

THE QUIZ BAR

THE BOOK OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

VOLUME 1 / THE FIRST ROUND



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One complete quiz, plus answers and a score sheet

Good questions. Better company.

Welcome to The Quiz Bar. Pick a quiz, gather your favourite people and give your curiosity somewhere to go. Play as teams, challenge a friend or enjoy a quiet round on your own.

Each quiz has five rounds of ten multiple-choice questions. Choose A, B, C or D. Award one point for each correct answer, for a maximum of 50 points. Agree any house rules before you begin.

Every quiz mixes eight subjects. Difficulty varies within each quiz; the week numbers organise the collection and do not rank the quizzes by difficulty.

Keep the answer section out of view while you play. Each answer has a short explanation and a linked source, so the conversation can keep going after the score is settled.

For a tie-break, ask tied teams how many questions they answered correctly in the final round without consulting their sheets. The closest prediction wins; use another short round if still tied.

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Round 1. Let's play.

01. Which living thing has the scientific name *Gorilla beringei*?

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|--------------------|--------------|
| A. meerkat | B. wolverine |
| C. eastern gorilla | D. fin whale |

02. Which developer created the video game “Super Mario Galaxy”?

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| A. MicroProse | B. EA Gothenburg |
| C. Nintendo Entertainment Analysis & Development | D. Eidos Montreal |

03. Which country is traditionally associated with stroganina?

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| A. Russia | B. The Bahamas |
| C. Chad | D. Cambodia |

04. Who directed the 2004 film “Saw”?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| A. James Wan | B. F. W. Murnau |
| C. Darren Aronofsky | D. Dan Scanlon |

05. The internet country-code domain .pa is associated with which country or territory?

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Montenegro | B. Panama |
| C. The Gambia | D. Federated States of Micronesia |

06. In which country is the city of Warsaw located?

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| A. Zambia | B. Kingdom of the Netherlands |
| C. Poland | D. Liberia |

07. In which country is Lake Biwa located?

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| A. Central African Republic | B. Japan |
| C. Solomon Islands | D. Timor-Leste |

08. In which constellation is NGC 500 located?

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|---------------|------------|
| A. Ursa Major | B. Phoenix |
| C. Pisces | D. Perseus |

09. In computing and electronics, what does HTTPS stand for?

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| A. High-level Transfer Protocol Secure | B. Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure |
| C. Hardware Transfer Protocol Secure | D. Host Transfer Protocol Secure |

10. Who composed the opera “Hérodiade”?

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. George Frideric Handel | B. Francesco Cilea |
| C. Jules Massenet | D. Christoph Willibald von Gluck |

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Round 2. Let's play.

11. In which year did Battle of Denain take place?

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|---------|---------|
| A. 1707 | B. 1732 |
| C. 1737 | D. 1712 |

12. Where was the composer Avicii born?

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|------------------|--------------|
| A. Zanzibar City | B. Cojímar |
| C. Stockholm | D. Jönköping |

13. In standard advantage-scored tennis, what is the name for a score of 40-40?

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. Tie-break | B. Deuce |
| C. Love | D. Set point |

14. In what year was Nobel laureate Gustaf Dalén born?

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|---------|---------|
| A. 1819 | B. 1969 |
| C. 1869 | D. 1919 |

15. Which team won the men's football World Cup in 1998?

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|----------------|------------|
| A. France | B. Croatia |
| C. Netherlands | D. Brazil |

16. Who wrote the 1869 book "War and Peace"?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| A. Chinua Achebe | B. Ivo Andrić |
| C. Haruki Murakami | D. Leo Tolstoy |

17. Which body of water does the Northern Dvina River flow directly into?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Ob | B. Gulf of Riga |
| C. Dvina Bay | D. Kara Sea |

18. Which country or historical state is traditionally associated with Glastonbury Festival?

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| A. Bulgaria | B. Gabon |
| C. United Kingdom | D. Belarus |

19. In which country is Teide National Park located?

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| A. Japan | B. Croatia |
| C. Spain | D. United Arab Emirates |

20. In which country is the World Heritage site Gordian located?

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| A. Turkey | B. Togo |
| C. Guyana | D. Indonesia |

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Round 3. Let's play.

