

● Rennie Grove VE Day Quiz - 8 May 2020

Round 1 - VE Day Questions

1. What does VE Day stand for?
2. Who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain at the time of VE Day?
3. Who was the Prime Minister at the beginning of WW2?
4. What date did Adolf Hitler allegedly commit suicide in his Berlin bunker?
5. What year did food rationing finally end in Britain after the war?
6. Who were the three main Allied countries throughout the war?
7. Harry Truman was the President of the USA on VE Day but which President, who died one month before VE Day, was credited with the alliance?
8. What date did Germany actually surrender?
9. Which British monarch led the celebrations for VE Day?
10. What was Princess Elizabeth (future Queen) allowed to do on VE Day?

Round 1 - VE Day Questions & Answers

1. What does VE Day stand for? - **Victory in Europe Day (End of WW2 in Europe)**
2. Who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain at the time of VE Day? - **Winston Churchill**
3. Who was the Prime Minister at the beginning of WW2? - **Neville Chamberlain**
4. What date did Adolf Hitler allegedly commit suicide in his Berlin bunker? - **30 April 1945**
5. What year did food rationing finally end in Britain after the war? - **1954**
6. Who were the three main Allied countries throughout the war? - **Britain, Soviet Union and the US**
7. Harry Truman was the President of the USA on VE Day but which President, who died one month before VE Day, was credited with the alliance? - **Franklin D Roosevelt**
8. What date did Germany actually surrender? - **7 May; celebrations were planned for 8 May**
9. Which British monarch led the celebrations for VE Day? - **King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother), alongside Princesses Elizabeth (our future queen) and Margaret**
10. What was Princess Elizabeth (future Queen) allowed to do on VE Day? - **Leave the palace and wander, incognito, amongst the celebrating crowds**

Round 2 - The Last Decade Questions

Between the years of 2010 and 2019 name the....

1. UK's biggest selling book?
2. UK's biggest box office film?
3. Most watched television broadcast in the UK?
4. The most complained about programme on TV (according to OFCOM statistics)?
5. Most streamed song worldwide?
6. UK's best selling video game?
7. UK's best selling car?
8. Highest earning person worldwide?
9. Highest earning sportsperson, worldwide?
10. The first England football manager of the decade?

Round 2 - The Last Decade Questions & Answers

Between the years of 2010 and 2019 name the....

11. UK's biggest selling book? - **Fifty Shades of Grey**
12. UK's biggest box office film? - **Star Wars: The Force Awakens**
13. Most watched television broadcast in the UK? - **London 2012 Olympic Closing Ceremony**
14. The most complained about programme on TV (according to OFCOM statistics)? - **Celebrity Big Brother (Roxanne vs Ryan argument)**
15. Most streamed song worldwide? - **Ed Sheeran, 'Shape of You'**
16. UK's best selling video game? - **GTA 5**
17. UK's best selling car? - **Ford Fiesta (topped chart each year)**
18. Highest earning person worldwide? - **Jeff Bezos (founder and CEO of Amazon)**
19. Highest earning sportsperson, worldwide? - **Floyd Mayweather Jr (\$915 million)**
20. The first England football manager of the decade? - **Fabio Capello**

Round 3 - Numbers Questions

1. Which prime number is closest to 100?
2. Which is the only number that is spelt with letters in alphabetical order?
3. How many different coins are there in circulation in the UK?
4. What is their total value?
5. A riddle: What can you put between 5 and 6 so that the answer is greater than 5 but less than 6?
6. Which number does the Roman numeral D represent?
7. If an internet user follows a broken or dead link, they will typically find an error page showing what number?
8. How many yards are there in a mile?
9. President Obama was what number president of the United States?
10. In Scrabble, which is the only letter worth 5 points?

