

Quiz of the year 2016

Entertainment:

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| 1. | What was the name of the Ukrainian singer that won the Eurovision song contest 2016? Jamala |
| 2. | It was announced in August that the number of listeners to which BBC radio station has dropped to its lowest number since 2003? Radio 1 |
| 3. | Who was crowned X-factor winner 2016? Matt Terry |
| 4. | What is the name of the Grime star who won the 2016 Mercury Prize? Skepta |
| 5. | Ireland failed to make the finals of the Eurovision Song contest after which former Westlife singer was knocked out of the competition? Nicky Byrne |
| 6. | Which artist re-opened the Bataclan in Paris, one year after extremists killed 89 people there? Sting |
| 7. | Who was slated for using a clipboard on the first night of their appearance in the Panto Dick Whittington in Milton Keynes? Stacey Solomom |
| 8. | "The girl on the train" dominated the film charts in October but who wrote it? Paula Hawkins |
| 9. | Who was kicked out of the Big Brother house in August for making offensive comments? Christopher Biggins |
| 10. | Which of the Beckham children released their debut single "If every day was Christmas" in December? Cruz |
| 11. | Who was the first person to be voted off this years "I'm a celebrity"? Danny Baker |
| 12. | Which reality TV show did Jane Devonshire win in May? Masterchef |
| 13. | Which DJ returned to BBC Radio 2 nearly a year after he was removed from air for not co-operating with the Jimmy Savile enquiry? Tony Blackburn |
| 14. | What is the name of the US TV host who was suspended from NBC's today show after a video tape emerged in which he and Donald Trump made lewd comments? Billy Bush |
| 15. | Who sponsored the 2016 series of "I'm a celebrity"? Aunt Bessies |
| 16. | On the 27th September, there was a service of remembrance at Westminster Abbey to celebrate the life of which broadcaster? Terry Wogan |

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| 17. | Who quit as a judge on "Strictly come dancing" in July? Len Goodman |
| 18. | The Harry Potter play "Harry Potter and the cursed child" had to remove what live animals from the show after one escaped into the auditorium? Owls |
| 19. | Which former Dallas star joined the cast of Hollyoaks in 2016? Linda Gray |
| 20. | Which group left the X-factor due to personal reasons before the first of the live shows? Brooks way |
| 21. | Who walked off stage at a Manchester gig in October because fans were screaming between songs? Justin Bieber |
| 22. | Who won the BAFTA Best actress award for her role in Doctor Foster? Saranne Jones |
| 23. | Which sitcom topped a Radio times poll as the best sitcom of the 21st Century so far in August? Mrs Browns Boys |
| 24. | What was the name of the 2016 Britain's Got Talent winner? Richard Jones |
| 25. | Which band released their album "Lexicon of Love 2" in May, some 34 years after their first album "Lexicon of Love"? ABC |
| 26. | Who won the 2016 Great British Bake-off? Candice Brown |
| 27. | Ken Loaches film "I, Daniel Blake" won which prestigious award in May? The Palme D'or (at Cannes) |
| 28. | Who was honoured with the Brits icon award in 2016, only the third artist to be awarded? Robbie Williams |
| 29. | What is the name of the sequel to "Finding Nemo" that broke box office record in June? Finding Dory |

2016 Deaths:

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| 30. | What is the name of the frontman of the Band King Crimson who died in December? Greg Lake |
| 31. | Who is the writer of the TV programmes "Bread" and "The Liver birds that died in June"? Carla Lane |
| 32. | What is the name of the creator and producer of "Neighbours" who died in May? Ted Grundy |
| 33. | Hugh Richard Louis Grosvenor took which title in August, after the death of his father? Duke of Westminster |

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| 34. | What is the name of the ex- Megadeath drummer who died of a heart attack in May? Nick Menza |
| 35. | Gene Wilder sadly died at the end in August at what age? 83 |
| 36. | What is the name of the creator of "Trumpton" and "Camberwick Green" who died at the end of June? Gordon Murray |
| 37. | What is he name of the creator of Dad's army who died in October? Jimmy Perry |

Sport:

