

Grosvenor Quiz

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Beer

1. According to the British Beer and Pub Association, how many pints of beer are consumed each day in the UK? 8 million, 18 million or 28 million?
2. Boddingtons Bitter is brewed in which English city?
3. If all the countries in the world were listed in order of the amount of beer consumed per person on average, what would be the only country in the top ten that wasn't in Europe?
4. In 1876, a red triangle representing which brewery became the UK's first ever registered trademark?
5. In which country is the brewing company Heineken based?
6. In which German city does the beer festival Oktoberfest take place?
7. Newton and Ridley is a fictional brewery that supplies beer to which famous TV pub?
8. What colour is the star that features on the logo of Newcastle Brown?
9. What is the smallest measure of beer that can be legally served in the UK?
10. Which organisation has over 100,000 members, each of whom receive a monthly newspaper called What's Brewing and can get reduced price admission to a number of beer festivals?

Swimming

1. Which British Painter Frequently Uses A Swimming Pool As A Theme
2. Which English actors films include The Firm, Dads Army, Swimming With Men and Fishermans Friends
3. Brian Jones Died In A Swimming Pool At Cotchford Farm, Sussex But Which Author Once Owned The Farm
4. How many lanes are there in an Olympic swimming pool
5. Which swimming stroke is named after an insect
6. With which swimming stroke do races begin in the water
7. In 1976, which Great Britain swimmer broke an American monopoly in the mens swimming events
8. Johnny Weissmuller, who would later play Tarzan in Hollywood movies, won six Olympic medals: five swimming golds and a bronze in which other discipline
9. Which swimming event was introduced to the Olympics in 1984
10. Where do bathers traditionally go for a swim in Hyde Park on Christmas Day

All Saints

1. According to the opening lines of the Pulp hit single Common People, the subject of the song "came from Greece", "had a thirst for knowledge" and studied what "at Saint Martin's College"?
2. Commonly known as Saint Basil's Cathedral, in which capital city would you find the Cathedral of Vasily the Blessed?
3. In which US state capital would you find the world headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?
4. In which US state would you find the city of St. Louis, which, in 1904, became the first non-European city to host the Olympic Games?
5. Once the brand name under which almost all of its goods were sold, which retail chain discontinued its St Michael brand in 2000?
6. Saint Helier is the capital of which of the Channel Islands?
7. The main public square in Venice is named after which saint?
8. Which English Premier League football team play their home matches at St Mary's Stadium?
9. Which of the following comes earliest in the calendar year?... a) Saint George's Day; b) Saint Andrew's Day; c) Saint David's Day; or d) Saint Patrick's Day?
10. Which TV show is set on a fictional island called Saint Marie?

Albums

1. Who released 461 Ocean Boulevard in 1974
2. A Northern Soul was a hit album in 1995 for whom?
3. Who's third studio album, All Mod Cons, was released in 1978?
4. Later to become the title of a Broadway musical, which group topped the charts in 2004 with American Idiot
5. Who's 1994 album release was titled Vauxhall and I?
6. What was the title of Bob Dylan's 1965 album, his first UK number one
7. Which album topped the charts for the whole 52 weeks of 1959
8. Which TV duo recorded the best-selling album of 1995
9. Who had a hit with Bookends in 1968?
10. Who had a hit with Mirage in 1982?

Connections

1. What four words come after "And so, as Tiny Tim observed" in the last line of Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol
2. Who was England's first one million pound footballer
3. The video for which Blur song features the adventures of a milk carton as he goes off in search of guitarist Graham Coxon
4. What square would you land on if you're playing Monopoly and you rolled a double two with your first go
5. In which district of London was the TV sitcom Steptoe And Son set
6. Why have McVities been so keen to ensure that Jaffa Cakes are classed as cakes and not biscuits
7. Who played Pontius Pilate in the 1988 Martin Scorsese film The Last Temptation Of Christ
8. What was the title of Michael Jackson's first single from his 8th album Dangerous
9. If you were to bunk off school what could you be playing
10. What is the connection

Joe Biden

1. Also beginning with the letter "J", what is the name of Joe Biden's wife?
2. Breaking his foot while playing with one of them in November 2020, what is the breed of Joe Biden's two pet dogs?
3. In 2020, who finished in second place behind Joe Biden in the race for the Democratic Party nomination for US President?
4. Joe Biden first attempted to run for US President in 1987, but soon withdrew after it was discovered that he had plagiarised a speech by the leader of the British Labour Party at the time. Who was this leader?
5. Nicknamed the "First State" as it was the first to ratify the Constitution of the United States, which state was Joe Biden senator for from 1973 to 2009?
6. On January 20th, 2021, was Joe Biden inaugurated as the 46th, 47th or 48th president of the United States?
7. What disorder does Joe Biden suffer from that led to him being nicknamed "bye-bye" during his childhood?
8. Which chart-topping singer performed the national anthem at Joe Biden's inauguration as US President in January 2021?
9. Who was US President when Joe Biden served as Vice President?
10. Who was US President when Joe Biden was born?

