

52 tricky pub quiz questions to test your friends and family!

[2020 Ready Made Pub Quizzes General Knowledge Quiz of the Year](#)
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Here are fifty-two of our favourite pub quiz questions we have written and published in the first half of 2020! What a year it has been.

We have questions on Science, History, Sport, Music, Film and more. There's questions for players of all ages!

The following quiz questions and answers are all taken from quizzes available **for free** elsewhere on the site, so please dig into [the archives](#) to find more for your next big quiz night.

If you're playing along on your own, we'll provide the questions without answers below. All answers are supplied with questions lower down the page:

Questions:

- 1)** On a British Ordnance Survey map, a white 'V' inside a solid blue square represents which type of facility?

- 2)** Take That teamed up with which 1960s Scottish singer on 'Relight My Fire' in 1993?

- 3)** Which comedian, one half of a well known duo, made his Emmerdale debut as 'Derek' in September 2019?

- 4)** The Spanish Civil War of 1936 ended in which year?

- 5)** Which boxer was known as the 'Louisville Lip'?

- 6)** The construction of which iconic Californian structure began January 1933?

- 7)** 'Wannabe' was a 1996 hit for which British girl band?

- 8)** Which politician served as Mayor of London between 2008 and 2016?
- 9)** Which US President gave the Gettysburg Address in 1863?
- 10)** Which F Scott Fitzgerald novel begins: *'In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since'*?
- 11)** Henry E. Steinway was a German-American businessman who founded a company famed for producing which type of musical instrument?
- 12)** Which American rock band released a cover of Harry Chapin's 'Cat's in the Cradle' in 1993?
- 13)** Who is the Roman god of agriculture?
- 14)** Mark Calloway is the real name of which legendary WWE wrestler? a) Hulk Hogan b) The Undertaker c) Ultimate Warrior
- 15)** 'Bacon Sordine' is an anagram of which 1997 Johnny Depp film?
- 16)** Which pair of pop giants teamed up to release 'Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me' in 1991?
- 17)** Which British actor plays Lord Grantham in television's Downton Abbey?
- 18)** Both Sir Edward Elgar and Adam Smith have featured on which British banknote?
- 19)** Australian Toni Watson is best known as which artist who broke through with 'Dance Monkey'?
- 20)** Based on the novel by Jack London, Harrison Ford attempts to survive the frozen Yukon in which 2020 film?
- 21)** Full of twists and turns, which Harlan Coben Netflix drama features a mysterious woman who
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brings chaos to all she meets?

22) Which Israeli footballer was the first player to score Premier League, Champions League and FA Cup hat tricks?

23) Complete the title of this 1996 UK single chart hit from rapper Mark Morrisson - 'Return of the ...'?

24) In a 1966 interview with a London Newspaper, which musician said that his band was "more popular than Jesus now"?

25) True or false, The Bahamas is made up of over 700 islands?

26) As of 2020, who is the only Kenyan to play football in the Premier League?

27) Which 1986 film sees a robot called "Number 5" escape from a secret research centre?

28) "What A Man Gotta Do" is a January 2020 single from which American group?

29) What is the name for the parallel universe experienced in the Netflix series Stranger Things?

30) Marble is a common name for which chemical compound?

31) Which US President won a Nobel Peace Prize in 2009?

32) Which novel by Margaret Mitchell won the Pulitzer prize for fiction in May 1937?

33) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin and Geena Davis starred in which bizarre classic directed by Tim Burton?

34) Born Lee Gordon McKillop, which British comedian appears on the BBC's 'Would I Lie to You' and 'Not Going Out'?

35) Which is the most northernly capital city in Europe?

36) In the USA this vegetable is known as Zucchini but what is called what in the UK?

- 37)** What type of pastry is used to make profiteroles?
- 38)** 'Divinely Uninspired to a Hellish Extent' is the debut album of which Scottish singer-songwriter?
- 39)** Longacre Square in Midtown Manhattan changed its name in 1904 to what?
- 40)** Eimear Quinn won the 1996 Eurovision Song Contest representing which country?
- 41)** Which Dutch striker finished as top scorer in the Premier League in 1999 and 2001?
- 42)** In which 1995 film does farmer Arthur Hoggett say "That'll do, pig. That'll do."?
- 43)** As of 2020, who is the only Brazilian to have managed in the English Premier League?
- 44)** True or false; boxing heavyweight world champion Tyson Fury was born and raised in Manchester.
- 45)** Anne Hathaway sang 'I Dreamed a Dream' in the film version of which musical?
- 46)** Which Labour MP served as Leader of the Opposition between September 2010 and May 2015?
- 47)** Ocular Coloboma is a condition affecting which organs?
- 48)** The UK sitcom 'Gavin & Stacey' was written by Ruth Jones and which other comedian?
- 49)** 'Heart of Darkness' is an 1899 novel by which British author?
- 50)** In which century did Charlotte Brontë write 'Jane Eyre'?

51) The 2008 record Dig Out Your Soul was the seventh and to date final studio album from which English rock band?

52) What was officially opened to the public in May 1889 at the Universal Exposition in Paris?

Answers:

1) On a British Ordnance Survey map, a white 'V' inside a solid blue square represents which type of facility?

Visitors Centre

2) Take That teamed up with which 1960s Scottish singer on 'Relight My Fire' in 1993?

Lulu

3) Which comedian, one half of a well known duo, made his Emmerdale debut as 'Derek' in September 2019?

Tommy Cannon (of Cannon & Ball)

4) The Spanish Civil War of 1936 ended in which year?

1939

5) Which boxer was known as the 'Louisville Lip'?

Muhammed Ali

6) The construction of which iconic Californian structure began January 1933?

Golden Gate Bridge

7) 'Wannabe' was a 1996 hit for which British girl band?

Spice Girls

8) Which politician served as Mayor of London between 2008 and 2016?

Boris Johnson

9) Which US President gave the Gettysburg Address in 1863?

Abraham Lincoln

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The Great Gatsby

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Piano

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Ugly Kid Joe

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Saturn

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Donnie Brasco

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George Michael & Elton John

17) Which British actor plays Lord Grantham in television's Downton Abbey?

Hugh Bonneville

18) Both Sir Edward Elgar and Adam Smith have featured on which British banknote?

£20

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Tones & I

20) Based on the novel by Jack London, Harrison Ford attempts to survive the frozen Yukon in which 2020 film?

Call of the Wild

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The Stranger

22) Which Israeli footballer was the first player to score Premier League, Champions League and FA Cup hat tricks?

Yossi Benayoun

23) Complete the title of this 1996 UK single chart hit from rapper Mark Morrison; 'Return of the ...'?

Mack

24) In a 1966 interview with a London Newspaper, which musician said that his band was "more popular than Jesus now"?

John Lennon

25) True or false, The Bahamas is made up of over 700 islands?

True

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Victor Wanyama

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Short Circuit

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Jonas Brothers

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The Upside Down

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Calcium carbonate

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Barack Obama

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Gone With the Wind

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Beetlejuice

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Lee Mack

35) Which is the most northernly capital city in Europe?

Reykjavik

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Courgette

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Choux

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Lewis Capaldi

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Times Square

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Republic of Ireland

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Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink

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Babe

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Luiz Felipe Scolari

44) True or false; boxing heavyweight world champion Tyson Fury was born and raised in Manchester.

True

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Les Miserables

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Ed Miliband

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Eyes

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James Corden

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Joseph Conrad

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19th Century

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Oasis

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Eiffel Tower

