

Quiz of the Year 2022

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Pub Quiz HQ's Great Big Quiz of 2022 has landed!

Each week, this quiz will be extended with 2022 quiz rounds, with categories including television, sport, movies and more.

Questions:

Television:

- 1) Back in February, disguised as a Panda, which Australian was unveiled as the winner of the third series of The Masked Singer?
- 2) Which long running medical drama aired its final episode in March 2022, after 23 years on our screens?
- 3) In April, an evening's episode of Eastenders was dedicated to actress June Brown following her death the previous day. Which character did June Brown play in the series?
- 4) True or false; though not yet in law, in April 2022, a proposed update to the Highway Code will allow drivers of self-driving cars to watch television on inbuilt screens?
- 5) In May 2022, which actress became the first celebrity to sign a CBeebies bedtime story to mark Deaf Awareness Week?
- 6) July 2022 saw the final episode air of which once popular soap opera, 37 years after it first aired in the UK?
- 7) In October, on which quiz show did Tom Stevenson, a student at the University of Worcester, achieve a double record, becoming the first person to progress through 120 rounds of the game without a single loss?
- 8) Also in October, which British royal appeared on an episode of The Repair Shop?

Gone but not Forgotten:

9) American film director and writer who died in January. He directed the films 'The Last Picture Show', 'What's Up Doc' and 'Paper Moon'.

10) One of the greatest comedy writers of his generation. He wrote for all the comedy greats of the 70s and 80s including Les Dawson, Morecambe and Wise, Jasper Carrot amongst dozens of others.

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14) Member of the boy band The Wanted who sadly passed away, aged only 32, in March

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16) Canadian musician known for 'Indiana Wants Me' and 'There's a Ghost in My House'

Sport

17) England Women won the UEFA Women's Euro in July 2022 beating Germany 2-1 in extra time. Who scored the winning goal for England?

18) Who did Ronnie O'Sullivan beat in the final of the 2022 World Snooker Championship in Sheffield?

19) In which sport did Eve Muirhead lead her team to gold in the 2022 Winter Olympics?

20) In Formula1 which Spanish driver won the British Grand Prix?

21) The 2022 Rugby Union Six Nations Championship took place in Feb/Mar and was eventually won by which country?

22) Who beat Liverpool in the UEFA Champions League Final?

23) Who did Novak Djokovic beat in the men's final at Wimbledon?

24) In May, Alex Yee won the men's World Championship and Georgia Taylor-Brown the women's, in which sport?

Film

25) Who stars in the 2022 film Black Adam

26) Which is the highest grossing film of 2022?

27) Which Western film starring Benedict Cumberbatch won the Golden Globe for Best Drama Motion Picture?

28) Starring Kenneth Branagh which film won the award for Outstanding British Film at this years BAFTA

29) Also at the BAFTAs which actor won the award for Best Actor in a Leading Role for portrayal of Richard Williams in the film King Richard?

30) Diana: The Musical was voted Worst Film and LeBro James the worst actor in which irreverent film awards in March?

31) At the Oscars Jane Campion won the Best Director award for which film?

32) For which film did Billie Eilish and her brother Finneas O'Connell win the Best Original Song award at the 94th Academy Awards held in March?

Notable Events

- 33) In January the first successful human heart transplant using a donor heart from which type of animal took place?
- 34) Researchers in the Antarctic announced that they had found the previously undiscovered wreck of which ship used by Eanest Shackleton in his expedition in 1915?
- 35) The Eurovision Song Contest was held in which city?
- 36) Which club beat Liverpool to win the UEFA Champions League final?
- 37) Which two teams contested the final of the UEFA Women's Euro 2022?
- 38) In July the Prime Minister of which major country was assassinated whilst giving a public speech?
- 39) Following the state funeral of Elizabeth II held at Westminster Abbey, she was laid to rest in which location?
- 40) It was announced that the world population had risen to what? a) 8 billion b) 9 billion c) 10 billion

Politics

- 41) Members of which group staged a protest by glueing themselves together around the Speaker's chair in the House of Commons
- 42) Which MP and Chairman of the 1922 Committee is responsible for the timetable for the election of the Tory Leadership
- 43) In July Michelle Donelan resigned after only 36 hours as Secretary of State of which department?
- 44) Why was Conservative MP Neil Parish forced to resign in April?
- 45) Which Act of 2011 was repealed thus allowing the Prime Minister to ask the monarch to dissolve parliament and call an early election?

46) In February a by-election was held in Southend West. What was the name of the MP who was murdered thereby triggering the by-election

47) In February the government published a white paper which set out its strategy for reducing the gap between rich and poor across parts of the country. What did this strategy become known as?

48) What is the name of the Civil Servant who was tasked with investigating and reporting on the many breaches of covid regulations in Downing Street and whose report ultimately had a hand in Boris Johnson's downfall

Answers:

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Natalie Imbruglia

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Holby City

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Dot Cotton

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Rose Ayling-Ellis

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Neighbours

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Countdown

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King Charles III

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Judd Trump

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Curling

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Carlos Sainz Jr

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Triathlon

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Top Gun: Maverick

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The Power of the Dog

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Will Smith

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Golden Raspberry Awards (Razzies)

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No Time to Die

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Japan

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King George VI Memorial Chapel, Windsor Castle

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Extinction Rebellion

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Sir Graham Brady

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Education

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He was reported for, and admitted, watching pornography whilst in the House of Commons

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Fixed Term Parliament Act 2011

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Sue Gray

