

Films & TV

² **Question 1** What were the first names of the characters played by John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John in Grease?

Answer Danny (Zuko) and Sandy (Olsson).

³ **Question 2** Who played the two professional 'stingers' in the film 'The Sting'?

Answer Paul Newman and Robert Redford

¹ **Question 3** 'They Call Me Mister Tibbs' is the sequel to which film?

Answer In the Heat of the Night (1967)

⁴ **Question 4** Dr. Henry Jones, Jr. (born July 1, 1899) is a fictional professor, archaeologist, and adventurer who is better known by what nickname?

Answer Indiana

⁵ **Question 5** 'Take My Breath Away' won an Oscar for best original song for which film? (1987 film with Tom Cruise)

Answer Top Gun

⁶ **Question 6** Which film monster lived on Skull Island?

Answer King Kong

⁷ **Question 7** Which three words appear on the helmet in the poster for Stanley Kubrik's 1987 film 'Full Metal Jacket'?

Answer Born to Kill

⁸ **Question 8** Which Irish actor has played James Bond in the official franchise?

Answer Pierce Brosnan

⁹ **Question 9** Which character said "Louis, this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship" and in which film?

Answer Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart) in 'Casablanca'.

¹⁰ **Question 10** Which is the only sequel of a Best Picture Oscar-winning film to have also won Best Picture Oscar?

Answer The Godfather 2

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Geography

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- ¹¹ **Question 11** How many stars does the flag of the European Union now have?
Answer 12 — the number of stars will not change when new members are admitted or old ones leave.
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- ¹² **Question 12** What is the current name of what used to be the German Sea or German Ocean (until the First World War)?
Answer The North Sea
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- ¹³ **Question 13** What time difference is there between Spain and Poland?
Answer None
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- ¹⁴ **Question 14** Which country's aircraft registrations start with the letters 'EC'?
Answer Spain (España Civil)
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- ¹⁵ **Question 15** Which river flows through the Grand Canyon?
Answer The Colorado River
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- ¹⁶ **Question 16** Which country is made up of 700 islands, the largest of which is Andros?
Answer Bahamas
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- ¹⁷ **Question 17** In Germany, a motorway is called an 'autobahn'. What are they called in Italy?
Answer Autostrada
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- ¹⁸ **Question 18** Which EU countries drive on the left?
Answer Ireland, Cyprus and Malta
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- ¹⁹ **Question 19** What is the currency of India?
Answer The Rupee (₹) divided into 100 paisa
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- ²⁰ **Question 20** Which city is served by George Best City Airport?
Answer Belfast
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Geography

History

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- ²¹ **Question 21** The Roman Appian Way went from Brundisium (Brindisi) to where?
Answer All roads lead to Rome
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- ²² **Question 22** Which civilization built Machu Picchu?
Answer The Inca
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- ²³ **Question 23** Which was the last port of call of the Titanic?
Answer Queenstown (now known as Cobh, Co. Cork)
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- ²⁴ **Question 24** Which German line lay opposite the French Maginot Line?
Answer The Siegfried Line
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- ²⁵ **Question 25** Which Irish saint supposedly sailed to America in the sixth century?
Answer Saint Brendan
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- ²⁶ **Question 26** Joseph Bonaparte (Giuseppe Buonaparte) became king of which country in 1808?
Answer Spain
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- ²⁷ **Question 27** What was Mahatma Gandhi's first name?
Answer Mohandas (Karamchand Gandhi)
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- ²⁸ **Question 28** What is the current name of White Russia?
Answer Belarus
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- ²⁹ **Question 29** What is the most popular name for a pope?
Answer John (there have been 23)
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- ³⁰ **Question 30** Who was the last King of Ireland?
Answer George VI until Ireland became a republic in 1948
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History

Literature

- ³¹ **Question 31** Where or what is Laputa?
- Answer** An imaginary flying island in Gulliver's Travels, inhabited by unpractical scientists and philosophers who have attendants to flap them in the face with bladders to bring them down to consideration of mundane matters.
- ³² **Question 32** William of Baskerville is the main character of which famous novel, later filmed?
- Answer** 'The Name of the Rose' (Il Nome Della Rosa) by Umberto Eco
- ³³ **Question 33** Who owns Winnie-the-Pooh?
- Answer** Christopher Robin
- ³⁴ **Question 34** Which literary character has a landlady named Mrs Hudson?
- Answer** Sherlock Holmes
- ³⁵ **Question 35** Who is David John Cornwell better known as?
- Answer** John Le Carré
- ³⁷ **Question 36** In Milton's 'Paradise Lost', the word 'Pandemonium' is used for the first time. What does he refer to?
- Answer** The dwelling place of all demons, the capital of Hell.
- ³⁸ **Question 37** Which book, published in 1816, was subtitled 'The Modern Prometheus'?
- Answer** Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- ³⁹ **Question 38** In which fictional city would you find the Unseen University?
- Answer** Ankh Morpork (Discworld series)
- ⁴⁰ **Question 39** According to the bible, Cain was banished to the Land of Nod. Where was it located?
- Answer** East of Eden
- ³⁶ **Question 40** For which organisation did Winston Smith work in 1984?
- Answer** The Ministry of Truth

