



AGM Quiz – 28 March 2022

Team name	Members' names
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Questions

Answers

History

1 Who was the only one of Henry VIII's wives to receive a Queen's funeral?	JANE SEYMOUR
2 Name the ship that brought news of the Battle of Trafalgar to Britain	HMS PICKLE
3 Who allegedly said: 'Only three people have ever really understood the Schleswig-Holstein business – the Prince Consort, who is dead, a German professor, who has gone mad, and I who have forgotten all about it'?	LORD PALMERSTON

4 Whose body was exhumed from Westminster Abbey, more than two years after his death, to be 'executed for treason?	OLIVER CROMWELL
5 Which rebellious leader of the Catuvellauni tribe was caught and taken to Rome in AD 50, then pardoned by Emperor Claudius?	CARACTACUS
6 What did Gavril Princip do?	ASSASINATED ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA 1914
7 Who was the wife of the future Henry VIII's older brother, Arthur?	CATHERINE OF ARAGON
8 Although never taking her seat, who was the first woman to be elected to the houses of parliament?	CONSTANCE MARKIEVICZ
9 Whose horse was called Bucephalus?	ALEXANDER THE GREAT
10 Cordell Hull received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1945 for what?	ESTABLISHING THE UNITED NATIONS

Music

11 Which French composer set his last (and best known) opera in the South of Spain?	BIZET
12 Which composer wrote 32 piano sonatas, including ones known as The Tempest and The Hunt?	BEETHOVEN

13 Which composer, born in Halle, Germany is buried in Westminster Abbey?	HANDEL
14 Which opera's cast includes a Bird Catcher?	THE MAGIC FLUTE
15 Which composer's 104th symphony is known as 'The London'?	HAYDN
16 Which 20th century classical composer wrote the music "Song of Athene" which was performed at Diana's funeral?	JOHN TAVENER
17 What is the name of the requiem that was performed at the inauguration of Coventry cathedral?	THE WAR REQUIEM
18 What famous rock guitarist played "God Save the Queen" from the roof of Buckingham palace to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002?	BRIAN MAY
19 What famous rock band featured Battersea power station on one of its album covers?	PINK FLOYD
20 What was the Beatles' best-selling single?	SHE LOVES YOU

Natural History

21 What is the most common garden bird according to the latest survey from the British Garden Bird Watch?	HOUSE SPARROW
22 What word could follow grizzled, small and dingy?	BUTTERFLY

23 What is the common name for <i>Bellis perennis</i> ?	DAISY
24 What type of dinosaur fossil has been recently discovered on the Isle of Skye?	PTEROSAUR
25 Which animal is the most dangerous to humans?	MOSQUITO
26 Where is the smallest bone found in the human body?	EAR
27 Which is the most common British tree?	HORSE CHESTNUT
28 How many hearts does an octopus have?	THREE
29 What do rusts, stinkhorns and puffballs have in common?	ALL FUNGI
30 What is the average gestation period of a sheep?	FIVE MONTHS

Geography

31 What is the second tallest mountain in the world?	K2
32 What is the second largest country in the world, by area?	CANADA

33 What is the second most populous country in the world?	INDIA
34 Which was the second last state to join the USA?	ALASKA
35 Going by GDP, which is the second richest country in the world?	CHINA
36 What is the second largest continent?	AFRICA
37 If you list the world's countries in alphabetical order, what is the second?	ALBANIA
38 Yorkshire is the biggest county in the UK by area. What's the second biggest?	LINCOLNSHIRE
39 What is the second longest river in the world?	THE AMAZON
40 What's the second smallest country in the world, by area	MONACO

Maths

41 How many lines of symmetry does a rectangle have?	TWO
42 There are ten blue and ten grey socks in a drawer. Socks are pulled out in the dark. What is the minimum number of socks needed to be sure of having a pair?	THREE

43 How many vertices does a square-based pyramid have?	FIVE
44 What is the prime number closest to 100?	101
45 What is the sum of 1 to the power 6 and 6 to the power 1?	SEVEN

Literature

46 What relation was Lady Catherine de Bourgh to Georgiana Darcy?	AUNT
47 Who was the last of the Mohicans?	CHINGACHGOOK
48 Who wrote 'The Song of Achilles'?	MADELINE MILLER
49 How will 'the garland' be when it is found 'unwithered on its curls'?	BRIEFER THAN A GIRL'S
50 Who is The Merchant of Venice in Shakespeare's play?	ANTONIO

Miscellaneous

51 Who is the President of Syria?	BASHAR AL-ASSAD
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52 What is the currency of Denmark?	KRONE
53 Who is the leading test match run scorer?	SACHIN TENDULKAR
54 Which football club are the current world club champions?	CHELSEA
55 Who set down the first three laws of motion in physics?	NEWTON
56 Who built the winning steam engine in the Rainhill trials?	STEPHENSON
57 Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand?	JACINDA ARDERN
58 How many seconds does it take for light to travel from the sun to the earth? (<i>+or- 10% allowed</i>)	499 (449-549 allowed)
59 What two vegetables are the main ingredients of Vichyssoise soup?	LEEK AND POTATOES
60 Who was the husband of Frida Kahlo?	DIEGO RIVERA