Round 3 - Numbers Questions & Answers

1. Which prime number is closest to 100? - **101**
2. Which is the only number that is spelt with letters in alphabetical order?
- **Forty**
3. How many different coins are there in circulation in the UK? - **Eight different coins; 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 & £2**
4. What is their total value? - **£3.88**
5. A riddle: What can you put between 5 and 6 so that the answer is greater than 5 but less than 6? - **A decimal point; 5.6**
6. Which number does the Roman numeral D represent? - **500**
7. If an internet user follows a broken or dead link, they will typically find an error page showing what number? - **404**
8. How many yards are there in a mile? - **1760 yards**
9. President Obama was what number president of the United States? - **44th**
10. In Scrabble, which is the only letter worth 5 points? - **K**

Round 3 - Human Anatomy Questions

1. What is the patella better known as?
2. A punctuation mark which is preceded by a whole sentence and followed by a list, description, definition or explanation is?
3. In the Games of Thrones TV series and book 'A Song of Ice and Fire', antagonistic Petyr Baelish is better known as who?
4. Name the longest bone in the human body?
5. If your skin is thickest on the soles of your feet, where is it thinnest?
6. How many chambers does the heart have?
7. Name the largest muscle in the human body?
8. An alveolus is a hollow cavity found in which organ of the body?
9. Which organ in the human body produces insulin?
10. Which is the most flexible muscle in the human body?

Round 3 - Human Anatomy Questions & Answers

1. What is the patella better known as? - **Kneecap**
2. A punctuation mark which is preceded by a whole sentence and followed by a list, description, definition or explanation is? - **A colon**
3. In the Games of Thrones TV series and book 'A Song of Ice and Fire', antagonistic Petyr Baelish is better known as who? - **Littlefinger**
4. Name the longest bone in the human body? - **Femur (thigh bone)**
5. If your skin is thickest on the soles of your feet, where is it thinnest? - **Eyelids**
6. How many chambers does the heart have? - **Four chambers**
7. Name the largest muscle in the human body? - **Gluteus Maximus (buttocks)**
8. An alveolus is a hollow cavity found in which organ of the body? - **Lungs**
9. Which organ in the human body produces insulin? - **Pancreas**
10. Which is the most flexible muscle in the human body? - **The tongue**

Round 4 - General Knowledge Questions

1. When was the World Health Organisation formed?
2. Who won BBC Sports Personality of the year 2019?
3. The Queen spoke to the nation, how many other times has she addressed the nation (not including Christmas messages) in her reign?
4. An SD card is a memory card used in portable devices, what does SD stand for?
5. What is the closest capital city to London?
6. Where is the lowest place on Earth?
7. Which British bank dates back to 1690, predating the Bank of England by four years?
8. Where was London's first international airport?
9. Which English monarch had the shortest reign, at just nine days?
10. Who wrote Auld Lang Syne?

Round 4 - General Knowledge Questions & Answers

1. When was the World Health Organisation formed? - **1948**

2. Who won BBC Sports Personality of the year 2019? - **Ben Stokes**
3. The Queen spoke to the nation, how many other times has she addressed the nation (not including Christmas messages) in her reign?
- **Four (Iraq War, Death of Diana, Death of Queen Mother and Diamond Jubilee)**
4. An SD card is a memory card used in portable devices, what does SD stand for? - **Secure Digital**
5. What is the closest capital city to London? **Brussels (Cardiff is acceptable as technically closer).**
6. Where is the lowest place on Earth? - **Dead Sea**
7. Which British bank dates back to 1690, predating the Bank of England by four years? - **Barclays**
8. Where was London's first international airport? - **Croydon**
9. Which English monarch had the shortest reign, at just nine days? - **Lady Jane Grey**
10. Who wrote Auld Lang Syne? - **Roberts Burns**

Round 5 - Ditloids Questions

1. 366 D I A L Y

2. 64 S O A C B
3. 6 W O H T E
4. N 10 D S
5. 12 S O T Z
6. 1000 M I A K
7. S W A T 7 D
8. 13 I A B D
9. A T W I 80 D
10. 52 P C I A D

Round 5 - Ditloids Questions & Answers

1. 366 D I A L Y - **366 Days in a Leap Year**

2. **64 S O A C B - 64 Squares on a Chess Board**
3. **6 W O H T E - 6 Wives of Henry the Eighth**
4. **N 10 D S - Number 10 Downing Street**
5. **12 S O T Z - 12 Signs of the Zodiac**
6. **1000 M I A K - 1000 Metres in a Kilometre**
7. **S W A T 7 D - Snow White and the 7 Dwarves**
8. **13 I A B D - 13 In A Baker's Dozen**
9. **A T W I 80 D - Around the World in 80 Days**
10. **52 P C I A D - 52 Playing Cards in a Deck**

Tie Breaker Question

How many people survived the sinking of the RMS Titanic?

706 - 492 passengers and 214 crew