

Pub Quiz



Answer sheet 1 (circle your chosen answer)

Geography numbers

1. How high is the tallest building in the world in metres?

- a) 828m b) 962m c) 1028m

2. Which country in Africa has the largest population?

- a) South Africa b) Ethiopia c) Nigeria

3. What area does the Vatican City cover?

- a) 0.17 km² b) 0.21 km² c) 0.44 km²

4. How tall is Mount Everest in feet?

- a) 8,850 feet b) 11,568 feet c) 29,029 feet

5. How far is it as the crow flies from John O'Groats to Land's End?

- a) 603 miles b) 874 miles c) 970 miles

Music numbers

1. These songs were all sung by bands with numbers in the title. If you add up these numbers what is the total? 'Love Shack', 'Sunday Bloody Sunday', 'Reach for the Stars'.

- a) 57 b) 59 c) 61

2. 'Song 2' by Blur is exactly 2 minutes long, but what number did it get to in the UK singles chart?

- a) Number 1 b) Number 2 c) Number 3

3. What do you get if you multiply the number of members of the Beatles by the number of members of Radiohead by the number of members of Coldplay by the number of members of the Bee Gees?

- a) 192 b) 240 c) 320

4. What year did Abba win the Eurovision song contest?

- a) 1973 b) 1974 c) 1975

5. What do you get if you add together the number of UK Number 1 singles by The Beatles, Elvis Presley and Madonna?

- a) 51 b) 69 c) 82

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Answer sheet 2 (circle your chosen answer)

General knowledge numbers

1. Who can run the fastest?

- a) Usain Bolt b) Fastest racehorse c) A cheetah

2. What do you get if you subtract the number of episodes made of 'Dad's Army' from the number of episodes of 'Friends'?

- a) 86, b) 116 c) 156

3. It takes 11 and a half days to count to one million if you count one number per second with no breaks. At this rate, about how long would it take to count to one billion (one thousand million)?

- a) 34 days b) 10 months c) 31 years

4. Who wrote the original book '101 Dalmatians'?

- a) Enid Blyton b) Dodie Smith c) Edith Nesbit

5. How many squares are there on a standard Scrabble board?

- a) 225 b) 256 c) 289

History numbers

1. In which year was the great fire of London?

- a) 1665 b) 1666 c) 1667

2. How many children did Queen Victoria have?

- a) 8 b) 9 c) 10

3. What do the Roman numerals XL represent?

- a) 40 b) 110 c) 150

4. Which King Henry was also known as Henry Tudor?

- a) Henry V b) Henry VI c) Henry VII

5. In June 1938, Action Comics #1 was published, featuring which comic book hero for the first time?

- a) Batman b) Spiderman c) Superman

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Answer sheet 3 (circle your chosen answer)

Sport numbers

1. How many legs does a standard full-size snooker table have?

- a) 4 b) 6 c) 8

2. How many rings are there on a five-zone archery target?

- a) 4 b) 5 c) 6

3. What number lies between 5 and 9 on a dart board?

- a) 20 b) 12 c) 19

4. In the 3000 metre steeplechase how many times does an athlete jump the water?

- a) 5 b) 6 c) 7

5. How many players are in a curling team?

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 6

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- a: The Burj Khalifa building in Dubai is 828m tall.
- c: Nigeria has a population of over 181 million.
- c: The Vatican City covers an area of 0.44 square kilometres.
- c: The current official elevation of Mount Everest is 29,029 feet.
- a: In a straight line, it is 603 miles from John O'Groats to Land's End.

ANSWERS

- c: Cheetahs can run at 93 km per hour, the fastest racehorse 71 km/hr, and Bolt 44 km/hr.
- c: There were 236 episodes of 'Friends' and 80 of 'Dad's Army'.
- c: It would take over 31 years.
- b: Dodie Smith.
- a: There are 225 squares: 15 across and 15 down.

ANSWERS

- b: It was in 1666.
- b: She had 9 children.
- a: 40
- c: Henry VII.
- c: Superman.

ANSWERS

- c: You get 61 if you add together the numbers in The B52s, U2 and S Club 7.
- b: 'Song 2' got as high as number 2 in the UK.
- b: 240. The Beatles had 4, Radiohead have 5, Coldplay have 4, and the Bee Gees had 3.
- b: Abba won Eurovision in 1974.
- a: The Beatles had 17, Elvis had 21 and Madonna has had 13 so far.

ANSWERS

- c: A standard full-size snooker table has 8 legs.
- a: A five-zone archery target has 4 rings.
- b: 12 lies between 5 and 9.
- c: Runners have to clear 7 water jumps.
- b: There are 4 players in a curling team.