

Quick General Knowledge Quiz

1. Where is the world's largest railway station located?

Answer: Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue New York.

2. Eritrea, the 182nd member of the UN located in which continent?

Answer: Africa, bordered by Ethiopia, Sudan, and Djibouti

3. FFC stands for what?

Answer: Film Finance Corporation

4. G.D. Bist was famous for what?

Answer: He was the fastest shorthand writer

5. Name the first patient on which the first human heart transplantation was conducted?

Answer: Louis Washkansky

6. In which year did Dr. Christiaan Barnard first time conduct heart transplantation operation?

Answer: In 1967

7. How does sunlight improve human health?

Answer: Skin oil converts into vitamin D due to Ultraviolet rays

8. In which year the first Afghan war was fought?

Answer: In 1839

9. Total member countries in GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) and their name?

Answer: Total members 6 (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and UAE)

10. Every year red crescent day and world red cross day are celebrated on which date?

Answer: 8 May

Easy General Knowledge Questions (Kids & Beginners)

11. In which year these 3 countries became a member of UNO? Georgia, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan.

Answer: In 1992

12. In which year did German attack France in WWII?

Answer: In 1940

13. The Ozone layer block which type of radiation?

Answer: Ultraviolet radiation

14. Altering human beings by changing their genetic components is called what?

Answer: Eugenics

15. The headquarter of the UNO is located in which country?

Answer: The USA in New York City

16. In 1843 AD the first international peace congress was held in which country?

Answer: London

17. Periscope use for what?

Answer: Seeing an object at the surface of the water from a submarine.

18. Third world countries' economic grouping called what?

Answer: G-5

19. Ocean depth measured by which instrument?

Answer: Fathometer

20. In which year was Hockey included in Asian games?

Answer: In 1958 in Tokyo

21. In which year Crusaders reached Jerusalem and captured it?

Answer: 1099 AD

22. East Timor is located in which continent?

Answer: Asia

23. During the reign of Chandragupta Vikramaditya who was the first Buddhist Pilgrim from China to visit India?

Answer: Fa-Hien

24. Which fruit act as a primary ingredient in wine?

Answer: Grapes

[Medium General Knowledge Trivia \(Family & Friends\)](#)

25. Find the vowel from these letters (B, C, A, D)

Answer: A

26. Who is the current head of the Roman Catholic church

Answer: Pope Francis

27. The original king of rock n roll name was?

Answer: Elvis Presley

28. Which chemical is found in US water for the sake of dental health?

Answer: Fluoride

29. Official gemstone of Wednesday is what?

Answer: Amethyst

30. At which degree Fahrenheit does water boil?

Answer: Water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit

31. In Hungary which word is used for pepper?

Answer: Paprika

32. The largest lake of fresh water in the world?

Answer: Lake Superior located in North America

33. The most basic unit of life is called what?

Answer: Cell

34. Which company is considered to be the largest chocolate maker in the USA?

Answer: Hershey's. The company makes and sells approximately 1 billion pounds of chocolate every year.

35. Who is the owner of "Howstuffworks.com"?

Answer: Marshall Brain

36. The largest mall in the United States is located in which state?

Answer: Minnesota

37. The first Super Bowl was held in which year?

Answer: 1967

38. Who was the first president of the US who died in office?

Answer: William Henry Harrison

39. On April 2, 2015, which terrorist organization attacked the Garissa University College in Kenya and killed 148 students?

Answer: Al-Shabaab terrorist group

40. On 25 April 2015 an earthquake struck in Nepal which caused 8857 deaths. What was the magnitude of that earthquake?

Answer: The magnitude of Nepal earthquake 2015 was 7.8

Hard General Knowledge Questions (Challenge Yourself)

