

# THE BIG YELLOW QUIZ

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## ANSWERS

### ROUND 1

Will It Repeat Itself? (History)

	Question	Answer
1	Who was the first Catholic to be elected US President?	John F. Kennedy
2	Who did Queen Victoria succeed as British monarch?	William IV
3	What type of modern building material were the Romans credited with inventing?	Concrete
4	What name did Hitler give to his plan to invade England? Operation Sea Lion, Operation Tidal Wave or Operation Sea Fire?	Sea lion
5	In which country was Christopher Columbus born?	Italy
6	Prime Minister Edward Heath captained his country to victory in which sport?	Sailing or Yachting – the 1971 Admirals Cup
7	What year did the first woman go into space?	1963 - Valentina Tereshkova
8	Which famous scientist invented the rubber balloon?	Michael Faraday

### ROUND 2

Around The World

	Question	Answer
1	Which country has more types of cherry tree than any other?	Japan
2	Which of these American states does not touch Mexico – Nevada, California, Texas, or Arizona?	Nevada
3	Can you name the only English county that shares no letters with the word BADGER?	Suffolk
4	In which African country will you find the city of Alexandria?	Egypt
5	How many stars are there on the Chinese flag?	Five
6	What is the literal English translation for Belgrade?	White City
7	What was Thailand formerly known as?	Siam
8	Which of the Great Lakes in the USA has a name meaning Great Lake?	Michigan

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## ROUND 3

### Lucky Dip (General Knowledge)

	Question	Answer
1	Who became the first artist to have simultaneous debuts at No. 1 and No. 2 in January 2017?	Ed Sheeran
2	What occurred in the Atacama Desert for the first time in 400 years, in 1971?	Rain
3	What is the name of the pub in hit TV series <i>Peaky Blinders</i> ?	The Garrison
4	Stephanie Meyer created which series of books?	<i>Twilight</i>
5	Who followed Tim Farron as leader of the Liberal Democrats?	Vince Cable
6	How many prime numbers are there between 50 and 70?	Four (53, 59, 61, 67)
7	In Britain, what must a hamlet NOT have to be classified as such?	A church
8	The world's first email message was sent in 1971 by Ray Tomlinson. What did it say?	Qwertyuiop

## ROUND 4

### Inside Out - The Human Body

	Question	Answer
1	True or false: babies can cry in the womb	True
2	How many vertebrae has the human body got? 33, 34, or 35?	33
3	The Circle of Willis is the blood supply to which body part?	The brain
4	Where does peristalsis take place?	The bowel
5	I have 26 bones, 33 joints, and more than 100 tendons, ligaments, and muscles. What am I?	A foot
6	Which organ has a double blood supply?	The liver
7	Where would you find the vitreous humor?	The eye
8	Sufferers of tryphobia, of which Beth (Egg Head) is one, fear what?	Objects with small holes

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## ROUND 5

### The Steve Davis Music Round (Video)

	Question	Answer
1	You'll hear a clip from the 1997 Children In Need song which reached no 1 in the UK, but who wrote the original?	Lou Reed
2	What was the name of the multi-million selling album that this song came from?	Brothers in Arms
3	The next song was no 1 in 37 countries, but which year did it reach the top here in the UK?	1996
4	You'll hear a song, which I am sure you are all familiar with, but what is the name of the person singing?	Carole Decker
5	This song reached no 11 in the charts in 1979, but which city is the band singing about?	London
6	This is a no 1 single from 1977, but which TV show is the singer is best known for?	Starsky & Hutch
7	This song is the closing music to a well-known TV programme – but which programme?	Bottom
8	This song is the biggest selling song of the 21st century, but what is it? We thought it would be too easy to play it forwards, so we're playing a bit backwards instead.	Happy

## ROUND 6

### Culture Club

	Question	Answer
1	Which composer wrote 'La Boheme'?	Giacomo Puccini
2	West Side Story is based on which Shakespearean play?	Romeo and Juliet
3	Who was the creator of The Fantastic Four and Spiderman?	Stan Lee
4	How old was Vincent Van Gogh when he died? 29, 37, 43 or 49?	37
5	On which Joseph Conrad novel was the film Apocalypse Now based?	Heart of Darkness
6	Eric Arthur Blair was the real name of which English author?	George Orwell
7	Which statue was designed by Frederic-August Bartholdi?	The Statue of Liberty
8	Which kingdom founded in the 10th century, occupied the central plateau of Spain and had a name derived from the many structures it contained?	Castile

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## ROUND 7

They Think It's All Over (sport)

	Question	Answer
1	The new penalty shootout system introduced in some football competitions this season shares its name with which Eurovision-winning group?	ABBA
2	If you're wearing the white jersey at the end of the Tour de France, what have you won?	The title of best young rider in the race
3	How many fences do horses jump to complete the Grand National?	30 (16 on the first lap, 14 on the second)
4	Who is the only captain to have lifted the Rugby World Cup twice?	Ritchie McCaw (New Zealand, 2011, 2015)
5	Which tournament brought Tiger Woods his last Major victory?	US Open 2008, his 14 <sup>th</sup> .
6	Who won the 2018 Superbowl?	Philadelphia Eagles
7	Which two countries will host the Cricket World cup in 2019?	England & Wales
8	Karate, surfing, sports climbing and baseball/softball are four of the five sports added to the 2020 Olympics. What is the fifth?	Skateboarding

## ROUND 8

All In Good Taste (Food and Drink)

	Question	Answer
1	'Hounds on an Island' is another name for which simple dish?	Sausage and beans
2	Which grape variety was introduced to the United States from Austria in the 1820s?	Zinfandel
3	In which European city was Marzipan invented?	Milan (or Lubeck, Germany also accepted)
4	What is the name of the root that flavours root beer?	Sasparilla
5	Cuy is a popular dish in Peru and Ecuador, but what is it?	Guinea Pig
6	What food item is Donald Gorske famous for eating a record number of?	Big Macs (he claimed to have eaten his 29,000th Big Mac on 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016)
7	A salmanazar is equivalent to how many standard bottles of champagne? 8, 12 or 14?	12
8	If you practise entomophagy you eat what?	Insects

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## MARATHON ROUND

1	Chichen Itza - Mexico	21	Forest Green Rovers
2	Woodrow Wilson	22	Cervantes
3	Cardiff City	23	Willie John McBride
4	Jagermeister	24	Jerry Hall
5	Muriel's Wedding	25	Zandra Rhodes
6	Sergey Bubka	26	Leeds
7	Celine Dion	27	Shane Warne
8	Leek	28	Wheel of Fortune
9	Tony McCoy	29	Jessie J
10	Jake Gosling	30	Secret Squirrel
11	Tracy Shaw	31	What Makes You Beautiful - One Direction
12	Cerys Matthews	32	Sid Waddell
13	Severn Bridge	33	Wonder Woman
14	Toffifee	34	He Man
15	Mojo Jojo	35	Charlton Heston
16	Worldwide Web	36	Monkeys
17	All Saints	37	Chainsmokers
18	Havana Club Rum	38	Topic
19	Casino	39	Charmander
20	Wheat	40	See A Man About A Dog

## BONUS 'SPICE OF LIFE ROUND'

	Answer
1	Coriander
2	Cumin
3	Garam Masala
4	Cinnamon
5	Ginger
6	Garlic Powder