

# Pub Quiz Questions II

Please write your answers clearly in the right-hand margin

## ROUND 1 – Iconic Toys

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- 1 Steiff's 100-year-old factory in Giengen, Germany, is mostly associated with which handmade toy?
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- 2 Which British construction-set brand was created in 1901 by Frank Hornby in Liverpool?
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- 3 In the film Toy Story, who or what does Woody describe as having the "fastest knobs in the West"?
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- 4 What bright colour were the original Hot Wheels racing tracks?
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- 5 Which traditional song is commonly used in Jack-in-the-box toys?
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- 6 Which Italian company, known for its self-adhesive stickers, produced its first FIFA World Cup sticker album in 1970?
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- 7 Which children's game, invented by Eddy Goldfarb, gets its name from the heavy sound of something falling or landing, particularly in water?
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- 8 Launched in Britain in 1966, Action Man was a licensed copy of which American "movable fighting man"?
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- 9 Starting in 1973, which game box featured a photograph of a man in a suit seated in the foreground, with a young woman standing behind him.
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- 10 Originally called "dissected maps," what is London engraver John Spilsbury credited with inventing and commercialising in the 1760s?
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## ROUND 2 - Continents

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- 1 Although Europe may seem larger than Africa on some maps, Africa is how many times bigger than Europe: (a) 1.5 times, (b) 2 times, or (c) 3 times?
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- 2 Which continent is the only one through which the Tropic of Cancer, the Equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn pass?
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- 3 Which major world city is famous for straddling two continents?
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- 4 What man-made construction divides North and South America?
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5 Which country is in both Africa and Asia?

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6 Which mountains form a natural divide between Europe and Asia?

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7 Around 300 million years ago, North America, Africa, South America, and Europe were part of a single supercontinent known as what?

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8 Is Greenland part of the North American continent or part of Europe?

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9 Vanuatu is an island country located in which continent/region?

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10 Which continent has the most French speakers?

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### ROUND 3 – Classic Movies

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1 Who wrote the best-selling 1969 novel *The Godfather*, on which the movie is based?

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2 Who directed the 1980 American biographical sports drama movie *Raging Bull*?

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3 In *Schindler's List*, the end of the movie reveals a line of real Holocaust survivors placing what on Oskar Schindler's grave?

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4 Dooley Wilson is best remembered for his portrayal of which character in the film *Casablanca*?

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5 What was the name of Charles Foster Kane's mansion in *Citizen Kane*?

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6 What is the name of Scarlett O'Hara's family plantation in *Gone with the Wind*?

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7 What is the name of Dorothy Gale's dog in *The Wizard of Oz*?

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8 The ward in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is dominated by which head nurse?

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9 A large poster of which actress is used to cover the hole in Andy's cell in *The Shawshank Redemption*?

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10 Who played Prince Faisal in the 1962 film *Lawrence of Arabia*?

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## ROUND 4 – The Number Forty

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- 1 In the UK, there is a historical saying that if it rains on which saint's day, the weather will remain wet for forty days and forty nights?

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- 2 Who took an axe and gave her mother forty whacks?

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- 3 What is 40 in Roman numerals?

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- 4 Which chemical element has the symbol Zr and atomic number 40?

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- 5 What phrase is a colloquial term for a short nap?

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- 6 "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" is an Arabic folk tale added to which collection of stories?

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- 7 Moses spent three consecutive periods of "forty days and forty nights" on which mountain?

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- 8 "Forty Shades of Green" is a song written by country singer Johnny Cash about which country?

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- 9 According to a popular 1932 self-help book by Walter Pitkin, what begins at forty?

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- 10 Which term, denoting a period of isolation, originates from the Venetian language and literally translates to "forty days"?

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## ROUND 5 – London Places

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- 1 Once referred to as the 'Piccadilly Circus' of South London, which place gets its name from a pub once popular with ivory merchants?

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- 2 Which street in the East End of London, also known as Banglatown, is famous for its many curry houses?

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- 3 Which suburban district of Haringey is mentioned in The Madness song "Driving in My Car"?

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- 4 What four letter word comes after both Hackney and Hampton to make areas of London?

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- 5 Jack the Ripper was active in and around which district of London?

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- 6 Which London entertainment district possibly gets its name from a former hunting cry?

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7 Which urban area in the Borough of Barnet is famous for its Metropolitan Police training centre?

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8 Parliament Hill is an area of open parkland in the south-east corner of which grassy public space?

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9 Which area of the London Borough of Camden gives its name to the publishing house which publishes the Harry Potter series?

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10 On which London street can you find the world's largest antiques market?

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## ROUND 6 – General Knowledge

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1 Which author married archaeologist Max Mallowan in 1930 after meeting him at an archaeological dig?

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2 Name the first-ever UK Prime Minister with a science degree.

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3 Pomodoro is Italian for which fruit?

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4 What, in the UK, is 518 feet tall and was opened in May 1894?

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5 Which sitcom character did not know his father because “he died a couple of years before he was born”?

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6 L. S. Lowry's 1953 painting Going to the Match depicts fans going to watch which team play at their home ground of Burnden Park?

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7 Musth, or must, is characterised by aggressive behaviour in which animal?

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8 From August 1960 to December 1962, The Beatles regularly performed at different clubs in which German city?

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9 J. K. Rowling wrote the first part of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in The Elephant House café in which British city?

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10 Which footballer's daughter, Suzanne, was a weather forecaster for the BBC during the 1990s?

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