

Quiz of the year 2019

Entertainment:

1.	At the Golden globes at the beginning of January, which biopic won the best drama film category? Bohemian Rhapsody
2.	Who was fired from Radio 5 live in May for a tweet about the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's new baby? Danny Baker
3.	Avengers: Endgame made box office history in May by becoming the fastest-grossing film in its opening run. Which Avengers film held the previous record? Avengers: Infinity war
4.	What is the name of the Chelsea Pensioner who became the oldest ever winner of Britain's Got Talent in June? Colin Thackery
5.	It was announced in July that which Scottish music festival that started in 1994 is no longer going to be happening? T in the Park
6.	Which Netflix film led to a craze for people doing everyday things whilst blindfolded in January? Bird Box
7.	It was the final of "Britain's got talent; the champions" in October but which act were crowned as the best of the best? Twist and Pulse
8.	Which film was a surprise win for best picture at this year's Oscars? Green book
9.	The latest Toy story film was released in June but what number is it in the franchise? 4
10.	Who hosted the TV Bafta's in May? Graham Norton
11.	And which BBC show took the best Drama TV Bafta? Killing Eve
12.	Which band became the first Korean band to headline Wembley Stadium in June? BTS
13.	Which foreign language film won the Best film Bafta at the awards in February? Roma
14.	Which country won this year's Eurovision song contest? The Netherlands
15.	In July, the third series of which show broke Netflix's streaming record with more than 40 million households watching the show in its first four days on the site? Stranger things

16.	Who was announced in June as the UK's most played artist on Radio in 2018? Ed Sheeran
17.	Who won best leading drama actress for playing Villanelle in Killing Eve at the Emmys in September? Jodie Comer
18.	A follow up to which film was aired as part of this year's comic relief? 4 weddings and a funeral
19.	Who became the latest recruits to host Top Gear in June? Freddie Flintoff and Paddy McGuinness
20.	Spotify revealed its most popular songs, albums and artists of the past decade. Who was named the most streamed artist globally during the 2010s? Drake
21.	Who hosted this year's Brit awards for the second year running? Jack Whitehall
22.	Who won the award for best male artist at the Brits? George Ezra
23.	A David Bowie demo sold at auction in March after being discovered in an attic after almost 50 years. Which song is on the tape? Starman
24.	What is the name of the rapper who was named BBC Sound of 2019 in January? Octavian
25.	Who made a surprise appearance at this year's Glastonbury festival to talk about reducing single use plastics? David Attenborough
26.	Stormzy headlined Glastonbury on Friday night and announced that which controversial figure had created his costume? Banksy
27.	Which band topped the album charts in February with "Encore"; their first album for 37 years? The Specials

2019 Deaths:

28.	What is the name of the actor who played Roy Batty in the 1982 Blade runner who died in July? Rutger Hauer
29.	What is the name of the actor who played the sergeant major in the TV series "It ain't half hot mum" who died in January? Windsor Davies
30.	What is the name of the singer with the band The Prodigy who died in March at the age of 49? Keith Flint
31.	What is the name of the Beverley Hills 90210 actor who died at the age of 52 in March? Luke Perry

32.	What is the name of the journalist who was buried in April after being shot whilst observing rioting in Derry? Lyra McKee
33.	Mark Hollis, the lead singer of which band sadly died at the age of 64 in February? Talk Talk
34.	People have been paying tribute to singer Roger Charlery who has died aged 56. How was the Beat singer better known? Ranking Roger
35.	It was announced in September that Ric Ocasek had passed away. He was famous for being the frontman of which 1980's band? The Cars
36.	Musician Gun-Marie Fredriksson sadly died in December. Which band was she best known for being part of? Roxette
37.	The death of Jan-Michael Vincent was announced in March. He was best known for playing the character Stringfellow Hawke in which iconic 1980's TV show? Airwolf

Sport:

38.	Who beat Ronnie O'Sullivan in the Masters championship snooker in January to win their first Masters title? Judd Trump
39.	Dina Asher-Smith won a gold and two silver medals at the World Athletics Championships in 2019. In which race did she take the gold? 200 m
40.	Who beat who in this year's Superbowl? New England Patriots beat Los Angeles Rams
41.	Which band provided the half time entertainment at the Superbowl? Maroon 5
42.	What was unusual about this year's cheerleaders at the Superbowl? They were not all female
43.	The FIFA woman's world cup took place in which country in June? France
44.	And who was the head coach for the England women's team? Phil Neville
45.	What is the name of the horse that won its second Grand national? Tiger Roll
46.	Who became the oldest football manager in Premier League history in 2019, at the age of 71 years and 198 days? Roy Hodgson
47.	Tiger Woods won the Masters golf in April. When was the last time that he took the masters title? 2005
48.	What did Georgina "Piggy" French win in May? Badminton horse trials
49.	Who won the Open golf at Royal Portrush in July?

