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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

No.	Question	Answer
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SPORT ABBREVIATIONS. What do the following stand for:

1	FIFA	Federation International Football Association
2	IPL	Indian Premier League
3	WTA	World Tennis Association
4	RFU	Rugby Football Union
5	IAAF	International Association of athletics federations

IMPORTANT PEOPLE. Give the first and surnames of these people

	Secretary General of the United Nations	Ban Ki-Moon
	President of the European Council	Donald Tusk
	Speaker of the House of Commons	John Bercow
	Chancellor of Germany	Angela Merkel
	The new Head of Clayesmore (from Sept 2016)	Jo Thompson

CLIMATE CHANGE

	Name the 2 most significant greenhouse gases (for global warming potential)	Carbon dioxide/ CO ₂ , methane/ CH ₄
	Name the only 3 sources of energy on Earth	Sun, nuclear, geothermal
	Where was the most recent UN climate change conference held?	Paris, Nov 2015
	What limit (in degrees Celsius) to global warming did countries agree to?	2°C
	Which 2 countries made an unexpected agreement to reduce greenhouse gases at this conference?	USA and China (need both)

MATHS ROUND

	How many seconds are there in 24 hours?	86400
	What is the first square number greater than 1 that is also a triangular number?	36
	What is the year 1976 as a Roman Numeral?	MCMLXXVI
	Which Dorset school did Alan Turing, known as the Father of Computer Science, study at?	Sherborne
	How many platonic solids are there?	5

INTERNATIONAL SPORTING VENUES – which sport happens at the following places

	Flushing Meadows	Tennis
	Lords	Cricket
	St Andrews	Golf
	Silverstone	F1 motor racing
	Coolangatta	Surfing

TWINS

	Which twin brothers are said to have founded Rome?	Romulus and Remus
	Which twin brothers were infamous London gangsters?	Reggie and Ronnie Kray, allow The Krays
	Which twin sisters are both MPs and members of the Shadow Cabinet?	Angela and Maria Eagle
	According to legend, which twins were turned into the constellation 'Gemini' rather than be parted at death?	Castor and Pollux
	Name the ginger haired twins invented by the author JK Rowling (first and second names)	Fred and George Weasley

UK POLITICS

	Which Conservative MP resigned after the most recent budget?	Ian Duncan-Smith
	Which common cooking ingredient did the Treasurer tax in the most recent budget?	Sugar
	What is the date of the referendum about UK's membership of the EU?	23 Jun 16
	Who is the Secretary of State for Health?	Jeremy Hunt
	Who is the leader of the SNP?	Nicola Sturgeon

CLAYESMORE

	Who is said to have built the chapel?	The pupils
	In which boarding house would you have found the Chemistry labs before 2002?	Gate
	Who is Devine House named after and why?	Alex Devine, Founder of Clayesmore
	Which ill-fated ship was James Ismay connected to?	The Titanic
	In which language is the school motto written?	French

WHICH MEMBER OF STAFF

	Attended the last Royal Wedding?	SJN or MIN
	Helped run a nuclear power station?	SAS
	Starred in the BBC hit 'Ace Lightning'?	TEW
	Was selected for the UK Olympic sprint team?	Steffi Wilson
	Was an England Hockey player?	HNC

RIVERS & LAKES

	Where does the River Iwerne meet the sea?	Christchurch
	Which loch in Scotland has a chain of fish restaurants named after it?	Loch Fyne
	Which English city does the River Isis flow through?	Oxford
	Which is the deepest freshwater lake in the world?	Lake Baikal
	How long is the Amazon river (to the nearest 100km)?	6992km (allow anything between 6900-7100)

FICTIONAL CHARACTERS. Which book are the following characters from:

	Boo Radley	To Kill a Mockingbird
	Curley	Of Mice and Men
	Gabriel Oak	Far from the Madding Crowd
	Bob Cratchit	A Christmas Carol
	Effie Trinket	Hunger Games trilogy

HAIL MARY! Name these famous Marys.

	Author of 'Frankenstein'	Mary Shelley
	Crimean nurse and humanitarian	Mary Seccold
	TV cake baker	Mary Berry
	Discoverer of Radium	Marie Curie
	Deputy Head	Mary Bailey

SERIES – complete the next term in each series

	0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5...	8
	Elizabeth 1, James 1, Charles 1 ...	Charles 2 or (Oliver) Cromwell
	H, He, Li ...	Be
	R, O, Y...	G(reen)
	Philosopher's Stone, Chamber of Secrets, Prisoner of Azkaban ...	Goblet of Fire

