



Infotex Christmas Quiz 2024

ROUND 1 - IN THE NEWS

1. Which computer game, invented by Alexey Pajitnov in 1985, was finally beaten by a 13 year old in January?
2. What is the name of the 16 year-old prodigy who made it to the final of the World Darts Championship?
3. Gladiators is back on TV but which of these is NOT the name of a new Gladiator:
 - a. Diamond
 - b. Fury
 - c. Jaguar
 - d. Sabre
4. In February Willy's Chocolate Experience hit the headlines for all the wrong reasons. In which city did it take place?
5. Also in February, Transport for London announced the new names for six overground train lines. Which of the following is NOT one of the new names:
 - a. Liberty
 - b. Mildmay
 - c. Ormond
 - d. Weaver
6. The RNLI celebrated 200 years in March. What does RNLI stand for?
7. Lenny Henry hosted his last Red Nose Day. Who did he co-found Comic Relief with in 1985?
8. Comedian Ed Gamble was forced to remove which food item from his tour poster, to comply with TfL rules on junk food advertising?



ROUND 2 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the name of the new Wallace & Gromit film, being broadcast on Christmas Day?
2. Which multi-time snooker world champion DJ's under the moniker Thunder Muscle ?
3. The modern pentathlon is removing the horse riding element from the event. But which sport is replacing it?
 - a. Obstacle course racing
 - b. Rock climbing
 - c. An undisclosed e-sport
 - d. Padel
4. Which city would you be in if you were standing on the Spanish steps?
5. Which mode of transportation was Queen's Breakthru video filmed on?
6. Which British film director directed the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics?
7. The term 'monkey' is slang for how much money?
8. The tragus is located on which part of the human body?



ROUND 3 - IN THE NEWS

1. Why were Dali and Francis Scott Key in the news in March?
2. What is the name of Manchester's newest indoor arena, which was beset by opening delays?
3. Whose book, titled "Ten Years to Save the West", sold only 2,200 copies in its first week in April?
4. Thorpe Park opened the UK's tallest and fastest roller coaster in May. What is it called?
5. The French post office issued a stamp to celebrate the baguette. What was its stand out feature
 - a. In the shape of a baguette and 10cm long
 - b. Scratch and sniff that smells of bread
 - c. Textured like a baguette crust
 - d. The packaging was edible, with the taste of a bread
6. June saw the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. What was the codename for the invasion of Normandy?
7. Which actor played guitar with Coldplay during their headline Glastonbury set?
8. Why was Thomas Matthew Crooks in the news in July?



ROUND 4 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Which mode of transport's first passengers were a sheep, a duck, and a rooster?
2. Cl is the chemical symbol for which element?
3. Who recorded the 1976 album Songs in the Key of Life?
4. Which sea is between Poland and Sweden?
5. What type of puzzle first appeared in the New York World newspaper on December 21, 1913?
6. Where is the longest pleasure pier in the World?
7. The first Now That's What I Call Music album was released in November 1983. Which one of the following did not appear on it:
 - a. You Can't Hurry Love - Phil Collins
 - b. Red Red Wine - UB40
 - c. Temptation - Heaven 17
 - d. Livin' On a Prayer - Bon Jovi
8. Which film contains the quote "On Wednesdays we wear pink"?



ROUND 5 - IN THE NEWS

1. What was the name of the antivirus software that made millions of computers unusable in July?
2. Andy Murray played his last professional tennis match at Paris 2024. How many times did he win a Wimbledon singles title?
3. Australian breakdancer RayGun's moves were heavily criticised following her Olympic performance. But what is her real name?
4. The Gallagher brothers announced a new tour for 2025. Which Oasis single went head to head with Blur's Country House for the number 1 spot in 1995?
5. Which rock star was praised in September for talking a woman off a bridge?
 - a. John Bonham
 - b. John Fogerty
 - c. John Paul Jones
 - d. Jon Bon Jovi
6. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May finished their long running collaborative partnership with the final episode of The Grand Tour in September. Which of the trio was not originally part of the rebooted Top Gear in 2002?
7. Talking of cars, which northern European nation became the first country where electric cars outnumber petrol vehicles?
8. What was the name of Boris Johnson's book that was released in October?



A Partridge in a Pear Tree

What is the name of the Alan Partridge film?

Two Turtle Doves

Alphabetically what are the names of the first 2 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?

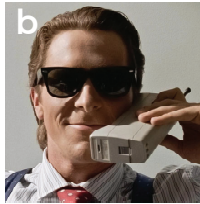
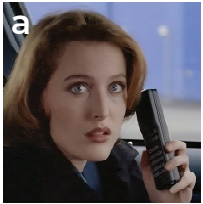
Three French Hens

Unscrambled these anagrams of French poultry dishes

- a. GALA UNCORKED
- b. ART LOON
- c. ACE SERIFS

Four Calling Birds

Who are these actors on the phone?



Five Gold Rings

What are the colours of the five rings on the Olympic flag?

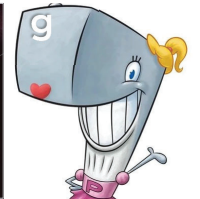
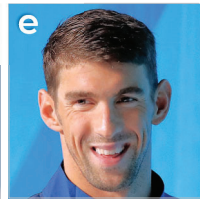
Six Geese a-Laying

In what language do the following words translate to Egg?

- a. œuf
- b. uovo
- c. ei
- d. muna
- e. wy
- f. huevo

Seven Swans a-Swimming

Names these seven famous swimmers



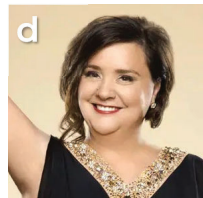
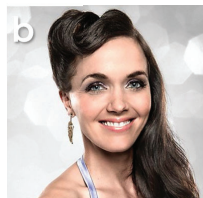
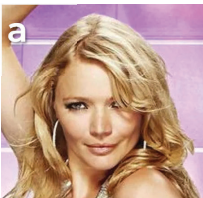
~~Eight~~ Four Maids a-Milking

The milk from which animals are used to make the following four cheeses?

- a. Pule (Serbia)
- b. Mozzarella (Italy)
- c. Roquefort (France)
- d. Danish Blue (Denmark)

~~Nine~~ Four Ladies Dancing

Name these four Strictly contestants



~~Ten~~ Four Lords a-Leaping

Name these 4 famous Lords

- a. Main antagonist in Shrek
- b. President of World Athletics
- c. Former MP who went to prison for perjury in 2001
- d. Led the charge of the Light Brigade in 1854

~~Eleven~~ Four Pipers Piping

Identify these four instruments with the vowels removed

- a. HRMNC
- b. CRNGLS
- c. B
- d. CRN

~~Twelve~~ Four Drummers Drumming

Name the groups most associated with these four drummers

- a. KEITH MOON
- b. HARRY JUDD
- c. STEWART COPELAND
- d. TRAVIS BARKER