What Was the Year

1. Which film won eight Oscars this year, and holds the Guinness World Record for the highest ever number of extras used in a film, with over 300,000 used for a funeral scene?
2. Red Red Wine by UB40 was one of the UK's biggest selling singles this year. Which famous singer wrote it?
3. The TV show Blockbusters was first broadcast in this year. Who hosted it?
4. Neil Kinnock was elected as the new leader of the Labour Party. Who did he replace?
5. *Name the year in which the events from the previous four questions took place.*
6. Which number one hit single from this year had a title that can translate as either "long live life" or "live life"?
7. Avram Grant was sacked as Chelsea manager after just eight months in charge. Who replaced him?
8. At a concert held to celebrate Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday, which singer controversially altered some lyrics during her performance, and instead of singing "Free Nelson Mandela", sang "Free Blakey, my fella"?
9. Who presented his final episode of Countdown before being replaced by Jeff Stelling at the start of the following year?
10. *Name the year in which the events from the previous four questions took place.*

Science & Nature

1. In December 2005, which website did ITV acquire for 120 million pounds?
2. In internet terminology the abbreviation URL is commonly used to refer to the address of a website. What do these letters stand for?
3. Standard web pages can be created using HTML. What do the letters in HTML stand for?
4. What do the letters AFK normally stand for when used in an internet chat room?
5. What is a Googlewhack?
6. What is the most visited website that isn't a search engine?
7. What was the name that was originally planned for the auction site eBay? Ever Bay, Echo Bay or East Bay?
8. Which actress played the leading role in the 1995 film The Net?
9. Which Frenchman's name was one of the most searched for terms on the web in the week following September 11th, 2001?
10. Who, in 1989, invented the World Wide Web?

Picture Round – Commonwealth Countries

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2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



9.



10.



Family Fortunes

1. Another word for a lie.
2. Something that comes in pairs.
3. Something you have with toast
4. Besides "Family Feud", Name an American TV Show With "Family" In Its Title
5. Where Does A Woman Try To Avoid Leaving Lipstick Marks?
6. What's The First Thing A Husband Does When He Finds Out His Wife is Pregnant?
7. What Might A Woman Brag That Her Husband Is Better At Than Most?
8. Name Something Specific You Almost Always Eat Out of a Bag.
9. Name A Job That a Man May Have That Makes Him a Sex Symbol Even into Old Age
10. Name An Occupation You Associate with Having a Positive Attitude

Answers

Beer – Answers

1. 28 million
2. Manchester
3. Australia
4. Bass
5. The Netherlands (accept Holland)
6. Munich
7. The Rovers Return (in Coronation Street)
8. Blue
9. One third of a pint
10. CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale)

Swimming – Answers

1. David Hockney
2. Daniel Mays
3. A A Milne (Winne The Pooh)
4. Ten
5. Butterfly
6. Backstroke
7. David Wilkie in the 200 metres breaststroke
8. Water Polo
9. Synchronized swimming
10. The Serpentine

All Saints – Answers

1. Sculpture
2. Moscow
3. Salt Lake City (this is also known as the Mormon Church)
4. Missouri
5. Marks and Spencer
6. Jersey
7. St Mark
8. Southampton
9. c) Saint David's Day (March 1st; George's = April 23rd, Andrew's = November 30th, Patrick's = March 17th)
10. Death In Paradise

Albums – Answers

1. Eric Clapton
2. The Verve
3. The Jam
4. Green Day
5. Morrissey
6. The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan
7. South Pacific (Soundtrack)
8. Robson and Jerome
9. Simon and Garfunkel
10. Fleetwood Mac

Connections – Answers

1. God bless us everyone
2. Trevor Francis
3. Coffee and TV
4. Income Tax
5. Shepherd's Bush
6. To avoid paying VAT
7. David Bowie
8. Black or White
9. Hooky
10. From the closing theme tune to Only Fools and Horses

Joe Biden – Answers

1. Jill
2. German Shepherd (accept "Alsatian")
3. Bernie Sanders
4. Neil Kinnock
5. Delaware
6. 46th
7. A stammer (accept "stutter"; the nickname coming from his attempt to say his surname)
8. Lady Gaga
9. Barack Obama
10. Franklin D. Roosevelt

What Was the Year – Answers

1. Gandhi
2. Neil Diamond
3. Bob Holness
4. Michael Foot
5. 1983
6. Viva La Vida (by Coldplay)
7. Luiz Felipe Scolari (accept "Scolari")
8. Amy Winehouse
9. Des O'Connor
10. 2008

The Internet – Answers

1. Friends Reunited
2. Uniform Resource Locator
3. HyperText Markup Language
4. Away From Keyboard
5. A google search on two words with a single result
6. YouTube
7. Echo Bay
8. Sandra Bullock
9. Nostradamus (after a hoax e-mail said he predicted the disaster)
10. Tim Berners-Lee

Picture Round – Answers

1. St Lucia
2. Australia
3. Malta
4. Bangladesh
5. Brunei
6. Trinidad & Tobago
7. New Zealand
8. Singapore
9. Malaysia
10. Fiji

Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Fib	Porky	Untruth	Falsehood	Tale
2	Footwear	Socks	Gloves	Trousers	Animals on the Ark
3	Beans	Butter/Marg	Eggs	Jam	Cheese
4	Family Ties	Family Matters	All In The Family	Family Guy	Addam's Family
5	Teeth	Shirt/Collar	Glass	Someone's Body	Around Lips
6	Cry	Faint	Hug Her	Drink	Call Family
7	Intimacy	Cooking	Fixing Things	Making Money	Cleaning
8	Crisps	Popcorn	Chips	Sweets	Peanuts
9	Actor	Model	Dancer	Firefighter	President
10	Teacher	Doctor	Customer Service	Food Server	Therapist