

Quiz Eleven

Food and Drink – Bread and Pastry

1. From which country does the bread called Ciabatta originate?
2. Who had a Number 1 in 1972 with Mouldy Old Dough?
3. Who wrote the BBC TV series Bread?
4. In rhyming slang what is meant by brown bread?
5. Who played Mr Pastry in the children TV series of the same name?
6. The Master of Rolls sits as the head of which judicial body?
7. What kind of pastry is used to make Baclava?
8. Who starred in the Alan Bennett monologue A Cream Cracker Under the Settee?
9. What is the name of the coarse, heavy black bread originating in Westphalia?
10. Who was the lead singer with Bread?

How well do you remember 2020 !

1. Which American physician travelled to the North Pole to give Santa a COVID vaccination?
2. Who were Spotify's three most streamed female artists in 2020?
3. Who were the English Premier League's top four goal scorers in the 2019-20 season?
4. As of December 2020, what is now 0.86m higher than previously calculated?
5. Which so called 'quarantine drink' was the most searched recipe on Google in 2020?
6. Which English woman was the UK's 3rd most popular google search word in 2020 after Coronavirus and US election?
7. Which three multinational food and or beverage companies were named the top plastic polluters in 2020 for the third year in a row?

8. In February 2020, which small European country became the first in the world to make the use of all public transport free?
9. Which prestigious event did the Slovenian Tadej Pogacar win in 2020?
10. Which three countries with names ending with the letter "u" claim they have had no Corona-19 cases?
11. Which Welsh singer and musician, who lent his name to a popular 1960s group, died in October 2020?
12. With 15 goals, who was the top scorer in the 2019-2020 UEFA Champions League campaign?
13. In which city was the novel coronavirus first reported?
14. Which 9-year-old was the highest paid YouTuber in 2020?
15. Billie Eilish won five awards at the 2020 Grammy Awards in January. Which other artist also won five awards?
16. In which month did the World Health Organisation finally declare that Covid-19 was a pandemic?
17. The following are all titles of memoirs published in 2020. Name the author.
 - a. A Promised Land
 - b. To The End Of The World
 - c. No Time Like The Future
18. With two chart topping hit songs, which female artist had the most number 1 hit singles in the UK charts in 2020?
19. Which country in the Americas holds the grim record for the most journalists murdered in 2020?
20. Globally, which four letter word ranked number 4 in Google searches for 2020? Think fast.

Science and Nature

1. Who discovered 'penicillin' in 1928?
2. In which year was the Hubble Space Telescope launched?

3. What is the lightest metal?
4. Which scientist devised the three laws of motion?
5. Edwin Land invented what kind of camera in 1947?
6. What were Rocket, Blucher and Puffing Billy?
7. What type of clouds produce rain or snow?
8. A machine for altering the voltage of alternating current is called what?
9. Which gas smells like rotten eggs?
10. What is the name of the device used to convert sound to electricity?

Geography – Oceans and Islands

1. To which country does the island of Madeira belong?
2. In which ocean is the area known as Polynesia?
3. Captain Cook discovered which island in the Pacific in 1777?
4. Name the island in Paris on which Notre Dame stands?
5. Which island did Turkish troops invade in 1974?
6. Into which ocean does the Amazon flow?
7. The island of Zealand is part of which country?
8. Which island has the two official languages Sinhalese and Tamil?
9. Which island in the East Pacific is renowned for its stone heads?
10. On which Caribbean Island is Noel Coward buried?

History

1. Nicknamed 'Connie', what was the most popular commercial airliner in the 1950s?
2. The Dickin Medal, bearing the words 'We also serve' and 'For Gallantry', is awarded to which members of the armed forces in the UK?

