

The AB51 Quiz

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Round 1

Question 1

What car company has models that include Diablo, Countach, Huracán, and Aventador?

1 point

Question 2

What fruit is known as ananas in French, German, Italian and Finnish?

1 point

Question 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 baize?

1 point

Question 4

Marjorie Jacqueline Bouvier is the given name of which famous TV cartoon character?

1 point

Question 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

Question 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

Question 7

What are the two official languages of Chad?

2 points

Question 8

Who were the three children of Peggy Mitchell on Eastenders?

3 points

Question 9

In which five disciplines were Nobel prizes originally awarded in 1901?

5 points

Question 10

Make the longest word possible from the following letters: AEEINORTT

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

Round 1 points

(Maximum: 25)

Round 2

Question 1

‘And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.’

These are the final lines of a poem by which former Poet Laureate?

1 point

Question 2

With atomic number 3, what is the least dense metal in the periodic table?

1 point

Question 3

What is the highest number on the Beaufort Scale, the scale used for categorising wind strength?

1 point

Question 4

Trainee forensic analyst Holly Gribbs was killed in the opening episode of which American TV franchise?

1 point

Question 5

Aged 51, Amy Coney Barrett is currently the youngest member of which US federal organisation?

1 point

Question 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

Question 7

Which two people held the position of Lord Protector during the English Interregnum of 1649 to 1660?

2 points

Question 8

In the waste management hierarchy, what three actions to curb unnecessary waste are commonly referred to as the 3 Rs?

3 points

Question 9

What are the names of the four bones in the human leg?

4 points

Question 10

Not including caretakers, name the six people who have served as First Minister of Scotland.

6 points

Round 2 points
(Maximum: 21)

Total points
(Maximum: 46)

Round 3

Question 1

Carson City is the capital of which US state?

1 point

Question 2

Which two word term was devised by Marcel Proust in his book In Search of Lost Time to describe 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

Question 3

Dendrochronology is the scientific method of dating what?

1 point

Question 4

By what stage name is British Nigerian singer Helen Folasade Adu better known?

1 point

Question 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

Question 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

Question 7

What two songs released by the Korean artist Psy have reached both the US and UK top 10 hits ?

2 points

Question 8

What are the only three letters that do not start the name of a chemical element?

3 points

Question 9

What four countries have the letter 'q' in their English name?

4 points

Question 10

What were the eight playable characters in the original 1992 computer game Mario Kart?

8 points

Round 3 points
(Maximum: 23)

Total points
(Maximum: 69)

Round 4

Question 1

Peruvian Diego Elias has been a world number one in which sport?

1 point

Question 2

What is the single word title of the 2021 documentary by English director Andrea Arnold that follows the life of a specific species of farmyard animal?

1 point

Question 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

Question 4

With a population of around 125 million, what is the most populous province in China?

1 point

Question 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

Question 6

In sewing, what term describes a piece of fabric reinforced with a fold or layer on which zippers and buttons are placed, as can be seen on the waistbands of trousers and the cuffs of sleeves?

1 point

Question 7

In the name of the shipping company P&O, for what two words do the letters P and O stand?

2 points

Question 8

Since the programme started in 1963, what are the only three Scottish universities to have won University Challenge?

3 points

Question 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

Question 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

Round 4 points
(Maximum: 30)

Total points
(Maximum: 99)

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

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

10 points

Clue 2

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."

9 points

Clue 3

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

8 points

Clue 4

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

7 points

Clue 5

Katie, English singer in the band The Ting Tings.

6 points

Clue 6

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

5 points

Clue 7

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

4 points

Clue 8

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

3 points

Clue 9

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

2 points

Clue 10

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".

1 point

Round 5 points
(Maximum: 10)

Total points
(Maximum: 109)