

# Hot 100

## Monthly Global Quiz

May 2022

### ABOUT THE QUIZ

This quiz usually earns you **International Quiz Rankings** points, and so some virtually proctored events will be run this month.

The quiz consists of 100 questions that have an international flavour. You have 45 minutes (or 50 minutes if English is not your first language) to complete the paper.

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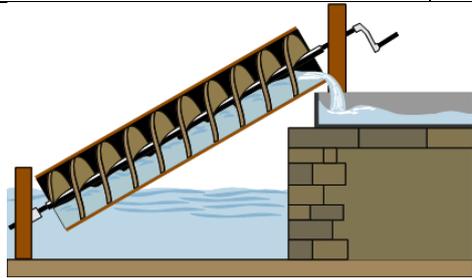
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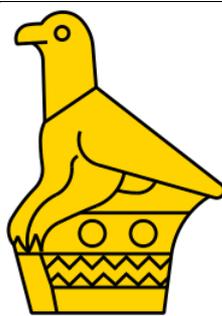
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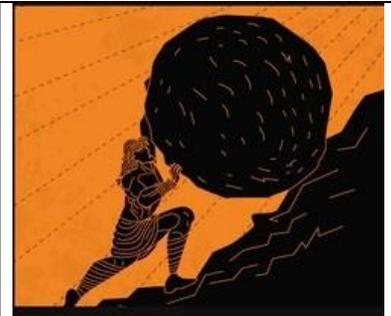
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- 1 The most striking visual difference between taiga and tundra is the presence of **what kind of vegetation** in the former and its complete absence in the latter?
- 2 **Which movement** grew from artist Paul Cezanne's call to see in nature "the sphere, the cylinder, and the cone"?
- 3 These two lines are taken from Robert Browning's 'Pheidippides':  
*So, when Persia was dust, all cried, "To Acropolis!  
Run, Pheidippides, one race more! the meed is thy due!*  
  
This was a famous incident of 490 BC that is now a modern sporting event. What is the **sporting event**?
- 4 In January 2022, **which country's Parliament** decided that it would go ahead with the building of a new capital city called 'Nusantara'?
- 5 **Which logo-syllabic script** was used to write several languages of the Ancient Near East? It is named for the characteristic wedge-shaped impressions that form its signs.
- 6 In 1978, Nona Gaprindashvili who would be Georgian by today's political maps, was the first woman to achieve **what sporting distinction**?
- 7 **Which granular material** is of a size between sand and clay, and that's mineral origin is quartz and feldspar? It is sometimes known poetically as "rock flour" or "stone dust" when produced from glaciation.
- 8 The stadium in Paris where the French Open is played is named after **which World War I pilot** and pioneering French aviator who completed the first solo flight across the Mediterranean Sea?
- 9 There are about 280,000 Dutch speakers in South America, almost all of whom live in **which former Dutch colony** where Dutch is still the official language?
- 10 An unscrupulous salesman named Sylvester McMonkey McBean, with his "Star-On" machine and later his "Star-Off" machine, successfully swindles the title characters in 'The Sneetches' by **which US children's author**?
- 11 **Give the one-word name of the road and area** in the City of Westminster, Central London, that runs from Trafalgar Square to Downing Street, and is a metonym for the British civil service and government, and the geographic name for the surrounding area.
- 12 **Which literary family** wrote their initial novels under the masculine pseudonyms Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell?
- 13 'The Darkling Thrush'. 'The Voice' and 'The Ruined Maid' are famous poems by **which author**? Despite being from the Victorian age technically, he lived on well into the age of two other British monarchs.
- 14 When Ariana DeBose won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress playing Anita in Steven Spielberg's 'West Side Story', it marked one of the few occasions when the same role has won Oscars for multiple actors. **Who won** an Academy Award for playing Anita in the 1961 version of 'West Side Story'?
- 15 UN Women, the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality, observed that the lockdown coincided with an increase in violence against women as they were unable to avoid their abusers. They dubbed this the \_\_\_\_\_ Pandemic and started an awareness campaign in May 2020 to fight it. Fill in the blank here **with a six-letter word**.