3. Which part of India was occupied by the Japanese in WW II?
4. Which country sent its navy around the world to fight the Japanese in 1904?
5. The 'Tonton Macoute' were the dreaded paramilitary police in which country?
6. Between the years 1992 and 2010, in which country were most journalists killed?
7. The majority of immigrants to the USA between 1820 and 1900 came from which two countries?
8. Which maritime explorer gave the Pacific Ocean its name?
9. Which two British aviators were the first to be able to say 'yesterday I was in the Americas, today I'm in Europe'?
10. Which country's flag, the oldest existing flag in the world, apparently fell out of the heavens during a battle on 15th June, 1219?
11. Which three letters replaced CQD?
 - a. SOS,
 - b. KGB,
 - c. TNT,
 - d. FYI
12. Majestic tea clippers brought tea 'all the way from China'. The first to arrive at the London docks commanded the best prices. One such race in 1866 between clippers with memorable names like Taeping, Ariel, Fiery Cross, Thermopylae, Sir Lancelot and Cutty Sark attracted considerable public attention. All these ships left Foochow at the end of May for the 16,000-mile journey to London. The Taeping was the first to arrive. How many days did it take ?
 - a. 39 days,
 - b. 99 days,
 - c. 199 days,
 - d. 299 days
13. What name was given to the first body of fleet footed professional constables formed in England in the 1750's

Art and Literature – Poetry in Motion

Who wrote the following poems?

1. The Soldier
2. The Owl and The Pussycat
3. Hiawatha
4. Paradise Lost
5. Kubla Khan
6. Gunga Din
7. Don Juan
8. Twas the night before Christmas
9. The Illiad
10. The Charge of the Light Brigade

TV and Film

1. Which world-famous Hollywood actress does one associate with the words "I want to be alone.."?
2. What are the genetically engineered robots called in the film 'Blade Runner'?
3. In which films does John Malkovich play the following roles? One point for each correct answer:
 - a. Cyrus 'the virus' Grissom;
 - b. Vicomte Sebastian de Valmont;
 - c. John Malkovich;
 - d. Humma Kavula;
 - e. Galbatorix;
 - f. Osborne Cox
4. Spats Columbo is the bad guy in which popular black and white film?

5. Which anti-social television character does not like pickles?

The 1967 film 'Casino Royale' was an "absurd masterpiece" with an international all-star cast. With the aid of the following initials name some of those stars. One point for each correct answer:

- a. D N;
- b. P S;
- c. U A;
- d. O W;
- e. D K;
- f. W H;
- g. J P B;
- h. C B;
- i. R C;
- j. B C;
- k. P O;
- l. W A.

7. Which 2007 film, the third in a series, was the most expensive Hollywood film ever made?

8. What was the name of Sonny Crockett's pet alligator in the cult TV series Miami Vice?

9. In which film does John Hurt play the following roles? One point for each correct answer:

- a. Kane;
- b. John Merrick;
- c. Winston Smith;
- d. The Marquis of Montrose;
- e. Quentin Crisp;
- f. Mr Ollivander

10. The Andrea Gail is an ill-fated ship in which Hollywood film?

Music

1. Who wrote Status Quo's hit song 'Rockin All Over The World'?

2. The following words are from songs with 'Rain' somewhere in the title. Can you name the song? One point for each correct answer.

- a. If the rain comes they run and hide their heads
- b. I feel it's raining all over the world
- c. I never meant to cause you any sorrow
- d. Like the guy whose feet are too big for his bed

- e. Clouds of mystery pourin' confusion on the ground
- f. The sun is out, the sky is blue, there's not a cloud to spoil the view

3. Jack, Lou, Bill, Mac, Fred, Curl and Clyde are some of the characters mentioned in which 1960s hit song?

4. Which 'Great Soul' was edited from the final version of the album cover Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band?

5. Who was the first singer to earn a million dollars in the early 20th century?

6. Which musician is known as 'The Godfather of Grunge'?

7. Which Beatles song was about John Lennon's mother? (one word)

8. The following words are from songs with the word 'Red' in the title. Can you name the song? One point for each correct answer.

- a. I feel a million dollars when you're just in my hand
- b. Carry my loved one home safely to me
- c. Ten Twenty Thirty Forty Fifty or more
- d. I'm standing at the waters edge in my dream
- e. And when you turned to me and smiled it took my breath away
- f. And I think it's gonna be alright, yeah the worst is over now

9. Graham Nash was a member of which band before he joined Crosby and Stills?

10. Name the Neil Diamond song that was a hit for each of the following.

- a. Urge Overkill
- b. Lulu
- c. Deep Purple
- d. UB40