

1. 19th Century Art

Q1	What was the name of Vincent Van Gogh's art dealer younger brother, who supported him financially, with the two keeping up a long correspondence by letter? He died at the age of 33, six months after Vincent died at the age of 37.	THEO / THEODORUS
Q2	Which painter is regarded as the founder of the Hudson River School? <i>The Oxbow</i> showing a bend on the Connecticut River is one of his best known works and is on display at the Met in New York.	Thomas COLE
Q3	One of the most famous works of the French realist artist Gustave Courbet was <i>A Burial at</i> _____. What word fills in the blank? It is the name of the town where he was born.	ORNANS

2. 20th Century Literature

Q1	Which novel by Thomas Mann was inspired in part by his visits to his wife during her treatment in the sanatorium at Davos in 1912?	The MAGIC MOUNTAIN / Der ZAUBERBERG
Q2	"Judging whether life is or is not worth living amounts to answering the fundamental question of philosophy." Which French thinker makes that statement in the 1942 work <i>The Myth Of Sisyphus</i> ?	Albert CAMUS
Q3	Kate Croy and Merton Densher, a penniless couple from London, plot to make money off a visiting American heiress, Milly Theale, who is stricken with a serious disease. Which 1902 novel by an American author is this?	The WINGS OF A DOVE

3. Asian Rivers

Q1	What river flows past the Taj Mahal in Agra? It is the second largest tributary river of the Ganges and the longest tributary in India. It is also the only major river flowing through Delhi.	YAMUNA / JUMNA / JAMNA
Q2	Which river that is over 2,200 kilometres in length lies entirely within Myanmar? Mandalay is located on this river, which also gives its name to an oceanic dolphin.	IRRAWADY
Q3	Along with the Yangtze and Mekong rivers, the mid-region watershed of which river was included within the Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas? This river is over 2,800 kilometres long and flows from the Tibetan Plateau into the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia.	SALWEEN / NU Jiang / THANLWIN

4. City Planning

Q1	Which young American architect won a competition in 1913 to design the new capital city of Australia? He worked in partnership with his wife Marion.	Walter Burley GRIFFIN
Q2	Which French official was chosen by Emperor Napoleon III to carry out a massive urban renewal programme of new boulevards, parks and public works in Paris? He served as prefect of Seine from 1853 to 1870.	Georges-Eugène HAUSSMANN / Baron HAUSSMANN
Q3	Le Corbusier prepared the master plan of this city, with its Capitol Complex now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Which city, which serves as the shared capital of the states of Punjab and Haryana, is this?	CHANDIGARH

5. Film Music

Q1	Who has composed the scores for the last six Wes Anderson feature films? <i>The Shape of Water</i> and <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1&2</i> are others of the 100+ films he has composed music for.	Alexandre DESPLAT
Q2	Which piece of music written by Ennio Morricone was the main theme for the 1986 film <i>The Mission</i> ? The name of the piece includes the name of the character played by Jeremy Irons in the film.	GABRIEL'S OBOE
Q3	Which American band leader had a major international hit in 1968 with his cover of the main theme from <i>The Good, the Bad and the Ugly</i> ?	Hugo MONTENEGRO

6. Inventors

Q1	Which American chemist, the leader of organic chemistry at DuPont, was credited with the invention of nylon? Depressive since his youth, in 1937 he committed suicide 16 months before the public announcement of nylon.	Wallace H. CAROTHERS
Q2	Which US engineer with General Motors played a major role in the development of leaded gasoline and the chlorofluorocarbon refrigerant Freon? Both products were later banned due to their harmful impact on human health and the environment.	Thomas MIDGELEY
Q3	Among his many inventions was the Phonofilm, the first optical sound-on-film process which recorded sound directly onto film as parallel lines. Which inventor is probably best known for the Audion vacuum tube, the first triode?	Lee de FOREST

7. Irish Fight

Q1	In 2015, a statue of which boxer was erected in Belfast at Cathedral Gardens depicting the boxer singing his trademark song <i>When Irish Eyes are Smiling</i> ? He was the first boxer from Belfast to win a world title, becoming flyweight champion in 1948.	John Joseph 'Rinty' MONAGHAN
Q2	Barry McGuigan became the WBA world featherweight champion in 1985, when he defeated Eusebio Pedroza at which venue?	LOFTUS ROAD (prompt on QPR)
Q3	Which boxer was voted RTÉ Sports Person of the Year in 2015 after becoming Ireland's first ever male amateur World Championship gold medallist? The following year's Olympics didn't go quite as well as hoped.	Michael CONLAN

8. Italian Body

Q1	The Italian anatomist Marcello Malpighi gives his name to malpighian pyramids which are structures in which organ or organs of the body?	KIDNEYS
Q2	In the human body what is the name of the tube that links the nasopharynx in the throat to the middle ear? It is approximately 35 mm long and 3 mm in diameter.	EUSTACHIAN tube
Q3	What is the name, after the Italian anatomist who described it, given to the muscular valve that controls the flow of digestive juices through the ampulla of Vater into the second part of the duodenum?	SPHINCTER OF ODDI