ODD ONE OUT

	Nurse, Beluga, Carpet, Whale, Megamouth	Beluga is not a type of shark
	Aria, Concerto, Overture, Prelude, Serenade, Sonata, Symphony	Aria is the only solo performer
	Apache, Blackfoot, Huron, Montana, Pawnee, Sioux	Montana, all the rest are tribes
	William Gladstone, Archibald Primrose, James Carter, Arthur Balfour, John Major	James Carter – US president
	Wing attack, Centre, Shooting Guard, Goal shooter, Goal defence	Shooting Guard is in basketball

CLASSICAL KNOWLEDGE

	Who had to complete 12 labours in order to be freed from slavery?	Hercules
	What was Poseidon's weapon of choice?	A Trident
	Who was the Greek God of the Underworld?	Hades
	Who searched for the Golden Fleece?	Jason (and the Argonauts)
	Which Greek scientist shouted out 'Eureka!' in the bath?	Archimedes

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

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

SPORT

	Who had a haircut during a sporting event in London last year?	Andy Murray
	Which country did FIFA rank as the No1 international men's football team in the world for 2015/16	Belgium
	Name the sport by the scoreline: GB 3 – 2 USA	Tennis, Davis Cup
	In inches, what is the diameter of a standard basketball hoop?	18
	What animal features in a steeplechase race?	Horse

HOW MANY?

	54 C in a P (with the J)	Cards, pack, jokers
	90 D in a R A	Degrees, right angle
	3 B M (S H T R)	Blind mice (see how they run)
	5 H at C	Houses Clayesmore
	1000 W that a P is W	Words, picture, worth

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

	Canada	Queen Elizabeth II
	Russia	Vladimir Putin
	Norway	Harald V
	France	Francois Hollande
	North Korea	Kim Jong Un

BIOLOGY

	Which common rock pool animal is a cnidarian?	Sea anemone
	What is agar jelly made from?	Seaweed
	Where are the Islets of Langerhans?	In the pancreas
	What type of dinosaur is in the entrance hall to the Natural History museum	Diplodocus
	What is the common name for the mammal <i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly bear

WELL KNOWN ABBREVIATIONS. What do the following stand for?

	WHO	World Health Organisation
	UCAS	Universities & Colleges Admission Service
	CV	Curriculum Vitae
	GMT	Greenwich Mean time
	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

THE ARTS

	Who painted the Mona Lisa?	Leonardo da Vinci
	In which country was van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' painted?	France
	Where was Mozart born?	Salzburg, Austria
	The Bennet family appear in which Jane Austen novel?	Pride and Prejudice
	Which painter is associated with the Stour valley on the Essex/Suffolk border?	Constable

CAPITAL CITIES

	Manilla is the capital city of ...	The Phillipines
	Abuja is the capital city of ...	Nigeria
	Havana is the capital city of ...	Cuba
	The capital city of Slovakia is...	Bratislava
	The capital city of Australia is...	Canberra

GEOGRAPHY. All the answers have 5 letters!

	One of the Great Lakes	Huron
	This city is connected to Denmark by a bridge	Malmo
	Top coal producing (and using) country in the world	China
	Aboriginal names of Ayres Rock	Uluru
	France's longest river	Loire

MORE HOW MANY...




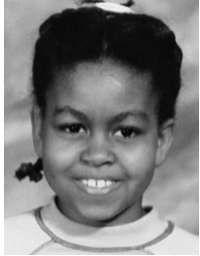

	People in the world?	7.4 billion (allow 7 – 7.7)
	Horsemen of the Apocalypse?	4
	Countries in the World?	195
	Toes does an elephant have?	20
	Sides in a dodecahedron?	12

THE WORLD THIS WEEK

	Which 2 countries suffered severe earthquakes within 12 hours of each other?	Japan & Ecuador
	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)	£4000 (accept £3.5k - £4.5K)
	Who responded to the accusations of being 'work-shy' this week?	Prince William
	In US politics, which Primary confirmed the position of the two front runners?	New York
	At which football club were Jamie Vardy and Harry Kane teammates?	Leicester

IDENTIFY THESE:

FAMOUS PEOPLE WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG




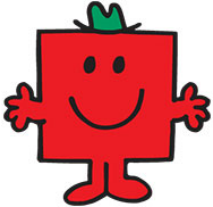
		Vladimir Putin
		Kate Middleton
		Seth Rogen
		Michelle Obama
		David Cameron

FLAGS

		Greece
		Netherlands
		Egypt
		Pakistan
		Russia

IDENTIFY THESE:

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

		Pikachu, Pokemon
		Tinky Winky, Teletubbies
		TJ , Recess
		Storm, X-Men
		Mr Strong, Mr Men

DINGBATS – well known phrases or words.

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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>ƀacƀ</p> </div> <p>(8)</p>	Backpack
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>HEAD</p> </div> <p>(4,2,3,4,2,4,4)</p>	Eyes in the back of your head
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>AID ← AID AID</p> </div> <p>(5, 3)</p>	First Aid
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>W E S T</p> </div> <p>(4, 6)</p>	West Indies