

# General Knowledge Quizzes by JustPrintables.co.uk

## ROUND 1

## ANSWERS

<b>1</b>	What was the name of Woolworths' self-serve sweet counter where you chose loose sweets and paid by weight?	<i>Pick 'n' Mix</i>
<b>2</b>	The Reichstag building is in which European city?	<i>Berlin</i>
<b>3</b>	Which organisation was founded by General William Booth in 1865?	<i>The Salvation Army</i>
<b>4</b>	What was the name of the fictional African slave taken to 18th-century America in the TV series <i>Roots</i> ?	<i>Kunta Kinte</i>
<b>5</b>	Which sci-fi series featured the scientific research centre Moonbase Alpha?	<i>Space: 1999</i>
<b>6</b>	How many feet are there in a fathom?	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	Who was the leader of the Soviet Union from the 1920s until his death in 1953?	<i>Joseph Stalin</i>
<b>8</b>	The Cartwright family lived on the Ponderosa ranch in which TV series?	<i>Bonanza</i>
<b>9</b>	What is often called 'the old lady of Threadneedle Street'?	<i>The Bank of England</i>
<b>10</b>	Vegemite is a dark brown food paste popular in which country?	<i>Australia</i>
<b>11</b>	How many pennies were there in a pre-decimal pound?	<b>240</b>
<b>12</b>	Which actor played the title character in the seventies TV detective series <i>Barnaby Jones</i> ?	<i>Buddy Ebsen</i>
<b>13</b>	Which dance originated in the 1880s in the Argentina and Uruguay border region?	<i>The Tango</i>
<b>14</b>	According to the bible, how many people were at the Last Supper?	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b>	Which planet is closest to the sun?	<i>Mercury</i>
<b>16</b>	Chef, Shughie McFee, was a character in which soap opera set in a fictional motel?	<i>Crossroads</i>

<b>17</b>	Which small white terrier dogs were first bred by a parson living in Devon in the early 1800s?	<i>Jack Russell Terriers</i>
<b>18</b>	Who is best known for inventing the bouncing bomb used by the RAF in World War Two?	<i>Barnes Wallis</i>
<b>19</b>	On a monopoly board what colour is Trafalgar Square?	<i>Red</i>
<b>20</b>	In which English county is St. Ives?	<i>Cornwall</i>
<b>21</b>	In Agatha Christie's crime thrillers, what was Miss Marple's first name?	<i>Jane</i>
<b>22</b>	What type of cherries do you normally see on cocktail sticks?	<i>Maraschino cherries</i>
<b>23</b>	Which singing group had a 1941 hit with 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy'?	<i>The Andrews Sisters</i>
<b>24</b>	Who wrote the novel <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> ?	<i>Alexandre Dumas</i>
<b>25</b>	What is Mons Meg?	<i>A medieval cannon (at Edinburgh Castle)</i>

## ROUND 2

## ANSWERS

<b>1</b>	The Clifton Suspension Bridge passes over which river?	<i>River Avon</i>
<b>2</b>	Which word refers both to fragments thrown from a bomb and, in British slang, to loose change?	<i>Shrapnel</i>
<b>3</b>	Lesley Hornby was widely known by what name?	<i>Twiggy</i>
<b>4</b>	What was American Robert Wadlow's claim to fame?	<i>Tallest ever human</i>
<b>5</b>	In which European city were the 1960 Summer Olympics held?	<i>Rome</i>
<b>6</b>	Which fashion designer was known as the inventor of the miniskirt?	<i>Mary Quant</i>
<b>7</b>	Which film epic won 11 Oscars in 1959?	<i>Ben-Hur</i>
<b>8</b>	Fidel Castro was the leader of which country?	<i>Cuba</i>

<b>9</b>	Little Jimmy Osmond sang about a ‘ <i>Long-Haired Lover</i> ’ from which city?	<i>Liverpool</i>
<b>10</b>	Which 1965 film featured the song “My Favourite Things”?	<i>The Sound of Music</i>
<b>11</b>	Which American television soap opera that aired from 1979, to 1993 was a spin-off of Dallas?	<i>Knots Landing</i>
<b>12</b>	Nana Mouskouri is a singer and politician from which country?	<i>Greece</i>
<b>13</b>	Which Beatle wrote <i>My Sweet Lord</i> ?	<i>George Harrison</i>
<b>14</b>	Which sport is associated with the Ryder Cup?	<i>Golf</i>
<b>15</b>	What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?	<i>Sicily</i>
<b>16</b>	Who had a 1966 hit with “Strangers in the Night”?	<i>Frank Sinatra</i>
<b>17</b>	What was the name of the ship on which the Pilgrims sailed to America in 1620?	<i>The Mayflower</i>
<b>18</b>	Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?	<i>France</i>
<b>19</b>	Which actor starred as “The Fonz” in Happy Days?	<i>Henry Winkler</i>
<b>20</b>	What was the name of the first man-made satellite launched into space in 1957?	<i>Sputnik</i>
<b>21</b>	Which English city is famous for its Roman baths?	<i>Bath</i>
<b>22</b>	In the sitcom <i>Dad’s Army</i> , what was Captain Mainwaring’s first name?	<i>George</i>
<b>23</b>	In which year did the UK switch to decimal currency?	<i>1971</i>
<b>24</b>	Which river forms part of the border between Mexico and the United States?	<i>The Rio Grande</i>
<b>25</b>	Which jazz musician was nicknamed “Satchmo”?	<i>Louis Armstrong</i>