	Shane Lowry
50.	Who became the youngest ever Premier League player at 16 years and 30 days at the beginning of May? Harvey Elliott
51.	Anthony Joshua was thoroughly defeated at the beginning of June at Madison Square garden by which boxer? Andy Ruiz Jr
52.	Novak Djokovic beat Roger Federer at the Wimbledon gentleman's final in the longest ever final but how many times has he won the Wimbledon championship? 5
53.	Who was appointed Manchester United manager in March? Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

Politics:

54.	Donald Trump cancelled a state visit to Denmark in August after Denmark refused to sell him what? Greenland
55.	Which country introduced strict new Islamic laws that make anal sex and adultery offences punishable by stoning to death in April? Brunei
56.	"Orwell mayhem" is an anagram of what report that was in the news in September? Yellowhammer (The Brexit report)
57.	What did US President Donald Trump call Justin Trudeau after the Canadian prime minister was filmed mocking him at the Nato conference in early December? Two-faced
58.	What is the name of the UK ambassador who labelled Trumps administration as inept in July? Sir Kim Darroch
59.	Donald Trump became only the third president in US history to be impeached in December. Who was the last president to be impeached? Bill Clinton

Animals:

60.	Declassified CIA files in September revealed how the US intelligence service believed animals could do jobs to help the cold war Cold War operations. But birds what did agents train to put bugging devices into buildings? Ravens
61.	Scientists have come up with a suggestion for tourists fed up of gulls stealing their chips at the seaside in August. What did they suggest might deter the birds from trying to steal food? Staring at them

62.	Hundreds of people turned up at a zoo in Beijing in January to see what type of bird, named the Brexit refugee? A robin
63.	A Florida man was killed in April after an attack by what kind of flightless bird? A Cassowary
64.	Project Splatter has been recording roadkill on British roads. Which mammal came top of the list as the most commonly killed on the road in July? Badgers
65.	There was a call to count butterflies in July during mass migration of what type of butterfly into the UK? Painted lady
66.	Dylan was crowned Best in Show at the 2019 Crufts dog show. What breed is he? A Papillon
67.	Which sea-creature did divers from Cornwall discover in July that was as big as a human? A Jellyfish

Business:

68.	Which company launched self-lacing trainers in January, which fit themselves to the shape of the foot and are controlled via a smartphone? Nike
69.	Which bank became the first UK bank to pledge to refund customers who fall victim to any type of fraud in April? TSB
70.	Which company faced controversy and a backlash against their product after an advert highlighting toxic masculinity in January? Gillette
71.	It was announced in May that US citizens in Austria who have lost their passport or are "in distress" can now ask for help reaching their embassy from which company? MacDonald's
72.	Which bank was fined over 45 million pounds in June for failing to disclose suspicion of fraud at one of its branches? RBS – Royal Bank of Scotland
73.	Airbus announced in February that they are stopping building which aircraft as demand has slumped? The A380 (superjumbo)
74.	Which company turned on the UK's first 5g network in May? EE
75.	What unusual item was apparently found in a pair of Primark socks in January? A human bone
76.	An air crash in Ethiopia in March led to the grounding by some countries of which aeroplane?

	Boeing 737 Max-8
77.	Who resigned as Chairman of Sir Philip Green's retail group at the end of January? Karren Brady

People:

78.	Who announced her engagement to property tycoon Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi in September? Princess Beatrice
79.	Which celebrity announced his engagement to singer Katy Perry with an Instagram photo titled "Lifetimes" in February? Orlando Bloom
80.	Which member of of the TV show Friends announced their arrival on Instagram by posting a freshly-made selfie of all six main cast members reunited? Jennifer Aniston
81.	What is the name of the 16-year-old Swedish environmental activist who spoke at Westminster in April? Greta Thunberg
82.	Who had to apologise in June after making a joke about throwing battery acid over politicians? Jo Brand
83.	Caribbean-born the Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin became the first black woman to be appointed a bishop by the Church of England. But what will be her title? Bishop of Dover
84.	In March, the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall made history by becoming the first members of the royal family to visit which country in an official capacity? Cuba
85.	Who reclaimed his mantle in May, as the most expensive living artist, when his 104cm steel cast of an inflatable rabbit sold in New York for £71m? Jeff Koons
86.	What is the name of the Twitter CEO and co-founder who had his account hacked at the weekend? Jack Dorsey
87.	Which singer was arrested in Chicago on sex trafficking charges in July? R Kelly
88.	The king of Thailand surprised the royal watchers in May when he married which member of his staff? His bodyguard
89.	Karina Canellakis made history in July, becoming the first woman to do what? Conduct the First Night of the BBC Proms.

