

Infotex Christmas Quiz 2023

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Round 1 - 2023

1. Vivienne Westward died in December last year, but what was the name of her famous Kings Road boutique that she ran with McLaren? *SEX*
2. What is the name of Prince Harry's book that was released in January? *Spare*
3. Which 70s punk made an unsuccessful bid for the Irish Eurovision spot? *John Lydon / Johnny Rotten*
4. Richard Fosbury died in March. But which Olympic sport did he revolutionise? *High jump - He popularised the backward over the bar jump we know today*
5. Which film won the 2023 Academy Award for Best Picture? *Everything Everywhere All At Once*
6. Which football club, owned by Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney, was promoted back to the football league in April? *Wrexham*
7. The editor of Die Aktuelle magazine resigned following a controversial interview with an injured sports star. Why was it controversial? *The interview with Michael Schumacher was AI generated.*
8. Multiple Choice - Which one of the following items was not used at the King's Coronation in May?
 - a. The Sword of Mercy
 - b. The Sword of Imperial Mantle (The imperial mantle is a cloak)
 - c. The Sword of Spiritual Justice
 - d. The Sword of Temporal Justice
 - e. The Jeweled Sword of Offering
 - f. The Gold Stick in Waiting

Round 2 - General

1. In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament? *Knee*
2. Who wrote the classic American novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"? *Mark Twain*

3. What is the most popular Walkers crisp flavour? *Cheese & Onion*
4. If all the American states were listed alphabetically, which would be last?
Wyoming
5. Who played J. Robert Oppenheimer in the film, Oppenheimer? *Cillian Murphy*
6. What is the name of the traditional Korean dish that is made with spicy fermented vegetables, usually cabbage? *Kimchi*
7. Edward Jenner introduced the first successful vaccine in 1796. But which disease did it guard against? *Smallpox*
8. What are the 3 colours on the Colombian flag? *Yellow, blue and red*

Round 3 - Royal Variety

In this Coronation year, all the answers relate to royalty in some way.

1. What are unreactive, inert non-metal gases also known as? *Noble gases*
2. Phil Harris and Eva Gabor voice the lead characters in this 1970 Disney film?
The Aristocats
3. First issued under Henry VII this coin had a value of 21 shillings? *Sovereign*
4. This artist had albums called 'Way Down in the Jungle Room', and 'Promised Land'? *Elvis Presley (aka The King)*
5. This car was a flagship model for the Austin motor company from 1947 to 1968? *Austin Princess*
6. Who narrates Channel 4's Gogglebox? *Craig Cash (who starred in The Royle Family)*
7. This hot drink is flavoured with oil of bergamot? *Earl Grey*
8. This band had hits with Blue Room and Little Fluffy Clouds? *The Orb*

Round 4 - General

1. Which vitamin is the only one that you will not find in an egg? *Vitamin C*

2. In Harry Potter which animal represents Hufflepuff house? *Badger*
3. Which football team has won the Champions League (formerly the European Cup) the most? *Real Madrid (13)*
4. According to the song, what did my true love send to me on the 12th day of Christmas? *Drummers drumming*
5. Multiple choice: How many cards are there in a standard Uno deck?
 - a. 54
 - b. 76
 - c. 94
 - d. 108
 - e. 126
6. Which blood type is a universal donor? *O Negative*
7. What does the G in Chat-GPT stand for? *Generative (Pre-trained Transformers)*
8. What does the sign above the locker room doorway say in 'Ted Lasso'? *Believe*

Round 5 - 2023

1. In May, the Belgian Bullet Luca Brecel became a world champion in which sport? *Snooker*
2. Which artist, who died in May, recorded albums called Acid Queen and Foreign Affair, and also starred in rock opera Tommy? *Tina Turner*
3. Elton John headlined Glastonbury as his final UK concert. What is the name of his long-term writing partner? *Bernie Taupin*
4. Stockton Rush appeared in the news in June, but why? *CEO of OceanGate - the company behind the Titanic submersible implosion*
5. Non-barcoded stamps were no longer valid from June, but what is the current cost of a first class stamp for a standard letter? *£1.25*
6. Why was Barbara Millicent Roberts in the news in July? *It's the real name of Barbie, whose film dominated the box office.*