- 16 The closing credits for **which 2014 film** had this line: "No raccoons or tree creatures were harmed during the making of this film"?
- 17 **Which brunch staple** got its name from a wealthy man of the gilded age who ordered "buttered toast, poached eggs, crisp bacon, and a hooker of hollandaise" one morning at the Waldorf Hotel? It is not named after a Pope, contrary to belief...
- 18 **Which nine-letter word** means a process to be followed in problem-solving operations, especially by a computer? The word is derived from a Latinized version of the name of 9th-century Persian mathematician Muḥammad ibn Mūsā al-Khwārizmī.
- 19 The first Japanese bullet train was inaugurated on 1 October 1964 to coincide with the opening of **what major event**?
- 20 **Which Russian city's** famine was caused by a 900-day blockade by German troops? About one million residents starved, froze, or were bombed to death in the winter of 1941–42, when supply routes to the city were cut off and temperatures dropped to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 21 **What ancient city**, consisting of over 10,000 Buddhist pagodas and stupas, that flourished in the 9th-13th centuries CE, is located on the banks of the Irrawaddy River near the city of Mandalay, and is now Myanmar's premier tourist attraction?
- 22 **Which ancient city** in the Middle East, looted and sacked by Alexander, is also the title of an autobiographical graphic novel by an Iranian author Marjane Satrapi? The graphic novel was made into an adult animated biographical drama film in 2007.
- 23 Tracey Emin's 1995 creation involved a tent embroidered with 102 names, all of whom were related to her in **what way**?
- 24 **Which network** of secret routes and safe houses operated during the first half of the 19th century in the US, helping enslaved people relocate to free states and Canada?
- 25 **What dish** of Aztec origin is typically made with mashed Avocados mixed with chopped onion, chili, tomato, and other seasonings?
- 26 Which **member of the whale family** is known as the "white whale"? It is also called the "sea canary" due to its high-pitched calls, and as the "melonhead".
- 27 Mali owes much of its extraordinary musical wealth to the legacy of **which empire**, founded nearly 800 years ago? Few countries have contributed so many important artists to World Music: Salif Keita, Toumani Diabaté, and the late Ali Farka Touré being but a few.
- 28 **Which island** in the Celebes Sea off the east coast of Sabah, Malaysia, was formed by living corals growing on top of an extinct volcanic cone and is often listed in the top few diving destinations in the world?
- 29 **What** did Josh Wardle, a Brooklyn-based engineer create for his partner Palak Shah as a pandemic pastime? It is now part of the 'New York Times' website.
- 30 The Prophet Mohammed was born into the Banu Hashim clan, part of **which tribe**? All the Rashidun, Umayyad, Abbasid, and Fatimid caliphs belonged to this tribe.
- 31 **Which band** reunited and released 'Hey Hey Rise Up' in April 2022, their first new music in almost three decades, to raise money for the people of Ukraine? The track features vocals from Ukrainian singer Andriy Khlyvnyuk of the band BoomBox.
- 32 **Which German word** describes a work of art that appeals to popular taste and is often of poor quality?
- 33 Cats' (the movie and the musical) is based on the 1939 poetry collection 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by **which prominent poet**?

