



Macclesfield Quiz League

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Specialist Rounds

Set by the **Harrington Academicals**; vetted by the **Cock Inn**.

- 1. In the News (and views)**
- 2. Russians in History**
- 3. Sport**
- 4. Geography**
- 5. Arts and Entertainment – Give us an F**
- 6. Science**
- 7. Simply the (Second) Best**
- 8. Dumb Britain**

Round 1: In the News and Views

Each answer contains a name featured in News and Views. Identify the quizzer.

1	English author, best known for his 1960 novel <i>A Kind of Loving</i>
	Stan Barstow
2	Gingerbread cake, traditionally made with oatmeal and black treacle, and particularly associated with bonfire night
	Parkin
3	Captain of Lions tour of South Africa in 1974, infamous for the "99" call
	Willie John McBride
4	Mercury prizewinners 2018
	Wolf Alice
5	Actress who played Hermione Granger in Harry Potter films
	Emma Watson
6	An imperial measure of dry volume, equivalent to 2 dry gallons
	Peck
7	An undercarriage with four or six wheels, pivoted beneath the end of a railway vehicle
	Bogie
8	English physicist and Nobel laureate in Physics, credited with the discovery and identification of the electron
	J. J. Thompson

Supplementaries:

1	A type of portable, pre-fabricated truss bridge, developed by the British during World War II
	Bailey Bridge
2	A complete dump, ten miles to the south-west of Manchester city centre. It lies on the southern bank of the Manchester Ship Canal, opposite Cadishead
	Partington

Round 2: Russians in History

Identify the famous Russian.

1	Considered by many to be the greatest goalkeeper in the history of the sport (1929–1990)
	Lev Yashin
2	Poet and novelist, best known for <i>Doctor Zhivago</i>
	Boris Pasternak
3	Ballet dancer who defected to the West in 1961
	Rudolph Nureyev
4	Composer of <i>Swan Lake</i> and <i>The Nutcracker</i> , as well as six symphonies, several operas and well-known overtures
	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
5	Russian general, inventor and military engineer, most famous for developing the AK-47 assault rifle
	Mikhail Kalashnikov
6	Tsar until his death in 1725. He led a cultural revolution to modernise and westernise Russia, and built a new city that was the capital until 1917
	Peter the Great
7	Born Princess Sophie of Anhalt-Zerbst; was Empress of Russia from 1762 until 1796, the country's longest-ruling female leader.
	Catherine the Great
8	First woman in space
	Valentina Tereshkova

Supplementaries:

1	Former Russian spy, poisoned in Salisbury
	Sergei Skripal
2	One of the greatest cellists of the 20th century: in 1978 he was deprived of his Soviet citizenship
	Mstislav Rostropovich
3	The last Tsar (regnal number required)
	Nicholas II
4	Gymnast who won 3 golds in Munich Olympics whose acrobatics overthrew the sport's traditional emphasis on artistry
	Olga Korbut

Round 3: Sport

1	Which Wigan rugby league legend is now Assistant Coach to the Ireland rugby union team?
	Andy Farrell
2	Lewis Hamilton holds the record for the most Formula One pole positions. Whose record did he break?
	Michael Schumacher (he now has 83 to Schumacher's 68. Senna managed 65).
3	What is the lap distance of an Olympic standard Velodrome track?
	250m
4	Which iconic sporting venue is found at Prestbury Park?
	Cheltenham racecourse
5	Whose record did Jimmy Anderson break to become the leading wicket-taking fast bowler in test cricket?
	Glenn McGrath (he now has 565 to McGrath's 563)
6	Renowned as one of the largest trophies in world sport, in which sport is the Stanley Cup competed for?
	Ice hockey
7	The Thomas Cup and the Uber Cup are the world team championships in which sport?
	Badminton
8	What is the final event of the Olympic decathlon?
	1500m

Supplementaries:

1	Melbourne Renegades, Brisbane Heat, and the Hobart Hurricanes are teams in which sport?
	Cricket (Australian T20 franchises)
2	Which club side did Alex Ferguson leave to take over at Manchester United?
	Aberdeen

Round 4: Geography

Identify the river from the cities or places it flows through.

