

General Knowledge Quiz (Round 363)

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Questions:

- 1) Which director, known for his dark and stylistic visuals, directed "Edward Scissorhands" and "Corpse Bride"?
- 2) Which British author wrote the historical novel "Wolf Hall", focusing on the rise of Thomas Cromwell?
a) Hilary Mantel b) Julian Barnes c) Ian McEwan
- 3) The Kinks, a seminal British rock band, had a hit song that commented on the English class system called "Dedicated Follower of..." what?
- 4) "Black Mirror", a dystopian anthology series, was created by which British writer and presenter?
a) Stephen Fry b) Richard Ayoade c) Charlie Brooker
- 5) Which British TV series, set in Birmingham post-World War I, focuses on the criminal Shelby family?
- 6) Which influential 1980s alternative rock band had albums such as "Disintegration" and "Seventeen Seconds"?
- 7) Which satirical puppet show, aired during the 1980s and 1990s, lampooned politicians, celebrities, and royalty?
- 8) Which Scottish band, known for hits like "Don't You (Forget About Me)" and "Alive and Kicking", was prominent in the 1980s music scene?
- 9) "Red Dwarf", a British sci-fi sitcom, featured a hologram named what?
- 10) The Cutty Sark, a historic ship, is located in which London district, known for its maritime history?

Answers:

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Answer: Tim Burton

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Answer: a) Hilary Mantel

3) The Kinks, a seminal British rock band, had a hit song that commented on the English class system called "Dedicated Follower of..." what?

Answer: Fashion.

4) "Black Mirror", a dystopian anthology series, was created by which British writer and presenter?

a) Stephen Fry b) Richard Ayoade c) Charlie Brooker

Answer: c) Charlie Brooker

5) Which British TV series, set in Birmingham post-World War I, focuses on the criminal Shelby family?

Answer: Peaky Blinders.

6) Which influential 1980s alternative rock band had albums such as "Disintegration" and "Seventeen Seconds"?

Answer: The Cure.

7) Which satirical puppet show, aired during the 1980s and 1990s, lampooned politicians, celebrities, and royalty?

Answer: Spitting Image.

8) Which Scottish band, known for hits like "Don't You (Forget About Me)" and "Alive and Kicking", was prominent in the 1980s music scene?

Answer: Simple Minds.

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Answer: Rimmer (or Arnold Rimmer).

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Answer: Greenwich.