- 34 Henry VIII married Anne of Cleves after looking at a portrait of her painted by **which German-Swiss artist** of the Northern Renaissance style, considered one of the greatest portraitists of the 16th century?
- 35 Winner of the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Comedy or Musical in 2020, by **what stage name**, reminiscent of a bottled water brand, is American actress and rapper Nora Lum known?
- 36 Named for a French explorer, **which autonomous region of Papua New Guinea** passed a referendum for full independence at the end of 2019? This has not been recognised by any nations but the region's authorities intend to carry out the independence process by 2027.
- 37 Which 2006 vehicle-related Snow Patrol song achieved instant notoriety after being featured in the second season finale of 'Grey's Anatomy' on 15 May 2006? Ten years later, it was revealed as the most-played song of the 21st century on UK radio.
- 38 **Which capital city**, very much in the news at the moment, was named for the eldest of three brothers who were the leaders of the Polyanian tribe of the East Slavs?
- 39 **Which ceremonial guards** of the Tower of London lend their name to a brand of gin owned by Pernod Ricard?
- 40 Steep tea and sugar in boiled water. Allow it to cool. Add a culture known as a scoby, a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeasts. Cover and ferment for about a week. What is the **resulting drink called?**
- 41 The Japanese cult film 'Tampopo', released in 1985, is described as a food-erotica comedy. Director Juzo Itami, inspired by filmmakers like Sergio Leone, however, called it the **first of what genre?** A two-word answer is required.
- 42 Mary Frances Gerety was the copywriter responsible for creating **which slogan** for De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd? The slogan has been used in every De Beers advertisement since 1948, but be careful not to confuse it with a James Bond installment that has a similar name.
- 43 Represented by "x" twice in this list, **who is missing** from this sequence?  
Hilton > Todd > Wilding > Fisher > x > x > Warner > Fortensky
- 44 Introduced in 1961 an initially the equivalent of one UK pound sterling, **which free-floating currency** is regularly the highest-valued national currency unit in the world trading at about 3.30 to the US Dollar? If it's any help, the country is one of the few that shares its name with its capital city. We need a two-word answer.
- 45 The wreck of **which ship**, captained by Ernest Shackleton in his 1914-1917 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, was discovered at the bottom of the Weddel Sea in March 2022?
- 46 During the discussions in Yalta in 1945, in return for joining the war in the Pacific, Stalin demanded South Sakhalin and **what archipelago** that is referred to by the Japanese as the "Northern Territories"? The islands have been under Russian administration since the 1945 invasion by the USSR at the end of World War II.
- 47 Also the collective noun for kittens, what **electronic book reader** was first launched in November 2007?
- 48 **Which type of white blood cells**, lymphocytes that play a key role in the adaptive immune response, are so-named because after they develop from stem cells in bone marrow, they migrate to the thymus gland to mature?
- 49 **Which luxury US automobile marque** dating back to 1902 is named for a French adventurer? The car's crest is in fact based on his coat of arms.

- 50 Until it was badly damaged in an earthquake in the 1770s, Antigua, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was the **capital of which Central American country**?
- 51 Khoomei, is one particular variant of singing practiced by people in Tuva, Mongolia, and Siberia. In 2009, it was inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO. What is **unusual about it**?
- 52 Laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis, commonly referred to as laser eye surgery or laser vision correction, is a type of refractive surgery for the correction of eye disorders and is commonly known by **what five-letter acronym**?
- 53 Launched in 1977, **which interstellar probes** are now past the outer boundary of the heliosphere in interstellar space but still collect and transmit useful data to Earth? They share their name with a Star Trek series, the fifth in the Star Trek franchise.
- 54 **Which word** from Arabic, literally meaning "striving" or "struggling", is frequently used today, mostly in the Muslim world, to mean a "holy war"?
- 55 From 1933-44, US President Roosevelt regularly communicated with the American people through national radio broadcasts about the economic recovery, New Deal initiatives, and the course of World War II. By **what two-word name** did these radio addresses come to be called?
- 56 **Whose famous diary** begins: "I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone, and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support"?
- 57 For three consecutive years (2013–2015), polls voted **which spa town** in North Yorkshire as "the happiest place to live" in Britain? Perhaps this is because it's home to the famous "Betty's Tea Room".
- 58 The SI unit that is used to express measure large quantities of very small entities such as atoms, molecules, or other specified particles, will remind you of **which small mammal** of the family Talpidae?
- 59 After the 2024 Summer Olympics, Paris will have hosted the Summer Olympics three times, a record it will share with **which other city**?
- 60 The muscles of the oesophagus move food down the throat through a process of rhythmic contractions. Also seen in the human gastrointestinal tract, **what is this action called**? Earthworms use a similar process for locomotion.
- 61 **Which footwear and clothing company** was founded in 1958 by two brothers whose family owned the company 'J W Foster and Sons' that made running shoes? It was named after the Afrikaans word for a type of African antelope.
- 62 The Musical "Tick, Tick... Boom!" is based on the true story of musical composer Jonathan Larson who wrote an autobiographical musical just before he turned 30 in the late 1980s. Larson is also known for writing "Rent" which is loosely based on **which 1896 work**?
- 63 Pax Romana was a 200-year-long golden age of peace in Roman history starting with the accession of Augustus in 27 BC and concluding in 180 AD with the death of **which ruler and philosopher**, the last of the "Five Good Emperors"?
- 64 Inspired by the music of Alanis Morissette and named for her seminal 1994 album, **which Tony and Grammy award-winning show** about the opioid addiction crisis played its final performance in December 2021?
- 65 According to one origin theory, our moon was formed when **which ancient planet** collided with Earth some 4.5 billion years ago? The collision is also used to explain the size and composition of Earth's core.