41. Expo 2015 was held in Milan Italy on which date?

Answer: May 1 to October 31

42. On September 3, 2017, which country conducted its sixth and most powerful nuclear test?

Answer: North Korea

43. On which date did Montenegro join NATO as the 29th member?

Answer: June 5, 2017

44. From February 9-25 Winter Olympics 2018 were held in which country?

Answer: In Pyeongchang South Korea

45. On which date did Saudi Arabia allow women to drive?

Answer: June 24, 2018

46. What is the name of the highest mountain in Australia?

Answer: Mount Kosciuszko

47. Canberra is the capital city of which country?

Answer: Australia

48. Arnhem Land exists in which territory of Australia?

Answer: North Territory

49. The Aboriginal name of Perth is what?

Answer: Boorloo

50. What is the height of Uluru?

Answer: 863 m

51. Baguio is the coldest city in which country?

Answer: Philippine

52. From the list which island was discovered by the Philippines? Bantayan, Cebu, Boracay?

Answer: Cebu

53. Number 1 tourist place in the Philippines is what?

Answer: Boracay Island

54. Taal exists in which city?

Answer: Batangas City

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55. Which city is named “The City of Friendship”?

Answer: Cagayan De Oro City

56. What is Nephlococcygia?

Answer: The practice of finding shapes in clouds

57. Who created the series 'Sherlock Holmes'?

Answer: Arthur Conan Doyle

58. In which U.S. state is Area 51 located?

Answer: Nevada

59. What does the study of nutrition call?

Answer: Nutriology

60. What does GPU stand for?

Answer: Graphics Processing Unit

61. Which is the origin country of ice cream?

Answer: China

62. Which is the largest ocean on earth?

Answer: Pacific Ocean

63. Who wrote the first-ever dictionary?

Answer: Robert Cawdrey

64. What does 'www' stand for?

Answer: World Wide Web

65. What is the capital city of the Philippines?

Answer: Manila

66. What is the official language of the Philippines?

Answer: Filipino (Tagalog) and English

67. What is the largest island in the Philippines by land area?

Answer: Luzon

68. Who is the national hero of the Philippines, known for his role in the Philippine Revolution against Spanish colonial rule?

Answer: Jose Rizal

69. What is the famous Filipino dish made with marinated meat skewers grilled over charcoal?

Answer: Pork or Chicken Adobo

70. What is the name of the active volcano located south of Manila that erupted in 2020?

Answer: Taal Volcano

71. What is the traditional Filipino martial art known for its use of sticks and knives?

Answer: Arnis (also called Eskrima or Kali)

72. What is the largest city in the Philippines by population?

Answer: Quezon City

73. What is the name of the colorful and intricate traditional Filipino folk dance often performed during festivals?

Answer: Tinikling

74. What is the national flower of the Philippines?

Answer: Sampaguita (Jasmine)

Science & Nature Trivia Questions

75. What does a digital camera use instead of photographic film to capture images?

Answer: An electronic image sensor

76. Unlike film cameras, what feature allows digital cameras to preview and delete photos instantly?

Answer: LCD display / instant review

77. Many digital cameras are built using which two main types of image sensors?

Answer: CCD and CMOS

78. Which kind of digital camera combines optics of an SLR with a digital sensor?

Answer: DSLR (Digital Single-Lens Reflex)

79. What two types of power sources does a hybrid vehicle combine?

Answer: An internal combustion engine + one or more electric motors

80. How is the battery of a typical hybrid vehicle recharged while driving?

Answer: Through regenerative braking and engine charging

81. What do you call a hybrid vehicle that also allows plugging into an external charging source?

Answer: Plug-in hybrid (PHEV)

82. What term refers to phones that provide voice calls via radio frequencies and move across network cells?

Answer: Mobile phone (or cell phone)

83. What advanced features beyond voice calling do modern mobile phones support?

Answer: Internet access, text messaging, multimedia, email, apps

84. What year was the first handheld mobile phone demonstrated, and by which company?

Answer: 1973, by Motorola

85. What term refers to the living and nonliving things interacting in a given area?

Answer: Ecosystem

86. Which gas makes up about 78% of Earth's atmosphere?

Answer: Nitrogen

87. What is biodiversity?

Answer: The variety of life forms in a particular habitat or in the world

88. What is the name of the boundary beyond which nothing can escape a black hole?

Answer: Event horizon

89. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet" in our solar system?