90.	Pope Francis was 25 minutes late for his weekly prayer in St Peter's Square at the beginning of September. But what did he say had caused his delay? He was stuck in a lift
91.	What did the Duke and Duchess of Sussex name their new son in May? Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor
92.	Who guest edited Vogue magazine's UK September edition? The Duchess of Sussex/Meghan Markle
93.	Swedish comedian Olaf Falafel won what with the help of cauliflower and broccoli in August? The funniest joke at this year's fringe. The full joke is: "I keep randomly shouting out 'Broccoli' and 'Cauliflower' - I think I might have florets".
94.	Which Love Island contestant lost sight in one of his eyes after it was hit with a champagne cork at a party in Ibiza? Theo Campbell
95.	Which Hollywood star called upon the Italian government in August to assist migrants who have been stranded in the Mediterranean for more than a week after boarding the vessel in a show of support? Richard Gere
96.	Which veteran presenter signed off from BBC Radio 4's Today programme after 32 years in September? John Humphrys

Bizarre News:

97.	Two men were fined £400 each for staging an anti-vegan protest outside a food stall in Soho in July. But what were they eating that led to the fine? Eating raw squirrel
98.	What unusual experience was installed in Norwich Cathedral in August? Helter Skelter
99.	A French couple were warned in August that they could face up to six years in jail after trying to leave Sardinia with a souvenir. They had 40kg of what in their car? Sand
100.	What unusual work of art, previously shown in the Guggenheim museum in New York, was stolen from Blenheim palace in September? A solid gold toilet
101.	An air passenger who travelled to India from Thailand in February was detained after customs officers found what in his luggage? A leopard cub
102.	Franky Zapata made the first-ever successful Channel crossing in August on what vehicle? A jet-powered flyboard

103.	Having been criticised in August after official data showed an increase in deforestation in the Amazon, what did Brazilian President suggest people could do "every other day" to contribute to protecting the environment? Poo
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Everything else:

104.	Which country were the first to land on the "dark side of the moon" in January? China
105.	The Royal Mint released a set of commemorative coins marking the 50th anniversary of which coin in January? 50p
106.	What is the name of the island where a volcano erupted in December killing a number of people? White Island
107.	Australia's latest A\$50 note came with a somewhat embarrassing typo in May. Which word was misspelt? Responsibility
108.	A picture of which everyday object on Instagram became a global phenomenon by becoming the most liked post in online history? An egg
109.	What is the name of the new astronaut capsule that docked for the first time with the International Space Station in February? (Space X) Dragon
110.	In a Which? Poll in December, which DIY shop was declared the worst online retailer in the UK? Homebase
111.	Which observatory was declared a Unesco World Heritage Site in July? Jodrell Bank
112.	A trip to Venice proved to be costly or two German backpackers in July who were fined £850 for doing what whilst visiting the famous Rialto bridge? Making coffee
113.	What is the name of the monster hurricane; the most powerful storm to hit the Bahamas since records began which tore roofs from buildings and caused severe flooding at the beginning of August? Dorian
114.	A row broke out in January between the Catholic church and the major of Rome as to where the money collected from which landmark should go? The Trevi fountain
115.	An eco-friendly council estate in which city scooped this year's prestigious Stirling Prize for architecture? Norwich

116.	Armando was sold for over a million pounds in March. Who or what is Armando? A racing pigeon
117.	Max and Keira's law is due to come into law next year it was announced in February. What does this law deal with? Organ transplant
118.	The NHS banned the purchasing of which piece of communications equipment, the first experimental version of which was invented by Scotland's Alexander Bain in 1846? Fax machine
119.	A service was held in the cathedral of which French city, the first to be liberated after the D-Day invasion, in June to commemorate D-day? Bayeux
120.	A sixth of the world's population celebrated the Lunar New Year and welcomed in the Year of which animal in February? Pig
121.	A fire broke out in April in Ashdown forest, woodland famous for featuring in which stories? Winnie the Pooh
122.	Which airport was rated the UK's worst airport in a survey by consumer magazine Which in September? Belfast International
123.	The British Museum lost its crown as the UK's most popular visitor attraction for the first time in a decade in 2019 to be taken over by which London attraction? Tate Modern.
124.	Who in April was receiving death threats after campaigning for measures to stop birds being shot? Chris Packham