## **General Knowledge Quiz (Round 369)**

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3) Which British actress starred in the films "The Queen" and "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie", winning Academy Awards for both roles?
4) The classic children's television series featuring a bear from Peru is titled what?
5) Which English city is known as the birthplace of The Beatles? a) Manchester b) Birmingham c) Liverpool
6) Which English author penned the dystopian novel "Brave New World"?
7) The historical TV drama "Poldark" is set in which British county?
8) Which British fashion icon is the former editor-in-chief of "Vogue" UK and the current European editor-at-large for the American "Vogue"?
a) Anna Wintour b) Kate Moss c) Hamish Bowles
9) Which British radio station, founded in 1967, primarily targets the 15-29 age group and has played a major role in promoting new music in the UK?
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## **Answers:**

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Answer: John le Carré.

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Answer: b) J.B. Priestley.

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Answer: Maggie Smith.

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Answer: Paddington Bear.

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Answer: c) Liverpool.

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Answer: Aldous Huxley.

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Answer: Cornwall

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Answer: Alan Rickman