

Australia Quiz Questions 1 by JustPrintables.co.uk

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	How many countries in the world are larger than Australia?	<i>Five</i>
2	What nickname is given to Sydney Harbour Bridge because of its arch-based design?	<i>The coat hanger</i>
3	Located in the Snowy Mountains, what is the highest mountain on the Australian mainland?	<i>Mount Kosciuszko</i>
4	Which city contains most of the residents of the sparsely populated Northern Territory?	<i>Darwin</i>
5	Which Australian actress and producer began her career in Neighbours playing Donna Freedman?	<i>Margot Robbie</i>
6	In which decade did the last convict ship arrive?	<i>1860s (9 January 1868)</i>
7	In August 2021, Boris Johnson appointed which former sportsman the UK's Trade Envoy to Australia?	<i>Ian Botham</i>
8	Which vast, sparsely populated area of Australia is more remote than the bush?	<i>The Outback</i>
9	Toni Collette's breakthrough role came in which film?	<i>Muriel's Wedding (1994)</i>
10	Located off the coast of South Australia, name Australia's third-biggest island?	<i>Kangaroo Island</i>
11	A jumbuck is an Australian English term for what?	<i>A sheep</i>
12	Coober Pedy in South Australia is famous as the "capital of the world" for which gemstones?	<i>Opals</i>

13	Which city is the capital and most populous city in the state of Queensland?	<i>Brisbane</i>
14	What was the late Steve Irwin's famous one word catch phrase?	<i>Crikey!</i>
15	What name was first applied to Australia in 1644 by Abel Tasman?	<i>New Holland</i>
16	Which city, briefly known as Batmania, is named after a British Prime Minister?	<i>Melbourne</i>
17	In which year did Kylie Minogue decide to leave <i>Neighbours</i> to concentrate on her music career?	<i>1988</i>
18	What was designed by artist Harold Thomas in 1971?	<i>The Aboriginal flag</i>
19	Which Australian athlete lit the Olympic Flame at the 2000 Summer Olympics?	<i>Cathy Freeman</i>
20	Captain James Cook landed at Botany Bay in 1770 in which ship?	<i>HMS Endeavour</i>
21	In which year did Australia's population reach 10 million? (a) 1949, (b) 1959, (c) 1969, or (d) 1979	<i>(b) 1959</i>
22	Which actor portrayed the antagonist Mick Taylor in the <i>Wolf Creek</i> franchise?	<i>John Jarratt</i>
23	Which former Australian prime minister was born in the seaside resort of Barry, Wales, in the UK?	<i>Julia Gillard</i>
24	Founded in 1804 as a British penal colony, which city is Australia's second oldest state capital city after Sydney?	<i>Hobart</i>
25	Whose stylised depiction of Ned Kelly's armour has become an icon of Australian art?	<i>Sidney Nolan</i>
