

Quizzing 101

Entry-Level International Quiz For
Novice and Sage Quizzers

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ABOUT THE QUIZ

This quiz consists of 101 questions that have an international flavour and that are designed to help you learn the 'quiz syllabus' – the sorts of question areas that are covered regularly. You have 45 minutes to complete the paper.

Quizzing 101 is aimed squarely at newcomers and quiz players whose highest rank in any of our rankings is either 'Sage' or 'Novice'.

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Note: Last names are sufficient answers unless the question specifies that a first name is required. Also, this is a test of knowledge NOT spelling. Phonetically correct answers are fine.



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- 1 The Great Lakes of **which continent** include Lake Victoria, Lake Tanganyika and Lake Malawi?
- 2 In **which galaxy** is our Solar System?
- 3 "MR ADULT POND" is an anagram of **which former world leader's** name?
- 4 Meaning "thing to wear", the Kimono is traditional dress that originated in **which country**?
- 5 The MLB is a US organisation responsible for which **professional team sport**?
- 6 The Van Gogh Museum is located in **which European city**?
- 7 **Which planet** in our Solar System shares its name with the Roman God of War?
- 8 In 1959, **which archipelago** became the 50th state of the USA?
- 9 Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma are all deities in **which major world religion**?
- 10 What was the **first name** of Stalin, the ruler of the Soviet Union?
- 11 Dubbed the "Queen of All Media" and running her TV production company Harpo, **who** was North America's first black multi-billionaire?
- 12 Which 18th century **Saltzburg-born composer** was baptized with the forenames Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus?
- 13 Nairobi is the capital city of **which country**?
- 14 New Zealand is located in **which major ocean**?
- 15 **Which word** comes before "walk" in the name of a dance synonymous with Michael Jackson?
- 16 The Doctor, in "Doctor Who" is a Time Lord from **which planet**?
- 17 A Carpetbagger Steak is a steak stuffed with **what seafood**?
- 18 Designed by Henry Bacon, in **which US city** is the Lincoln Memorial located?
- 19 In **which Bavarian city** does Oktoberfest usually take place for 16-18 days each year?
- 20 Ana, Elsa and Olaf returned for the sequel of **which Disney feature film** in 2019?
- 21 With over a billion subscribers, **which video sharing service** by ByteDance has been banned by the government of India since June 2020 along with other Chinese apps in response to a border clash with China?
- 22 What **unit of speed** is equal to one nautical mile per hour?
- 23 Winning 11 Tony Awards and the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2016, **which stage musical** by Lin Manuel Miranda features songs called 'Aaron Burr, Sir' and 'Satisfied'?
- 24 Tobey Maguire, Andrew Garfield and Tom Holland have all played **which fictional superhero** on screen?
- 25 **Which US artist** released the surprise album 'folklore' in July 2020?
- 26 Originally built in 1599 near the River Thames in London, the Globe Theatre is associated with which **celebrated English playwright**?

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- 27 What is **100 quadrupled**?
- 28 El AL is the flag carrier airline of **which country**?
- 29 **Which salad vegetable** is a traditional ingredient in Tzatziki?
- 30 Tiger Woods is a professional sportsman playing in **which sport**?
- 31 CIA Officer Carrie Mathison (played by Clare Danes) is the lead character in **which US TV series**?
- 32 What was Valentina Tereshkova the **first woman to do**?
- 33 Ramses II was a celebrated ruler of **which ancient civilisation**?
- 34 World War 1 officially began in **which year**?
- 35 An international distress signal, **what** does dot-dot-dot dash-dash-dash dot-dot-dot spell out in Morse Code?
- 36 In a standard game of ten pin bowling, **how many pins** are on the back row?
- 37 According to Greek myth, Pegasus sprang from the body of **which of the Gorgons**?
- 38 To date, who has been the **only female prime minister** of India?
- 39 26 January 1788 is viewed as the date that **which modern day Oceanic country** was founded?
- 40 **Which city** is scheduled to host the 2022 Winter Olympic Games?
- 41 The Latin name of **which dinosaur** translates to "King of the Tyrant Lizards"?
- 42 Angela Merkel is the Chancellor of **which European country**?
- 43 On 10 June 2020, **which US motor racing organisation** banned the Confederate flag at all races and events?
- 44 The ads for **which US confectionery** feature six differently coloured "spokescandies"?
- 45 **Which western astrological sign** is represented by a lion?
- 46 The official country flag of Georgia is white, with crosses of what primary colour?
- 47 He played 15 seasons in the NBA, winning six championships with the Chicago Bulls; **whose biography** on the official NBA website states: "By acclamation, _____ is the greatest basketball player of all time."
- 48 "Contrology" was the original name of **which exercise system** that uses controlled movements and is still widely practiced today under the last name of its inventor?
- 49 **Which of the three stages** is the first in an Ironman Triathlon?
- 50 Work on the ground floor of which world famous **Italian white marble campanile** began on 14 August 1173?
- 51 Pound, Red Velvet and Victoria Sponge are all varieties of **which baked treat**?
- 52 A 2012 film starring Rihanna was loosely based on **which boardgame** that started as a pen and paper guessing game?
- 53 What is the **official language** of the skies, used in all aviation?

