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SIX ROUNDS OF TEN QUESTIONS PER ROUND

A random assortment of chestnuts and nonsense intended to keep some of the more dangerous elements of society off the streets for a little while

ROUND 1 - Izzy, Wizzy, Let's Get Quizzy

1 Nancy Wilkinson, in 1972, was the first winner of which TV quiz show?

MASTERMIND

Assuming that none of the letters is placed on a bonus square and no blank tiles are used,

2 how many points is the word "Quiz" worth in Scrabble?

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3 Once won by a horse called Quiz, which is the oldest of the five English Classic horse races?

ST LEGER

4 In the 2020 TV mini series Quiz, who played Chris Tarrant?

MICHAEL **SHEEN**

Who recorded the quizzers' anthem *There Are More Questions Than Answers* which was a follow up to his best seller *I Can See Clearly Now*?

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JOHNNY **NASH**

Worn by such as Patrick Moore and Chris Eubank, what is another name for a quizzing glass?

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MONOCLE

Which member of the Royal Family appeared on the quiz show *A Question Of Sport* and threatened to hit Emyln Hughes with her handbag?

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PRINCESS ANNE/PRINCESS ROYAL

When quizzing Michael Howard on Newsnight in 1997, who asked him the question "Did you threaten to overrule him?" 12 times without getting an answer?

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JEREMY **PAXMAN**

The 1994 Oscar nominated film *Quiz Show*, about a scandal concerning the US TV show *Twenty-One*, was directed and produced by which Hollywood superstar?

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ROBERT **REDFORD**

In which Jane Austen novel does John Thorpe say to his mother "Where did you get that quiz of a hat? It makes you look like an old witch"?

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NORTHANGER ABBEY

ROUND 2 - My Sainted Aunt!

11 In which US city did the St. Valentine's Day massacre take place in 1929?

CHICAGO

12 Who sculpted *St Michael's Victory over the Devil* in Coventry Cathedral?

JACOB **EPSTEIN**

13 Which British Prime Minister did Private Eye call "The Vicar of St Albion"?

TONY **BLAIR**

14 In April 1980, the St Pauls Riot broke out in which English city?

BRISTOL

On April 3, 1882 which outlaw was shot dead at his home in St Joseph, Missouri, by Robert

15 Ford, a member of his gang?

JESSE JAMES

16 According to folklore, if it rains on St Swithin's Day, for how many days will it then rain?

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The tall, medieval tower of St Botolph's Church in Lincolnshire is more commonly known by

17 what nickname?

BOSTON STUMP

Which policewoman was killed in St James Square, London in 1984 by a shot fired from the

18 Libyan embassy?

YVONNE **FLETCHER**

19 Which Canadian city is at the confluence of the St Lawrence and Saint Charles rivers?

QUEBEC

20 St Peter was crucified during the reign of which Roman emperor?

NERO

ROUND 3 - The One and Only

21 Which is the only country on mainland Europe that keeps exactly the same time as the UK?

PORTUGAL

What is the surname of the only brothers to win a Formula 1 Grand Prix? Between them,

22 they won a total of 97 Grands Prix

SCHUMACHER

23 Who is the only man to assassinate a British Prime Minister?

JOHN **BELLINGHAM**

- Since she came to the throne, who is the only incumbent US President that Queen Elizabeth II has not met?

LYNDON **JOHNSON**

- Starring Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voigt, which is only X-rated film to win the Oscar for Best Picture?

MIDNIGHT COWBOY

- Americans Jan Davis and Mark Lee are the only married couple to do what together? They did it for 7 days, 22 hours, 30 minutes, 23 seconds in 1992

FLY IN SPACE (on Space Shuttle *Endeavour*)

- 27 Which is the only planet in the Solar System named after a Greek god?

URANUS

- 28 Norton Canes is the only service area on which stretch of road?

