

Quiz 54 – General Knowledge

General Knowledge

- 1. Which artist sings the latest Bond theme for No Time to Die?
- 2. Who is the main character in Catcher in the Rye?
- 3. Which band had a number one hit with Keep on Running in 1966?
- 4. Which 2019 film won the Golden Raspberry Award for Worst Film this year?
- 5. What do the French call the English Channel?
- 6. What was legendary comedy actor Oliver Hardy's real first name at birth?
- 7. What was the name of Ronnie Barker's character in Open All Hours?
- 8. Glossectomy is the removal of all of or part of which body part?
- 9. Which Stephen King novel takes place mostly in the fictional Overlook Hotel?
- 10. What was the cargo of The Bounty when mutiny broke out in 1789?

<u>Art</u>

- 1. Who painted The Scream in 1893?
- 2. The 1930 Grant Wood painting 'American Gothic' depicts a woman and a man holding what?
- 3. Name the artist that painted The Creation of Adam the painting found on the Sistine Chapel's ceiling.
- 4. Rene Magritte's 'The Son of Man' depicts a man in a suit and bowler hat. Which fruit is covering his face?
- 5. Which British artist is known for an exhibit which featured a tiger shark preserved in formaldehyde?
- 6. Lucian Freud painted a naked portrait of which English supermodel in 2002?



Literature

- 1. Who wrote The Picture of Dorian Gray?
- 2. In Jacqueline Wilson's Tracy Beaker, what does Tracy call the care home she lives in?
- 3. Name the other two musketeers, Athos?
- 4. Novelist Gustave Flaubert was considered the leading exponent of literary realism in France, what is his best known novel?
- 5. Professor Robert Landon is the hero in which book?
- 6. In which book do the catchphrases 'messing about in boats' and 'poop, poop' feature?
- 7. Which is possibly the oldest surviving long poem in Old English, consisting of 3182 alliterative long lines?
- 8. Who is the literary character Jack Dawkins better known as?
- 9. In which book does Gabriel Oak, a young shepherd, fall in love with Bathsheba Everdene?
- 10. What was the street address of Sherlock Holmes?

<u>History</u>

- 1. At what famous French landmark was the document signed which set out the terms of 'peace' following the First World War?
- 2. Who sent the Spanish armada to England in 1588?
- 3. What was the name of Queen Elisabeth Queen Moher when she married the Duke of York in 1923?
- 4. What was the former name of New York?
- 5. Which mythological hero killed the Nemean lion?

Geography

- 1. In what country might you find the Great Fence?
- 2. In which country were bananas first grown?
- 3. The Everglades in the USA is located in which place?
- 4. What British island, accessible by road only at low tide, is also known as Holy Island?
- 5. Where is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier?