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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 Quizzzy

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

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?

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

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

Who recorded the quizzers' anthem *There Are More Questions Than Answers* which was a

- 5 follow up to his best seller *I Can See Clearly Now*?

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

- 6 glass?

Which member of the Royal Family appeared on the quiz show *A Question Of Sport* and

- 7 threatened to hit Emlyn Hughes with her handbag?

When quizzing Michael Howard on Newsnight in 1997, who asked him the question "Did

- 8 you threaten to overrule him?" 12 times without getting an answer?

The 1994 Oscar nominated film *Quiz Show*, about a scandal concerning the US TV show

- 9 *Twenty-One*, was directed and produced by which Hollywood superstar?

In which Jane Austen novel does John Thorpe say to his mother "Where did you get that

- 10 quiz of a hat? It makes you look like an old witch"?

## **ROUND 2 - My Sainted Aunt!**

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

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

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

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

On April 3, 1882 which outlaw was shot dead at his home in St Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford, a member of his gang?

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

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

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

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

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

### **ROUND 3 - The One and Only**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ROUND 4 - His Majesty**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which pizza, traditionally made from San Marzano tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, fresh basil, salt and olive oil, is named after the wife of King Umberto I of Italy?

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

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

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

## 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?

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

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

43 which translates as "Hell is other people"?

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

44 city?

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

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

In Greek mythology, which three headed hellhound guards the gates of the Underworld to  
47 prevent the dead from leaving?

Who wrote the opera *Don Giovanni* in which the title character is carried down to Hell by a  
48 chorus of demons?

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

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

## **ROUND 6 - The Last Dregs**

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

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

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

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

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

56 Who was the last Labour Home Secretary?

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

58 Which nationality was composer and band leader James Last?

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

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