

Liberal Democrat Quiz 2021

Round 1 Around the World

- 1) What is the capital of Australia?
- 2) In what year did Columbus discover the Bahamas?
- 3) What is the name of the internationally famous Bolivian guerrilla leader killed in 1967?
- 4) What range of mountains will you find to the north of Chad?
- 5) By whom was the Winter Palace in Peking built?
- 6) Who was President of Cyprus from 1960 until he died in 1977?
- 7) When did Denmark join the European Economic Community?
- 8) Who succeeded Charles de Gaulle as President of France?
- 9) Where would you go in Greece to find the Temple of Apollo and Mount Parnassus?
- 10) From which country did Iceland gain its independence in 1944?

Round 2 Alphabetical answers

- 1) Study of stars in relation to human affairs A
- 2) Unit of dry measure containing 4 pecks. B
- 3) Wife of an Earl C
- 4) Australian wolf like dog D
- 5) Northern stoat whose fur turns white in winter E
- 6) Conversion of liquid to solid form F
- 7) Explosive invented in 9th Century China G
- 8) What travels by conduction, convention and radiation H

9) What in America connects a war, a declaration and a town in Missouri? I

10) Son of Mary Queen of Scots J

Round 3 World Politics

- 1) Whom did George Bush defeat in the 1988 US Presidential elections ?
- 2) What year did Edward Heath become leader of the Conservative Party?
- 3) How many constituencies did Birmingham have in the 1992 General Election?
- 4) Which world leader did Guiseppe Zangara attempt to assassinate in 1933?
- 5) Who was Abraham Lincoln's Vice President?
- 6) What is the name of the Swedish Parliament?
- 7) Which Liberal politician was MP for Orkney and Shetland from 1950 to 1983?
- 8) Of which republic did former Russian minister Edward Shevardnadze become President?
- 9) Who was deposed in 1971 by General Idi Amin?
- 10) Who was the first Prime Minister of Russia?

Round 4 The Romans

- 1) After Julius Caesar's death who formed the triumvirate with Mark Antony and Octavius ?
- 2) Which English town was known as Danum to the Romans ?
- 3) Who led the Visigoths when they sacked Rome in 410A.D.?
- 4) Where would you find Birdoswold Roman fort?

- 5) In which county in England would you find Lullingstone Roman Villa?
- 6) What would Romans keep in an acetabulum?
- 7) Which English city was known as Sorviodunum by the Romans ?
- 8) Who with two companions held the bridge over the Tiber against the army of Lars Porsena ?
- 9) Which Roman statesman after a defeat by Carthage ended all his speeches with “ Carthage must be destroyed” ?
- 10) What is the Latin for “ Let there be light” ?

Round 5 Quotations

- 1) Who wrote “ Most perilous and astonishing and scarcely to be credited” about skateboarding ?
- 2) Which magazine described California as a phenomenon as well as a State?
- 3) Who said “ Certain women should be struck regularly like gongs” ?
- 4) Which film star said “ If I had my career over again maybe I’d say to myself, speed it up a bit” ?
- 5) Who said “ Wives are young men’s mistresses, companions in middle age, and old men’s nurses” ?
- 6) Which golfer said “Seve hits the ball further than I go on my holidays” ?
- 7) Who said “ Much can be made of a Scotchman, if he is caught young” ?
- 8) Which British monarch reportedly said “ I hate all boets and bainters” ?
- 9) Who sent this message in 1914 “ My centre is giving way, my right is in retreat. Situation excellent, I am attacking” ?
- 10) Who said in 1963 “ England will win the World Cup in 1966” ?

Round 6 General Knowledge

- 1) Who was the Roman god of war, identified with the Greek Ares?
- 2) What is the name of the 9th month of the Muslim year?
- 3) Which tuned percussion instrument takes its name from the German for bell play?
- 4) What sort of antibiotic was first isolated by Sir Alexander Fleming?
- 5) Which U.S. state was founded by the English Quaker William Penn?
- 6) What is the central colour of a rainbow?
- 7) What percentage of agricultural produce or income was payable as a tithe?
- 8) Which famous Welsh poet had the middle name Marlais?
- 9) Which is the fifth book of the Old Testament?
- 10) What is the weight on a pendulum or plumb line called?

Round 7 Food and Drink

- 1) What is the most extensively grown and eaten foodstuff?
- 2) Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?
- 3) What is a soufflé?
- 4) In which country did Gorgonzola cheese originate?
- 5) What is a Scotch Woodcock?
- 6) What are 'Angels on Horseback'?
- 7) Which European country produces Tokay wine?
- 8) What is a kumquat?

- 9) If you had a bumbo would you eat it or drink it and why?
- 10) What is made in a chessel?

Round 8 More Alphabetical answers

- 1) Who was the Soviet leader during the 1962 Cuban Missile crisis? K
- 2) Which textile fabric is woven out of flax threads? L
- 3) What word connects a fruit and a Chinese official? M
- 4) A long prose narrative? N
- 5) An orchestral prelude O
- 6) Who wrote Tales of Mystery and Imagination? P
- 7) What is a period of isolation to prevent infection? Q
- 8) A wind instrument of the flute type R
- 9) On which motor racing circuit would you find Becketts, Abbey, and Club? S
- 10) What was the Pen name of American writer Samuel Longhorne Clemens? T

Round 9 London

- 1) Which tube line runs from Baker Street to Waterloo?
- 2) What was the population of Greater London in 1981 to the nearest million?
- 3) Middlesex Street in the City has another more famous though unofficial name . What is it?
- 4) Which London public house was particularly associated with Dr Samuel Johnson?

- 5) The Collegiate Church of St Peter is better known under what name?
- 6) What is the oldest religious building in London?
- 7) Name the only street in London outside the jurisdiction of the Police
- 8) Where would you find Cleopatra's Needle?
- 9) The Fleet river rises in Highgate. Where does it flow into the Thames?
- 10) Where in London would you find a statue of King Alfred the Great?

Round 10 Geography

- 1) Which island was formerly known as Formosa?
- 2) Which country is named after an Italian city?
- 3) What was the former name of the country now called Zambia?
- 4) Which countries are divided by the 38th parallel ?
- 5) In which group of islands would you find Dominica, Barbuda and Antigua?
- 6) In which island group is Guadacanal?
- 7) In which estuary is the Nore sandbank?
- 8) In which country was the ancient Kingdom of Ossory?
- 9) In which country would you find the Sao Francisco river?
- 10) Of which U.S. state is Sacramento the capital?