

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?

Answers 1

- 1.1 Top Gear
- 1.2 Duchess of Cambridge
- 1.3 James Garfield
- 1.4 Felixstowe (Port of Felixstowe)
- 1.5 Tom Stoppard

Connection: Fictional cats.

(Top Cat; Duchess; Garfield; Felix; Tom.)

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*?

What's the connection?

Answers 2

- 2.1 Sebastian Coe
- 2.2 Diego Maradona
- 2.3 Antonio Banderas
- 2.4 Quentin Crisp
- 2.5 José Mourinho
- 2.6 Salvador Dalí

Connection: The word "San" can go before each to form a place name.

(San Sebastian, San Diego, San Antonio, San Quentin, San José, San Salvador.)

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?

What’s the connection?

Answers 3

- 3.1 Blue Peter
- 3.2 Rupert Brooke
- 3.3 Comma
- 3.4 Rugby Football Union
- 3.5 Shortland Street
- 3.6 Dictionary Corner

Connection: Words that can be paired with OXFORD.

(Oxford Blue, Oxford Brookes, Oxford comma, Oxford Union, Oxford Street, Oxford Dictionary.)

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?

What’s the connection?

Answers 4

- 4.1 Atomic number
- 4.2 The Pit and the Pendulum
- 4.3 Astronomical unit
- 4.4 Mantle
- 4.5 Granddaughter
- 4.6 Carriage

Connection: Types of clocks.

(Atomic clock, pendulum clock, astronomical clock, mantel clock, grandfather clock, carriage clock.)

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*?

What’s the connection?

Answers 5

- 5.1 Otto von Bismarck
- 5.2 Dover sole
- 5.3 Austin Healey
- 5.4 Concorde
- 5.5 Helena Bonham Carter
- 5.6 Olympia Dukakis

Connection: U.S. state capitals.
(Bismarck, Dover, Austin, Concord, Helena, Olympia.)

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?

What’s the connection?

Answers 6

- 6.1 Nicole Scherzinger
- 6.2 Tom Jones
- 6.3 Owl
- 6.4 Josie

Connection: Pussycat.

(Pussycat Dolls; What’s New Pussycat; The Owl and the Pussycat; Josie and the Pussycats.)

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?

What's the connection?

Answers 7

- 7.1 Gene Hackman
- 7.2 Robin Williams
- 7.3 Olive Rudge
- 7.4 A sailor
- 7.5 Spinach
- 7.6 Anchor

Connection: Popeye.

(Popeye Doyle; Popeye; Olive; sailor; spinach; anchor.)

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?

What's the connection?

Answers 8

- 8.1 The Mississippi
- 8.2 Caracas
- 8.3 A beekeeper
- 8.4 Arkansas
- 8.5 Bikini
- 8.6 Banana
- 8.7 Zoology

Connection: Words containing only one vowel (repeated).

(Mississippi; Caracas; beekeeper; Arkansas; Bikini; banana; zoology.)

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?

What's the connection?

Answers 9

- 9.1 Courtney Love
- 9.2 The Football Association
- 9.3 Nil by Mouth
- 9.4 Ducks
- 9.5 Zero Dark Thirty

Connection: Words meaning nothing.

(Love; Sweet F.A.; nil; duck; zero.)

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?

What's the connection?

Answers 10

- 10.1 Jessica Fletcher
- 10.2 Little Jack Horner
- 10.3 Elsie Tanner
- 10.4 Denis Thatcher
- 10.5 Harry Potter

Connection: Traditional occupations.

(Fletcher; horner; tanner; thatcher; potter.)

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?

What’s the connection?

Answers 11

- 11.1 Wendy Craig
- 11.2 The Admiral Benbow
- 11.3 A cabbage
- 11.4 The Monarch of the Glen

Connection: Butterflies.

(Butterflies; Red Admiral; Cabbage White; Monarch.)

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?

What’s the connection?

Answers 12

- 12.1 Mo Farah
- 12.2 Will Young
- 12.3 Scarlett Johansson
- 12.4 Kiefer Sutherland
- 12.5 Henry Cooper
- 12.6 Carol Thatcher
- 12.7 Ronnie Kray

Connection: Twins.

(Farah; Young; Johansson; Sutherland; Cooper; Thatcher; Kray all have a twin sibling.)