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| 38. | Which cricketer became the first Englishman ever to pass 100 test runs in May? Alastair Cook |
| 39. | Speedo stopped their sponsorship of which US swimmer after the swimmer lied to the police about being held up at gunpoint in Rio? Ryan Lochte |
| 40. | Who claimed his first major in the US open golf? Dustin Johnson |
| 41. | The Japanese Prime Minister appeared as what character at the Rio Olympic closing ceremony, in order to celebrate Japan hosting the next Olympics? Super Mario |
| 42. | Who asked "Don't remember me as a wobbly horse" after a memorable sporting collapse? Jonny Brownlee |
| 43. | Nick Skelton became Britain's second oldest Olympic gold medallist after winning the individual show jumping gold at what age? 58 |
| 44. | Who won the baseball world series 2016 with a gap of 108 years since their last championship title? The Chicago Cubs |
| 45. | Which married couple were both nominated for the Sports personality of the year 2016? Laura and Jason Kenny |
| 46. | Who carried the flag for Great Britain at the closing ceremony of the Paralympics? Kadeena Cox |
| 47. | What is the name of the British wheelchair tennis champion who won the Wimbledon men's wheelchair singles as well as the doubles? Gordon Reid |
| 48. | It was announced at the end of the 2016 Invictus games that the 2017 games will be held in which city? Vancouver |
| 49. | Which golf club lost the right to host the Open as a vote still refused to allow women members? Muirfield |

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| 50. | Steven Gerrard announced his retirement from football, but which club was he playing for when he retired? LA Galaxy |
| 51. | What is the name of the Paris St. Germaine footballer jailed for elbowing a policeman in September? Serge Aurier |
| 52. | Rory McIlroy pulled out of the Rio Olympics in June over fears of what? The Zika Virus |
| 53. | Andy Murray ended the year as world number 1 by winning the ATP world tour finals. Which company currently sponsors the world ATP tour? Barclays |
| 54. | It was uncovered during the Olympics that Sir Steve Redgrave, Sir Chris Hoy, Jason Kenny and Mo Farah were all born on which date? 23rd March |
| 55. | The end of the Paralympics was overshadowed by the death of a cyclist from which country in a road race? Iran |
| 56. | Who won his first Irish Open golf tournament? Rory McIlroy |
| 57. | Who was the UK flag bearer for the Olympics opening ceremony? Andy Murray |
| 58. | Who was the UK flag bearer at the Olympics closing ceremony? Kate Richardson-Walsh |
| 59. | Who was manager of Leicester as they won the FA cup at the beginning of May? Claudio Ranieri |
| 60. | Who was sacked at Man Utd manager in May? Louis Van Gaal |
| 61. | What is the name of the assistant manager of Barnsley who was sacked over corruption allegations in September? Tommy Wright |
| 62. | What is the name of the tennis player who was fined \$16,000 for bad behaviour at the Shanghai masters? Nick Kyrgios |
| 63. | What is the name of the football team that were killed in the plane that crashed in Columbia at the end of the month? Chapercoense |
| 64. | Who won his third successive Euro Darts championship title in October? Michael van Gerwen |
| 65. | Who won the lifetime achievement award at the BBC Sports Personality of the year show 2016? Michael Phelps |
| 66. | What was the name given to the special BA plane that bought the GB athletes back from the Rio Olympics? Victorious |
| 67. | What was the name of the Paralympic mascot? Tom |

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| 68. | Russia got a suspended disqualification from the Euro's after violence at their match with England in which French city? Marseilles |
| 69. | Nine Australians nicknamed the Budgie Nine were arrested after stripping off at which Formula 1 Grand Prix? Malaysian |
| 70. | Who won Team GB's first gold medal at the 2016 Olympics? Adam Peaty |

Politics:

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| 71. | Donald Trump's oldest son caused uproar in September when he compared Syrian refugees to what type of sweet? Skittles |
| 72. | Who did Nigel Farage trade insults with just before the referendum, whilst part of a flotilla of fishing boats on the Thames? Bob Geldof |
| 73 | What was put on Donald Trump's star on the Hollywood walk of fame in July to protest against his policies? A very tiny wall |
| 74. | President Obama cancelled a meeting in September with President Rodrigo Duterte who called him a "Son of a whore"! President Duterte is president of which country? Philippines |
| 75. | What was the name of the conservative party candidate for mayor of London who missed out to Sadiq Khan? Zac Goldsmith |
| 76 | Who was named as the new UKIP leader in September (for 18 days)? Diane Jones |
| 77. | What is the name of Trump's vice president? Mike Pence |
| 78. | Which UKIP MEP landed in hospital after a fracas at a UKIP meeting? Steven Woolf |

Animals:

