



Centrepoint Quiz Questions

1 – FILM AND TV

- 1) What was the most watched TV series of 2017 in the UK?
Blue Planet
- 2) Excluding the Oceans 11, 12 and 13 films name one of the other four Brad Pitt movies with a number in the film title?
Seven, 12 Monkeys, Seven Years in Tibet, 12 Years A Slave
- 3) Who succeeded Mary Berry alongside Paul Hollywood when the Great British Bake Off moved from BBC1 to Channel 4? *Prudence Margaret "Prue" Leith*
- 4) Which sport does James Bond take part in, in "Die Another Day"? *Fencing*
- 5) Which comedian come actor plays Jonathan Creek in the BBC1 crime mystery series? *Alan Davies*
- 6) Who won the Award for the Best Actress in a leading role at this year's Oscars? *Renée Zellweger is the Oscars 2020 winner for Actress in a Leading Role for her performance as Judy Garland in JUDY!*
- 7) It has recently been announced that 'Friends' will return for one-off special reunion episode. When was the first episode aired?
1994
- 8) After starring together in the 2016 film 'The Light Between Oceans' Alicia Vikander started dating and soon after married which Hollywood actor? *Michael Fassbender*
- 9) Who is the only remaining **character** on Coronation Street to have appeared in the very first episode in December 1960? *Ken Barlow (William Roache)*
- 10) "You make me want to be a better man" is a line from which 1997 film? *As Good As It Gets starring Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt*

2 – HISTORY AND LITERATURE

- 1) What was the American codename for the development of the atom bomb? *The Manhattan Project*
- 2) The short story collection “Different Seasons” contains works that inspired the films, “Stand by Me” and “The Shawshank Redemption”. Who wrote those short stories? *Stephen King*
- 3) What was the country of Belize called until 1973? *British Honduras*
- 4) Who is credited with introducing the Red Rose to represent the Labour Party? *Peter Mandelsson*
- 5) Which 20th century war was fought along the 38th parallel? *The Korean War*
- 6) Who is the author of the controversial novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover*? *D.H. Lawrence*
- 7) Who were the parents of Queen Elizabeth I? *Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII*
- 8) In this year the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) opened, Ikea opened its first U.K. store in Warrington and Kylie Minogue released ‘I should be so lucky’. Name the year? *1987*
- 9) Which London landmark was the starting point for the Great Fire of London? *The Monument*
- 10) The films, "The African Queen", and "Apocalypse Now" are both based on which novel by Joseph Conrad? *Heart Of Darkness*

3 – IN THE NEWS

- 1) Prince Harry and Meghan Markle introduced their baby boy Archie into the world in 2019, in what month was he born? *May*
- 2) Fiona Bruce is now the current presenter for Question Time, which long-standing host did she take over? *David Dimbleby*
- 3) Who taught us all how to “spark joy” by folding our knickers more neatly? *Marie Kondo*
- 4) Which British holiday company went into liquidation in the September of 2019? *Thomas Cook*
- 5) What did Diane Abbott apologise for doing on a London train? *Drinking a can of mojito*
- 6) What was different about the recent audience meeting between the queen and the prime minister? *It was over the phone*
- 7) At the age of 21, Kylie Jenner has been named by Forbes magazine as the youngest self-made billionaire for her business Kylie Cosmetics. However who had previously been the youngest to reach the milestone? *Mark Zuckerberg*
- 8) Which long-standing Radio 4 presenter of the Today programme retired in September 2019? *John Humphreys*
- 9) How many times was Theresa May’s Brexit deal rejected by UK Parliament before her resignation? *3*
- 10) Who was named TIME’s person of the year for 2019? *Greta Thunberg*

4 – MUSIC ROUND

1. Name the three bands? *Lighthouse Family, Blondie, Blur*
2. One of these songs was Elvis' first UK number 1? *All Shook Up (28th June 1957) – He has 9 previous UK hits before finally making it to No. 1*
3. Listen for three covers of original songs from which famous band? *The Beatles (Elbow – Golden Slumbers, Junior Parker – Taxman, Siouxsie and the Banshees – Dear Prudence)*
4. This is a backwards version of a song by which artist? *Ed Sheeran (the song is 'Shape of You')*
5. Can you identify the two famous singers speaking here? *Amy Winehouse, David Bowie*
6. Name all 5 TV programmes from their theme tunes? *The Muppets, Cheers, Big Brother, Dallas, The Flintstones*
7. All three bands you will hear originate from which country? *Germany (Bands are Enigma, Boney M and Scorpions)*
8. Which films did these songs feature in? *Dirty Dancing, American Beauty, Top Gun*
9. What unique achievement do these three singers have in common (being a man or British is not one of them)? *They all won X Factor (Matt Cardle - When We Collide, Shane Ward – Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Leon Jackson - Don't Call This Love)*
10. Name the year in which these songs were hits? *2010 (Black Eyed Peas, Katy Perry, Jason Derulo, Bruno Mars)*

