

The London Quiz

How much do you know about the greatest city in the world?

Round 1: History of London (15 questions)

1. Which queen is said to be buried under a platform at King's Cross Station?

2. In what year was the Festival of Britain?

3. Who wrote a famous diary describing his day to day life in London in the seventeenth century?

4. The London Underground Train system was the first Underground system in the world. Which was the first line to open in 1863?

5. Which present-day bridge was the site of the first bridge ever across the Thames in London?

6. In which century was Queen Elizabeth 1 born and in which did she die?

7. Who founded London and when?

8. When was the great fire of London?

9. When was the Second Great Fire of London?

10. Did the Great Plague of London happen before or after the Great Fire?

11. London boasts the oldest public museum in the world, founded in 1753. Which is it?

12. Who led the Greater London Council when it was dissolved by Margaret Thatcher in 1984?

13. When did the last execution in the Tower of London take place?

14. What does "The great stink" refer to?

15. Which part of London did the infamous "Jack the Ripper" commit his crimes?

Round 2: Location, location (10 questions)

16. Which church stands on one side of Trafalgar Square?

17. St Paul's cathedral is in which part of London?

18. Selfridges, the great department store, is on what street?

19. Booklovers can find what they want in which street?

20. London film premieres normally take place in which London square?

21. I have arrived at Victoria Station. First a walk down Victoria Street and I see Westminster Cathedral to my right. On past the offices and shops and I see Westminster Abbey also on my right. The road now goes into a junction with another road and opposite I see a long old style building with a clock tower at the end. What is this building?

22. In which part of London would you find the recently damaged "Cutty Sark"?

23. I go on a boat trip up river to visit a Tudor palace that was built by Cardinal Wolsey and was given by him to Henry III (reigned 1509-1547). Where have I traveled to?

24. What famous sporting venue is closest to Vauxhall Bridge?

25. Which is London's largest Royal Park?

Round 3: A numbers game (10 questions)

26. How many languages are spoken in London?

27. Americans make up the biggest number of foreign visitors to London - which group make up the second largest?

28. How many people died in the great fire of London?

29. How many Michelin star restaurants does London have?

30. Approximately how many customers visit London's Harrods on an average day?

31. What percentage of Britain's restaurants are in London?

32. On average, how many times are you likely to be caught on a surveillance camera in a day in London?

33. What percentage of London is made up of green space?

34. Which Underground station is London's busiest?

35. Traditionally the Prime Minister lives in number 10, Downing Street. Who in that tradition then gets number 11, Downing Street as his or her residence?

Round 4: Tourist questions 1 (15 questions)

36. What is the name of one of London's largest squares, where tourists buy their discount theatre tickets?

37. In order to reach Wimbledon from central London you need to travel in which direction?

38. If you cross London's newest bridge from North to South what will you come to?

39. There is a replica of a Shakespearean theatre on the south bank of the river Thames, but what is its name?

40. What is the popular name of the statue in the middle of Piccadilly Circus?

41. If someone wanted to see London's equivalent of "Wall Street" which part of London would you send them to?

42. If someone wanted to see where the main activities of government took place, which part of London would you send them to?

43. Where is the Chamber of Horrors located?

44. Where is Karl Mark buried?

45. What's the name of the lake in Hyde Park?

46. Where in central London is the Garrick Theatre?

47. Between which two bridges on the Thames is HMS Belfast moored?

48. In which park is London Zoo?

49. If someone wanted to see the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Playground, where would you send them?

50. On which bank of the Thames, north or south, would you find the London Eye?

Round 5: Tourist questions 2 (10 questions)

51. What London Underground line is Covent Garden station on?

52. At which London Underground station would you alight to visit Little Venice?

53. Where would you find London's famous "Bow bells"?

54. If you alighted at Westbourne Park or Notting Hill Gate tube stations on a Saturday, which market may you be going to visit?

55. If you left Putney by walking over the Putney Bridge, which London suburb would you reach on the other side of the bridge?

56. If you alighted at Cannon Street station every morning, in which industry or profession are you most likely to be involved?

57. Which tube station is closest to Lords Cricket Ground?

58. In which park is Speaker's Corner?

59. Where are English kings and queens crowned?

60. Which line of the underground is represented by the colour red?

Round 5: Sites of London (15 questions)

61. Which three major museums are located on Exhibition Road in what is known as "museumland"?

62. What is the name by which the Royal Opera House is often known?

63. The Albert Memorial stands in which London park?

64. In which London church or cathedral would you find the tombs of Nelson and of Wellington?

65. London Bridge can open to allow boats to pass underneath? True or False?

66. After a performance you walk out the doors onto Kensington Gore. In which building have you seen the show?

67. If you asked a London Cabbie to take you to the 'Wedding Cake', where would you end up?

68. What is the underground railway system known as?

69. What is Big Ben?

70. Whose statue is in Trafalgar Square?

71. Over the doorway of which building would you find the carved figures of Ariel and Prospero?

72. Which famous museum is located along the Thames river and housing many works by J.M.W. Turner?

73. What can be found in the exact spot where the Great Fire of 1666 ended?

74. What was the name of the building in which the famous Great Exhibition of 1851 was held?

75. Which famous London landmark, marks the place of Tyburn Gallows, where London's public executions took place for over 450 years?

Round 6: London trivia (22 questions)

76. The church of St Clement Dane's is associated with which branch of the armed services?

77. Who is the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street?

78. What is cockney rhyming slang for "a curry"?

79. Where do the Wombles live?

80. Who is the American President who has his statue, on Grosvenor Square, just in front of the American Embassy in London?

81. If you wanted to cross the river Thames by the Millennium Bridge what form of transportation would you need – car, train or foot?

82. The Chelsea, Albert and Battersea are all types of what?

83. Hackney Marshes in East London are famous for amateur contests of which sport?

84. What is the name of the stadium of the famous Arsenal football club?

85. Where was Paddington Bear originally from?

86. Which football club plays home games at White Hart Lane?

87. By what other name are the Yeoman of the Guard, or Queen's Bodyguard, who can be seen at the Tower of London, known?

88. What role does Kasper the wooden cat perform at the Savoy hotel?

89. In which court did the witchcraft trials take place?

90. Which is the oldest working theatre in London?

91. Which London football team started life as 'The London Ironworks'?

92. Who was the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral?

93. Which Underground line is the only line to connect with every other line on the system?

94. What does Barbican mean?

95. What is a more common name for the "All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club?"

96. Where does a famous carnival take place each summer?

97. Which London station was involved in a devastating fire on Wednesday, 18th November, 1987?

Round 7: Photograph round (3 questions)

98. What is the name of this London bridge?



99. What is the name of this building?



100. Which gallery is this?