M6 TOLL (accept **BIRMINGHAM NORTH RELIEF ROAD (BNRR)** or **MIDLAND EXPRESSWAY**)

- 29 When it opened in 1894, which was the only bascule bridge in London?

TOWER BRIDGE

- 30 Which is the only Amendment to the US Constitution to have been repealed?

EIGHTEENTH (accept **PROHIBITION**)

ROUND 4 - His Majesty

- 31 In which role did Mervyn King succeed Eddie George in 2003?

GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND

- Set in Venice, which Gilbert and Sullivan opera has the alternative title *The King of Barataria* ?

THE GONDOLIERS

- 33 Who provides the voice of Scar in the 1994 film *The Lion King* ?

JEREMY **IRONS**

- In a pack of cards, which card is known as "The Suicide King" because he appears to be sticking his sword into his head?

KING OF **HEARTS**

- 35 Which US President, who died on Boxing Day 2006 age 93, was born Leslie Lynch King jnr?

GERALD **FORD**

36 Oberon, the King of the Fairies, is a character in which Shakespeare play?

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Which pizza, traditionally made from San Marzano tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, fresh

37 basil, salt and olive oil, is named after the wife of King Umberto I of Italy?

MARGHERITA

38 Which 19th century Poet Laureate wrote *Idylls of the King* ?

ALFRED, LORD **TENNYSON**

39 Which American composer was known as "The March King"?

JOHN PHILLIP **SOUSA**

40 Launched in 1936 the liner, Queen Mary, was named after the wife of which king?

GEORGE V (Mary of Teck)

ROUND 5 - Hell's Bells

Chris Rea's song *Road To Hell* was inspired by his frustrations driving on two motorways

41 during rush hour traffic. One was the M4, which was the other?

M25

42 The phrase "all hell broke loose" was first used in which work by John Milton?

PARADISE LOST

Which French philosopher, writer and Nobel Prize winner said "L'enfer, c'est les autres"

43 which translates as "Hell is other people"?

JEN PAUL **SARTRE**

Also known as Clinton or Midtown West, Hell's Kitchen is a neighbourhood in which US

44 city?

NEW YORK

45 Hell Bunker is on the 14th hole on which Scottish golf course?

ST ANDREWS

46 Which 1972 disaster film, featuring an ocean liner, had the tagline "Hell, Upside Down"?

POSEIDON ADVENTURE

In Greek mythology, which three headed hellhound guards the gates of the Underworld to

47 prevent the dead from leaving?

CERBERUS

Who wrote the opera *Don Giovanni* in which the title character is carried down to Hell by a

48 chorus of demons?

MOZART

The active volcano, Hekla, once known as "The Gateway To Hell", is in which European
49 country?

ICELAND

Which French sculptor worked on *The Gates of Hell*, depicting a scene from Dante's
50 Inferno, from 1880 until his death in 1917?

AUGUSTE **RODIN**

ROUND 6 - The Last Dregs

51 Who was the last British monarch to succeed someone who was not a parent or a sibling?

VICTORIA

In which 1968 film does Trevor Howard, playing the role of Lord Cardigan, say "Well, here
52 goes the last of the Brudenells"?

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

53 Which company's slogan is "Good to the last drop"?

MAXWELL HOUSE

Taking its name from the lamp placed on the rear of trains, what two-word French term is
54 given to the last cyclist in each stage of the Tour de France?

LANTERNE ROUGE

Who was the only actor to appear in every episode of the TV programme *Last of the*
55 *Summer Wine* ?

PETER **SALLIS**

56 Who was the last Labour Home Secretary?

ALAN **JOHNSON**

In a famous speech from 1940, what five words follow "if the British Empire and its
57 Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say"?

THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR

58 Which nationality was composer and band leader James Last?

GERMAN

Which explorer's last diary entry on 29th March 1912 read "For God's sake look after our
59 people"?

CAPTAIN **SCOTT**

60 Lasting from February 19 to March 20, what is the last sign of the Zodiac?

PISCES