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- 54 **Which vessels** carry blood away from the heart to the rest of the human body?
- 55 **Who** was Emperor of the French from 1804 until 1814 and again briefly in 1815 during the Hundred Days War?
- 56 What is the **last name** of Germaine, author of 'The Female Eunuch'?
- 57 What is **5% of 200**?
- 58 **Which pseudoscience**, developed in Japan in 1922 by Mikao Usui, sees practitioners using a technique called palm healing or hands-on healing through which a universal energy is said to be transferred through the palms in order to encourage emotional or physical healing?
- 59 Using the pseudonym Currer Bell, **whose** first published novel was 'Jane Eyre' (1847)?
- 60 The graphic novel, 'The Walking Dead', tells the story of an apocalypse featuring **which undead fictional creatures**?
- 61 **Which hard grey transition metal** is represented by the chemical symbol Cr and is the main additive in stainless steel, giving it anti-corrosive properties?
- 62 **Which US magazine** is famous for its 'Person of the Year' editions?
- 63 Complete the title of the popular John Green book, 'The Fault in our...' **what**?
- 64 **Which composer** wrote 'Aida'?
- 65 The Edinburgh Evening News is a newspaper based in **which country of the UK**?
- 66 The project that produced the first nuclear weapons was named for **which borough of New York City**?
- 67 Roland Garros is a tennis open tournament held in which **European country**?
- 68 **Which four-letter word** meaning "to move very quickly", is also the name of a popular video conferencing app?
- 69 The Sargasso Sea is a sea in which of the **world's major oceans**?
- 70 The third-most abundant element in the universe by mass, **which element** got its name from the Greek for "acid producer" because Lavoisier, who named it, mistakenly believed it to be a constituent of all acids?
- 71 **Which country** has a Mediterranean shore and has land borders with Libya and Algeria?
- 72 **Which unit** was originally defined in 1795 as the mass of one litre of water?
- 73 Former Croatian tennis star, Goran Ivanišević, has been coaching **which Serbian player** since 2019?
- 74 Which line of latitude divides the northern and southern hemispheres of the Earth?
- 75 In physics, **what "T"** is the name for rotational force, and is measured in Newton metres?
- 76 In total, **how many** permanent teeth does an adult human being typically have?
- 77 Hayao Miyazaki won the Best Animated Feature Academy Award in 2003 for **which film** that was animated by Studio Ghibli?
- 78 -273.15 Celsius is Absolute Zero, or 0 K as measured on **which temperature scale**?

