

The Perfect Quiz Night

How to run the night

- 1 Read each question aloud, twice.
- 2 Give teams about 30 seconds.
- 3 The correct answer is highlighted.
- 4 Collect cards and score after each round.

DIFFICULTY ●●●○○ more filled dots = harder question



Round 1 - General Knowledge

Q1. Which religion has a larger number of followers, Buddhism or Hinduism? ●●○○○

- A **Hinduism** ✓ B Buddhism
C There is no way to measure this D The number of followers is equal

Q2. Which language is NOT Indo-European? ●●○○○

- A Greek B Russian
C Latvian D **Hungarian** ✓

Q3. What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? ●○○○○

- A **A thesaurus** ✓ B Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia
C Smart Pants D Dino from the Flintstones

Q4. Which of the following surnames is not of German origin? ●●○○○

- A Fischer B Hoffmann
C **Roux** ✓ D Meyer

Q5. What is the astrological sign for a person born between August 23 and September 22? ●●○○○

- A **Virgo** ✓ B Libra
C Aries D Capricorn

Q6. What type of meat is used to prepare the popular Arab dish "Shish Taouk"? ●●○○○

- A Duck B **Chicken** ✓
C Lamb D Beef

Q7. What plastic toy, invented by George Lerner in 1949, was the first toy to be advertised on television? ●●○○○

- A **Mr. Potato Head** ✓ B Barbie
C Mrs. Potato Head D Raggedy Ann Doll

Q8. How do you say "apple" in Spanish? ●○○○○

- A apio B arroz
C uva D **manzana** ✓

Q9. Which of these words refers to something made, distributed, or sold illegally? ●●○○○

- A **Bootleg** ✓ B Bootlace
C Bootblack D Bootstrap

Q10. What is the meaning of the Chinese proverb, "A drop of water shall be returned with a burst of spring"? ●●○○○

- A Small things can lead to big results. B A small investment will pay back generously.
C **You should respond to small favor with a larger one.** ✓ D Seemingly insignificant things can grow with time.



Round 2 - Film

Q11. What was the first monster to appear alongside Godzilla? ●●●●○

- A King Ghidora **B Anguirus** ✓
C King Kong D Mothra

Q12. What does Max wish for when blowing out the candles on his birthday cake in the 1997 comedy film "Liar Liar"? ●●●●○

- A He wishes his dad would stop lying for a day** ✓
B He wishes for a new daddy
C He wishes for a motorbike
D He wishes his parent would get back together

Q13. Why is Mr. Johnson, one of the convicts in the 2003 comedy "The Fighting Temptations," teased by others? ●●●●○

- A Because he sings falsely, but he considers himself a great vocalist.
B Because of his ridiculous hairstyle.
C Because of his very small stature.
D Because of his very high voice. ✓

Q14. In which "Jason Bourne" film does Matt Damon not appear? ●●●●○

- A The Bourne Legacy** ✓
B The Bourne Ultimatum
C The Bourne Supremacy
D The Bourne Identity

Q15. Brian Helgeland won a 1997 Razzie and a 1997 Oscar for different movies. In which category did he win? ●●●●○

- A Best /Worst Actor B Best/ Worst Song
C Best/Worst Screenplay ✓
D Best/Worst Director

Q16. Who directed the movie "Dreamgirls"? ●●●●○

- A James Krasinski B Michael Bennett
C Tom Eyen **D Bill Condon** ✓

Q17. What kind of animals does the G-Force team primarily consist of? ●●●●○

- A Guinea pigs** ✓
B Rats
C Hamsters
D Moles

Q18. In which movie did Michael Douglas portray unemployed defense engineer William "D-Fens" Foster? ●●●●○

- A Falling Down** ✓
B The Beautiful Country
C King of California
D Disclosure

Q19. What actor portrayed Thomas Edward Lawrence in the 1962 film "Lawrence of Arabia"? ●●●●○

