

London Quiz Questions 2 by JustPrintables.co.uk

ROUND 1

ANSWERS

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

13	Harrods department store is in which residential and retail district in central London?	<i>Knightsbridge</i>
14	Which World War Two light cruiser is permanently moored as a museum ship on the River Thames?	<i>HMS Belfast</i>
15	How many times has London hosted the modern Summer Olympic Games?	<i>Three (1908, 1948, 2012)</i>
16	What is 30 St Mary Axe better known as?	<i>The Gherkin</i>
17	Once referred to as the "Piccadilly Circus" of South London, which place gets its name from a pub once popular with ivory merchants?	<i>Elephant and Castle</i>
18	Which street in the East End of London, also known as Banglatown, is famous for its many curry houses?	<i>Brick Lane</i>
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."?	<i>Samuel Johnson (Dr Johnson)</i>
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?	<i>London Pride</i>
21	Which 18th-century painter became famous for painting city views of London?	<i>Canaletto</i>
22	The Royal Opera House is often referred to by what well-known name?	<i>Covent Garden</i>
23	Which area of London is believed to derive its name from a former hunting cry?	<i>Soho</i>
24	Which cemetery is the resting place of Michael Faraday, John Galsworthy and author Douglas Adams?	<i>Highgate Cemetery</i>
25	On which London Street can you find the world's largest antiques market?	<i>Portobello Road</i>