

Sample General Knowledge Questions

1. The name of which type of priest means “very wise”? (Five letters)
2. What do Israel, the Philippines, Columbia, Saudi Arabia, ex-Rhodesia and Bolivia have in common?
3. Which fictional character in book and films was named after a real-life US Ornithologist?
4. Which man was responsible for electrocuting dogs, cats and an elephant in the late 19th century?
5. Between which two countries is the most heavily guarded border in the world?
6. A Scottish sword and a landmine, eight letters
7. Which famous writer wrote newspaper articles about trout fishing in the Black Forest?
8. In which five German cities did the most people get killed due to aerial bombardment in World War II?
9. Isaac, Zac and Taylor made up which band?
10. Who was the famous pathfinder from Kentucky?
11. Which two Olympic medal winners for swimming have appeared in the most amount of films?
12. What is the opposite of Egoism?
13. Which book, and later a shocking film, was written by Anthony Burgess?
14. In which sport was Poncho Gonzales a superstar?
15. Which car manufacturer was the first to introduce a seatbelt as standard?
16. In which film can one find “Tubular Bells” by Mike Oldfield?
17. The following words are from which famous song:
“That book by nabakov”
18. Justin Timberlake was a member of which group?
19. Plus or minus five degrees centigrade, what is Absolute zero?
20. A slave in Sparta, five letters and the second is an ‘L’
21. Which five countries mine the most gold?
22. Which four letters would you find on a bottle of cider to tell you that it is sweet?
23. What are the only two countries in the world with alligators?
24. Who is the girl in the pop song “Disco 2000”?
25. Name three of the last five men who died in a formula one crash
26. What is the only French language republic in the whole of the American continent?
27. Which Oscar-winning film was the first to have an intermission?
28. With which ship does one associate the following people:
a: Charles Darwin
b: Jacques Cousteau?
29. What is the medical word for chewing?
30. The following lyrics are from which famous song?
“Out of work, I’m out of my head, Out of self respect I’m out of bread”

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1. DRUID
2. They are all named after someone
3. James Bond
4. Thomas Edison
5. North and South Korea
6. CLAYMORE
7. Ernest Hemmingway
8. Dresden, Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and Magdeburg
9. Hanson
10. Daniel Boone
11. Johnny Weissmuller and Bud Spencer
12. Altruism
13. A Clockwork Orange
14. Tennis
15. Volvo
16. The Exorcist
17. Don't Stand So (close to me) – The Police
18. N'Sync
19. -273°C
20. Helot
21. USA, South Africa, Russia, Australia and Canada (in no particular order)
22. DOUX
23. China and the USA
24. Deborah (*your name is Deborah, Deborah*)
25. Ayrton Senna, Roland Ratzenberger, Elio de Angelis, Riccardo Paletti, Gilles Villeneuve
26. Haiti
27. Gone with the wind
28. a: The Beagle, b: Calypso
29. Mastication
30. It never rains in Southern California (Hammond, Albert)