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| 79. | What kind of animal attacked and killed a cyclist in the US state of Montanain June? A grizzly bear |
| 80. | What kind of animal caused a police air and ground search in July after it escaped from Dartmoor zoo? A Lynx |
| 81. | Australian scientists discovered In October that the milk from which animals is useful in fighting antibiotic resistant superbugs? Tasmanian devil |
| 82. | In which US city zoo was a gorilla shot after a child fell into its enclosure in May? Cincinnati |

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| 83. | A Gorilla that escaped from London zoo in October was returned 2 hours later after drinking 5 litres of what? Blackcurrant squash |
| 84. | Scientists at the University of Adelaide discovered that the venom of which indigenous creature may help with controlling diabetes? The Platypus |
| 85. | An earthworm named Dave wriggled into the record books as the longest ever found in the UK, but how long was he to the nearest centimetre? 40 m |
| 86. | A coroner's inquest into the death of a man found mummified in plastic in his garden found that the death was caused by his wife using a stone what animal as a weapon? A stone frog. |
| 87. | The Skeleton of which type of bird sold for £28 thousand at an auction in West Sussex? A Dodo |

Business:

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| 88. | Which energy company started the July offering free electricity for 8 hours at the weekend for customers with Smart Metres? British Gas |
| 89. | Which company accidentally put lap tops up for sale on its website for less than £2 in July? Hewlett Packard |
| 90. | Which food company released a range of edible nail varnishes at the beginning of May? KFC |
| 91. | The first death caused by self-driving technology was announced in July, but what type of car was it that crashed? A Tesla model S |
| 92. | Which company announced bought LinkedIn for £18 billion? Microsoft |
| 93. | Apple lost a case in China in May which means that a Chinese firm can use the name iPhone to sell what items? Handbags and purses |
| 94. | Which French energy company finally agreed to build the nuclear power plant at Hinkley Point in July? EDF |
| 95. | Which Smartphone was recalled due to batteries exploding during charging? Samsung Note 7 |

People:

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| 96. | 72-year-old Mick Jagger became a father again in December. How many children does he now have? 8 |
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| 97. | Which imprisoned ex BBC DJ pleaded guilty of a further 21 child sex offences in the 60's, 70's and 80's? Chris Denning |
| 98. | What is the name of Johnny Depp's wife who started divorce proceedings in May after allegations of abuse? Amber Heard |
| 99. | Bridge farm primary school in Bristol received an unusual present from whom in June? Banksy |
| 100. | What is the name of Prince Harry's actress girlfriend who was in the news in November? Meghan Markle |
| 101. | Which US singer was so annoyed at Apple's Siri mispronouncing her name that she contacted Tim Cook, the head of Apple to get it changed? Barbara Streisand |
| 102. | Jamie Oliver announced the unusual name of his 5th child in August. What is it? River Rocket |
| 103. | It was announced in July that which "National treasure" had got a tattoo saying "Carpe Diem" for their 81st birthday? Dame Judy Dench |
| 104. | What is the name of the man imprisoned for life for the murder of Jo Cox? Thomas Mair |
| 105. | Glamour magazine were criticised in November for including who in their women of the year list? Bono |
| 106. | Which Oscar winning actor surprised students at the University of Texas by taking part in a safe lift home initiative and taking them home after a night out? Matthew McConaughey |
| 107. | What is the name of the founder of Amazon who revealed in June that he had made a cameo in the Star Trek film "Rogue One", disguised as an alien? Jeff Bezos |
| 108. | Which sun columnist complained about a Channel 4 reporter wearing a Hajib whilst reporting on the terror attack on Nice? Kelvin McKenzie |
| 109. | Who was named the most overpaid actor in Hollywood for the second year running? Johnny Depp |
| 110. | Prince William became the first royal to appear on the front of a gay magazine when her was on the cover of which magazine in June? Attitude |
| 111. | Which sporting figure accidentally ran over their wife in October? Harry Rednapp |
| 112. | Which positive thinking celebrity launched a service in September in which he would call your pet to give it life advice? Noel Edmunds |
| 113. | Comedian Masia Graham won what competition in August? |

