

Connections Quiz 2 by JustPrintables.co.uk

Questions 1

- 1.1 Which British television series about cars was once the world's most widely watched factual programme?
- 1.2 What rank and title was bestowed on Kate Middleton with her marriage to Prince William?
- 1.3 Who was the second of four United States Presidents who were assassinated?
- 1.4 Give the name of the largest container port in the United Kingdom.
- 1.5 Which Czech-born British playwright married British doctor and agony aunt Miriam in 1972?

What's the connection?

Questions 2

- 2.1 Which athlete was elected MP for Falmouth and Camborne in 1992 for the Conservative Party?
- 2.2 Who scored the "Hand of God" goal against England in the 1986 Football World Cup?
- 2.3 Which Spanish actor was married to actress Melanie Griffith?
- 2.4 *The Naked Civil Servant* is a 1975 television film based on whose 1968 autobiography?
- 2.5 Who do the football media call "The Special One"?
- 2.6 Which surrealist painter's best-known work is *The Persistence of Memory*?

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Questions 3

- 3.1 What is the name of the maritime signal flag meaning "All persons should report on board as the vessel is about to proceed to sea"?
- 3.2 Which English poet was known for his idealistic war sonnets written during the First World War, especially *The Soldier*?
- 3.3 What punctuation mark offers a slight break between different parts of a sentence?
- 3.4 What does the sporting acronym RFU stand for?
- 3.5 Which New Zealand prime-time soap opera centring on a fictitious hospital is the country's longest-running drama?
- 3.6 In Channel 4's *Countdown*, what part of the studio houses a lexicographer and that week's celebrity guest?

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Questions 4

- 4.1 In chemistry, what number is equal to the number of protons in an atom's nucleus?
- 4.2 Which short story written by Edgar Allan Poe and first published in 1842 takes place during the Spanish Inquisition?
- 4.3 What is the name given to a unit of length roughly equal to the distance from the Earth to the Sun?
- 4.4 What layer of the Earth lies between the outer core and the crust?

4.5 What relation was Elizabeth I to Henry VII?

4.6 In *Cinderella*, what did the Fairy Godmother turn the pumpkin into?

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Questions 5

5.1 Which 19th-century German leader was known as the "Iron Chancellor"?

5.2 Which flatfish, prized for its mild, buttery flavour, is named after a 19th-century English fishing port?

5.3 Which former English rugby union player, nicknamed "The Leicester Lip", competed in the sixth series of *Strictly Come Dancing*?

5.4 Which supersonic passenger airliner first flew in 1976 on the London–Bahrain and Paris–Rio routes?

5.5 Which actress is known for her roles in films such as *A Room with a View* and *The King's Speech*, and for playing Bellatrix Lestrange in the Harry Potter series?

5.6 Which Greek-American actress won an Academy Award for her performance in *Moonstruck*?

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Questions 6

6.1 Which Hawaiian-born recording artist, actress and television personality served as a judge on the UK version of *The X Factor* and has been in an on-off relationship with Formula 1 World Champion Lewis Hamilton?

6.2 Which singer was born at Kingsland Terrace, Pontypridd, South Wales, in 1940?

6.3 What bird includes crested, elf, common barn, spotted and mottled types?

6.4 What first name is shared by Lawrence, an English comedian and actress; Long, a British female comedian; and Gibson, the winner of *Big Brother* 2010?

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Questions 7

7.1 Who played arch-villain Lex Luthor in *Superman* and Sheriff Little Bill Daggett in *Unforgiven*?

7.2 Which actor starred in the cross-dressing role as the nanny Mrs Doubtfire?

7.3 Who was the dull and dowdy sister of Stan in the 1960s sitcom *On the Buses*?

7.4 In superstition, if a woman noticed a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day, who was she meant to marry?

7.5 If a dish is served Florentine, what will it contain?

7.6 Crown, ring, shank, stock and fluke are all parts of what object?

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Questions 8

- 8.1 Many of Mark Twain's famous stories are related to or take place near which American river?
- 8.2 What is the capital of Venezuela?
- 8.3 What person can also be called an apiarist?
- 8.4 Which American state, with the capital Little Rock, had Bill Clinton as its governor before he became president?
- 8.5 What is the name of the atoll in the Marshall Islands famous for nuclear tests that is also the name of a woman's two-piece swimsuit?
- 8.6 What edible fruit is produced by several kinds of large herbaceous flowering plants in the genus Musa?
- 8.7 Which branch of biology relates to the animal kingdom?

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Questions 9

- 9.1 Which American singer-songwriter, musician, actress, visual artist and model married Kurt Cobain in 1992?
- 9.2 Which organisation had its headquarters at Lancaster Gate for 30 years and then at 25 Soho Square until 2009?
- 9.3 Which 1997 British drama film portraying a family living in South East London stars Ray Winstone as Raymond, the abusive husband of Valerie, played by Kathy Burke?
- 9.4 Eiderdown is the soft insulating feather from what type of bird?
- 9.5 Which 2012 film directed by Kathryn Bigelow chronicles the decade-long hunt for al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden?

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Questions 10

- 10.1 Which fictional detective lived in Cabot Cove, Maine?
- 10.2 Which nursery rhyme character put in his thumb, pulled out a plum, and said "What a good boy am I"?
- 10.3 Which fictional Coronation Street character was played by Pat Phoenix from 1960 to 1973 and from 1976 until 1984?
- 10.4 Who was the most recent person outside the Royal Family to be awarded a British hereditary title in 1990?
- 10.5 What is the most famous literary creation of J. K. Rowling?

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Questions 11

- 11.1 Which actress returned to television with the series Nanny in 1981, a series she created?
- 11.2 Which pub is the fictional home of Jim Hawkins in the novel Treasure Island?
- 11.3 In the Crackerjack game “Double or Drop”, what vegetable were contestants given to hold for each question answered incorrectly?
- 11.4 What is Sir Edwin Henry Landseer’s famous 1851 stag painting?

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Questions 12

- 12.1 Which track athlete became double Olympic champion at the 2012 London Games, winning gold in both the 5,000 and 10,000 metres?
- 12.2 Who won the 2002 series of Pop Idol, beating Gareth Gates?
- 12.3 Which American actress starred in Girl with a Pearl Earring, Lost in Translation and 2012’s The Avengers?
- 12.4 Which Canadian actor is best known for portraying Jack Bauer in 24?
- 12.5 Which English heavyweight boxer was famous for knocking down Muhammad Ali in 1963?
- 12.6 Which journalist and politician’s daughter won the fifth series of I’m a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!?
- 12.7 Who shot and killed George Cornell in the Blind Beggar pub in Whitechapel in 1966?

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