

40 Question Weekly Quiz – Sample



Quiz Master: It is left to you to decide if you just require surnames or both names for people's names.

Anything not in bold is not required for the point and is simply extra information. Underlined means required for the answer, to identify it from a similar but wrong answer.

Accept gives an acceptable alternative answer.

Suggest 1 point per correct question unless stated otherwise.



- 1 Start with Five:** 1 point for each country identified to a maximum of 5 points
Romania shares its borders with which five countries?
Bulgaria
Serbia
Hungary
Ukraine
Moldova
- 2** In the Beatrix Potter story The Tale of Mr Tod, what sort of animal was Mr Tod?
Fox
- 3** Which 1995 post-apocalyptic science fiction film featured a derelict oil tanker called the Exxon Valdez?
Waterworld
- 4** In 1973, following a military coup, who replaced Salvador Allende as President of Chile?
General Accept
Augusto Pinochet
- 5** On which day of the week does Chris Evans usually co-host The One Show?
Friday
- 6** The Russian village of Anatevka is the setting for which musical?
Fiddler on the Roof
- 7** The former UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher served as the MP for which constituency from 1959 to 1992?
Finchley
- 8** According to recent figures published by the Office for National Statistics, what is the average age at which women in England and Wales have their first baby?
29.8 Accept 30
(Years)
- 9** In reference to a computer what does FTP stand for?
File Transfer
Protocol
- 10 What's the Link:** What links All Souls, Merton, Balliol, Corpus Christi and Lady Margaret Hall?
All colleges at
Oxford University
- 11** The 1704 Battle of Blenheim was fought during which war?
(War of) Spanish
Succession
- 12** In the US TV animation 'South Park' what colour is Kenny's parka?
Orange
- 13** Which fortified wine originates from the island of Sicily?
Marsala
- 14** Billie Joe Armstrong is the lead singer with which American band?
Green Day
- 15** The actor Sir Ian McKellen was a founding member of which charity that campaigns for gay rights?
Stonewall
- 16** Where in the human body would you find the ossicles?
Ear (Bones)
- 17** Which Warwickshire town can use the prefix Royal?
(Royal) Leamington
Spa
- 18** Over what distance is the final event in the women's heptathlon run?
800 metres
- 19** Regularly employed by the royal family, in which field of the arts is the Peruvian Mario Testino famous?
Photography
- 20** In rhyming slang how much money is a monkey?
£500

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| 21 | ANAGRAM Find the 80's band from KEBAB INTROS | Bronski Beat |
| 22 | Shintoism is the official religion of which country? | Japan |
| 23 | Who recently announced that she had married Jean-Bernard Fernandez-Versini? | Cheryl Cole |
| 24 | In the TV series 'Waiting for God' which character was played by Stephanie Cole? | Diana Trent |
| 25 | In curling what title is given to the team captain who delivers the last two stones of each end? | Skip |
| 26 | According to the legend of King Arthur which of the Knights of the Round Table did Guinevere have an affair with? | (Sir) Lancelot |
| 27 | In 1994 Angela Bassett was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role for her portrayal of the troubled early life and marriage of which rock icon? | Tina Turner |
| 28 | Which Flemish artist painted the 17th century oil 'The Judgement of Paris'? | Peter Paul Rubens |
| 29 | Which mountain overlooks the South American city Rio De Janeiro? | Sugar Loaf
(Mountain) |
| 30 | Double Trouble: Which throat lozenge was originally developed by the pharmacist James Lofthouse in 1865? | Fishermen's Friend |
| 31 | The Hutton Inquiry investigated the death of which Ministry of Defence employee and scientist? | David Kelly |
| 32 | Since 1960 which bird has been the national bird of Great Britain? | Robin |
| 33 | The American gangster George Nelson was known by what nickname? | Baby Face |
| 34 | Who directed the 1974 spoof western film 'Blazing Saddles'? | Mel Brooks |
| 35 | Who has replaced Michael Gove as the UK's Secretary of State for Education? | Nicky Morgan |
| 36 | 'The Girl Who Played With Fire' is the second book in a trilogy by which author? | Steig Larson |
| 37 | Which county cricket team play their home games at Lords Cricket Ground? | Middlesex |
| 38 | During the Queens' Diamond Jubilee Concert which group played their set on the roof of Buckingham Palace? | Madness |
| 39 | Which American radio and TV broadcasting service is the equivalent of the BBC's World Service? | Voice of America |
| 40 | In which year did the following events all take place: 2 points for the correct year one point for a year either side.
Douglas Fairbanks stars in The Thief of Bagdad.
The Russian leader Lenin dies.
The first Winter Olympic Games is held.
Ramsay MacDonald becomes the first Labour Prime Minister. | 1924 |

TIEBREAK QUESTION

Not including the goals scored during penalty shoot-outs, how many goals were scored during the 2014 FIFA World Cup Tournament?

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