1	Three of the capital cities that this river flows through are Bratislava, Budapest and Belgrade.
	Danube
2	This river flows through Turin and Milan.
	Po
3	This river flows through Vientiane, Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City.
	Mekong
4	This river flows through Khartoum and Cairo.
	Nile
5	This river flows through Perth and Dundee.
	Tay
6	This river flows through Shrewsbury, Worcester and Tewkesbury.
	Severn
7	This river flows through Minneapolis, Memphis and New Orleans.
	Mississippi
8	This river flows through Grand Canyon.
	Colorado

Supplementaries:

1	This river flows through Nottingham, Derby and Lichfield
	Trent
2	This river flows through Valladolid and Porto
	Douro

Round 5: Arts and Entertainment – Give us an F

Each answer begins with the Letter F.

1	Name the rock band who led the chant at Woodstock with "give us an F"
	Fish – with Country Joe
2	Ballet and orchestral concert work by the Russian composer Igor Stravinsky
	Firebird
3	Beethoven's only opera
	Fidelio
4	Group of four violin concerti by Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi
	The Four Seasons
5	Rock band named after the only Austrian Archduke most of us could name
	Franz Ferdinand
6	TV game show, presented by Bob Monkhouse in 1980 then Max Bygraves, Les Dennis and finally Andy Collins when it finished in 2003
	Family Fortunes
7	Author of <i>A Room with a View</i>
	E. M. Forster
8	X-rated cartoon film of 1972, based on a comic strip by Robert Crumb
	Fritz the Cat

Supplementaries:

1	Italian film director whose works include <i>La Dolce Vita</i> , <i>8½</i> and <i>Satyricon</i>
	Fellini
2	Name of several superheroes appearing in comic books published by DC Comics.
	Flash
3	American architect best known for the geodesic dome
	Buckminster Fuller



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Round 6: Science

1	How many atoms are there in a molecule of sulphuric acid?
	7
2	What is the name of the Chinese robotic spacecraft which recently landed on the dark side of the moon?
	Chang'e-4
3	Which Age, translated as 'Middle Life', was the age of the dinosaurs?
	Mesozoic (includes the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods)
4	What is the small Swedish town from which the names of four chemical elements are derived?
	Ytterby (erbium, terbium, yttrium and ytterbium)
5	What is the mathematical symbol for the speed of light?
	C
6	Name either of the two men who are credited with the discovery of the mathematical technique of calculus.
	Newton or Leibnitz
7	Many new medicines have names ending in MAB. What does the M stand for?
	Monoclonal (Antibody)
8	What is the fluid that lubricates human joints?
	The synovial fluid

Supplementaries:

1	Which Apollo expedition first used a car (or lunar roving vehicle) on the moon?
	Apollo 15
2	Kemp's Ridley and Hawksbill are which type of creature?
	Turtle

Round 7: Simply the (Second) Best

1	What is the world's second longest river?
	Amazon. The Nile is the longest.
2	What is the world's second largest rainforest?
	The Congo rainforest. The Amazon is the largest.
3	What is the World's second largest ocean?
	Atlantic. The Pacific Ocean is the largest.
4	What is the world's second most populous country?
	India. China is the most populous country.
5	What is the second biggest planet in our Solar System?
	Saturn. Jupiter is the biggest.
6	What is the world's second highest mountain?
	K2. Mount Everest is the highest
7	Which artist (or band) has the second most Number 1 singles on the UK chart?
	The Beatles. Elvis has the most.
8	Which actress has the second most Oscar wins?
	Meryl Streep (3 wins, 21 nominations). Katharine Hepburn had 4 wins and 12 nominations.

Supplementaries:

1	Which British athlete finished second to Michael Johnson in the 400m at the Atlanta 1996 Olympics?
	Roger Black
2	What is Tina Turner's second nationality (after being American)?
	Swiss. Tina gave up her American citizenship after gaining her Swiss passport
3	What is the world's second tallest land animal?
	African elephant. The giraffe is the tallest land animal.

Round 8: Dumb Britain

These questions have been reported in *Private Eye* as having been asked in UK Quiz shows. Give either the correct answer or the answer given by the contestant.

1	Complete the title of this Oliver Goldsmith novel: <i>The Vicar of ...</i>
	Wakefield / Dibley
2	What "L" do you make in the dark when you don't consider the consequences?
	Leap / Love
3	The Anne Frank museum can be found in which city?
	Amsterdam / Berlin
4	Which actress starred in <i>Sleepless in Seattle</i> and <i>When Harry Met Sally</i> ?
	Meg Ryan / Tom Hanks
5	Who initiated the Chinese cultural revolution?
	Chairman Mao / Ming
6	What is the correct name for the Australian wild dog?
	Dingo / Dingbat
7	In 2017 the Queen's Sapphire Jubilee marked how many years on the throne?
	65 / 100
8	Emma Hamilton was the mistress of which naval hero?
	Nelson / Popeye