9. Japan Business

Q1	Which Japanese company is the world's largest manufacturer of zips or zippers? A three-letter abbreviation will suffice.	YKK-Group / YOSHIDA KOGYO KABUSHIKIKAISHA
Q2	Which Japanese retailer, that sells a wide variety of household and consumer goods, is perhaps best-known for its no-logo and no-branding policy? Famous for its minimalist designs, the company's name can be translated into English as 'plain'.	MUJI
Q3	Fences were put up in front of one its stores in the town of Kawaguchiko in June, to prevent tourists causing obstruction by taking photos of the store and Mount Fuji behind it. Which company, one of the 'Big Three' convenience store chains in Japan, was this?	LAWSON

10. Middle America

Q1	Which civilian militia was established under 'Papa Doc' Duvalier in Haiti?	TONTON MACOUTE / accept MACOUTE
Q2	Which period of time is often used to denote the period of the Cuban Missile Crisis? It was the title of a film starring Kevin Costner as an advisor to John F. Kennedy during the crisis.	THIRTEEN DAYS / 13 DAYS
Q3	What name was given to the ritual wars fought intermittently between the Aztec Triple Alliance and its enemies from the mid-1450s to the arrival of the Spanish? Their purpose was to obtain human sacrifices for the gods.	FLOWER Wars

11. Musical

Q1	The songs <i>Cell Block Tango</i> and <i>Razzle Dazzle</i> feature in which musical? It is the second longest-running show to ever run on Broadway, behind only <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> .	CHICAGO
Q2	"Buzz, buzz, buzz" went the buzzer / "Plop, plop, plop" went the wheels / "Stop, stop, stop" went my heartstrings' are lyrics from which song? Hopefully the question won't cause you a problem.	The TROLLEY SONG
Q3	<i>The Monorail Song</i> from <i>The Simpsons</i> episode <i>Marge vs. the Monorail</i> was inspired by the song <i>Ya Got Trouble</i> from which musical?	The MUSIC MAN

12. Pakistan

Q1	In which city in Pakistan was Osama Bin Laden assassinated in May 2011?	ABBOTTABAD
Q2	By what name is the 2,670-kilometre long international land border between Afghanistan and Pakistan known? It is named for the British diplomat who was involved with the original establishment of the border in 1893.	DURAND Line (Mortimer Durand)
Q3	Nicknamed the "Lion of Punjab", who is the longest-serving prime minister of Pakistan, having served a total of more than 9 years across three tenures? In 2018 and 2019 he served time in jail on corruption charges.	Nawaz SHARIF

13. Physics

Q1	Which scientist is noted for his wave theory of light and his contributions to the deciphering of the Rosetta Stone? He gives his name to a modulus of elasticity first defined in 1807.	Thomas YOUNG
Q2	Charles Kao, William Boyle and George Smith won the 2009 Nobel Prize for Physics for their groundbreaking work in which specific area?	OPTICAL FIBRES / FIBRE OPTICS
Q3	Which Danish astronomer, in 1676, made the first quantitative measurements of the speed of light? He also invented the modern thermometer showing the temperature between the points at which water respectively boils and freezes.	Ole RØMER

14. Portuguese Cities

Q1	Which city on the Atlantic coast of Africa is generally said to be the most populous Portuguese-speaking capital city in the world?	LUANDA
Q2	People from Liverpool are known by the term or demonym Scousers. By what term or demonym are the inhabitants of Rio de Janeiro known?	CARIOCAs
Q3	Which Portuguese city with a population of just over 50,000, will be a European Capital of Culture in 2027? This museum-city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.	ÉVORA

15. US Comedians

Q1	Which comedian released the memoir <i>The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo</i> ? Her film roles include <i>Trainwreck</i> , <i>Snatched</i> and <i>Unfrosted</i> .	Amy SCHUMER
Q2	Which 91 year-old comedian was nominated for an Emmy this year for her performance in the Apple TV+ comedy series <i>Palm Royale</i> ? In 2022 she got Saul Goodman arrested in <i>Better Call Saul</i> . Her own variety show ran on CBS between 1967 and 1978.	Carol BURNETT
Q3	In 1975, she was one of the three women in the original cast of <i>Saturday Night Live</i> . Andrew Gold wrote the 1978 hit song <i>Never Let Her Slip Away</i> about which comedian, who was his girlfriend at the time? Comedian Hannah Einbinder is her daughter.	Laraine NEWMAN

16. US Sports

Q1	With which team did Dennis Rodman win his first two NBA titles? Full team name required.	DETROIT PISTONS
Q2	It was chosen by NFL Films as the greatest play of all time. This play saw a ball thrown by Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw being caught by fullback Franco Harris near the end of a match on December 23rd, 1973? How is this play most commonly known?	IMMACULATE RECEPTION
Q3	Which Russian has won the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy, awarded annually to the NHL's leading goal scorer, a record nine times? He lies second to Wayne Gretzky on the all-time NHL goal scoring list. He helped his team the Washington Capitals win their first Stanley Cup in 2017-18.	Alexander OVECHKIN