

## Quiz of the Year 2020 (Round 4)

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### Questions:

- 1) In March the country of North Macedonia joined Nato taking the member countries to a total of how many? a) 10 b) 20 c) 30
  
- 2) In April, Netflix began showing the 4th series of 'The Last Kingdom' based on the writings of which author of historical literature?
  
- 3) Defined as 'the imposition of stringent restrictions on travel, social interactions, and access to public spaces' what word is Collins Dictionary word of the year?
  
- 4) It was announced in October that which airline, that went into administration in March, had been bought out and would begin flying again next year?
  
- 5) Rio Tinto the mining corporation blew up the historically significant 46000 year old Juukan Gorge caves and although they had previous permission to mine in that area they later apologised to the indigenous people who had once lived there, but in which country?
  
- 6) Who returned for their second series as the thirteenth Doctor Who in January 2020?
  
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**Lockdown**

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**Flybe**

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**Australia**

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**Jodie Whittaker**

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**Hilary Mantel**

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**Shirley Bassey**

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**The Queen's Gambit**

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**The Ickabog**