Supplementaries:

1	Which Cluedo character has a military rank?
	Colonel Mustard / Colonel Sanders
2	Which British composer took the music for <i>Land of Hope and Glory</i> from his <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> marches?
	Elgar / Tchaikovsky
3	Who sang the song <i>Je t'aime, Moi Non Plus</i> with Jane Birkin?
	Serge Gainsbourg / Jacques Chirac

General Knowledge

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1	Which household appliance was patented by Percy Spencer, an American working for Raytheon in the 1940s?
	The microwave oven
2	Which famous German automatic pistol was named after the man who first developed it, with the first model being the 1900 Parabellum?
	Luger
3	What is the capital of St. Lucia?
	Castries
4	Known to the French as <i>persil</i> , which herb with aromatic leaves is used in cooking?
	Parsley
5	What is main ingredient of the Swiss food dish <i>rosti</i> ?
	Potatoes
6	Who composed the <i>Music for The Royal Fireworks</i> ?
	Handel
7	<i>Bolero</i> , used by Torvill & Dean in their gold medal performance in 1984, is one of the most popular works of which composer?
	Ravel
8	Kicking Horse Pass is a pass in which mountain range?
	The Rockies
9	Mount Logan is the highest mountain in which country?
	Canada
10	What is the surname of the Mayor of Springfield in <i>The Simpsons</i> ?
	Quimby
11	<i>On the Good Ship Lollipop</i> was the signature tune of which child Actress?
	Shirley Temple
12	What is used to flavour the carbonated drink known as cream soda?
	Vanilla (and raspberry)
13	Which classic cocktail consists of brandy, orange liqueur and lemon juice?
	Sidecar
14	In nautical terms, what is a grapnel?
	An anchor
15	What name is given to the luxury railway sleeping cars introduced by a US businessman who died in 1897?
	Pullman
16	Which actress was painted gold in the Bond film <i>Goldfinger</i> ?
	Shirley Eaton



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17	Whose first major role was in the 1930's film Blue Angel?
	Marlene Dietrich
18	Who was the first black tennis player to win the men's singles title at Wimbledon?
	Arthur Ashe
19	Which Brazilian racing driver was killed at Imola in 1994?
	Ayrton Senna
20	Prince Edward Island is a province of which country?
	Canada
21	Which island in New York harbour was a reception centre for immigrants from 1892 to 1943?
	Ellis Island
22	From which Russian city did Napoleon make his retreat in 1812?
	Moscow
23	In which county is Chequers, the weekend home of the Prime Minister?
	Buckinghamshire
24	Which TV family lived on the Ponderosa?
	The Cartwrights
25	Which comedy series was originally set at Fort Baxter?
	The Phil Silvers Show (accept Sgt. Bilko)
26	Which car maker manufactures the Model X, Model 3 and Model S?
	Tesla
27	Which UK car maker is owned by the Tata Group?
	Jaguar Land Rover (accept either)
28	What is the name of the former British colony of Northern Rhodesia?
	Zambia
29	How many colonies in North America broke away from Britain in 1776? (Acknowledged by Britain in 1783.)
	13
30	Which company produces the "LiftSystem" (used for vertical take-off) as used on the Lockheed Martin F35B?
	Rolls Royce
31	Which company produced the Mosquito WW11 aircraft?
	De Havilland
32	As at the 1 st of January 2019, who is the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer?
	John McDonnell



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33	As at the 1 st of January 2019, who is the Home Secretary?
	Sajid Javid
34	Who wrote <i>Lord of the Flies</i> ?
	William Golding
35	Who wrote the novel <i>Saturday Night and Sunday Morning</i> ?
	Alan Sillitoe
36	Who won the Golden Boot in the 2018 World Cup?
	Harry Kane
37	Who won the Premier League Golden Boot in 2018?
	Mohammed Salah
38	During which war was the term 'Concentration Camp' first used?
	The Boer War (1900–1902)
39	Which canal links Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?
	Welland Ship Canal
40	What does the Old English word 'weald' mean?
	Forest or wooded district
41	Who was the first of the Lancastrian kings?
	Henry IV
42	Victoria Woodhull was the first woman candidate for which office?
	President of the USA
43	In history, how was Sir Henry Percy (1364–1403) better known?
	Hotspur
44	Who was the world's first female Prime Minister?
	Mrs. Bandaranaike (Ceylon, now Sri Lanka)
45	Which group of people were emancipated in Britain in 1829?
	Roman Catholics
46	In the theatre, what would you be doing if you were "papering the house"?
	Filling the theatre with invited guests on complimentary tickets
47	A famous monument was blown up in O'Connell Street, Dublin in March 1966. To whom was it dedicated?
	Horatio Nelson
48	Which Roman road runs from the coast of Devon to Lincoln?
	The Fosse Way