- 66 "It's gonna be a killa and a thrilla and a chilla, when I get the gorilla in Manila". Ranked as one of the best boxing matches in history, **who** was referred to as the "gorilla" by Muhammad Ali in controversial remarks leading up to the 1975 match?
- 67 The gastrocnemius and soleus muscles are the two constituents of which muscle that is named after a young mammal?
- 68 Holmes and Sutcliffe once created a record opening stand of 555 runs. The number 555 is also associated with a record for the greatest number of consecutive wins in a different sport - the highest number of any sport. **Who** holds this record?
- 69 In Fortnite, the MMO game that has become a worldwide hit since launching in 2017, has a game mode where the last person standing is deemed to be the winner. This mode and its genre is named for and is inspired by **which 1999 Japanese novel** and its 2000 film adaptation which famously starred Chiaki Kuriyama, later to play Gogo Yubari in 'Kill Bill: Volume 1'?
- 70 Awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, Fritz Haber developed the technology to synthesize nitrogen and hydrogen into **what compound**, used for making fertilisers?
- 71 Which New Zealand-born "father of nuclear physics", considered the greatest experimentalist since Michael Faraday, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1908? He discovered and named the proton, and himself has a chemical element named after him.
- 72 The Hong Kong and Singapore metro lines contain the same three letters, but in different orders. Please give us **the three-letter acronym** of either one.
- 73 India's National Science Day is celebrated on 28 February to mark the discovery of **what phenomena** first postulated in 1928? This discovery about the change in the wavelength of light that occurs when a light beam is deflected by molecules was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.
- 74 **Which volcanic eruption in Indonesia** in 1815 resulted in tens of thousands dying in a subsequent famine? This eruption is more well known for causing the "year without a summer" in North America and Europe throughout 1816.
- 75 Pat Barker's 'Silence of the Girls' is a re-imagining and re-telling of the Trojan War from the perspective of **which character**? This character was a queen of one of Troy's neighbouring kingdoms, until Achilles sacked her city and murdered her husband and brothers and made her his concubine.
- 76 Diébédo Francis Kéré, an architect from Africa, recently became the first black person to win the Pritzker Prize in architecture. Kéré is currently working on a commission to design the national assembly building of Porto-Novo, the capital of **which small West African nation**?
- 77 Directed by Roland Joffe, Haing Ngor won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for playing the Cambodian photojournalist Dith Pran in **which 1984 film**?
- 78 After the Jamal Khashoggi killing, a bipartisan group of US Senators called for a 2012 law to be made applicable. The law authorizes the US government to investigate a violation of human rights and sanction the offenders. It is named after **which Russian lawyer** and auditor beaten in Russian custody and killed while he was pursuing massive tax fraud totaling \$230m on behalf of an US investor?
- 79 Chef Giuseppe Cipriani, the owner of Harry's Bar in Venice, was a connoisseur of art. **Which appetizer**, made of thinly sliced or pounded raw meat did Cipriani invent and name, influenced by the bloody red hues in the works of a Venetian Renaissance artist?
- 80 Usually not visible owing to brightness of the Sun, **what six-letter word** - familiar now in a different context - is used for the outermost part of the Sun's atmosphere? It is significantly hotter than the Sun and can be viewed during a total solar eclipse.