Literature

Music

- ⁴¹ **Question 41** Which British singer has the middle name Hercules?
Answer Elton Hercules John
- ⁴⁵ **Question 42** Pete Best and Stuart Sutcliffe played with which band?
Answer The Beatles
- ⁴⁶ **Question 43** Who wrote hits such as 'Me and Bobby McGee', 'Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down', and 'Help Me Make It Through the Night'?
Answer Kris Kristofferson
- ⁴⁸ **Question 44** Which two countries have won the Eurovision Song Contest more than any other?
Answer Ireland and Sweden, seven times. France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the UK have each won five times.
- ⁵⁰ **Question 45** The Hard Rock Café is named after one side of an album by which band?
Answer The Doors album 'Morrison Hotel'.
- ⁴³ **Question 46** What is the name of Beethoven's only opera, set in Spain?
Answer Fidelio
- ⁴⁷ **Question 47** Which song tells the story of an itinerant worker making tea at a bush camp and taking a sheep to eat? When the sheep's owner arrives with three policemen, he drowns himself in the watering hole and goes on to haunt the site.
Answer Waltzing Matilda
- ⁴⁹ **Question 48** Which Welsh singer is the only person so far to have sung the theme song on more than one James Bond film
Answer Shirley Bassey, DCBE, Goldfinger, Diamonds Are Forever, and Moonraker
- ⁴² **Question 49** What's the name of the wind instrument considered to be the national instrument of the Aboriginal people of Australia?
Answer Didgeridoo (or yirdaki). It is a hollow tube between 1 and 3 metres long, technically an aerophone.
- ⁴⁴ **Question 50** Which chant starts with: "It is death, it is death, it is life, it is life (bis) -This is the hairy man -Who brought the sun and caused it to shine"
Answer The Ka Mate, the traditional Haka performed by the All Blacks

Music

Sport

⁵¹ **Question 51** What are the two main distinguishing features of Speedway motorbikes?

Answer No brakes and only one gear

⁵² **Question 52** In American Football, where would you find the Orange Bowl?

Answer Miami

⁵³ **Question 53** How many rounds are there in an Olympic boxing match?

Answer Three rounds of three minutes each with a one minute break between rounds

⁵⁴ **Question 54** In which sport would you go to a Basho?

Answer Sumo wrestling

⁵⁵ **Question 55** Who is the Greek goddess of Victory?

Answer Nike

⁵⁶ **Question 56** What is the most common distance of a drag race?

Answer 1/4 mi (1,320 ft; 402 m), with a shorter, 1,000 ft (0.19 mi; 304.80 m) distance becoming increasingly popular

⁵⁷ **Question 57** Which gymnast scored the first perfect 10.0 score in Olympic history?

Answer Nadia Comăneci in the 1976 Montreal games.

⁵⁸ **Question 58** In cross-country cycling, what do the initials BMX stand for?

Answer Bicycle moto cross

⁵⁹ **Question 59** Which sport has the highest ratio of officials to players?

Answer Tennis

⁶⁰ **Question 60** In which Olympic sport do players slide stones to houses?

Answer Curling

Sport

Spot

⁶¹ **Question 61** By which name is Allen Konigsberg better known?

Answer Woody Allen

⁶² **Question 62** By which name is Annie Mae Bullock better known?

Answer Tina Turner

⁶³ **Question 63** By which name is Cherilyn Sarkisian better known?

Answer Cher

⁶⁴ **Question 64** By which name is Nicholas Coppola better known?

Answer Nicholas Cage

⁶⁵ **Question 65** By which name is Ramon Estévez better known?

Answer Martin Sheen

⁶⁶ **Question 66** By which name is Paul Hewson better known?

Answer Bono (U2)

Spot

Tie-breaker

⁶⁷ **Question 67** Contrary to popular belief, brides do not walk down the aisle to the altar. What do they walk down?

Answer The nave of the church, aisles are along the sides.

⁶⁸ **Question 68** What are Mizaru, Kikazaru, and Iwazaru?

Answer The three wise monkeys: Mizaru (See no evil), Mikazaru (Hear no evil), and Mazaru (Speak no evil)

⁶⁹ **Question 69** What does a circle with a cross through it mean on a clothing label?

Answer Do not dry clean

⁷⁰ **Question 70** What is Hobson's Choice?

Answer No choice at all

⁷¹ **Question 71** What kind of people make up a plutocracy?

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