

Category – Countries

1. Tanzania was created in 1964 from the merger of which 2 countries?
2. The **Kingdom of Denmark** consists of 3 countries – Denmark is one, name the other two.
3. Which is the most populous country in Africa?
4. What is the capital of Albania?
5. South Africa has 3 official capital cities – name them.
6. Which country's name for itself is HRVATSKA?
7. Easter Island is part of which country?
8. The ancient province of WALLACHIA is in which modern day country?
9. Which country changed its name in 2018 to ESWATINI?
10. Which country is known by the initials ROC? Not Peoples Republic of China

Category – HISTORICAL LITERATURE

1. **Bernard Cornwell** wrote a series of novels about a Napoleonic Wars rifleman. What was the character's name, first name & surname?
2. Who wrote the novel "**Ivanhoe**", set in the Middle Ages?
3. **Jack Aubrey** was the fictional hero of a series of Napoleonic naval books by Patrick O'Brian. What was the name of the 2003 Hollywood film that featuring about Jack Aubrey?
4. "**I, Claudius**" and "**Claudius the God**" were written by which author?
5. "**Wolf Hall**" by Hilary Mantell was the first of a series of 3 novels about Thomas Cromwell. What was the name of the third book?
6. Who was the female heroine of "**Vanity Fair**", William Makepeace Thackeray's novel about the Napoleonic Wars?
7. Who wrote the play "**Edward II**" ?
8. "**Girl with a Pearl Earring**" was written by Tracey Chevalier about which Dutch painter?
9. "**Jewel in the Crown**" was a 1984 TV series about India. What was the name of the 4 book series by Paul Scott from which it was taken?
10. Who wrote "**The Last of the Mohicans**"?

Category – Natural World

1. What is the largest fish in the sea?
2. What is the French name for what we call **Lake Geneva**?
3. What is the largest **vein** in the human body called?
4. What is the term for a female **stoat** or **ferret**?
5. What is the name of the highest mountain in China?
6. A **Mule** is the progeny of a male donkey and a female horse. What is the name for the offspring of a male horse and a female donkey?
7. Which river flows through the city of **Ipswich**?
8. How many bones are there in the human body at birth?
9. What is the island located roughly halfway between the main **Shetlands** and **Orkneys**?
10. What scale measure the magnitude of **earthquakes**?

Category – OSCARS

1. **West Side Story** won 10 Oscars in 1961. Which actress played the female lead?
2. Only four women have won 3 Acting Oscars. Kathryn Hepburn and Ingrid Bergman are 2, who are the other 2 women, both still active?
3. **Kevin Costner** won the Best Director Oscar in 1990 for which film?
4. **Daniel Day-Lewis** has been nominated for 6 Best Actor Oscars and won 3. Name any one of his winning films.
5. **Schindler's List** won Best Picture in 1994. What was the name of the original book on which the film was based?
6. **Danny Boyle** won Best Director Oscar in 2008 for which film?
7. **Gregory Peck** won Best Actor Oscar in 1962 in "To Kill a Mockingbird". What was the name of his character?
8. Who won the Best Actor Oscar for his dual roles in **Cat Ballou** in 1965?
9. Who wrote the novel "**Gone with the Wind**", the basis of the 1939 Best Picture winner?
10. The Director of "**The Hurt Locker**" won the 2008 Best Director Oscar and became the first woman to do. Who was she?

Category – POT LUCK

1. What is the price of a 1st Class Stamp?
2. Who was Britain's oldest serving Prime Minister?
3. The 1960s Cartoon show "**Top Cat**" was known by a different name when it was first shown in the UK because of a clash with the catfood of called Top Cat. What was the show called instead?
4. The **Seminole** Native American tribe originally came from which region of America?
5. Who won the **Battle of Cannae** in 216 BC?
6. What does the **Scoville Scale** measure?
7. In the Bible, where was **St Paul** on the road to when he found God?
8. Which eminent psychologist coined the term "**Synchronicity**"?
9. In 1908, **Lt Thomas Selfridge** became the first person to be killed in what kind of accident?
10. What was the name of the iconic fortress in southern Israel besieged by the Romans from 73 -74 AD?

Category – Quotations

1. Name the poem - "April is the cruellest month".
2. Who said - "This is not the end, this is not even the beginning of the end, but it is perhaps the end of the beginning".
3. Name the song – "Hello darkness, my old friend".
4. Who said and on what occasion – "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth".
5. What event - "Houston, we have a problem."
6. What Beatles song – "Picture yourself on a boat on the river, with tangerine trees and marmalade skies".
7. Name the film – "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore."
8. Taken from document – "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal".
9. Name the poem – "And how can man die better than facing fearful odds / For the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his Gods".
10. Who said – "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Category – Seconds

1. Who was the 2nd man to walk on the **Moon**?
2. What is the 2nd largest city in **France**?
3. What was the 2nd **Harry Potter** book to be published?
4. What was the 2nd **James Bond** film?
5. Who was the 2nd **Roman Emperor**?
6. What is the 2nd largest county in England by area, after North Yorkshire?
7. Who was the 2nd **US President**?
8. Who was **Henry VIII's** 2nd surviving child?
9. Cricket - who is the 2nd highest all-time Test run scorer, after Sachin Tendulkar?
10. Who was the 2nd actor to play **Doctor Who**?

Category – SPORT

1. Picture

2. Picture

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6. Which British sportsperson has won the most Olympic Gold medals? Not including ParaOlympics.

7. Cricket – what is the DLS or Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method used for?

8. Rugby – who is England rugby's most capped men's international?

9. Athletics – in which event did **David Hemery** win gold at the 1968 Olympics?

10. Football – **Pep Guardiola** is the manager of treble champions Manchester City, but what is his real first name?

Sporting Trophies – which events ?

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