

London Quiz Questions 2 by JustPrintables.co.uk

ROUND 1

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- 1** Which botanic garden in southwest London houses the largest plant collection in the world?
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- 2** St Paul's Cathedral sits at the top of which hill, the highest point in the City of London?
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- 3** The Prime Meridian passes through which London borough?
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- 4** What name was given to a severe air-pollution event that affected London during December 1952?
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- 5** What took place in Hyde Park from 1 May to 11 October 1851?
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- 6** Which road links Buckingham Palace to Trafalgar Square via Admiralty Arch?
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- 7** The origins of which word meaning a cab or London taxi is associated with a London borough?
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- 8** What was first designed by Harry Beck in 1931?
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- 9** Which market in London was formally established in 1699 to be "a free and open market for all sorts of fish whatsoever"?
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- 10** To which street did the Bank of England move its headquarters in 1734?
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- 11** Which junction in London is now the point from which distances from London are measured?
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- 12** What is the name of the 40-acre recreational lake in Hyde Park?
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13 Harrods department store is in which residential and retail district in central London?

14 Which World War Two light cruiser is permanently moored as a museum ship on the River Thames?

15 How many times has London hosted the modern Summer Olympic Games?

16 What is 30 St Mary Axe better known as?

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

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

19 Which 18th century writer said: "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life, for there is in London all that life can afford."?

20 What is the flagship beer of Fuller's Brewery, the name of a flower, and a patriotic song written in 1941 by Noel Coward?

21 Which 18th-century painter became famous for painting city views of London?

22 The Royal Opera House is often referred to by what well-known name?

23 Which area of London is believed to derive its name from a former hunting cry?

24 Which cemetery is the resting place of Michael Faraday, John Galsworthy and author Douglas Adams?

25 On which London Street can you find the world's largest antiques market?