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| | Funniest joke of the Edinburgh fringe |
| 114. | A woman was arrested at the beginning of the month after a road rage incident with which TV and radio personality? Jeremy Vine |
| 115. | Who announced in October that she is to become a mother for the first time at the age of 50? Janet Jackson |
| 115. | Lindsay Lohan has said that she will turn on the Christmas light in which town after she made an offensive tweet about that town (although she later reneged on the promise)? Kettering |
| 117. | Which reality star was robbed at gunpoint of millions of pounds' worth of jewellery whilst in Paris? Kim Kardashian |
| 118. | Who was announced as the new face of the charity Childline? Cheryl (Tweedy/Cole/Fernandez-Versini) |
| 119. | Which famous person was made chancellor of Birmingham City University in July? Sir Lenny Henry |
| 120. | Which country did Tim Peake land in when he returned to earth mid-month? Kazakhstan |
| 121. | What is the name of the boss of "Sports direct" who appeared before MP's to explain what was going on within his warehouse in Derby? Mike Ashley |
| 122. | Emma Murano, the world's oldest woman celebrated which birthday in November? 117th |
| 123. | Who was in trouble after telling a cancer patient that the disease was caused by a negative attitude in June? Noel Edmunds |

Bizarre News:

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| 124. | What was handed to Police in Australia in November under the mistaken belief that it was a breast implant and possible evidence of a drowning or a murder? A Jelly fish |
| 125. | A pair of knickers belonging to the wife of which political figure sold for nearly £30 thousand in Malvern in November? Hitler |
| 126. | Early in May, the Berkshire village of East Ilsley were up in arms after the apparently killing of a group of troublesome residents. Who were those residents? Ducks |
| 127. | According to a study in US prisons, what have overtaken tobacco to become the most valuable commodity in US prisons? Ramen noodles |
| 128. | After being released on the 6th of June in the US, what were discovered on the Iraq frontline, Arlington Cemetery and in various courtrooms? |

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| | Pokemon |
| 129. | A shortage of which fruit in New Zealand caused a crime wave and black market in the fruit in the Summer? Avocados |
| 130. | Who admitted choking his mother's pet Alsatian Kim, but not killing the dog in November? Michael Heseltine |
| 131. | According to a Poll by the Co-op funeral care, what song topped the poll as the most popular to be played at funerals? My Way by Frank Sinatra |
| 132. | Police were called to dozens of incidents in October in which pranksters dressed as what were terrifying people? Clowns |

Everything else:

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| 133. | The world's longest and deepest tunnel was opened in which country? Switzerland |
| 134. | What day of the week did 2016 start on? Friday |
| 135. | What is the name of the nightclub in Orlando where 49 people were shot dead in June? Pulse |
| 136. | A British University has been named number 1 in the Times Higher Education World University rankings for the first time ever. Which University? Oxford |
| 137. | What is the name of the Ex-Bosnian Serb leader who was sentenced in March to 40 years in prison after being found guilty of genocide and crimes against humanity committed during the Bosnian War? Radovan Karadžić |
| 138. | Which country launched a long-range rocket into space in February, violating multiple UN treaties and prompting condemnation from around the world? North Korea |
| 139. | In which city did the British Airways i360 open? Brighton |
| 140. | Which London building unveiled its new extension; a pyramid like tower in June? Tate Modern |
| 141. | What was the name (beginning with A) given to the first storm of the year which caused widespread flooding? Angus |
| 142. | There was a call in 2016 for which controversial Malaria drug to be withdrawn from use by the armed forces due to its side effects? Lariam |
| 143. | What was the name of the first hurricane to hit Florida in over 10 years causing a state of emergency to be called at the beginning of September? Hermine |

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| 144. | Why were the people of the village of Harmondsworth in the news in October? Because they are where the new runway at Heathrow will be built |
| 145. | A bomb exploded in mid-September injuring 29 people in which area of New York? Chelsea |
| 146. | Which country topped the Global Education rankings in 2016? Singapore |
| 147. | What is the name of the Theme park in Scotland whose roller coaster crashed injuring ten people? M & D's |
| 148. | Marmite, PG tips and Pot noodles were briefly removed from Tesco's website in October after a dispute with which food company? Unilever |
| 149. | Which bank had to halt online transactions in November after money was taken from 20 thousand online accounts? Tesco |
| 150. | Which Oxfordshire village was in the news in the summer due to an unexpected influx of Chinese visitors? Kiddlington |
| 151. | Which disease has overtaken heart disease as the biggest cause of death in the UK? Dementia |
| 152. | The World's largest airliner crashed on its second test flight in August. What is it called? Airliner 10 |
| 153. | A new £5 note was launched in September, but in which month of 2017 dies the old note cease to be legal tender? May |
| 154. | What is the name of the Canadian city which was evacuated and then devastated by a huge wild fire in May? Fort McMurray |
| 155. | What is the name of the Alton towers operator who was fined £5 million for the crash of the Smiler rollercoaster? Merlin |
| 156. | A published study found in July that men from Holland and women from which country were on average the tallest? Latvia |