21. Which country is traditionally associated with red curry?

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|-------------|-----------|
| A. Malta | B. Nepal |
| C. Thailand | D. Brunei |

22. Which artist is credited with painting “The Nightmare” (1781)?

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| A. Henry Fuseli | B. Eugène Delacroix |
| C. Pablo Picasso | D. Frida Kahlo |

23. In computing and electronics, what does NFC stand for?

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Node Communication | B. Network Communication |
| C. Near-Field Communication | D. Numeric Communication |

24. In which country is Mount Agung located?

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|---------------|--------------|
| A. Mongolia | B. Germany |
| C. Costa Rica | D. Indonesia |

25. Which developer created the video game “Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit”?

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Obsidian Entertainment | B. Criterion Games |
| C. Tango Gameworks | D. Monolith Productions |

26. Who is credited with painting “Ginevra de' Benci”?

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| A. Michelangelo | B. Gustave Courbet |
| C. Leonardo da Vinci | D. Paolo Veronese |

27. Who directed the 1981 film “Raiders of the Lost Ark”?

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| A. Robert Wise | B. Steven Spielberg |
| C. Sergei Eisenstein | D. Hugh Hudson |

28. Which developer is associated with the EMUI operating system?

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| A. iXsystems | B. Cisco |
| C. Huawei | D. Google |

29. The internet country-code domain .sr is associated with which country or territory?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| A. The Bahamas | B. Sint Maarten |
| C. Italy | D. Suriname |

30. Who is credited with painting “The Blue Boy”?

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| A. Parmigianino | B. Andrea Mantegna |
| C. Thomas Gainsborough | D. James McNeill Whistler |

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Round 4. Let's play.

31. Which artist or band released the 1965 album "Help!"?

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|------------------|-----------------|
| A. Nightwish | B. The Beatles |
| C. Nelly Furtado | D. Tupac Shakur |

32. In what year was Nobel laureate Gerhart Hauptmann born?

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|---------|---------|
| A. 1887 | B. 1812 |
| C. 1862 | D. 1852 |

33. Which country is traditionally associated with Hollywood Film Festival?

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| A. Dominican Republic | B. Greenland |
| C. United States | D. Vietnam |

34. Which country is traditionally associated with Rogan josh?

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|----------|-----------|
| A. India | B. Brazil |
| C. Palau | D. Haiti |

35. In which constellation is NGC 2403 located?

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|-------------------|----------------|
| A. Ophiuchus | B. Sagittarius |
| C. Camelopardalis | D. Virgo |

36. In what year was Nobel laureate Aristide Briand born?

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|---------|---------|
| A. 1872 | B. 1887 |
| C. 1852 | D. 1862 |

37. In what year was Nobel laureate George C. Marshall born?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A. 1980 | B. 1780 |
| C. 1880 | D. 1905 |

38. Which country is traditionally associated with crostini?

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| A. France | B. Israeli-occupied territories |
| C. Morocco | D. Italy |

39. Which body of water does the Shatt al-Arab River flow directly into?

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|--------------------|---------------|
| A. Persian Gulf | B. Yana Bay |
| C. Dnieper Estuary | D. Bering Sea |

40. Who composed the music for "Qaumi Taranah"?

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A. Thongdy Sounthone Vichit | B. Spiro Samara |
| C. Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla | D. Veli Mukhatov |

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Round 5. Let's play.

41. Which sport features in the competition 2025 FIFA Club World Cup?

- A. motorsport
- B. road bicycle racing
- C. field hockey
- D. association football

42. What is the atomic number of moscovium?

- A. 115
- B. 19
- C. 25
- D. 26

43. Which sport features in the competition Grand Slam?

- A. golf
- B. motorsport
- C. rugby union
- D. tennis

44. Which living thing has the scientific name *Vicugna vicugna*?

- A. Black mamba
- B. sea otter
- C. vicuña
- D. cheetah

45. What is the SI base unit of luminous intensity?

- A. Lux
- B. Candela
- C. Lumen
- D. Watt

46. In which country is Lake Nicaragua located?

- A. Mali
- B. Tonga
- C. Nicaragua
- D. Argentina

47. What ends a chess game when a king is attacked and no legal move can remove the threat?

- A. Checkmate
- B. Stalemate
- C. Promotion
- D. Castling

48. In which year did the Battle of Culloden take place?

- A. 1771
- B. 1746
- C. 1796
- D. 1766

49. Which chemical formula represents the mineral chrysotile?

- A. Cu_2S
- B. $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$
- C. $\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_4\text{F}_2$
- D. $\text{AlO}(\text{OH})$

50. In which year did the Battle of the Ice take place?

- A. 1252
- B. 1267
- C. 1242
- D. 1247

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The answers, and a little more.

01. C / eastern gorilla

The scientific name *Gorilla beringei* refers to the eastern gorilla.

02. C / Nintendo Entertainment Analysis & Development

“Super Mario Galaxy” was developed by Nintendo Entertainment Analysis & Development.

03. A / Russia

Stroganina is traditionally associated with Russia.

04. A / James Wan

James Wan directed “Saw”.

05. B / Panama

.pa is the country-code top-level domain associated with Panama.

