

Charity Quiz

Round 1 – Current Affairs and Politics

1. Who is the current leader of the Liberal Democrats party?
2. Who was the British Prime Minister at the end of the First World War?
3. What title is given to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland?
4. What is the capital city of Australia?
5. In which US city did the G20 meet last month?
6. Which province of Afghanistan does the British forces have security responsibility for?
7. How old was Martin Luther King when assassinated in 1968: 39, 49 or 59?
8. Name the island on which Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years?
9. Which country awards the Nobel Peace prize?
10. What does GDP stand for?

Marks: 10

Round 2 – Grumpy old men

11. In which US state is Mount Rushmore?
For four points, name the US presidents who have their grumpy faces carved there?
12. Complete this lovelorn Oscar Wilde quote: ‘A man can be happy with any woman as long as...’?
13. What, on average, do blondes get more of than brunettes?
14. If I was on Mars, would my jumps of joy be higher or lower than on Earth?
15. According to Doctor Johnston, if claret is the liquor for boys, what is the drink for men?
16. Which grumpy artist shot himself in 1890?
17. Which of these bottles of champagne would make me improve my mood the most during the dark winter nights: a Jeroboam, a Methuselah or a Salamanazar?
18. Which member of the royal family was voted ‘best dictator for Britain’ in 1969?
19. Henry VIII fathered how many English monarchs but still wasn’t satisfied: 1,2 or 3?
20. How was the character of Victor Meldrew killed off?

Marks: 14

Round 3 – Geography

The first 5 questions ask you to list 5 answers. You'll score 1 point for getting 4 correct and an extra point if you get all 5 correct.

21. Name the five most populated countries in the world?
22. Name five landlocked European countries (i.e. no coastline)?
23. Name Europe's 5 largest cities by population (not including the old USSR)?
24. Name 5 countries that are bisected by the equator?
25. Name the 5 of the 6 cities in Scotland?

Name the cities in which the following landmarks exist:



Name the countries represented by the flags:



Marks: 20

Round 4 – Music

36. Who won the 2009 Mercury Music Prize?

37. After the death of their singer, Joy Division reformed under a new name. What is the name of that group?

38. Which 70s/80s solo singer changed his name from Declan McManus?

39. The Rolling Stones have had 7 US number ones – for two points name two of them?

40. Which two-tone band from Coventry re-appeared for a successful UK tour in 2009?

Name the band/singer of the following protest songs:

41. One in Ten?

42. What's Going On?

43. Stand Down Margaret?

44. Born in the USA?

45. This Land is Your Land?

Marks: 11

Round 5 – Sport

46. Which Scottish side has played in the English FA Cup final?
47. How many British Open championships did Severiano Ballesteros win?
48. Who has recently agreed to endorse the product which was endorsed by Dennis Compton in the 1950s?
49. Which current England footballer has Ivanhoe as his middle name?
50. Who was the first Olympic gymnast to be awarded a perfect 10?
51. In which sport has Britain achieved more Olympic success than any other (measured by number of gold medals)?
52. Neil Robertson won the snooker Grand Prix on Sunday, but who was the last Australian before him to win a ranking event?
53. Joe Calzaghe is currently embarrassing himself on Strictly Come Dancing, but at what weight category did he win his last World title?
54. The 2010 Winter Olympics are going to be held in which city?
55. Which county won the cricket County Championship in 2008-09?

Marks: 10

Total Marks: 65