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- 79 Cusco was the capital city of **which indigenous civilisation** that existed in ancient Peru until the Spanish conquest?
- 80 Which **member of the British Royal Family** launched 'The Invictus Games' veterans' sporting competition?
- 81 The two disciplines in Olympic canoeing are slalom and **which other**?
- 82 Due for launch in 2020, which is the most recent PlayStation console?
- 83 The football club commonly known as Benfica is based in **which European capital city**?
- 84 Which are the **only birds** that can fly backwards over any distance?
- 85 The Bánh mì sandwich originated in the cuisine of **which Southeast Asian country**?
- 86 **What year** of the 1980s did the Berlin Wall come down?
- 87 Winter sport 'Acroski' is a mixture of Scombines skiing with **which classical dance style**?
- 88 Junko Tabei was the first woman to successfully reach the summit of **which famous mountain**?
- 89 Which planet in our Solar System is **second from the Sun**?
- 90 Confectionery company Nestlé is headquartered in **which landlocked country**?
- 91 What of the world's seven continents is the **largest by landmass**?
- 92 The Murray River is the longest river in Australia and it forms a large part of the border between Victoria and **which other state**?
- 93 [image] **Which famous sportsman** is this?
- 94 [image] What is the **name of this quadrilateral**?
- 95 [image] **Which Marvel superhero** owns this shield?
- 96 [image] What is the **name** of this famous fictional spaceship?
- 97 [image] In **which country** will you find this famous landmark?
- 98 [image] Which **European city** is this?
- 99 [image] The members of **which band** are pictured on a zebra crossing on their 1969 'Abbey Road' album?
- 100 [image] **Named for the river and surrounding land, which bronze age civilisation** was located in this region of the Indian subcontinent?
- 101 [image] **Which lobe** of the human brain is highlighted in this image?

Thank you for playing!

We hope to see you at a quiz very soon :D

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1	AFRICA
2	MILKY WAY
3	DONALD TRUMP
4	JAPAN
5	BASEBALL
6	AMSTERDAM
7	MARS
8	HAWAII
9	HINDUISM
10	JOSEPH / IOSEB
11	OPRAH Winfrey
12	MOZART
13	KENYA
14	PACIFIC
15	MOON (Moonwalk)
16	GALLIFREY
17	OYSTERS
18	WASHINGTON, DC
19	MUNICH / MÜNCHEN
20	FROZEN (II)
21	TIKTOK / DOUYIN
22	KNOT
23	HAMILTON
24	SPIDER-MAN
25	Taylor SWIFT
26	William SHAKESPEARE
27	400
28	ISRAEL
29	CUCUMBER
30	GOLF
31	HOMELAND
32	Go Into SPACE (Acc: all reasonable answers)
33	Ancient EGYPT / Ancient EGYPTIANS
34	1914
35	SOS
36	FOUR
37	MEDUSA
38	Indira GANDHI
39	AUSTRALIA
40	BEIJING
41	TYRANNOSAURUS REX / T-REX
42	GERMANY
43	NASCAR
44	M&Ms
45	LEO
46	RED
47	MICHAEL JORDAN
48	PILATES

49	SWIMMING
50	Leaning TOWER OF PISA
51	CAKE
52	BATTLESHIP
53	Aviation ENGLISH
54	ARTERIES
55	NAPOLEON I / NAPOLEON BONAPARTE
56	GREER
57	10
58	REIKI
59	CHARLOTTE BRONTË
60	ZOMBIES
61	CHROMIUM
62	TIME Magazine
63	STARS
64	Giuseppe VERDI
65	SCOTLAND
66	MANHATTAN Project
67	FRANCE
68	ZOOM
69	North ATLANTIC
70	OXYGEN
71	TUNISIA
72	KILOgram
73	Novak DJOKOVIC
74	EQUATOR / Zero degrees
75	TORQUE
76	32
77	SPIRITED AWAY
78	KELVIN
79	INCA / INCAS / INCAN
80	Prince HARRY/Prince HENRY/Duke of SUSSEX
81	SPRINT
82	5/PSS
83	LISBON
84	HUMMINGBIRDS
85	VIETNAM
86	1989
87	BALLET
88	Mount EVEREST
89	VENUS
90	SWITZERLAND
91	ASIA
92	NEW SOUTH WALES
93	Muhammad ALI (Acc: Cassius Clay/Cassius X)
94	TRAPEZIUM / TRAPEZOID
95	CAPTAIN AMERICA
96	MILLENNIUM FALCON
97	RUSSIA
98	PARIS
99	The BEATLES
100	INDUS VALLEY Civilisation
101	TEMPORAL Lobe