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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ 2016

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SPORT ABBREVIATIONS. What do the following stand for:

1	FIFA	
2	IPL	
3	WTA	
4	RFU	
5	IAAF	

IMPORTANT PEOPLE. Give the first and surnames of these people

6	Secretary General of the United Nations	
7	President of the European Council	
8	Speaker of the House of Commons	
9	Chancellor of Germany	
10	The new Head of Clayesmore (from Sept 2016)	

CLIMATE CHANGE

11	Name the 2 most significant greenhouse gases (for global warming potential)	
12	Name the only 3 sources of energy on Earth	
13	Where was the most recent UN climate change conference held?	
14	What limit (in degrees Celsius) to global warming did countries agree to?	
15	Which 2 countries made an unexpected agreement to reduce greenhouse gases at this conference?	

MATHS ROUND

16	How many seconds are there in 24 hours?	
17	What is the first square number greater than 1 that is also a triangular number?	
18	What is the year 1976 as a Roman Numeral?	

19	Which Dorset school did Alan Turing, known as the Father of Computer Science, study at?	
20	How many platonic solids are there?	

INTERNATIONAL SPORTING VENUES – which sport happens at the following places

21	Flushing Meadows	
22	Lords	
23	St Andrews	
24	Silverstone	
25	Coolangatta	

TWINS

26	Which twin brothers are said to have founded Rome?	
27	Which twin brothers were infamous London gangsters?	
28	Which twin sisters are both MPs and members of the Shadow Cabinet?	
29	According to legend, which twins were turned into the constellation 'Gemini' rather than be parted at death?	
30	Name the ginger haired twins invented by the author JK Rowling (first and second names)	

UK POLITICS

31	Which Conservative MP resigned after the most recent budget?	
32	Which common cooking ingredient did the Treasurer tax in the most recent budget?	
33	What is the date of the referendum about UK's membership of the EU?	
34	Who is the Secretary of State for Health?	
35	Who is the leader of the SNP?	

CLAYESMORE

36	Who is said to have built the chapel?	
37	In which boarding house would you have found the Chemistry labs before 2002?	
38	Who is Devine House named after and why?	
39	Which ill-fated ship was James Ismay (former owner of Iwerne Minster) connected to?	
40	In which language is the school motto written?	

WHICH MEMBER OF STAFF

41	Attended the last Royal Wedding?	
42	Helped run a nuclear power station?	
43	Starred in the CBBC hit 'Ace Lightning'?	
44	Was selected for the UK international sprint team?	
45	Was an England Hockey player?	

RIVERS & LAKES

46	Where does the River Iwerne meet the sea?	
47	Which loch in Scotland has a chain of fish restaurants named after it?	
48	Which English city does the River Isis flow through?	
49	Which is the deepest freshwater lake in the world?	
50	How long is the Amazon river (to the nearest 100km)?	

FICTIONAL CHARACTERS. Which book are the following characters from:

51	Boo Radley	
52	Curley	
53	Gabriel Oak	
54	Bob Cratchit	
55	Effie Trinket	

HAIL MARY! Name these famous Marys.

56	Author of 'Frankenstein'	
57	Crimean nurse and humanitarian	
58	TV cake baker	
59	Discoverer of Radium	
60	Deputy Head	

SERIES – complete the next term in each series

61	0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5...	
62	Elizabeth 1, James 1, Charles 1 ...	
63	H, He, Li ...	
64	R, O, Y...	
65	Philosopher's Stone, Chamber of Secrets, Prisoner of Azkaban ...	

ODD ONE OUT

66	Nurse, Beluga, Carpet, Whale, Megamouth	
67	Aria, Concerto, Overture, Prelude, Serenade, Sonata, Symphony	
68	Apache, Blackfoot, Huron, Montana, Pawnee, Sioux	
69	William Gladstone, Archibald Primrose, James Carter, Arthur Balfour, John Major	
70	Wing attack, Centre, Shooting Guard, Goal shooter, Goal defence	

CLASSICAL KNOWLEDGE

71	Who had to complete 12 labours in order to be freed from slavery?	
72	What was Poseidon's weapon of choice?	
73	Who was the Greek God of the Underworld	
74	Who searched for the Golden Fleece?	
75	Which Greek scientist shouted out 'Eureka!' in the bath?	