Answer: Mars

90. What is the name of the galaxy that contains our Solar System?

Answer: The Milky Way

91. What is dark matter believed to do in the universe?

Answer: Provide extra gravitational pull to help hold galaxies together

[Geography & World Capitals Trivia](#)

92. What is the name of the person who proposed the Four Traditions of Geography?

Answer: William D. Pattison

93. How many geography traditions did Pattison describe?

Answer: Four

94. Which tradition is concerned with using maps, quantitative methods, and spatial relationships?

Answer: The Spatial (or Locational) Tradition

95. Which tradition studies the unique character and natural + human environment of different regions?

Answer: Area Studies (or Regional) Tradition

96. Which tradition examines how humans and the natural world interact (like how societies shape the environment)?

Answer: Man-Land Tradition (also called Human-Environment Interaction)

97. Which tradition focuses on physical geography, natural phenomena, and the Earth's physical features (like land, water, atmosphere)?

Answer: Earth Science Tradition

98. What is the capital city of Nepal?

Answer: Kathmandu

99. Which capital lies at about 2,850 meters above sea level?

Answer: Quito

100. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

Answer: Riyadh

101. Which small European capital has the name San Marino?

Answer: San Marino

102. What is the capital of South Korea?

Answer: Seoul

103. What is the capital of Iceland?

Answer: Reykjavík

[Sports Trivia Questions & Answers](#)

104. What number season was the 2024 NFL season in league history?

Answer: The 105th season

105. On what date did the 2024 regular season begin?

Answer: September 5, 2024

106. Which team was the two-time defending Super Bowl champion entering the 2024 season?

Answer: The Kansas City Chiefs

107. Who won Super Bowl LIX by defeating the Chiefs 40-22?

Answer: The Philadelphia Eagles

108. Where was Super Bowl LIX played?

Answer: Caesars Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana

109. When did the playoffs for the 2024 season start?

Answer: January 11, 2025

110. Which two teams competed in Super Bowl LIX?

Answer: Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs

111. How long did the regular season last (start to end)?

Answer: From September 5, 2024 to January 5, 2025

112. What was the salary cap per team in 2024?

Answer: \$255.4 million

113. Which franchise announced renaming of its stadium in 2024 after losing naming rights?

Answer: Washington (FedExField became temporarily "Commanders Field")

114. What uniform patches did New York Giants wear during 2024?

Answer: Their 100th season patch

115. Which teams had special patches commemorating franchise milestones in 2024?

Answer: Carolina (30th season), Jacksonville (30th season), Raiders (65th season), New York Giants (100th season)

[General Knowledge by Decade](#)

[1980s General Knowledge Quiz](#)

128. What was the name of the U.S. military operation to invade Panama in 1989?

Answer: Operation Just Cause

129. Who was the de facto ruler of Panama that the U.S. aimed to remove?

Answer: Manuel Noriega

130. On what date did U.S. forces begin the invasion of Panama?

Answer: December 20, 1989

131. How many U.S. soldiers were killed during the invasion of Panama?

Answer: 23 U.S. soldiers

132. What unusual psychological method was used to force Noriega out of his refuge?

Answer: Nonstop loud rock music played outside the Vatican embassy where he was taking refuge

133. When was the First Nagorno-Karabakh War ceasefire signed?

Answer: May 1994

134. Approximately how many Azerbaijanis were displaced as a result of the First Nagorno-Karabakh War?

Answer: About 724,000 Azerbaijanis

135. What territory did Armenian forces capture that included a critical land corridor to Nagorno-Karabakh?

Answer: Lachin corridor

136. What is the name of the strategically important town captured by Armenian forces in 1992 during the First Nagorno-Karabakh War?

