

Valentine's Quiz

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Round I

1. Love Shack was a huge hit in 1989 – but which group recorded it?
Answer: *The B-52's*
2. Which cartoon character fell in love with Marge Bouvier after meeting her at summer camp in 1974?
Answer: *Homer Simpson*
3. Which famous Sanskrit text has a title that translates as “love story”?
Answer: *Kama Sutra*
4. What romantic comedy features a man holding cue cards outside a house, confessing his love?
Answer: *Love Actually*
5. Which everyday fruit is sometimes known as a love apple?
Answer: *Tomato*
6. In Greek mythology, who became so obsessed with his own reflection that he fell in love with it?
Answer: *Narcissus*
7. Who sang the theme tune to the 1980s sitcom *A Fine Romance*?
Answer: *Judi Dench*
8. In a game of Scrabble, how many points is the word LOVE worth?
Answer: *7 points (L1 + O1 + V4 + E1)*
9. Which former Poet Laureate wrote the poem *Valentine*?
Answer: *Carol Ann Duffy*
10. Which song by a Scottish band spent an impressive 15 weeks at number one in the UK charts in 1994?
Answer: *Love Is All Around – Wet Wet Wet*
11. Who played William Shakespeare in the 1998 film *Shakespeare in Love*?
Answer: *Joseph Fiennes*
12. Whose love life was famously chronicled in a 1996 novel by Helen Fielding?
Answer: *Bridget Jones*
13. What is the first name of Mr Darcy, the famously aloof romantic hero in *Pride and Prejudice*?
Answer: *Fitzwilliam*
14. Which British chocolate company has used the slogans “Chocolate Heaven Since 1911” and “The Art of the Chocolatier”?
Answer: *Thorntons*

15. Hybrid tea is an informal classification for a group of what?
Answer: *Roses*
16. What do people call the temporary infatuation teenagers feel when they're head-over-heels for someone, even though it usually fades quickly?
Answer: *Puppy Love*
17. Which world-famous building is often described as the most beautiful monument to love ever made?
Answer: *The Taj Mahal*
18. *Where Is the Love?* is a hit song by which American hip hop group?
Answer: *The Black Eyed Peas*
19. What is the Greek name for Cupid, the Roman god of love?
Answer: *Eros*
20. Which rock legend wrote *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* while relaxing in the bath?
Answer: *Freddie Mercury*
21. The Latin phrase *omnia vincit amor* translates to what in English?
Answer: *"Love conquers all"*
22. What is the only Shakespeare play with the word "love" in its title?
Answer: *Love's Labour's Lost*

Round II

1. Cupid is usually shown carrying which weapon?
Answer: *A bow and arrow*
2. Which novel opens with the famous line, "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife"?
Answer: *Pride and Prejudice*
3. Much Snogging-on-the-Green is a fictional railway station in which film?
Answer: *Carry On Loving*
4. Who wrote, "'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all"?
Answer: *Alfred Lord Tennyson*
5. Which hard, tablet-shaped sweets, manufactured by Swizzels Matlow, contain a love-related message on one side?
Answer: *Love Hearts*
6. Where would you find love handles?
Answer: *At the sides of the waist*
7. "Sevmek" is the word for love in which language?
Answer: *Turkish*

8. In 1929, the Saint Valentine's Day Massacre occurred in which American city?
Answer: *Chicago*
9. Who sang television's *The Love Boat* theme song?
Answer: *Jack Jones*
10. Which star sign are you if your birthday is on St Valentine's Day?
Answer: *Aquarius*
11. Which author and playwright gave us the line: "To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance"?
Answer: *Oscar Wilde*
12. In Roman mythology, who is the goddess of love?
Answer: *Venus*
13. In 1537, which English king declared February 14th the holiday of St Valentine's Day?
Answer: *Henry VIII*
14. Yuri and Lara fall in love in which classic film?
Answer: *Doctor Zhivago*
15. It was once believed that a woman would marry a sailor if she saw which bird flying overhead on Valentine's Day?
Answer: *A robin*
16. Who won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for the film *Shakespeare in Love*?
Answer: *Judi Dench*
17. Who was nicknamed "The Latin Lover" and was one of the biggest stars of the silent film era?
Answer: *Rudolph Valentino*
18. In May 2010, the city of Paris expressed concern over the growing number of what items attached to bridges?
Answer: *Padlocks (which couples attach to bridges as a symbol of love)*
19. The play *Romeo and Juliet* is set in which Italian city?
Answer: *Verona, Italy*
20. Which romantic film features the characters Jack and Rose?
Answer: *Titanic*
21. What is the name of the Greek goddess of love and beauty?
Answer: *Aphrodite*
22. How many Beatles songs with "Love" or "Loves" in the title reached number one in the UK charts?
Answer: *Four – She Loves You, Love Me Do, Can't Buy Me Love, All You Need Is Love*