

## Quiz 36 – Family and Friends

### **Pot Luck**

1. In a road bicycle race what is the name given to the main group or pack of riders?
2. What are the two countries in the world which begin with an 'A' but don't end with an 'a'?
3. Which manufacturer produces the most tyres?
4. Name two US states with only four letters.
5. In a Jules Verne novel which character went around the world in 80 days?

### **Art & Literature**

1. In which house did Catherine Earnshaw live?
2. In the stories about Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox, who is the narrator?
3. Who painted The Blue Boy?
4. Name two books by Jules Verne with a number in the title.
5. Sir Quentin Saxby Blake is an English cartoonist, illustrator and children's writer best known for illustrating books by which author?

### **Geography**

1. Name the highest capital in the world.
2. Where in The British Isles is the Laxey Wheel (also known as Lady Isabella) the world's largest working water wheel?
3. Which European capital city is divided by canals into about 90 islands joined by about 400 bridges?
4. Name the only country through which both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass.
5. In which city would you find the Ashmolean Museum?

### **History**

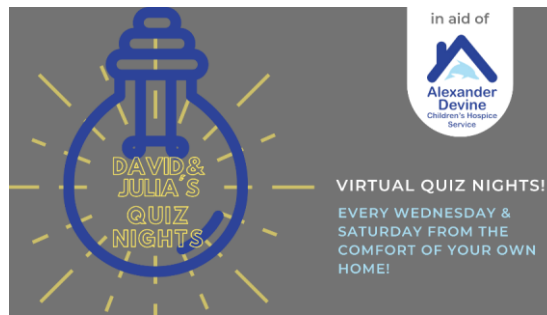
1. During which war did the Charge of the Light Brigade take place?
2. Who was appointed Lord Protector of England in 1653?
3. Which people undertook The Great Trek from 1835?
4. Who was the first prime minister to serve under Queen Elizabeth II?
5. What was the name of the floating harbour used in the D-Day Landings?

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## **Music**

1. Who wrote the opera Carmen?
2. Which musical is an updated version of the storyline used in Madame Butterfly?
3. Who wrote the lyrics to West Side Story?
4. Which record by Acker Bilk stayed in the UK charts from November 1961 until December 1962 without ever reaching number one?
5. Who wrote the novel on which Phantom of The Opera is based?

## **General Knowledge**

1. Which composer said, 'I shall hear in Heaven'?
2. How many hoops are there on a British croquet lawn?
3. Which politician coined the phrase, 'A week is a long time in politics'?
4. Which was the first Carry On film?
5. Which Greek philosopher was tutor to Alexander the Great?