

## General Knowledge Quiz (Round 367)

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Happy New Year to all you quizzers out there. We're starting off our new season with a General Knowledge round. Hope you have a great year.

### Questions:

- 1) Which US rock band, formed in 1976, is known for hits like "Rock Lobster" and "Love Shack"?
- 2) The classic British sitcom "Only Fools and Horses" is set in which part of London?  
a) Brixton b) Peckham c) Camden
- 3) Which British playwright wrote the controversial drama "Blasted" in 1995, receiving both acclaim and criticism for its explicit content?
- 4) The 2008 film "In Bruges" stars Colin Farrell and which other Irish actor?
- 5) Which actor is known for his portrayal of Gollum in the "Lord of the Rings" film trilogy?  
a) Ian McKellen b) Martin Freeman c) Andy Serkis
- 6) "Life on Mars" and its sequel "Ashes to Ashes" are British TV series that combine police procedural with which other genre?
- 7) Who is the British singer-songwriter behind hits such as "Shape of You" and "Thinking Out Loud"?
- 8) "The Office", a mockumentary sitcom that depicts the everyday lives of office employees, was co-created by Ricky Gervais and whom?  
a) Stephen Merchant b) Karl Pilkington c) Steve Coogan
- 9) The Kray Twins, notorious British gangsters, operated primarily during which decade?

10) "Bandersnatch" is an interactive film that is part of which British TV series anthology?

**Answers:**

1) Which US rock band, formed in 1976, is known for hits like "Rock Lobster" and "Love Shack"?

Answer: The B-52's

2) The classic British sitcom "Only Fools and Horses" is set in which part of London?

a) Brixton b) Peckham c) Camden

Answer: b) Peckham.

3) Which British playwright wrote the controversial drama "Blasted" in 1995, receiving both acclaim and criticism for its explicit content?

Answer: Sarah Kane.

4) The 2008 film "In Bruges" stars Colin Farrell and which other Irish actor?

Answer: Brendan Gleeson.

5) Which actor is known for his portrayal of Gollum in the "Lord of the Rings" film trilogy?

a) Ian McKellen b) Martin Freeman c) Andy Serkis

Answer: c) Andy Serkis.

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Answer: Science fiction.

7) Who is the British singer-songwriter behind hits such as "Shape of You" and "Thinking Out Loud"?

Answer: Ed Sheeran.

8) "The Office", a mockumentary sitcom that depicts the everyday lives of office employees, was co-created by Ricky Gervais and whom?

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Answer: a) Stephen Merchant.

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Answer: 1960s.

10) "Bandersnatch" is an interactive film that is part of which British TV series anthology?

Answer: Black Mirror.