

Infotex Christmas Quiz 2023

QUESTIONS

Round 1 - 2023 (x8)

All these questions relate to the past year

1. Vivienne Westward died in December last year, but what was the name of her famous Kings Road boutique that she ran with Malcolm McLaren?
2. What is the name of Prince Harry's book that was released in January?
3. Which 70s punk made an unsuccessful bid for the Irish Eurovision spot?
4. Richard Fosbury died in March. But which Olympic sport did he revolutionise?
5. Which film won the 2023 Academy Award for Best Picture?
6. Which football club, owned by Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney, was promoted back to the football league in April?
7. The editor of Die Aktuelle magazine resigned following a controversial interview with an injured sports star. Why was it controversial?
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
 - 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 Knowledge (x8)

1. In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament?
2. Who wrote the classic American novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"?
3. What is the most popular Walkers crisp flavour?

4. If all the American states were listed alphabetically, which would be last?
5. Who played J. Robert Oppenheimer in the film, Oppenheimer?
6. What is the name of the traditional Korean dish that is made with spicy fermented vegetables, usually cabbage?
7. Edward Jenner introduced the first successful vaccine in 1796. But which disease did it guard against?
8. What are the 3 colours on the Colombian flag?

Round 3 - Royal Variety (x8)

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

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

Round 4 - General (x8)

1. Which vitamin is the only one that you will not find in an egg?
2. In Harry Potter which animal represents Hufflepuff house?
3. Which football team has won the Champions League (formerly the European Cup) the most?

4. According to the song, what did my true love send to me on the 12th day of Christmas?
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?
7. What does the G in Chat-GPT stand for?
8. What does the sign above the locker room doorway say in 'Ted Lasso'?

Round 5 - 2023 (x8)

1. In May, the Belgian Bullet Luca Brecel became a world champion in which sport?
2. Which artist, who died in May, recorded albums called Acid Queen and Foreign Affair, and also starred in rock opera Tommy?
3. Elton John headlined Glastonbury as his final UK concert. What is the name of his long-term writing partner?
4. Stockton Rush appeared in the news in June, but why?
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?
6. Why was Barbara Millicent Roberts in the news in July?
7. Which two countries hosted the FIFA Women's World Cup this year?
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 (x8)

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?
2. Which classic album, released in March 1973, gives you time, money and brain damage?
3. Who was the only female signatory of the Good Friday agreement, signed 25 years ago in April?
4. Who was the Welsh MP most associated with the founding of the NHS 75 years ago in July?
5. 25th Anniversary of Google - What is the name of the two founders?
6. The Walt Disney Company turned 100 in October. What's the name of the toymaker who creates Pinocchio?
7. It's been 60 years since the first episode of Doctor Who. But which actor played the timelord in the opening show?
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?

Round 7 - 2023 (x8)

1. Why was Bibby Stockholm in the news this year?
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?
3. HS2's connection from the West Midlands to Manchester was scrapped in October. But HS1 connects the Channel Tunnel to which London station?
4. Maurice Micklewhite announced his retirement in October, but who is he better known as?

5. What iconic building, that turned 50 in October, was designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon?
6. Which 90s Manchester United star released an EP called "I'll Make My Own Heaven"?
7. The Beatles released a new single in November. What was it called?
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
 - e. As having a home for his castle
 - f. They have sixty different religions and only one sauce

Round 8 - Table Round (x24)

Which film or TV show featured these fictional businesses?



Can you identify these anagrammed bands and musical artists?

Years are their most popular decade(s) (according to me)

9. Peanut Ballads (80s)
10. Stereo Hotness (80s - 90s)
11. To Mishear (70s - 90s)
12. Coin Oriented (2010s)
13. Epic Hotel (80s)
14. Ways to Flirt (2010s - 20s)
15. Siberia Bow Mill (90s - 00s)
16. Sweet Yank (00s - 20s)

Can you work out these Christmas films, or films set at Christmas, with alternate letters removed?

17. BTARTRS
18. TENWA
19. DCTEAL
20. HMAOEL SINWOK
21. HWHGICSOEHITA
22. ISWNEFLIE
23. TEHOILSFANAHLOTEICADH
WRRB
24. TEUPHITACRL