

# General Knowledge Quizzes by JustPrintables.co.uk

## ROUND 1

## ANSWERS

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- 1** What was the name of Woolworths' self-serve sweet counter where you chose loose sweets and paid by weight?
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- 2** The Reichstag building is in which European city?
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- 3** Which organisation was founded by General William Booth in 1865?
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- 4** What was the name of the fictional African slave taken to 18th-century America in the TV series *Roots*?
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- 5** Which sci-fi series featured the scientific research centre Moonbase Alpha?
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- 6** How many feet are there in a fathom?
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- 7** Who was the leader of the Soviet Union from the 1920s until his death in 1953?
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- 8** The Cartwright family lived on the Ponderosa ranch in which TV series?
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- 9** What is often called 'the old lady of Threadneedle Street'?
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- 10** Vegemite is a dark brown food paste popular in which country?
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- 11** How many pennies were there in a pre-decimal pound?
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- 12** Which actor played the title character in the seventies TV detective series *Barnaby Jones*?
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**13** Which dance originated in the 1880s in the Argentina and Uruguay border region?

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**14** According to the bible, how many people were at the Last Supper?

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**15** Which planet is closest to the sun?

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**16** Chef, Shughie McFee, was a character in which soap opera set in a fictional motel?

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**17** Which small white terrier dogs were first bred by a parson living in Devon in the early 1800s?

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**18** Who is best known for inventing the bouncing bomb used by the RAF in World War Two?

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**19** On a monopoly board what colour is Trafalgar Square?

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**20** In which English county is St. Ives?

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**21** In Agatha Christie's crime thrillers, what was Miss Marple's first name?

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**22** What type of cherries do you normally see on cocktail sticks?

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**23** Which singing group had a 1941 hit with 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy'?

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**24** Who wrote the novel *The Count of Monte Cristo*?

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**25** What is Mons Meg?

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## ROUND 2

## ANSWERS

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1 The Clifton Suspension Bridge passes over which river?

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2 Which word refers both to fragments thrown from a bomb and, in British slang, to loose change?

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3 Lesley Hornby was widely known by what name?

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4 What was American Robert Wadlow's claim to fame?

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5 In which European city were the 1960 Summer Olympics held?

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6 Which fashion designer was known as the inventor of the miniskirt?

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7 Which film epic won 11 Oscars in 1959?

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8 Fidel Castro was the leader of which country?

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9 Little Jimmy Osmond sang about a '*Long-Haired Lover*' from which city?

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10 Which 1965 film featured the song "My Favourite Things"?

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11 Which American television soap opera that aired from 1979, to 1993 was a spin-off of Dallas?

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12 Nana Mouskouri is a singer and politician from which country?

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- 13** Which Beatle wrote *My Sweet Lord*?
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- 14** Which sport is associated with the Ryder Cup?
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- 15** What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?
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- 16** Who had a 1966 hit with “Strangers in the Night”?
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- 17** What was the name of the ship on which the Pilgrims sailed to America in 1620?
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- 18** Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?
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- 19** Which actor starred as “The Fonz” in Happy Days?
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- 20** What was the name of the first man-made satellite launched into space in 1957?
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- 21** Which English city is famous for its Roman baths?
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- 22** In the sitcom *Dad’s Army*, what was Captain Mainwaring’s first name?
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- 23** In which year did the UK switch to decimal currency?
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- 24** Which river forms part of the border between Mexico and the United States?
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- 25** Which jazz musician was nicknamed “Satchmo”?