inverness was once known as the "Brighton of the North" due to its popularity for seaside holidays?
8. Which seaside town is sometimes referred to as the "pearl of Dorset" and has a harbour wall known as the Cobb that features in the novels Persuasion and The French Lieutenant's Woman?
9. What is the name of the famous lights festival that is held every autumn in Blackpool, with a display stretching for ten kilometres and using over one million bulbs?
10. Known as the "Queen of the Welsh Resorts", what is the largest seaside resort in Wales?

Picture Round – Sports Logos

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Family Fortunes

1. Name something that is typically Japanese
2. Name something you use to protect yourself from the sun
3. Name something a critic might review
4. Name something that goes well with custard
5. Name someone whose advice you usually accept
6. Name a board game favoured by adults
7. Name a place you had your first kiss
8. Name a shade of Blue
9. Name a well-known children's song
10. Name a kind of animal you might see in a swamp

Answers

2023 TV Debuts – Answers

1. Peter Sutcliffe
2. A dog
 - a) Point North
3. Lenny Henry's
4. Lang Lang and Mika
5. The Reckoning
6. Northern Ireland
7. The Last of Us
8. Devon
9. I Kissed A Boy

Birmingham – Answers

1. The M6
2. Pebble Mill (as in the TV show Pebble Mill At One)
3. Duran Duran
4. UB40 (which stood for Unemployment Benefit, Form 40)
5. Edgbaston Cricket Ground
6. Cinema
7. The Grand Union Canal
8. Jasper Carrott
9. Alabama
10. Bourneville

Glam Rock – Answers

1. Ziggy Stardust
2. Slade
3. David Bowie
4. Suzi Quatro
5. The Stooges
6. Roy Wood
7. Platform Shoes
8. Alvin Stardust
9. Noel Coward
10. The Darkness

Herbs & Spices – Answers

1. Mace
2. Sage
3. Coriander
4. Saffron
5. Basil
6. KFC
7. Clove
8. Bouquet garni
9. Turmeric
10. Fenugreek

Music Festivals – Answers

1. Coachella
2. Liverpool
3. Donington Park
4. Michael Eavis
5. Cornwall
6. Tennent's (the festival's main sponsor)
7. The Brecon Beacons
8. Primavera
9. Woodstock
10. Nirvana's

The Queen on TV – Answers

1. Claire Foy
2. Michael Fagan
3. 1953
4. The Naked Gun
5. National Lampoon's European Vacation
6. In her handbag
7. Prunella Scales
8. 1997
9. Olivia Colman
10. Minions

Seaside Resorts – Answers

1. St Ives
2. Cromer
3. Portrush
4. Whitby
5. Eric Morecambe
6. Southend-on-Sea
7. Nairn
8. Lyme Regis
9. Blackpool Illuminations
10. Llandudno

Sport in Films – Answers

1. Ice hockey
2. Ray Liotta
3. Rocky
4. Bend It Like Beckham
5. Rugby league
6. Niki Lauda
7. Williams (he is the father of Venus and Serena Williams)
8. Nancy Kerrigan
9. Pool
10. A four-four draw

Picture Round – Answers

1. Colorado Avalanche
2. Baltimore Orioles
3. Olympiacos
4. McClaren F1
5. Pittsburgh Steelers
6. Leicester City
7. Wales RFU
8. LA Galaxy
9. Paris Saint Germain
10. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Sushi	Kimono	Sake	Cars	Bonsai
2	Hat	Sun cream	Umbrella	Shirt	Sunglasses
3	Movie	TV	Book	Play	Restaurant
4	Apple Pie or Fruit Pie	Banana	Pudding	Jelly	Cream
5	Mother or Father	Best Friend	Partner	No Ones	Teacher
6	Trivial Pursuit	Monopoly	Chess	Scrabble	Pictionary
7	Cinema	Car	Park	Disco	School
8	Dark	Sky	Light or Pale	Navy	Royal
9	Twinkle twinkle little star	Bah bah black sheep	Baby Shark	Mary had a little lamb	Rock a bye baby
10	Alligator/Crocodile	Frog	Snake	Lizard	Monster