7. Which two countries hosted the FIFA Women's World Cup this year? *Australia & New Zealand*
8. Multiple choice - In August, Joe Pasquale was impaled by what in a freak incident in Skegness?
 - a. Cast iron fence
 - b. Moose Antler
 - c. Garden fork
 - d. A porcupine quill
 - e. The Sword of Spiritual Justice

Round 6 - Anniversary Waltz

Alongside Infotex's 25th anniversary, there were other notable celebrations this year

1. Which map, designed by Harry Beck, celebrated 90 years of use in January?
Tube map
2. Which classic album, released in March 1973, gives you time, money and brain damage? *Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon (there are tracks called Time, Money, and Brain Damage on the album)*
3. Who was the only female signatory of the Good Friday agreement, signed 25 years ago in April? *Mo Mowlam*
4. Who was the Welsh MP most associated with the founding of the NHS 75 years ago in July? *Aneurin Bevan / Nye Bevan*
5. 25th Anniversary of Google - What is the name of the two founders? *Sergey Brin and Larry Page*
6. The Walt Disney Company turned 100 in October. What's the name of the toymaker who creates Pinocchio? *Geppetto*
7. It's been 60 years since the first episode of Doctor Who. But which actor played the timelord in the opening show? *William Hartnell*
8. 2023 is 400 years since Shakespeare's First Folio was published. What is the only English town mentioned in the title of a Shakespeare play? *Windsor, from "The Merry Wives of Windsor"*

Round 7 - 2023

1. Why was Bibby Stockholm in the news this year? *Controversial migrant barge*
2. The stolen painting "The Parsonage Garden at Nuenen in Spring," (1884) was returned in an Ikea bag to an art detective in September. Who painted the artwork? *Vincent van Gogh*
3. HS2's connection from the West Midlands to Manchester was scrapped in October. But HS1 connects the Channel Tunnel to which London station? *St Pancras International*.
4. Maurice Micklewhite announced his retirement in October, but who is he better known as? *Michael Caine*
5. What iconic building, that turned 50 in October, was designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon? *Sydney Opera House*
6. Which 90s Manchester United star released an EP called "I'll Make My Own Heaven"? *Eric Cantona*
7. The Beatles released a new single in November. What was it called? *Now and Then*
8. *Multiple Choice* December saw the release of Ridley Scott's new film, but how did Napoleon describe the English?
 - a. People of embarrassment and breakfast
 - b. *A nation of shopkeepers*
 - c. Limeys
 - d. The mere scum of the earth (*said by Duke of Wellington, who led the english in to battle against Napoleon*)
 - e. As having a home for his castle
 - f. They have sixty different religions and only one sauce

Round 8 - Table Round



1. *Wernham Hogg* - The Office (UK version)
2. *Nakatomi* - Die Hard
3. *Los Pollos Hermanos* - Breaking Bad or Better Call Saul
4. *InGen* - Jurassic Park
5. *Mushnik's Florist* - Little Shop of Horrors
6. *The Dharma Initiative* - Lost
7. *Arnold's Drive In* - Happy Days
8. *Buy n Large* - Wall-E (and very small parts in Toy Story 3 and Cars 3)

Band Anagrams x8

9. *Peanut Ballads* - Spandau Ballet
10. *Stereo Hotness* - The Stone Roses
11. *To Mishear* - Aerosmith
12. *Coin Oriented* - One Direction
13. *Epic Hotel* - The Police
14. *Ways to Flirt* - Taylor Swift
15. *Siberia Bow Mill* - Robbie Williams
16. *Sweet Yank* - Kanye West

Removed Letters Christmas Films x8

17. *BTARTRS* - Batman Returns
18. *TENWA* - The Snowman
19. *DCTEAL* - Deck the Halls
20. *HMAOELSINWOK* - Home Alone - Lost in New York
21. *HWHGICSOEHITA* - How the Grinch Stole Christmas
22. *ISWNEFLIE* - It's a Wonderful Life
23. *TEHOILSFANAHLOTEICADHWRRB* - The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.
24. *TEUPHTITACRL* - The Muppet Christmas Carol