LEGAL OR NOT LEGAL? (Answer 'True' or 'False')

76	In the city of York it is legal to murder a Scotsman as long as he is carrying a bow and arrow	
77	It is legally considered treason to stick a stamp bearing the Queen's head upside down on an envelope	
78	It is illegal to leave a 14 year old at home alone overnight	
79	If you cut down any tree without permission in Iwerne Minster you could be fined up to £20,000	
80	In England it is illegal to be cruel to wild animals	

SPORT

81	Who had a haircut during a sporting event in London last year?	
82	Which country did FIFA rank as the No1 international men's football team in the world for 2015/16	
83	Name the sport by the scoreline: GB 3 – 2 USA	
84	In inches, what is the diameter of a standard basketball hoop?	
85	What animal features in a steeplechase race?	

HOW MANY?

86	54 C in a P (with the J)	
87	90 D in a R A	
88	3 B M (S H T R)	
89	5 H at C	
90	1000 W that a P is W	

HEADS OF STATE. Name the Head of State of the following countries:

91	Canada	
92	Russia	
93	Norway	
94	France	
95	North Korea	

BIOLOGY

96	Which common rock pool animal is a cnidarian?	
97	What is agar jelly made from?	
98	Where are the Islets of Langerhans?	
99	What type of dinosaur is in the entrance hall to the Natural History museum	
100	What is the common name for the mammal <i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	

WELL KNOWN ABBREVIATIONS. What do the following stand for?

101	WHO	
102	UCAS	
103	CV	
104	GMT	
105	NATO	

THE ARTS

106	Who painted the Mona Lisa?	
107	In which country was van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' painted?	
108	Where was Mozart born?	
109	The Bennet family appear in which Jane Austen novel?	
110	Which painter is associated with the Stour valley on the Essex/Suffolk border?	

CAPITAL CITIES

111	Manilla is the capital city of ...	
112	Abuja is the capital city of ...	
113	Havana is the capital city of ...	
114	The capital city of Slovakia is...	
115	The capital city of Australia is...	

GEOGRAPHY. All the answers have 5 letters!

116	One of the Great Lakes	
117	This city is connected to Denmark by a bridge	
118	Top coal producing (and using) country in the world	
119	Aboriginal names of Ayres Rock	
120	France's longest river	

MORE HOW MANY...

121	People in the World?	
122	Horsemen of the Apocalypse?	
123	Countries in the World?	
124	Toes does an elephant have?	
125	Sides in a dodecahedron?	

THE WORLD THIS WEEK

126	Which 2 countries suffered severe earthquakes within 12 hours of each other?	
127	The Treasury says that each household will be an average of how much worse off each year if the UK leaves the EU? (to the nearest £1000)	
128	Who responded to the accusations of being 'work-shy' this week?	
129	In US politics, which Primary confirmed the position of the two front runners?	
130	At which football club were Jamie Vardy and Harry Kane teammates?	




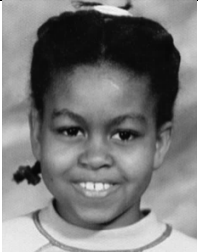

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IDENTIFY THESE:

FAMOUS PEOPLE WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG

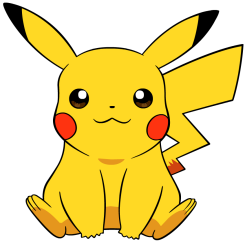



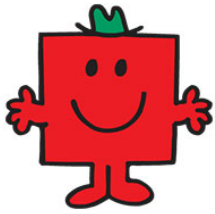
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IDENTIFY THESE:

OLD CARTOONS. (bonus mark if you identify the series as well as their name)

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DINGBATS – well known phrases or words.

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