

FUEL QUIZ 03 01 12 ROUND I GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Q1: In music, what is the name of the sign consisting of two figures, one above the other, the upper figure representing the number of beats per bar and the lower one, the (time) value of each beat?

Q2: From Spanish meaning *a packer*, what is the name for a person employed to load and unload ships?

Q3: On which African river are the Victoria Falls found?

Q4: Who played Sherlock Holmes's brother, Mycroft, in the latest film starring Robert Downey Jr and Jude Law?

Q5: What was the name of the period between the Palaeolithic and the Neolithic ages?

Q6: Created by Frank Muir in the 1970s, what was the eponymous name of the cartoon Afghan hound puppy, whose real name was Prince Amir of Kinjan?

Q7: Which colourless or pale yellow liquid with a penetrating odour is distilled from wood tar and is used as an antiseptic or preservative?

Q8: What is the more common name for the flower known as the lent lily?

Q9: Named after a 20th century Italian Physicist, name the unit of length formerly used in nuclear physics which was equal to 10 to the minus 15 metres?

Q10: Which town located on the river Fiddich in Banffshire, Scotland, declares itself to be 'The whisky capital of the World'?

Q11: Who played Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films?

Q12: Syncope [**sin**gkuhpee] is the technical name for which event, defined as a brief episode of loss of consciousness?

Q13: Based around the lives of a couple in a long distance relationship, what was the title of the sit-com written by James Corden and Ruth Jones?

Q14: Who wrote the novel, 'A Passage To India'?

Q15: Iridology is the study concerned with which part of the body?

Q16: Which English monarch reigned for a brief period between April and June 1483?

Q17: Which British comic started in 1979 features characters such as, Sid the Sexist, Roger Mellie, the man on the Telly, Johnny Fartparts and The Fat Slags?

Q18: Which American actress known for her biographical film roles has portrayed Tina Turner in 'What's Love Got To Do With It', Rosa Parks in TV movie 'The Rosa Parks Story, and civil rights advocate Betty Shabazz in 'Malcolm X'?

Q19: Which Czechoslovakian born tennis player who was dominant in the 1980s and who won 8 Grand Slam tournaments has recently been appointed as coach to Andy Murray?

Q20: What is the name for the strategy in warfare of removing or destroying everything that might be useful to an invading enemy, especially by fire?

HARD QUESTIONS

1: Tocophobia is the fear of what?

2: How many square metres are there in a hectare?

3: The song 'The Impossible Dream' comes from which musical?

TIE BREAKER: In what year was the YMCA founded by George Williams?

ANSWERS

Q1: **Time signature**

Q2: **Stevedore** [C18: from Spanish *estibador* a packer, from *estibar* to load (a ship), from Latin *stīpāre* to pack full]

Q3: **Zambezi**

Q4: **Stephen Fry**. Game of Shadows.

Q5: **Mesolithic**. In Europe from about 12 000 to 3000 BC

Q6: **What-a-mess**. In books and later on TV.

Q7: **Creosote**. Tar is modified pitch produced primarily from the wood and roots of pine by destructive distillation under pyrolysis. The name is derived from the Greek *kréas* (κρέας), meaning "flesh", and *sōtēr* (σωτήρ), meaning "preserver".

Q8: **Daffodil**

Q9: **Fermi**, after Enrico Fermi (1901-54). In SI units this is equal to 1 femtometre (fm). 0.000000000000001

Q10: **Dufftown**

Q11: Who **Richard Harris**

Q12: **Fainting**

Q13: **Gavin & Stacy**. It ran for a total of 20 episodes, broadcasting between 13 May 2007 to 1 January 2010, comprising three series and a Christmas special.

Q14: **E.M. Forster**. Edward Morgan Forster OM, CH (1 January 1879 – 7 June 1970)

Q15: **Eye**. The visible parts of the eye, especially the iris

Q16: **Edward V.** (2 November 1470 – ?1483) was King of England from 9 April 1483 until his deposition two months later.

Q17: **Viz**. The word Viz itself comes from the Latin words *vide licet*, which is usually abbreviated to "viz", meaning "more appropriately or accurately; namely", and is often used interchangeably with "i.e."; for example: "He was a minor Duke in the House of Lords, viz. the Duke of Rochester". The name "Viz Comic" is also close to the Latin phrase "Vis Comica", which means "Sense of Humour".

Q18: **Angela Bassett** (1958-)

Q19: **Ivan Lendl**

Q20: **Scorched earth policy**

HARD QUESTIONS

1: **Childbirth**

2: **10, 000**

3: **The Man From La Mancha**

TIE BREAKER: **1844**