

50 Quiz Questions

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- 1 1974 - Which US President resigned in 1974 in the wake of the Watergate Scandal?
- 2 1975 - Born in 1975, which professional snooker player said he would do his press conference naked if he won the World title - and duly did so!
- 3 1976 - In which town were the Winter Olympics of 1976 held?
- 4 1977 - Charlie Chaplin died on Christmas Day 1977. Which two criminals stole his coffin, holding it to ransom to extort money from Chaplin's widow?
- 5 1978 - On October 14 1978, what popular hobby became legal in the United States?
- 6 1979 - British Politician, Airey Neave was killed by the INLA in 1979. From which Prisoner of War camp did he make a successful escape during WWII?
- 7 1980 - How many countries boycotted the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow?
- 8 1981 - Gro Harlem Brundtland became Prime Minister of which country in this year?
- 9 1982 - Which ship, which sank in 1545, was raised from the Solent on October 11 1982?
- 10 1983 - Which Space Shuttle was launched on its maiden voyage in April 1983?
- 11 1984 - Which European country became the last to give women the vote in 1984?
- 12 1985 - The soap opera, "Neighbours" debuted on Australian TV in 1985. On which street is it set?
- 13 1986 - Maradona scored his infamous "Hand of God" goal in 1986. In which country was the World Cup held that year?
- 14 1987 - The first restaurant of which fast food chain opened in Beijing in November 1987?
- 15 1988 - Tennis player, Angelique Kerber, was born on January 18 1988. In which year was she Wimbledon Ladies' Champion?
- 16 1989 - 1989 saw the fall of the Berlin Wall. But on what date?
- 17 1990 - Which character, portrayed by Rowan Atkinson, first appeared on our TV screens on January 1st 1990?
- 18 1991 - Ballet legend Dame Margot Fonteyn died aged 71 in which City?
- 19 1992 - Which satirical magazine, which had been running since 1841, published its last issue on 8th April 1992?
- 20 1993 - Which horse race was cancelled due to a false start, voiding all results for the first time in its history?
- 21 1994 - Tom Daley, Olympic diver, was born on 21st May 1994. What was he famously seen doing whilst watching a diving competition during the Tokyo Olympics?
- 22 1995 - Julie Goodyear left the cast of Coronation Street after being a regular for 25 years. Which character did she play?
- 23 1996 - Which Scottish singer, born on 7th October 1996, won the 2020 Brit Award for Song of the Year. "Someone You Loved"?
- 24 1997 - Stoke City F.C. move into their new Britannia Stadium in August 1997. Which football legend officially opened it?
- 25 1998 - The UK hosted the Eurovision Song Contest in 1998. In which City was it held?
- 26 1999 - Former ITV Newsreader, Trevor McDonald received what honour in the Queen's Birthday Honours' List in 1999?
- 27 2000 - Who became the first directly elected Mayor of London in May 2000?
- 28 2001 - What was the name of the royal butler who was charged in August 2001 with the theft of items belonging to the late Diana, Princess of Wales?
- 29 2002 - After 11 months, what agricultural crisis was declared "over" on 14 January 2002?
- 30 2003 - The fifth novel in the Harry Potter series of books was published in June 2003. What is its title?
- 31 2004 - Which children's animated TV programme aired for the first time on 31st May 2004?
- 32 2005 - Which landmark in Portsmouth opened on 18th October 2005? At 170 metres (560 ft) it is the tallest accessible structure in the UK outside London.
- 33 2006 - Which actor made his debut as James bond in "Casino Royale", released in November 2006?

- 34 2007 - On 28th April 2007, an earthquake measuring 4.3 on the richter scale struck which English County, injuring one and causing damage to buildings?
- 35 2008 - In December 2008, which UK retailer announced that all their 807 UK stores would close by 5 January 2009?
- 36 2009 - Great Britain's Jenson Button won the Formula 1 World MotorRacing title. For which team did he drive?
- 37 2010 - What is the name of the Icelandic volcano which erupted in April 2010, closing European airspace and stranding thousands of travellers?
- 38 2011 - What was the maiden name of Catherine who married Prince William in April 2011?
- 39 2012 - In which county did the Olympic Flame arrive from Athens ahead of its UK relay for the Summer Olympics?
- 40 2013 - Who won the Men's singles at Wimbledon in 2013?
- 41 2014 - What was the date of the Scottish Independence referendum?
- 42 2015 - Which jockey won his econd consecutive Grand National riding "Many Clouds" to victory?
- 43 2016 - Which astronaut carried out the first spacewalk by an official British Atronaut in January 2016
- 44 2017 - Which city was UK's City of Culture for 2017?
- 45 2018 - Which toy retailer, the UK's largest, went into administration, with a £15m tax bill it was unable to pay?
- 46 2019 - Which member of the Royal family was involved in a car accident with a member of the public near the Queen's Sandringahm Estate?
- 47 2020 - What date in 2020 did the UK Lockdown commence, in response to the COVID pandemic?
- 48 2021 - On 23 June 2021, a new £50 polymer banknote entered circulation, featuring the face of which computer pioneer and codebreaker?
- 49 2022 - Which Essex town became a city in March 2022?
- 50 2023 - What was the name of the walrus that led to the New Year's fireworks display in Scarborough being cancelled on January 1st 2023?



Answers:

1, Richard Nixon 2. Mark Williams 3. Innsbruck 4. Roman Wardas and Gantcho Ganev 5. Home Brewing 6. Colditz (Oflag IV-C) 7. 8.2 8. Norway 9. The Mary Rose 10. Challenger 11. Lichtenstein 12. Ramsey Street 13. Mexico 14. Kentucky Fried Chicken 15. 2018 16. November 9th 17. Mr Bean 18. Panama City 19. Punch 20. The Grand National 21. Knitting 22. Bet Lynch 23. Lewis Capaldi 24. Sir Stanley Matthews 25. Birmingham 26. Knighthood 27. Ken Livingstone 28. Paul Burrell 29. Foot and Mouth 30. Harry Potter and the Order of The Phoenix 31. Peppa Pig 32. Spinnaker Tower 33. Daniel Craig 34. Kent 35. Woolworths 36. Brawn 37. Eyjafjallajökull 38. Middleton 39. Cornwall 40. Andy Murray 41. 18th September 42. Leighton Aspell 43. Tim Peake 44. Kingston upon Hull 45. Toys R Us 46. Duke of Edinburgh 47. March 23rd 48. Alan Turing 49. Southend on Sea 50. Thor