06. C / Poland

The city of Warsaw is in Poland.

07. B / Japan

Lake Biwa is in Japan.

08. C / Pisces

NGC 500 appears in the constellation Pisces.

09. B / Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure

HTTPS means Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure. It protects HTTP communication using an encrypted connection, normally provided by TLS.

10. C / Jules Massenet

Jules Massenet composed “Hérodiade”.

11. D / 1712

Battle of Denain dates to 1712.

12. C / Stockholm

Avicii was born in Stockholm.

13. B / Deuce

At deuce the players or pairs are level at three points each. A two-point margin is needed to finish the game.

14. C / 1869

Gustaf Dalén was born in 1869. The Nobel Prize in physics followed in 1912.

15. A / France

France won its first men’s World Cup by defeating Brazil in the final at the Stade de France.

16. D / Leo Tolstoy

Leo Tolstoy wrote “War and Peace”.

17. C / Dvina Bay

The Northern Dvina River flows into Dvina Bay.

18. C / United Kingdom

The event Glastonbury Festival is associated with the United Kingdom.

19. C / Spain

Teide National Park is in Spain.

[Click an answer to open its reference source.](#)

The answers, and a little more.

20. A / Turkey

The World Heritage site Gordion is in Turkey.

21. C / Thailand

Red curry is associated with Thailand.

22. A / Henry Fuseli

Henry Fuseli painted "The Nightmare".

23. C / Near-Field Communication

NFC means Near-Field Communication. It enables very short-range wireless exchanges, such as compatible contactless device interactions.

24. D / Indonesia

Mount Agung is in Indonesia.

25. B / Criterion Games

"Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit" was developed by Criterion Games.

26. C / Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci is credited with painting "Ginevra de' Benci".

27. B / Steven Spielberg

Steven Spielberg directed "Raiders of the Lost Ark".

28. C / Huawei

Huawei is the developer associated with EMUI.

29. D / Suriname

.sr is the country-code top-level domain associated with Suriname.

30. C / Thomas Gainsborough

Thomas Gainsborough is credited with painting "The Blue Boy".

31. B / The Beatles

"Help!" is an album by The Beatles.

32. C / 1862

Gerhart Hauptmann was born in 1862. The Nobel Prize in literature followed in 1912.

33. C / United States

The event Hollywood Film Festival is associated with the United States.

34. A / India

Rogan josh is traditionally associated with India.

35. C / Camelopardalis

NGC 2403 appears in the constellation Camelopardalis.

36. D / 1862

Aristide Briand was born in 1862. The Nobel Prize in peace followed in 1926.

37. C / 1880

George C. Marshall was born in 1880. The Nobel Prize in peace followed in 1953.

38. D / Italy

Crostini is associated with Italy.

[Click an answer to open its reference source.](#)

The answers, and a little more.

39. A / Persian Gulf

The Shatt al-Arab River flows into Persian Gulf.

40. C / Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla

Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla composed the music for "Qaumi Taranah".

41. D / association football

2025 FIFA Club World Cup is a competition in association football.

42. A / 115

Moscovium has atomic number 115, which means every atom of this element has 115 protons in its nucleus.

43. D / tennis

Grand Slam is a competition in tennis.

44. C / vicuña

The scientific name *Vicugna vicugna* refers to the vicuña.

45. B / Candela

Luminous intensity is measured in candelas. Lumens measure luminous flux and lux measures illuminance.

46. C / Nicaragua

Lake Nicaragua is in Nicaragua.

47. A / Checkmate

Checkmate ends the game with a win for the attacking side. Stalemate concerns a player who is not in check.

48. B / 1746

The Battle of Culloden took place in 1746.

49. B / $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$

The chemical formula for chrysotile is $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$.

50. C / 1242

The Battle of the Ice took place in 1242.

Your next great quiz night.

Quiz number: _____ Team name: _____

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5
01 _____	11 _____	21 _____	31 _____	41 _____
02 _____	12 _____	22 _____	32 _____	42 _____
03 _____	13 _____	23 _____	33 _____	43 _____
04 _____	14 _____	24 _____	34 _____	44 _____
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07 _____	17 _____	27 _____	37 _____	47 _____
08 _____	18 _____	28 _____	38 _____	48 _____
09 _____	19 _____	29 _____	39 _____	49 _____
10 _____	20 _____	30 _____	40 _____	50 _____

TOTAL: _____ / 50

Your next great quiz night.

Quiz number: _____ Date: _____

Team 1: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 2: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 3: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 4: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 5: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 6: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 7: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 8: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 9: _____ Score: _____ / 50

Team 10: _____ Score: _____ / 50

WINNING TEAM: _____