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Trivia / General Knowledge 100 Question Quiz

QUESTIONS

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63	Who was the editor of <i>The Daily Planet</i> ?
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3	Name the four players in the 2010/11 English Ashes team who were born in South Africa.	Andrew Strauss Jonathan Trott Matthew Prior Kevin Pietersen
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5	In the poem which begins ' <i>Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house...</i> which is the only one of Santa's nine reindeer NOT to rate a mention?	Rudolf (There were only 8 until the popular song <i>Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer</i>)
6	What do Roulette wheels have in Las Vegas that they don't have in Monte Carlo?	an extra zero
7	What number is represented by the Roman Numeral MCLV?	1155
8	What name is given to a ring-shaped coral reef surrounding a lagoon?	Atoll
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14	Which Andrew Lloyd Weber musical contains the song <i>Memory</i> ?	<i>Cats</i>
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19	<i>Oranges and lemons say the bells of St Clement's.</i> <i>You owe me five farthings say the bells of St Martin's.</i> <i>When will you pay me? say the bells at Old Bailey.</i> <i>When I grow rich, Say the bells at: Where?</i>	Shoreditch
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22	Which US state has the capital of Lincoln?	Nebraska

23	What does England's Prince William have in common with Ronald Reagan, George Bush Senior and Bill Clinton, Kermit the Frog and polar bears?	All Left-handed
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38	Who said: "A woman drove me to drink, and I never had the courtesy to thank her."? A. Groucho Marx B. W.C. Fields C. Dean Martin	B. WC Fields
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43	What are the three liquid ingredients of a tequila sunrise cocktail?	Tequila, Grenadine orange juice
44	True or False? In Miami, Florida, it is illegal to skateboard in a police station.	true
45	Another True or False? It is illegal to place a stamp of the Queen upside down on a letter.	false
46	Yet another True or False? It is illegal to stand within 100 yards of the Queen without wearing socks.	False: Such laws WERE created during the reign of Henry VIII but were repealed by James I

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56	In which war were battles fought at Mt Tumbledown, Mt Harriet and Goose Green?	The Falklands war
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61	Which two versions of "Mary's Boy Child" have been hits in Australia?	Harry Belafonte's Boney M's
62	Who was the cartoon uncle of Morty and Ferdy?	Mickey Mouse
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71	The TV crime series <i>Lewis</i> , starring Kevin Whatley is a spin-off from which earlier series?	<i>Inspector Morse</i>
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74	In formal wedding reception protocol a. Who toasts the bridesmaids? b. Should this toast be the first, second or last toast?	a. the groom b. last
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80	In what century were the first commercial Christmas cards sold?	19 th / 1800s
81	What 1978 film had the tagline: " <i>Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water...</i> "?	<i>Jaws II</i>
82	In which profession is there a job title of Tipstaff?	Legal / The Law
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87	What East Timor's major official language?	Portuguese
88	Who was the oldest Spice Girl in the original line-up?	Geri Haliwell

89	What does a pedometer measure?	Number of Footsteps
90	Which product was advertised on Australian TV using the line " <i>I'm Still Washing It – he's still wearing it</i> "	Softly (wool detergent)
91	Who won the Best Actress Oscar in 2010 for her role in which film, released in 2009?	Sandra Bullock <i>The Blind Side</i>
92	Which state is coterminous with Western Australia?	South Australia (<i>Coterminus means sharing a border</i>)
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94	Who wrote the Monkees hit <i>I'm a Believer</i> ?	Neil Diamond
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