5 – SPORT

- 1) In January 2017 Rob Cross won £7 in a pub darts tournament. Only one year later he beat 16-time world darts champion Phil ‘the Power’ Taylor to win his first world title, walking away with a cheque for £400,000. What was his job before turning professional? *Electrician (his playing nickname was ‘Voltage’)*
- 2) What is the name of the trophy awarded annually to the winner of the British Open in golf? *Claret Jug*
- 3) Ester Ledecka of the Czech Republic was the first woman in the 2018 Winter Olympic history to do what at the games in South Korea? *Win a gold medal in two different sports in a single Winter Olympic Games (the Skiing Super G and the snowboarding parallel slalom)*
- 4) In 2018 which two national teams played in the football FIFA World Cup for the first time in their history? *Iceland and Panama*
- 5) In ten pin bowling what is a Turkey? *Three strikes in a row*
- 6) List in order of the smallest to the largest the stadium capacities for the Six Nations teams (do not actually require the capacity itself)? *The Aviva Stadium, Dublin (51,700), Murrayfield, Edinburgh (67,800), Stadio Olimpico, Rome (73,000), Millennium Stadium, Cardiff (74,500), Stade de France, Paris (81,338), Twickenham Stadium, London (82,000)*
- 7) Novak Djokovic is the current No. 1 of men’s singles tennis however which male tennis player has won the most Grand Slams in the history of tennis? And how many? *Roger Federer, Grand Slams 20*
- 8) In which sport do you score a waza-ari, ippon and yuko? *Judo*
- 9) Who won the 2019 sports personality of the year? *Ben Stokes, the all-rounder was man of the match as England won the World Cup for the first time with a dramatic super over victory against New Zealand at Lord's.*
- 10) What was unusual about Chris Froome's 4th Tour de France win in 2017? *He didn't win a single stage*

6 – GEOGRAPHY AND NATURE

- 1) Barbados Black Belly, Romney and Texel are all breeds of what animal? *Sheep*
- 2) Which country's capital is Yerevan? *Armenia*
- 3) Name the archipelago Charles Darwin visited in 1835, whose unique species prompted him to formulate his theory of evolution? *The Galapagos Islands*
- 4) Which city does the River Ribble flow past? *Preston*
- 5) What is the largest fish in the world? *The whale shark*
- 6) Which part of the earth lies between the outer core and the crust? *The Mantle*
- 7) On which continent are the Atlas Mountains located? *Africa*
- 8) Name one of the two pedestrian bridges that run either side of the embankment railway bridge? *Golden Jubilee and Hungerford Bridges*
- 9) Which two countries lie on the island of Hispaniola? *Haiti and the Dominican Republic*
- 10) What is the name of the highest mountain in England? *Scafell Pike*

7 – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1) Let's start with an Anagram! Can you please name the female musician whose name can be spelt out using the word 'Presbyterians'? *Britney Spears*
- 1) Saint Valentine is the traditional patron saint of which occupation, they are formally known as apiarists? *Beekeepers*
- 2) Which bank's 2020 TV advert comes with the slogan, "This is how we do it"? *Natwest*
- 3) What Intercity Bus company serves over 3,800 destinations across North America? *Greyhound*
- 4) Which tourist attraction can be found at Anaheim, Orange County, California? *Disneyworld*
- 5) Where in London would you find the whispering gallery? *St Paul's Cathedral*
- 6) Which paper size measures 297x420mm? *A3*
- 7) Relating to flat-screen televisions and monitors, what does LCD stand for? *Liquid Crystal Display*
- 8) What vegetable is used if a dish is cooked Florentine? *Spinach*
- 11) What name is given to the condition created by too much bile in the bloodstream creating a yellowing of the skin? *Jaundice*

Picture Round

1. 1954 film thriller by Alfred Hitchcock starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly? *The Rear Window*
2. Name this American singer? *Nina Simone*
3. Name the Castle? *Leeds Castle*
4. Name this fruit? *Passionfruit*
5. Character from Family Guy.....GIGGITY? *Glenn Quagmire*
6. Baby who became a famous Hollywood actor? *Danny Devito*
7. Name the organisation? *Android*
8. Name this place? *Stormont Parliament Buildings, Belfast*
9. This is the flag of which country? *Egypt*
10. Some say I am a Super Man? *Henry Cavill*

FAMILY FORTUNES ROUNDS

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TIE BREAKER QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the official height of Mount Everest in feet? *29,029 feet (8,848 metres)*
- 2) Trump Tower in New York City is 202 metres high, how many floors does it have? *58 floors*
- 3) What is the surface temperature of the sun in degrees Celsius? *5,505 degrees Celsius*