- A Alec Guinness B Omar Sharif
C Anthony Quinn **D Peter O'Toole** ✓

Q20. What was the nickname of Betty Horn, who played left field for the Rockford Peaches in the film "A League of Their Own"? ●●●●○

- A Betty Machete **B Betty Spaghetti** ✓
C Betty Shoe Horn
D Betty Confetti



Round 3 - Music

Q21. Whose signature guitar technique is called the "windmill"? ●●●●○

- A Jimmy Page B Eddie Van Halen
C Jimi Hendrix **D Pete Townshend** ✓

Q22. In what year did Billy Idol release his first solo album? ●●●●○

- A 1984 B 1980
C 1982 ✓
D 1986



Q23. Which Doja Cat recording was nominated for a "Record of the Year" Grammy but did not win? ●●●●○

- A Say So** ✓ B Kiss Me More
C Paint The Town Red D Woman

Q24. What was the original name of "Destiny's Child" long before they became famous? ●●●●○

- A Young Sistaz B Dollah House
C The Coolers **D Girls Tyme** ✓

Q25. What Spanish duo sang the smash hit "Macarena" in the summer of 1996? ●●●●○

- A Los Del Rio** ✓ B Minuedo
C Santana D Los Del Rias

Q26. Which Pink Floyd album has more songs, "The Dark Side of the Moon" or "The Wall"? ●●●●○

- A The Wall** ✓ B The Dark Side of the Moon
C Animals D Wish You Were Here

Q27. "The Genius" is the original and secondary name of which Wu-Tang Clan member? ●●●●○

- A GZA** ✓ B Ghostface Killah
C Raekwon the Chef D Ol' Dirty Bastard

Q28. What band performed the 1978 song "Wheel in the Sky"? ●●●●○

- A The Police B Kansas
C Boston **D Journey** ✓

Q29. To whom was Beethoven's "Third Symphony" originally dedicated? ●●●●○

- A Hayden **B Napoleon** ✓
C Bach D Wellington

Q30. Which of these is NOT a song featured on Green Day's 21st Century Breakdown album? ●●●●○

- A Before The Lobotomy B Know Your Enemy
C ¿Viva la Gloria? (Little Girl) **D She's A Rebel** ✓



Round 4 - History

Q31. How did Nazi leader Adolf Hitler take his own life? ●●●●○

- A He shot himself.** ✓ B He injected poison in his veins.
C He jumped from a building. D He hanged himself.

Q32. During which of these wars was there an epidemic of opium addiction among American soldiers? ●●●●○

- A Korean War B World War I
C World War II **D Vietnam war** ✓

Q33. What is the name of the Spanish explorer who conquered the Inca Empire? ●●●●○

- A Francisco Pizarro** ✓ B Ferdinand Magellan
C Amerigo Vespucci D Vasco da Gama

Q34. Which Carthaginian general invaded Italy in 218 BC but was unable to achieve final victory? ●●●●○

- A Hasdrubal Barca B Scipio Africanus
C Hannibal ✓ D Hamilcar Barca

Q35. Where and when was the first cardboard box made for industrial use? ●●●●○

- A England, 1917 **B England, 1817** ✓
C United States, 1917 D United States, 1817

Q36. On what street did the 1666 Great Fire of London start? ●●●●○

- A Baker Street B St Paul's Cathedral
C Houses of Parliament **D Pudding Lane** ✓

Q37. Which U.S. President never married? ●●●●○

- A Millard Fillmore B James K. Polk
C Andrew Johnson **D James Buchanan** ✓

Q38. Where was the late medieval Kingdom of Aragon situated? ●●●●○

- A Eastern Spain, major islands on the Mediterranean Sea and southern Italy** ✓
B Syria, Turkey and northern Iraq
C Ireland and parts of Scotland
D Tolkiens fiction

- Q39.** Which cities were the original endpoints of the "Orient Express" railway? ●●●○○
- A Paris and Istanbul** ✓
B Tokyo and Kyoto
C Moscow and Vladivostok
D Chicago and Los Angeles

