

The AB51 Quiz

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Round 1

Question 1

On which British children's TV show did Mr Spoon go on adventures in a spacecraft made of a baked beans tin with a funnel on top?

1 point

Question 2

For what do the letters S, L, and R stand when describing an SLR camera?

1 point

Question 3

Whittling is the art of carving shapes into what type of material?

1 point

Question 4

The dihydrogen monoxide parody, used to highlight scientific illiteracy amongst the general population, calls for the banning of which common substance?

1 point

Question 5

In the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas, how many ladies dancing are there?

1 point

Question 6

The national football of which west African nation are known by the nickname the Black Stars?

1 point

Question 7

Using the standard RYB colour model, what two colours are combined to make purple?

2 points

Question 8

What are the respective names given to triangles of three equal sides, two equal sides, and no equal sides?

3 points

Question 9

Which four countries have been to the final of the men's football World Cup once?

4 points

Question 10

Make the longest word possible from the following letters: ADEEGLNOT

Up to 9 points
(*length of word
equates to points
awarded)

Round 1 points

(Maximum: 24)

Round 2

Question 1

Doran Godwin, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Anya Taylor-Joy have all played on screen the title character of which Jane Austen heroine?

1 point

Question 2

The Chinese city of Panjin is famous for having a beach of what colour, which is actually a wetland covered in the plant Suaeda salsa?

1 point

Question 3

People with which colour of hair on average have the most hair follicles on their head?

1 point

Question 4

Myleene Klass, Kym Marsh, Suzanne Shaw, Danny Foster, and Noel Sullivan formed the pop group Hear'Say after success on which British talent show?

1 point

Question 5

What name is shared by the lead singer of the band Hootie and Blowfish who became the first African American to be named the Country Music Association's New Country Artist of the Year; the writer and director of the Academy Award winning film Sound of Metal; and the Persian leader defeated by Alexander the Great in the Battle of Gaugamela?

1 point

Question 6

Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of the band Queen, was born in which East African island archipelago?

1 point

Question 7

Which two NFL teams have the most Super Bowl victories, each having won the title six times?

2 points

Question 8

According to the International Bartenders Association, what three ingredients comprise a sidecar cocktail?

3 points

Question 9

Who have been the four US Presidents whose name have started with the letter J?

4 points

Question 10

Who are the six British winners of the Ballon d'Or, given to the world's best male footballer?

6 points

Round 2 points
(Maximum: 21)

Total points
(Maximum: 45)

Round 3

Question 1

Which Scottish music festival ran from 1994 to 2016, including 18 editions at the Balado airfield near Perth?

1 point

Question 2

The sculpture Mano del Desierto, depicting a giant hand in the desert, can be found in which South American nation?

1 point

Question 3

In Greek mythology, who was turned into a spider as punishment for boastfully defeating the goddess Athena in a weaving contest by producing a work that mocked the Gods?

1 point

Question 4

Nutritionally, 100g of blackcurrants will supply over 200 per cent of the recommended daily intake of which vitamin?

1 point

Question 5

What type of tree features on the flag of Lebanon?

1 point

Question 6

In the 2011 film Contagion, widely viewed as predicting the Covid-19 outbreak, which American actress plays Beth, the woman who effectively becomes Patient Zero after shaking hands with a chef in a Hong Kong casino?

1 point

Question 7

Although its definition has historically involved various combinations, the 'dead man's hand' in poker now involves which two black pairs - that being a pair of black what plus a pair of black what?

2 points

Question 8

Following the 2020 General Election in the Republic of Ireland, which three parties came together to form a coalition government?

3 points

Question 9

Of the world's top ten largest countries by area, what four have population densities of less than 10 people per square kilometre?

4 points

Question 10

According to data from the US Geological Survey, which ten countries were the largest miners of silver in 2022?

10 points

Round 3 points
(Maximum: 25)

Total points
(Maximum: 70)

Round 4

Question 1

Count Aleksey Vronsky is the lover of which literary character?

1 point

Question 2

In which Italian city are the twin towers of Garisenda and Asinelli, the former of which leans 4° and became the subject of an intervention and restoration project announced in 2023?

1 point

Question 3

In the 1991 film Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, Robin and Marian's wedding is interrupted by the return of which English king from the Third Crusade?

1 point

Question 4

What is the only city to have hosted both a summer and winter Olympics in the modern era?

1 point

Question 5

What type of Japanese cooking style involves grilling or frying food on a large metal plate from which this style takes its name?

1 point

Question 6

Via Rail operates the rail system in which country?

1 point

Question 7

What are the names of the two moons of the planet Mars?

2 points

Question 8

What are the names of the three species of puffin?

3 points

Question 9

Who are the only four actors to have won back-to-back Best Actor or Best Actress Academy Awards?

4 points

Question 10

What have been American musician Taylor Swift's ten studio album releases?

10 points

Round 4 points
(Maximum: 25)

Total points
(Maximum: 95)

Round 5

In Round 5, there is only one answer. The less clues you need to get it, the more points you receive. If you need only one clue, you receive 10 points; if you require two clues, you will receive 9 points, and so on. However, you may only answer once. If you answer incorrectly, you receive zero points for the round.

The following are all the same colour. What is it?

Clue 1

A variety of the animal with the scientific name *Phyllobates terribilis*.

10 points

Clue 2

The colour in the nickname of Izamal, a town in Mexico.

9 points

Clue 3

Light visible between 575 and 594 nanonmetres.

8 points

Clue 4

Shirts worn by the football club that plays its home games at the Plainmoor ground.

7 points

Clue 5

The flag flown by a ship to indicate it has a disease on board and requires quarantine.

6 points

Clue 6

The dot on a squash ball that means it has a low bounce and is therefore for advanced players.

5 points

Clue 7

A ribbon referenced in the title of a 1949 film starring John Wayne.

4 points

Clue 8

The character Bumblebee in the Transformers franchise.

3 points

Clue 9

The title of a song released by the band Coldplay in the year 2000.

2 points

Clue 10

The colour between orange and green in a rainbow.

1 point

Round 5 points
(Maximum: 10)

Total points
(Maximum: 105)