Answer: Shusha

137. Who tried to mediate peace for the First Nagorno-Karabakh War under an international group?

Answer: The OSCE Minsk Group

138. How many U.S. troops were deployed initially for Operation Just Cause (including buildup)?

Answer: About 26,000 U.S. troops

139. What was one of the opening actions of the U.S. invasion of Panama, involving attacking a strategic airfield?

Answer: The Battle of Rio Hato Airfield

1990s General Knowledge Quiz

140. What years did the 1990s decade cover?

Answer: 1990 to 1999

141. Which major political event ended during the early 1990s, marking the close of the Cold War?

Answer: The collapse of the Soviet Union

142. What new technology became widely used in the 1990s and transformed how people communicate?

Answer: The World Wide Web

143. Name one new music genre or movement that emerged or became very popular in the 1990s.

Answer: Grunge (others include hip-hop, Eurodance, trance, etc.)

144. Which major scientific project was launched in 1990 aiming to map the entire human genome?

Answer: The Human Genome Project

145. What type of battery advanced significantly during the 1990s that enabled portable electronics to improve?

Answer: Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries

146. What internet-related economic event near the end of the 1990s saw rapid investment and then collapse?

Answer: The dot-com bubble

147. Which device platform helped video game popularity explode with 3D computer graphics support in the 1990s?

Answer: Platforms like Sony PlayStation and Nintendo 64

148. What is “multiculturalism” in the context of the 1990s?

Answer: Increased awareness and acceptance of diverse cultures, ethnicities, and identities in society

149. What environmental or political trend grew more prominent due to globalization during the 1990s?

Answer: Neoliberalism and international trade expansion

150. Which important agreement in Northern Ireland in 1998 helped reduce decades of conflict?

Answer: The Good Friday Agreement

151. What major tragedy involving genocide took place in the 1990s in the Balkans or Africa?

Answer: The Rwandan genocide (also Bosnian genocide)

2000s General Knowledge Quiz

152. What years did the decade known as the “2000s” encompass?

Answer: 2000 to 2009

153. What large-scale terrorist attack occurred in 2001 that defined the global political climate of the 2000s?

Answer: The September 11 attacks

154. Which major economic event started in 2007 and led to a global recession?

Answer: The 2008 financial crisis

155. Which country’s economy saw double-digit growth nearly the whole decade and became one of the economic giants alongside China?

Answer: India

156. Which social media platform overtook MySpace in American users around 2009?

Answer: Facebook

157. Name one major video game console released during the 2000s.

Answer: PlayStation 2 (others include Wii, Xbox 360, GameCube, etc.)

158. What scientific project aimed to map the entire human genome was ongoing during the early 2000s?

Answer: The Human Genome Project

159. Which new international judicial organization was formed in the 2000s to prosecute serious crimes like genocide and war crimes?

Answer: The International Criminal Court

160. What natural disaster occurred in 2004 in the Indian Ocean with one of the largest death tolls in recent history?

Answer: The Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami

161. Which type of media became increasingly popular during this decade, with platforms like YouTube and social networking sites rising in usage?

Answer: Internet / online video / social media platforms

162. What environmental concern became more prominent and received international scientific focus during the 2000s?

Answer: Climate change (global warming)

163. Which author became extremely popular during the 2000s thanks to a fantasy book series?

Answer: J. K. Rowling

2010s General Knowledge Quiz

164. Which global economic event had ended just before the start of the 2010s?

Answer: The Great Recession

165. What major wave of protests across the Arab world began in 2010-2011?

Answer: The Arab Spring

166. What landmark decision about same-sex marriage took place in the U.S. during the 2010s?

Answer: Obergefell v. Hodges legalized same-sex marriage in the U.S. in 2015

167. Which technology became widespread during the 2010s and largely replaced desktop computing for many users?

Answer: Smartphones

168. Which streaming services grew popular in the 2010s, contributing to changing how people watched TV and movies?

Answer: Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hulu, and later Disney+

169. What was one of the best-selling video games of the decade, which also became hugely popular on streaming platforms?

