

QUICK QUIZ ROUNDS

Seven rounds with 4 questions in each round for those wanting a shorter all round quiz.

One point for each answer—maximum points 28

Art & Literature

1. Who is the current Poet Laureate?
2. In 2019, American author Margaret Atwood released the sequel to her hit *The Handmaid's Tale*. What is the name of the sequel?
3. Based on the novels of Bernard Cornwell, the actor Sean Bean brought what fictional Army officer to life on TV?
4. In what Shakespeare play would you see the characters Duncan, Malcolm and Donalbain?

Geography

1. In which North English county are the Royal Navy's submarines currently built?
2. There are four U.S. states that begin with 'New': name all 4 (1/2 point if you only get 3)
3. What is the largest lake, or Loch, in Scotland?
4. The towns of Lossiemouth, Akrotiri and Brize Norton all have what in common?

Food & Drink

1. Blood, Jaffa and Seville are all types of what?
2. What exotic bird has been commonly used in advertising Guinness?
3. The chocolates: KitKat, Smarties and Milky Bar are all produced by what food company?
4. The ingredients: vodka, spicy ginger beer and lime juice makes what cocktail?

Science

1. Replacing Dippy the Diplodocus in 2017, the skeleton of what animal is the main display at the entrance of the Natural History Museum?
2. What is the latin term for the 'funny bone'?
3. By what unit is electrical current measured: Amps, Watts or Ohms?
4. Who is credited with discovering the vaccine for smallpox?

Music

1. The Spice Girls released their first album in 1996. What was it called?
2. After the death of Joy Division's lead singer Ian Curtis in 1980, the remaining band members created what group?
3. The bands Arctic Monkeys, Pulp and Def Leppard all hail from what UK city?
4. In an orchestra, what instrument is typically sat to the immediate left of the conductor?

Sport

1. The cities of Nagano, Vancouver and Sarajevo all famously have what in common?
2. Who is the reigning Wimbledon Ladies' Champion?
3. Who is the reigning Mens' US Masters Golf champion?
4. In the Mens' 2019 Rugby World Cup, three of the 4 countries of the British Isles made the knock-out stages: what country DID NOT make the knock-outs?



QUICK QUIZ ROUNDS CONT'D

Random

1. Who is older: actor Gary Oldman, or musician Gary Numan
2. The UK's Dyslexia Research Trust is based in which British city?
3. What is Scooby Doo's full name?
4. If you added up every unit of distance mentioned in The Proclaimers: what is the grand total of mileage sung? 8,000, 12,000 or 16,000?

ANSWERS

Art & Literature

1. Simon Armitage
2. The Testaments
3. Richard Sharpe
4. Macbeth

Geography

1. Cumbria
2. New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire and New Mexico
3. Loch Lomond
4. RAF stations

Food & Drink

1. Oranges
2. Toucan
3. Nestle
4. Moscow Mule

Science

1. Hope the Blue Whale
2. Humerus (1/2 point for incorrect spelling)
3. Amps
4. Edward Jenner

Music

1. Spice
2. New Order
3. Sheffield
4. Violin

Sport

1. Winter Olympic Hosts
2. Simona Halep
3. Tiger Woods
4. Scotland

Random

1. Gary Numan
2. Reading
3. Scoobert Doo
4. 8000 miles