

The AB51 Quiz

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Answers

Round 1

1	What car company has models that include Diablo, Countach, Huracán, and Aventador?	1 point	Lamborghini
2	What fruit is known as ananas in French, German, Italian, Finnish and a host of other European languages?	1 point	Pineapple
3	Which protest group had two protesters try to interrupt the 2023 World Snooker Championships, with one getting on to a table and releasing orange dye onto the table?	1 point	Just Stop Oil
4	Marjorie Jacqueline Bouvier is the given name of which famous TV cartoon character?	1 point	Marge Simpson
5	The actor Terrence Hardiman, who passed away in May 2023, is best known for playing which villainous school principal in the 1990s?	1 point	The Demon Headmaster
6	Goalhanger Podcasts, the media company behind podcasts such as The Rest is Politics and The Rest is History, was established by which sportsperson turned television presenter?	1 point	Gary Lineker
7	What are the two official languages of Chad?	2 points	Arabic French
8	Who were the three children of Peggy Mitchell on Eastenders?	3 points	Phil Mitchell Grant Mitchell Sam Mitchell
9	In which five disciplines were Nobel prizes originally awarded in 1901?	5 points	Physics Chemistry Physiology or Medicine Literature Peace <i>*Economics was added later by the Swedish Central Bank, in 1968, 'in memory of Alfred Nobel'</i>
10	Make the longest word possible from the following letters: AEEINORTT	Up to 9 points	9 letter word: Orientate

Round 2

1	<p>‘And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils.’</p> <p>These are the final lines of a poem by which former Poet Laureate?</p>	1 point	William Wordsworth
2	With atomic number 3, what is the least dense metal in the periodic table?	1 point	Lithium
3	What is the highest number on the Beaufort Scale, the scale used for categorising wind strength?	1 point	12 (Hurricane)
4	Trainee forensic analyst Holly Gribbs was killed in the opening episode of which American TV franchise?	1 point	CSI
5	Aged 51, Amy Coney Barrett is currently the youngest member of which US federal organisation?	1 point	US Supreme Court
6	What is the only planet in the solar system with density less than water, meaning it would theoretically float in an ocean on Earth if given enough water and issues of gravitational pull are ignored?	1 point	Saturn
7	Which two people held the position of Lord Protector during the English Interregnum of 1649 to 1660?	2 points	Oliver Cromwell Richard Cromwell
8	In the waste management hierarchy, what three actions to curb unnecessary waste are commonly referred to as the 3 Rs?	3 points	<p>Reduce Reuse Recycle</p> <p><i>*The EU Waste Hierarchy replaces ‘reduce’ with ‘prevention’, and includes ‘recovery’</i></p>
9	What are the names of the four bones in the human leg?	4 points	Femur Patella Tibia Fibula
10	Not including caretakers, name the six people who have served as First Minister of Scotland.	6 points	<p>Donald Dewar Henry McLeish Jack McConnell Alex Salmond Nicola Sturgeon Humza Yousaf</p>

Round 3

1	Carson City is the capital of which US state?	1 point	Nevada
2	Which two word term devised by Marcel Proust in his book In Search of Lost Time describes a memory triggered by external stimulation of the senses, first appearing when the narrator eats a tea-soaked madeleine which makes him recall his childhood?	1 point	Involuntary memory
3	Dendrochronology is the scientific method of using what to study past events?	1 point	Tree rings
4	By what stage name is British Nigerian singer Helen Folasade Adu better known?	1 point	Sade
5	Which then Highland League football team was nicknamed 'the worst team in football' in 2019 after famously finishing a season with zero wins, two draws, thirty-two losses, a points total of -7, and a goal difference of -224?	1 point	Fort William
6	The American improvised murder mystery show Murderville is based on what UK show in which a guest must solve a murder in a town of celebrities?	1 point	Murder in Successville
7	What two songs released by the Korean artist Psy have reached both the UK and US top ten?	2 points	Gangnam Style Gentleman
8	What are the only three letters that do not start the name of a chemical element?	3 points	J Q W
9	What four countries, as recognised by the United Nations, have the letter 'q' in their English name?	4 points	Qatar Equatorial Guinea Iraq Mozambique
10	What were the eight playable characters in the original 1992 computer game Mario Kart?	8 points	Mario Luigi Princess Peach Yoshi Bowser Donkey Kong Jr. Toad Koopa Troopa

Round 4

1	Peruvian Diego Elias has been a world number one in which sport?	1 point	Squash
2	What is the single word title of the 2021 documentary film by English director Andrea Arnold that follows the life of a specific species of farmyard animal?	1 point	Cow
3	What was the anatomically-themed name of the war fought in the Caribbean between Britain and the Spanish Empire from 1739 to 1748, the name referring to a British captain and the body part the Spanish coast guard allegedly severed?	1 point	War of Jenkins Ear
4	With a population of around 125 million, what is the most populous province in China?	1 point	Guangdong
5	Often seen as key event in popularising online poker, which aptly named amateur won the \$2.5m World Series of Poker Main Event in 2003, having qualified by winning an \$86 online tournament?	1 point	Chris Moneymaker
6	In sewing, what term describes the finished opening on the waistbands of trousers and the cuffs of sleeves at which a piece of fabric is reinforced with a fold or layer for zippers and buttons to be placed?	1 point	Placket
7	In the name of the shipping company P&O, for what two words do the letters P and O stand?	2 points	Peninsular Oriental <i>*The company's full name is The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.</i>
8	Since the programme started in 1962, what are the only three Scottish universities to have won University Challenge?	3 points	University of St Andrews (1982) University of Dundee (1983) University of Edinburgh (2019)
9	Including the one-off 2016 Stand Up for Cancer edition, who have been the four presenters of UK version of The Crystal Maze?	4 points	Richard O'Brien Ed Tudor-Pole Stephen Merchant Richard Ayoade
10	Including its cadet houses of York and Lancaster, plus one disputed French claim, name the fifteen English monarchs from the House of Plantagenet?	15 points	Henry II Richard I John Louis (disputed) Henry III Edward I Edward II

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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 people all have the same surname. What is it?

Clue 1 (for 10 points)

Joseph, US soldier who in 1982 became the first American to defect to North Korea in over a quarter of a century.

Clue 2 (for 9 points)

Gilbert, 20th-century geographer who gained the nickname 'Father of Floodplain Management' and once said "Floods are an act of God, but flood losses are largely an act of man."

Clue 3 (for 8 points)

Peregrine, the first child born to the Pilgrims who arrived in America aboard The Mayflower.

Clue 4 (for 7 points)

Carrie, the titular character of the Steven King book and movie Carrie.

Clue 5 (for 6 points)

Katie, English singer in the band The Ting Tings.

Clue 6 (for 5 points)

Elwyn Brooks, American author of Stuart Little and Charlotte's Web.

Clue 7 (for 4 points)

Betty, American actress known for playing Rose on The Golden Girls and Sue Ann on the Mary Tyler Moore Show.

Clue 8 (for 3 points)

Walter, the protagonist on the show Breaking Bad, as played by Bryan Cranston.

Clue 9 (for 2 points)

Jimmy, often regarded as the best snooker player to have never won the World Championship, having lost in the final six times.

Clue 10 (for 1 point)

Barry, singer known as The Walrus of Love who hits included "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe" and "You're the First, the Last, My Everything".

Answer: White