Answer: Minecraft

170. What major environmental agreement was adopted by many nations during the 2010s to address climate change?

Answer: The Paris Agreement in 2015

171. What social movements connected to digital media became prominent during this decade?

Answer: The Me Too movement, online activism, and awareness of data/privacy issues

172. Which country solidified its status as an emerging superpower alongside the U.S. during this decade?

Answer: China

173. What significant film type became a box-office leader in the 2010s, with huge franchises?

Answer: Superhero films

174. By the end of the 2010s, what was the approximate growth in world internet coverage compared to the start?

Answer: From about 29% to about 54% of the world population

[2020s General Knowledge Quiz](#)

175. What global health crisis marked the early part of the 2020s?

Answer: The COVID-19 pandemic

176. Which technological network became widespread during the 2020s, enabling faster mobile internet?

Answer: 5G

177. What telescope made a major contribution to space exploration in this decade?

Answer: James Webb Space Telescope

178. What form of digital art and economy rose in popularity during the 2020s?

Answer: NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens)

179. Which country overtook another to become the most populous country in 2023?

Answer: India overtook China

180. What agreement did many nations adopt in 2015 that became increasingly important during the 2020s for climate policy?

Answer: Paris Agreement

181. Which kind of payments grew more popular with contactless methods in the 2020s?

Answer: Mobile wallets / contactless payments

182. Name one social media app that launched in the 2020s.

Answer: Threads (others: BeReal, Clubhouse, Bluesky, etc.)

183. What major political shift has been observed in many countries during the 2020s?

Answer: Rise of authoritarianism or democratic backsliding

184. Which environmental threshold did global temperatures breach in 2024 above pre-industrial levels?

Answer: 1.5°C

185. By around 2024, approximately how many people were in the world, marking a milestone in global population?

Answer: Over eight billion people

Themed Trivia Packs

Music Trivia Questions

186. What is Taylor Swift's full name?

Answer: Taylor Alison Swift

187. When was Taylor Swift's debut album released?

Answer: 2006

188. Which album marked Taylor Swift's "official pop" transition and won Album of the Year at the Grammys?

Answer: 1989

189. Where was Ariana Grande born?

Answer: Boca Raton, Florida

190. What was Ariana Grande's first album?

Answer: Yours Truly

191. Ariana Grande starred in which Nickelodeon show before her music career took off?

Answer: Victorious

192. What's Justin Bieber's middle name?

Answer: Drew

193. Which country is Justin Bieber originally from?

Answer: Canada

194. Which Justin Bieber album released in 2015 brought him to a new audience (with hits like "What Do You Mean")?

Answer: Purpose

195. How many studio albums has Ariana Grande released?

Answer: Seven

196. Taylor Swift has won the Grammy for Album of the Year multiple times. Name one album of hers that won.

Answer: Fearless (also 1989, etc.)

197. Justin Bieber is married to which celebrity?

Answer: Hailey Bieber

Movie Trivia Questions

198. What major event caused widespread movie theater closures and pushed many films to streaming platforms during the early 2020s?

Answer: The COVID-19 pandemic

199. Which film was the highest-grossing film worldwide in 2022?

Answer: Avatar: The Way of Water

200. Name the highest-grossing film globally for the year 2023.

Answer: Barbie

201. Which animated sequel was the highest-grossing film in 2024?

Answer: Inside Out 2

202. In 2021, which superhero film broke box office records and made over \$1.9 billion worldwide?

Answer: Spider-Man: No Way Home

203. Which non-Hollywood film topped the global box office in a year during the 2020s?

Answer: Ne Zha 2

204. What film won the Best Picture Oscar at the 93rd Academy Awards during the early 2020s?

Answer: Nomadland

205. During 2022 at the Academy Awards, which film both got the most nominations and won Best Picture?

Answer: Everything Everywhere All at Once

206. Which film got both the most nominations and won Best Picture in the 2023 Academy Awards?

Answer: Oppenheimer

207. What animated movie was a highest-grossing film per year entry for 2020?

Answer: Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba – The Movie: Mugen Train