- Q40.** Which Roman Emperor wrote "Meditations" as a personal diary? ●●○○○
- A Julius Caesar
B Marcus Aurelius ✓
C Hadrian
D Constantine



Round 5 - Geography

- Q41.** What is the capital city of Algeria? ●●○○○
- A Niamey
C Algiers ✓
B Bamako
D Tripoli

- Q42.** Which 54-floor office building is located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates? ●●●○○
- A Emirates Tower One** ✓
B Flatiron Building
C Hopewell Center
D Burj al-Arab

- Q43.** Which country has the most European Union neighbors? ●●●○○
- A Austria
B Germany ✓
C Poland
D France

- Q44.** What is the official language of Colombia? ●●○○○
- A English and Spanish
B Spanish ✓
C French, Spanish and English
D Portuguese

- Q45.** In Washington, D.C. what does the "C" stand for? ●○○○○
- A Corinthia
B Columbia ✓
C Caledonia
D City

- Q46.** Nelson's Column, built to commemorate Admiral Horatio Nelson's death, is a monument in which famous London square? ●●○○○
- A Leicester Square
B Trafalgar Square ✓
C Soho Square
D Piccadilly Circus

- Q47.** What is the name of rocky region that spans most of eastern Canada? ●●○○○
- A Canadian Shield** ✓
B Appalachian Mountains
C Himalayas
D Rocky Mountains

- Q48.** Where are the Pitcairn Islands located? ●●○○○
- A in the Arctic Ocean
B in the Indian Ocean
C in the Pacific Ocean ✓
D in the Atlantic Ocean

- Q49.** The Great Pyramid of Giza was the world's tallest man-made structure for around four millennia. Along which river is the monument located? ●●○○○
- A Amazon
B Mississippi
C Nile ✓
D Volga

- Q50.** What is the climate in the Dominican Republic? ●●○○○
- A Continental
B None of these
C Mediterranean
D Tropical ✓



Round 6 - Pop Culture

- Q51.** Which celebrity had a twin brother who died at birth? ●●●○○
- A Michael Jackson
C Elvis Presley ✓
B Madonna
D Elton John



Q52. Which singer was born in Tappahannock, Virginia, and was accused of assaulting Rihanna? ●●●○○

- A Trey Songz B Drake
C Usher **D Chris Brown** ✓

Q53. In 1985, which actor and director became the first man to be named "Sexiest Man Alive" by People magazine? ●●●○○

- A Sylvester Stallone **B Mel Gibson** ✓
C Bruce Willis D Arnold Schwarzenegger

Q54. Which female artist's signature beehive hairdo is widely spoofed and copied? ●●●○○

- A Christina Aguilera **B Amy Winehouse** ✓
C Janet Jackson D Beyonce

Q55. In what year was the film "Clueless" released in theaters? ●●●○○

- A 1995** ✓ B 1994
C 1993 D 1996

Q56. In 2005, which Toronto-born actor, who appeared in the TV series "SCTV," released an album titled "The Agoraphobic Cowboy" featuring country songs? ●●●○○

- A Jim Gaffigan B Eugene Levy
C Leslie Nielsen **D Rick Moranis** ✓

Q57. What is Barbie's full name? ●●●○○

- A Barbie Mary Doe B Barbara Monroe Jones
C Barbara Millicent Roberts ✓ D Barbie Madonna Smith

Q58. Dawn Moore donated, at her father's request, an item worn by her father's most famous character, John Reid. John Reid is described as a combination of Zorro, Robin Hood, and the Texas Rangers. By what name is John Reid better known? ●●●○○

- A The Rifleman B Johnny Ringo
C Paladin **D Lone Ranger** ✓

Q59. Jim Carrey is known to be a fan of which of these bands? ●●●○○

- A Cannibal Corpse** ✓ B ACDC
C Reo Speedwagon D Atreyu

Q60. In the "Friends" episode "The One with the Halloween Party," what is the name of Ross's girlfriend who attends the party dressed as a nurse? ●●●○○

- A Brittany B Aida
C Mona ✓ D Janice

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