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49	According to Greek mythology, who was the first woman on earth?
	Pandora
50	Which Queen of England married her brother-in-law?
	Catherine of Aragon (first wife of Henry VIII – previously the wife of his elder brother Arthur)
51	Which borough of New York is the largest in area?
	Queens
52	In the words of Winston Churchill, which organisation was founded in 1940 to "Set Europe Ablaze"?
	The Special Operations Executive (accept SOE)
53	What is the name of the dog that met an unfortunate end in the recent TV production <i>A Very English Scandal</i> , and in the real life events being dramatized?
	Rinka
54	In culinary terms, what is a London Peculiar or a London Particular?
	(Pea and ham) soup – hence a London fog being a Pea Souper
55	In which National Park would you find the town of Bakewell?
	The Peak District
56	What did Sherlock Holmes call the street children who helped him with various cases?
	The Baker Street Irregulars
57	Svetlana Savitskaya was the first woman to do what?
	Walk in space
58	Which Shakespeare play includes the line "How sharper than a serpent's tooth is it to have a thankless child"?
	King Lear
59	Who was the last king of England to die in battle?
	Richard III
60	The island of Capri is located in which gulf?
	The Gulf of Naples
61	What was banned by sumptuary laws in Medieval and Tudor England?
	The inappropriate wearing of fine clothes (and other conspicuous consumption)
62	Hepatitis C is a disease affecting which organ of the body?
	The liver
63	Who wrote the script for the musical <i>We Will Rock You</i> ?
	Ben Elton
64	"In victory you deserve it, in defeat you need it". To which drink was Winston Churchill referring?
	Champagne



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65	Who was the first actress to play M in the James Bond films?
	Judi Dench
66	The son of which King of England became the first Prince of Wales?
	Edward I
67	Who was responsible for printing the edition of <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> in 1476, which was among the first books printed in England?
	William Caxton
68	According to the <i>Guinness Book of Records</i> , what is the longest running (non-consecutive) sci-fi series ever made for TV?
	Doctor Who
69	In which book would you find Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth?
	Little Women
70	How many lines are there in a sonnet?
	14
71	What sport is featured in the film <i>Escape to Victory</i> ?
	Football
72	Which bird was considered an omen of prophecy, war and death by the Ancient Britons?
	The raven
73	Asuncion is the capital of which country?
	Paraguay
74	When were postcodes introduced in the UK?
	1968 (allow 1967 or 1969)
75	What is a poniard a type of?
	Dagger
76	Which part of the body is affected by thlipsis?
	Blood vessels
77	In Hinduism, who is the goddess of destruction and death?
	Kali
78	In the radio programme ITMA, what did the letter "A" stand for?
	Again
79	Titan is a moon of which planet?
	Saturn
80	In which decade was Amnesty International established?
	1960s



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81	What is the chemical symbol for lead?	Pb
82	What nationality was the composer Chopin?	Polish
83	In which modern country is the site of the ancient city of Babylon?	Iraq
84	Which country has the car registration code "T"?	Thailand
85	What is an ossicle?	A small bone
86	Whose report led to vast cuts in the British rail network in the 1960s?	Dr. Beeching
87	At Royal Ascot, which day of the week is Ladies' Day?	Thursday
88	What is a Kelvedon Wonder a variety of?	Pea
89	In the film <i>Mary Poppins</i> , how much does it cost to feed the birds?	Twopence a bag
90	What was the nationality of the First World War spy Mata Hari?	Dutch
91	Marilyn Monroe was born and died in which city?	Los Angeles
92	In what manufacturing process or craft working hobby would you use 'slip'?	Pottery
93	In which city was Terry Waite kidnapped?	Beirut
94	Who succeeded James Callaghan as leader of the Labour Party?	Michael Foot
95	In which historic building would you find the chapel of St. Peter <i>ad Vincula</i> ?	The Tower of London
96	What is the only active volcano on the mainland of Italy?	Vesuvius

Supplementaries:

1	Between which two cities does the M8 run?
	Glasgow and Edinburgh
2	How many Oscars has the <i>Godfather</i> trilogy won?
	9
3	Which Nazi leader was known as the Butcher of Lyon?
	Klaus Barbie
4	Who ruled England for only nine days?
	Lady Jane Grey