



Round 1. The University of Glasgow

Q1. When was the university of Glasgow founded?

Q2. Which famous University of Glasgow Alum was the first European to cross the width of Southern Africa?

Q3. The University of Glasgow is known for its role in the discovery of the "God particle." What is the scientific name of this particle?

- a) Neutrino
- b) Higgs boson
- c) Quark
- d) Photon

Q4. What type of bird of prey nest in the University tower?

Q5. Which of these is not a current a University of Glasgow Student Society?

- a) The Taylor Swift Society
- b) The Bad Movie Society
- c) Dinner with a Stranger Society
- d) The Blue Cheese Society

Q6. What did Ian Donald (a professor at the University) show the world for the first time in 1958?

- a) A computer smaller than a car
- b) Images of the dark side of the Moon
- c) Ultrasound image of a foetus
- d) A live TV broadcast

Q7. What kind of animal is the Glasgow Sports Mascot? And what is it called? (1 point for each)

Q8. What 4 things are represented in the Glasgow coat of arms? (1 point for each)

Q9. What year did the University move to the Gilmorehill site?

Q10. Which Alfred Hitchcock movie was partially filmed on campus?

- A. The 39 Steps
- B. Dial M for Murder
- C. The Man Who Knew too Much
- D. Rear Window

Round 2. Glasgow

- Q1. What is the name of the elephant in the Kelvingrove Art Galleries?
- Q2. Which American president famously gave his first public address in Glasgow?
- Q3. The Glasgow Subway is affectionately known as what?
- Q4. How many stops are there in the Glasgow Subway?
- Q5. Which historical political leader was given the freedom of the city in Glasgow in 1981?
- Q6. The first ever international game of football was played in Glasgow in 1872 between what 2 teams? Bonus points for the score.
- Q7. Which Glasgow born writer and artist wrote the novel Lanark and painted the ceiling mural in Oran Mor?
- Q8. Who is the statue outside the Gallery of Modern Art, famous for its traffic cone hat?
- Q9. What, in Glasgow, is known as a 'piece'?
- Q10. What famous Glasgow architect designed the Glasgow School of Art and the Willow Tea Rooms?

Round 3. Scotland

- Q1. Which of these is not a Scottish Country Dance; Strip the Willow, Toss the Haggis, Canadian Barn Dance?
- Q2. What is the national animal of Scotland?
- Q3. What Scottish slang term is commonly used to refer to a friend or buddy?

Q4. On what Scottish Island did George Orwell write 1984 and the band the KLF burn £1M?

Q5. What is the name of Scotland's first First Minister?

Q6. What is the real name of the train that appears in the Harry Potter Films as the Hogwarts Express?

Q7. In Scotland a "Munro" is defined as a mountain above which height?

- a. 3000 feet (914.4 metres)
- b. 4000 feet (1219.2 metres)
- c. 1000 feet (
- d. 500 feet (1524 metres)

Q8. The Old Man of Stoor can be found on which Scottish Island?

Q9. In traditional Scottish Highland Dress, where is a Sgian dubh (pronounced skeen do) kept

Q10. Where would you find a chanter and a drone?

Round 4 General Knowledge

Q1. Name the country in Africa that has every vowel in its name?

Q2. In what children's book did a pig called Wilbur appear?

Q3. What was the name of the ship that Charles Darwin's set sail on in 1831?

Q4. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in 1903?

Q5. Dorothy, Rose, Blanche, and Sophia formed the group of main characters in which TV series?

Q6. How many hearts does an Octopus have?

Q7. Which artist is known to sing about various fruits with songs like Watermelon Sugar, Kiwi and Cherry?

Q8. How many teeth does an adult human have?

Q9. What is a duel between 3 people called?

Q10. What country has the most pyramids?

Round 5 – Music

Q1. What catchy ABBA song featured the city of Glasgow in its lyrics?

Q2. The hit singer of ‘That’s life’, ‘Fly me to the Moon’ and ‘New York, New York’ had what middle name:

- a) Albert
- b) John
- c) Frank
- d) Roger

Q3. What was Beethoven’s only opera called and how long did it take to compose for a bonus point?

Q4. Three points up for grabs if you can give us Taylor Swifts birthday, one for the day, one for month and of course the year?

Q5. If you were listening to Celine Dion sing the following lyric ‘There were nights when the wind was so cold’ what song would you be listening to?

Q6. What did the UK charts include from the start of 2007?

Q7. By what name was Harold Webb better known?

Q8. Lewis Capaldi’s hit song ‘Wish You the Best’ has a music video which featured a storyline about which Scottish legend?

Q9. What country signer was also known as ‘*the man in black*’?

Q10. Julia and Alfred were the names of the parents of which member of British pop band The Beatles?