

Age UK Bury Quiz – 28th May – The Answers!!

1. At 119 miles long, what is the name of Scotland's longest river? River Tay
2. The Bolshoi Ballet is based in which city? Moscow
3. Charleroi is a city in which northern European county? Belgium
4. Sharon Osbourne, wife of aging rocker Ozzy, was a judge on which British TV music program? X-Factor
5. In a game of cricket, how many runs are awarded for hitting the ball over the boundary rope without it bouncing? Six runs
6. Which 'O' is the name of the branch of medicine that focuses on eyesight? Optometry
7. Which silent film starring Jean Dujardin won the Best Film Oscar in 2011? The Artist
8. William Shakespeare was born in which English market town? Stratford-upon-Avon
9. The Baggies is the nickname of which English football club? West Bromwich Albion
10. Prior to join the Euro and taking it's name from the Greek verb 'to grasp', what was the former currency of Greece? Drachma
11. Which British actor who starred as Jimmy in the film Quadrophenia later appeared in Blur's video for the single Parklife? Phil Daniels
12. As of July 2020, which Argentinian striker is Barcelona's all-time leading goalscorer? Lionel Messi
13. Lara Croft is a fictional character in which video game franchise? Tomb Raider

14. Planned and constructed in 1850 by King Maximilian II of Bavaria, Maximilianstrasse is a major shopping district in which German city? Munich
15. The wise, methodical detective Lester Freamon is a fictional character in which cult TV series set in Baltimore? The Wire
16. Which is Europe's most southernly capital city? Nicosia, Cyprus
17. Clark Kent is the real name of which superhero? Superman
18. The film Grease was mostly filmed in which US state? California
19. Which Irish writer and clergyman wrote Gulliver's Travels? Jonathan Swift
20. Which actor who was born in Hollywood, California is best known for starring in films including Inception, Titanic, The Wolf of Wall Street and The Departed? Leonardo DiCaprio
21. Who is the Greek god of the Sea? Poseidon
22. Which soul singer enjoyed fleeting success in the UK as the first winner of the TV series X-Factor in 2004? Steve Brookstein
23. As of 2020, which is the only country to have taken part in every football World Cup finals? Brazil
24. Until 2018, Charles Darwin featured on which British bank note? Ten pound note
25. How old was Frodo when he came of age in the book Fellowship of the Rings? 33 years old
26. Which former American Footballer went on to play Apollo Creed in the Rocky film series? Carl Weathers

27. What is the relationship between Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Beatrice of York? Grandmother-granddaughter
28. What is the name of the founder of the company Amazon who later went on to purchase The Washington Post newspaper? Jeff Bezos
29. Which Spanish region is known for the Tempranillo black grape wine variety? Rioja
30. Which US actress won the 1981 Academy Award for Best Actress aged seventy-four for her role in the film On a Golden Pond? Katharine Hepburn
31. Which is the only inanimate sign of the zodiac? Libra
32. What was the name of The Jam's debut album, released in 1977, that shared its name with a hit single on the album? In The City
33. Since 1987, which Tennis Grand Slam tournament has been the fourth and final in the tennis calendar? US Open
34. Nelson's Column is a monument in which London square? Trafalgar Square
35. Where was playwright Oscar Wilde born in October 1854? Dublin, Ireland
36. Which is the largest moon of the planet Saturn, by diameter? Titan
37. Bella Swan (later Bella Cullen) is a character in which film series? The Twilight Saga
38. What colour is the distinctive King of the Mountains jersey in cycling's Tour de France? Red polka dots on white
39. If you dug a hole through the centre of the earth starting from Wellington in New Zealand, which European country would you end up in? Spain
40. According to legend, Henry VIII introduced which tax in England in 1535? The beard tax