208. Which cinematic entry marked Disney's success in 2023 with over \$1.4 billion at the box office?

Answer: Barbie

209. What film franchise's sequel had the highest global gross in 2024 under Disney?

Answer: Inside Out 2

Food & Drink Trivia Questions

210. What three elements make up carbohydrates?

Answer: Carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen

211. Which two classes of carbohydrates are commonly called "sugars"?

Answer: Monosaccharides and disaccharides

212. What is the role of polysaccharides like starch and glycogen in living organisms?

Answer: They serve as energy storage

213. Fats are primarily made of triglycerides. What two parts make up a triglyceride?

Answer: One glycerol + three fatty acids

214. How many calories per gram do fats provide when metabolized?

Answer: 9 calories per gram

215. Name one function of fats besides energy storage.

Answer: Insulation, cushioning organs, helping absorb fat-soluble vitamins

216. Proteins are built from smaller units. What are those called?

Answer: Amino acids

217. How many essential amino acids must humans get from diet because the body cannot make them?

Answer: Nine essential amino acids

218. When proteins are consumed, where in the body are they first broken down?

Answer: In the stomach

219. Which macronutrient has the same energy density per gram as proteins?

Answer: Carbohydrates (4 kcal per gram)

220. What dietary role do proteins have in the body besides energy?

Answer: Repairing tissues, building muscles, making enzymes & hormones

221. What classification collectively includes carbohydrates, fats, and proteins as needed in large amounts by the body?

Answer: Macronutrients

Corporate & Team-Building Trivia

222. What is the first strategy recommended for improving teamwork in an organization?

Answer: Define the team's purpose

223. Why is setting clear goals important for teams?

Answer: It helps everyone understand what success looks like and share ownership

224. What kind of communication do good teams encourage?

Answer: Open and honest communication

225. How do leaders promote collaboration according to the article?

Answer: By ensuring everyone feels heard and involved

226. What does encouraging creativity in a team involve?

Answer: Trying new things, giving credit, allowing people to express ideas

227. What does it mean for team members to be empowered?

Answer: They are trusted to make decisions and take risks

228. What is one suggested way to help teams with problem solving?

Answer: Create a safe space where people can share ideas openly

229. Why does the article recommend encouraging risk-taking?

Answer: Because it helps innovation and growth, even if mistakes happen

230. How can a team support continued learning?

Answer: By giving chances for skill development and reflection

231. What role does celebrating successes play in team building?

Answer: It improves satisfaction and reinforces positive behavior

232. According to the article, how often should a team re-visit its purpose?

Answer: At least every quarter or once per year

233. What is one small gesture mentioned for celebrating team success?

Answer: Sending a thank you card or a small token like a gift or coffee

Pop Culture & Entertainment Trivia

234. What does “user-generated content” mean in the context of social media?

Answer: Content created and shared by users themselves (like posts, photos, videos)

235. Which feature allows people to connect and build online communities on social media platforms?

Answer: Profiles and networks/friends/followers

236. What is a microblogging platform?

Answer: A social media site for short, fast posts and sharing info quickly (e.g. Twitter/X)

237. Name a type of social media platform used for sharing video content.

Answer: Media-sharing networks (such as YouTube, TikTok, Instagram)

238. What is a decentralized social media platform?

Answer: A platform not controlled by a single company, offering more user autonomy over data

239. Which kind of social media focuses on real-time interaction, like live video and streaming?

Answer: Live streaming platforms (like Twitch, YouTube Live)

240. What is the relationship between social networking sites and social media?

Answer: Social networking sites are part of social media; social media is broader and includes all platforms for sharing and interaction

241. What are online forums and discussion sites used for in social media?

Answer: For conversations, Q&A, niche community engagement (like Reddit, Discord)

242. What does the term “platform-specific profile” refer to?

Answer: The account/profile a user creates for interaction on a social media platform

243. Social media can be used for more than just socializing. Name one other use mentioned.

Answer: Promotion of people, companies, products, and ideas

244. Which kind of social media platform is primarily meant for professional connections?

Answer: Social networking like LinkedIn

245. What is one negative effect of social media mentioned in discussions around its use?

Answer: Privacy concerns, potential for misinformation, or impacts on mental health

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