

## QUIZ 52 Questions

Correct answers to the 'True or False' questions earn 2 marks, incorrect answers earn -2. The moral being, if you don't know, don't answer!

<b>History &amp; Geography</b>	
1	A Scottish mountain must be at least how many feet high to be called a Munro?
2	True or false: Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
3	Which was the first city to reach a population of one million: A: Carthage, B: Rome, C: Paris, D: London?
4	Past mountain, meadow, field, and hill, I follow a river while standing still. What am I?
<b>Science &amp; Nature</b>	
5	How many brains did a Stegosaurus have? A: One, B: Two, C: Three, D: None
6	Imagine you have a picture of an ash tree in a park. It's winter and the wind is blowing to the left. Which way do the leaves go?
7	The Earth is surrounded by a blanket of air. What is it called?
8	True or false: An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	
9	True or false: The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan".
10	What was the name of Beatrix Potter's hedgehog laundress?
11	Middle English was used by which poet? A: Hardy B: Blake C: Chaucer D: Shakespeare E: Milton
12	What is yours, but is used by others more than yourself?
<b>Mathematics</b>	
13	True or false: 1 is the first prime number.
14	Place an ordinary mathematical symbol between 2 and 3 so that the result is a number which greater than 2 and less than 3.

15	An earthquake that measures 8 on the Richter Scale would be how many times stronger than an earthquake that measures 4 on the same scale? A: 2 times stronger, B: 4 times stronger, C: 1000 times stronger, D: 10,000 times stronger
16	An encyclopaedia consists of ten volumes (sitting next to each other, in order, on a shelf). Each volume contains one thousand pages. Excluding the covers of each volume, how many pages are <b>between</b> the first page of the encyclopaedia and the last in the set?
<b>Sport</b>	
17	King Kong went to Hong Kong to play Ping Pong. Unfortunately he swallowed the ball during the game and suffocated. What do you think they put on his coffin?
18	What is the only UK Monopoly property which contains all of the letters in the word 'monopoly' in its name?
19	How many successive pots must a snooker player make to score a 147 break?
20	True or false: Duelling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.
<b>Music</b>	
21	Which song from the musical Sweet Charity has become strongly associated with Shirley Bassey?
22	True or false: Elvis had a twin brother named Jesse Garon, who died at birth. That was why Elvis' middle name was spelled A R O N, in honour of his brother.
23	In the Human League song 'Don't you want me', how many years had the couple been together?
24	How can you tell if a violin is out of tune?
<b>Art &amp; Entertainment</b>	
25	True or false: The Ramses brand condom is named after the great pharaoh Ramses II who fathered over 160 children.
26	Why do people laugh up their sleeves?
27	What is the surname of John, Michael and Wendy in the Peter Pan story?
28	Cryptically, this dance is a swindle. What is its real name?

## Food & Drink

29	What does beer contain which ale traditionally did not?
30	Cryptic: Worn-out cars and a classic US TV series will give you this old British favourite.
31	True or false: Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.
32	A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms, one full of raging fire, the second full of assassins loaded with guns, the third full of lions that haven't eaten in three years, which is the safest for him?

## Translations

The descriptions are cryptic translations of common phrases or sayings.  
eg "If a large solid-hoofed mammal becomes available to you without compensation, refrain from casting your faculty for seeing into the oral cavity of such a creature."  
"Don't look a gift horse in the mouth."

33	Each vaporous mass suspended in the firmament has an interior decoration of metallic hue.
34	It is not advantageous to place the sum total of your barnyard collections into the same wicker receptacle.
35	Feathered bipeds of a kindred mind in their segregated environment associate with a high degree of amiability.
36	Deviation from the ordinary or common routine of existence is that which gives zest to man's cycle of existence.

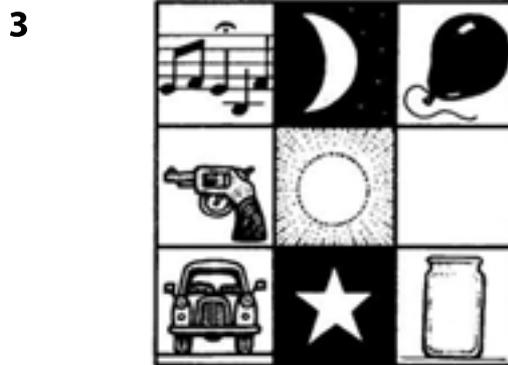
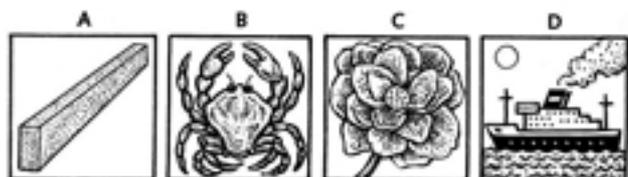
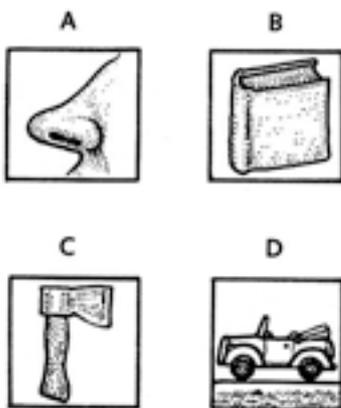
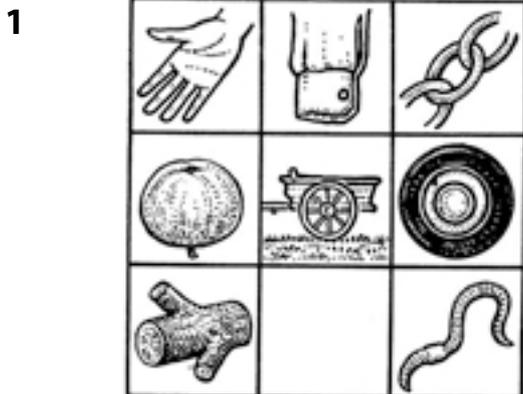
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# Quiz 52 Puzzles

Which of the shapes A, B, C, or D goes into the blank box?



# QUIZ 52 Answer Sheet

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