

40 years of Quiz Questions

1985	What famous shipwreck was discovered in September 1985?	Titanic
1986	What was the name of the nuclear plant which exploded in April 1986 killing 30 people and affecting thousands of others ?	Chernobyl
1987	Which major transport hub opened in Southern England	Gatwick North
1988	Which woman was elected as Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988?	Benazir Bhutto
1989	What significant event occurred in November 1989 that led to the collapse of communist regimes across Eastern Europe?	Fall of the Berlin Wall 9th November
1990	Who resigned as U.K Prime Minister in 1990 after more than 11 years in office	Margaret Thatcher
1991	On 30th July an Italian singer, one of the Three Tenors, gave a free concert in Hyde Park. Who was he?	Luciano Pavarotti
1992	Which U.S President , elected in 1992, was later involved in the Monica Lewinsky scandal?	Bill Clinton
1993	NASA's space telescope was launched. After whom was it named?	Hubble
1994	Who served as the first president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999 ?	Nelson Mandela
1995	1995 marked the centenary of the birth of Crawley's 'electrifying heroine' and highly acclaimed Dame. What was her name?	Caroline Haslett
1996	What was the name of the first sheep to be cloned?	Dolly
1997	Which British territory and colony was relinquished after 156 years?	Hong Kong
1998	What famous search engine was first launched in 1998 ?	Google
1999	What was the nickname of the Millenium Bug that threatened to wipe out all computers at the end of 1999	Y2K
2000	The Millenium Dome which was opened to the public on 1 st January 2000 , was later renamed as what?	The O2 arena
2001	Which French actress, in one of her early roles, played the title character in the 2001 Amelie?	Audrey Tatou
2002	The two towers was the second episode of which blockbuster trilogy?	Lord of the Rings
2003	What was the name of the space shuttle that exploded on re-entry in February of this year?	Columbia
2004	What natural disaster in the Indian Ocean occurred on Boxing Day 2004	Tsunami
2005	What was launched in April 2005 with a video featuring a visit to a San Diego Zoo?	You Tube

2006	Which president of Iraq was executed in December 2006?	Sadam Hussein
2007	What now everyday technology item was unveiled for the first time in this year?	The iPhone
2008	Who was the first African-American president, elected in 2008?	Barack Obama
2009	In January 2009 a plane crashed into which New York river with everyone surviving ?	Hudson
2010	In 2010 a series of volcanic eruptions caused chaos to European flights. In which country did this occur?	Iceland
2011	Which famous comedian stopped teaching Maths at a Crawley school in 2011?	Romesh Ranganathan
2012	In which month of 2012 did the Queen celebrate her Diamond Jubilee, after 60 years on the throne?	June though technically February!
2013	Which member of the Royal family was born?	Prince George
2014	What is the name of the games founded by Prince Harry in 2014 for wounded, injured and sick military service personnel, both serving and veterans?	Invictus Games
2015	Which shipping line celebrated its 175th birthday with three Queens sailing up the River Mersey in Liverpool?	Cunard
2016	Which team were crowned Premier League champions in 2016, against starting odds of 5000 to 1?	Leicester
2017	Who directed the 2017 version of Murder on The Orient Express?	Kenneth Branagh
2018	Which famous cosmologist passed away in 2018, after suffering from motor neurone disease for many years?	Stephen Hawkin
2019	Which famous European landmark was destroyed by fire in April 2019?	Notre Dame de Paris
2020	2020 is the year which changed the world, with the Covid pandemic. Where in China was the first outbreak?	Wuhan
2021	Groups including The Proud Boys and the Oath Keepers were involved in what undemocratic act in Washington DC in Januray 2021?	A mob stormed the Capitol
2022	Who succeeded Boris Johnson as U.K Prime Minister in 2022?	Liz Truss
2023	West Ham won their first major trophy for 43 years in this year. What did they win?	Europa Conference League
2024	On the 5th June 2024, two American astronauts launched into space for an “ 8 day” mission. When did they return?	March 2025
2025	Who represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest?	Remember Monday