- 81 **Which female philosopher** made her name with the book "Sexual Personae: Art and Decadence from Nefertiti to Emily Dickinson", but became more famous for her iconoclastic views about feminism and modern gender studies? She is often referred to as a "dissident feminist" due to her viewpoints that are critical of what she refers to as the "victim" and "elite" mainstream ideologies of second and third-wave feminisms.
- 82 **Which of these** is repeated to complete this list of Maradona's clubs: Argentinos Juniors, Boca Juniors, Barcelona, Napoli, Sevilla, Newell's Old Boys, \_\_\_?
- 83 **What kind of series** in mathematics is an infinite sequence where the partial sums of the series do not have a finite limit? The answer also names a book series where Dauntless, Amity, Erudite, Abnegation, Candor are societal divisions or "factions".
- 84 The international rules of competition of **which amateur sport**, written in French incidentally, require each competitor to carry a white handkerchief, as etiquette to wipe away any blood or clean a wound? The sport in question has been contested at every modern Summer Olympic Games, except Paris 1900.
- 85 **Which game** is often cited as the world's largest e-sport, with an international scene of 12 leagues and an annual World Championship? In the game, two teams of five players battle in player v player combat, each team occupying and defending their half of a map.
- 86 The \_\_\_\_\_, also known as a Chinese zither, is a Chinese plucked string instrument with a more than 2,500-year history. Players often wear fingerpicks made from materials such as plastic, resin, tortoiseshell, or ivory on one or both hands. **Which word** had been redacted?
- 87 **Which four-letter word** was originally a variant spelling of another word meaning "ball of thread or yarn"? Our modern sense of the meaning of the word grows out of a motif in myth and folklore (the Theseus story), referring to the ball of thread that helps in finding one's way out of a maze. No further 'hints' needed here.
- 88 Based on the novel of the same name by Min Jin Lee, **which Apple TV+ limited series** tells the story of a Korean family over four generations, leaving their homeland in a quest to thrive and prosper? The series gets its name from a Japanese pinball-type game popular in Japan, 80% of which were run by Korean immigrant 'Zainichi' families.
- 89 **Which board game** by Alan R Moon takes its name from a Beatles song and features trains completing routes around boards from countries and regions around the world including the US and Europe?
- 90 The name of **which 800 km-long mountain range** in south-central Asia, that separates the valleys of the Amu Darya and Indus rivers, literally translates to "Killer of Hindus"?
- 91 **Which one-word term** refers to how easily tradable something is, or the extent to which it can be substituted for an equivalent of the same thing. It does not refer to all members of a particular eukaryotic kingdom of organisms.
- 92 [image] Max Siedentopf's art installation at an undisclosed location in the Namib desert titled 'Toto Forever', includes six speakers and an MP3 player, powered by solar energy, that plays **which 1982 song** by an American band on an endless loop?
- 93 [image] Marvel's 'Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings, which grossed over \$432 million worldwide in 2021, featured **what legendary Hong Kong actor** playing Xu Wenwu, the leader of the feared Ten Rings criminal organization?
- 94 [image] This sport combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a wiffle ball, with 26–40 round holes, over a net. Earlier in 2021, 'The Economist' found it to be the fastest-growing sport in the US. **What sport?**

- 95 [image] Used for raising water, the device that consists of a tube and a rotating corkscrew is named after **which ancient Greek mathematician**?
- 96 [image] **Which country's national flag** features an image of soapstone sculptures of eagles made in medieval times? The eagle represented may be either the bateleur eagle or the African fish eagle.
- 97 [image] **Whose never-ending torment** in Greek mythology has been used as a philosophical device for Albert Camus' branch of existentialism?
- 98 [image] 'Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay', or 'The Esplanade', is Singapore's performing arts centre that opened in 2002. It is often known by the name of **which strong-smelling tropical fruit** it resembles?
- 99 [image] **Which Korean dish** consists of white rice topped with vegetables, beef, a whole egg, and gochujang (chili pepper paste)? Usually mixed at the table right before eating, it is distinct from bulgogi which is a dish of shredded beef with vegetables.
- 100 [image] What is the **common English name** for this carnivorous plant? They have vase-shaped leaves, grow in places with nutrient-deficient soils, and digest insects that give them the nitrogen and phosphorous they need to grow.

