# General Knowledge Quiz (Round 366)

2023 General Knowledge

# **Questions:**

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a) Christopher Eccleston b) David Tennant c) Matt Smith

3) Which iconic British music venue, located in London, has hosted the Proms classical music festival every summer since 1941?

4) Which 2000 British film, directed by Guy Ritchie, involves two intertwined plots and features an ensemble cast including Jason Statham and Brad Pitt?

5) The "Merseybeat" sound is closely associated with which British city in the 1960s?

a) Manchester b) Birmingham c) Liverpool

6) "Fawlty Towers", a British sitcom set in a fictional hotel, starred which member of Monty Python?

7) Which controversial British artist is known for works such as a shark preserved in formaldehyde titled "The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living"?

8) Which British band, fronted by Robert Smith, released the hit songs "Friday I'm in Love" and "Lovesong"?

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10) Which British actress starred in the films "Sense and Sensibility", "Love Actually", and won an

Oscar for her role in "The Reader"?

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#### John Cleese.

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#### Damien Hirst.

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# Terry Pratchett.

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# Kate Winslet.