This month's quiz was set by **Movin Miranda and Nicholas Pang**  
(Malaysia)

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Answers are on the following page...

Notes:

1. You only need to have provided the part of the answer that is in CAPITALS to be marked correct.
2. This is not a spelling test. Phonetically correct answers are fine.
3. 'DNA' next to an answer means 'do not accept'.

**May 2022**

1	TREES
2	CUBISM
3	MARATHON
4	INDONESIA
5	CUNEIFORM
6	First woman to become a Chess GRANDMASTER
7	SILT
8	Roland GARROS
9	SURINAME
10	DR SEUSS / Theodor SEUSS Geisel
11	WHITEHALL
12	The BRONTË Sisters
13	Thomas HARDY
14	Rita MORENO
15	SHADOW
16	GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY ( VOL. 1)
17	EGGS BENEDICT
18	ALGORITHM
19	Tokyo OLYMPICS / OLYMPIC GAMES
20	LENINGRAD/ST PETERSBURG
21	BAGAN / PAGAN
22	PERSEPOLIS
23	SLEPT WITH HER [Acc: all alternative ways of expressing this]
24	UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
25	GUACAMOLE
26	BELUGA
27	MANDE
28	SIPADAN
29	WORDLE
30	QURAYSH / KORESH / KOREISH / KURAIISH [Acc: Koreshi, Qurayshi]
31	PINK FLOYD
32	KITSCH
33	Thomas Stearns "TS" ELIOT
34	Hans HOLBEIN The Younger
35	AWKWAFINA
36	BOUGAINVILLE
37	CHASING CARS
38	KYIV / KIEV
39	BEEFEATER(s)
40	KOMBUCHA
41	RAMEN WESTERN
42	(A) DIAMOND IS FOREVER
43	Richard BURTON (Elizabeth Taylor's husbands)
44	KUWAITI DINAR / KUWAIT DINAR
45	ENDURANCE
46	KURILE Islands / KURIL Islands
47	KINDLE
48	T CELL(s)
49	CADILLAC
50	GUATEMALA
51	THROAT SINGING

52	LASIK [DNA: LASEK - laser-assisted sub-epithelial keratectomy]
53	VOYAGER
54	JIHAD
55	FIRESIDE CHATS
56	ANNE FRANK
57	HARROGATE
58	MOLE
59	LONDON
60	PERISTALSIS
61	REEBOK
62	LA BOHÈME
63	MARCUS AURELIUS
64	JAGGED LITTLE PILL
65	THEIA
66	Joe FRAZIER
67	CALF
68	JAHANGIR KHAN
69	BATTLE ROYALE
70	AMMONIA
71	ERNEST RUTHERFORD
72	MTR/MRT
73	RAMAN Effect / RAMAN Scattering
74	Mount TAMBORO / Mount TAMBORA
75	BRISEIS
76	BENIN
77	The KILLING FIELDS
78	Sergei MAGNITSKY (The MAGNITSKY Act)
79	CARPACCIO
80	CORONA
81	Camille PAGLIA
82	BOCA JUNIORS
83	DIVERGENT / DIVERGING
84	WRESTLING
85	LEAGUE OF LEGENDS
86	GUZHENG
87	CLUE
88	PACHINKO
89	TICKET TO RIDE
90	HINDU KUSH
91	FUNGIBLE
92	AFRICA (By Toto)
93	Tony LEUNG
94	PICKLEBALL
95	ARCHIMEDES
96	ZIMBABWE
97	SISYPHUS
98	DURIAN / The Big DURIANS
99	BIBIMBAP
100	PITCHER Plant

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