

40 years of Quiz questions

1985	What famous shipwreck was discovered in September 1985?	
1986	What was the name of the nuclear plant which exploded in April 1986 killing 30 people and affecting thousands of others ?	
1987	What major transport hub opened in Southern England?	
1988	Which woman was elected as Prime Minister of Pakistan?	
1989	What significant event occurred in November 1989 that led to the collapse of communist regimes across Eastern Europe?	
1990	Who resigned as U.K Prime Minister in 1990 after more than 11 years in office?	
1991	On 30th July an Italian singer, one of the Three Tenors gave a free concert in Hyde Park. Who was he?	
1992	Which U.S President , elected in 1992, was later involved in the Monica Lewinsky scandal?	
1993	NASA's space telescope was launched in 1993. Which American astronomer was it named after?	
1994	Who served as the first president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999?	
1995	1995 marked the centenary of the birth of Crawley's 'electrifying heroine' and highly acclaimed Dame. What was her name?	
1996	What was the name of the first sheep to be cloned?	
1997	Which British territory and colony was relinquished after 156 years?	
1998	What famous search engine was first launched in 1998 ?	
1999	What was the nickname of the Millenium Bug that threatened to wipe out all computers at the end of 1999?	
2000	The Millenium Dome, opened in 2000 , was later renamed as what?	
2001	Which French actress, in one of her early roles, played the title character in the 2001film Amelie?	
2002	Which film, based on a novel by J R Tolkien, broke box office records in 2002?	
2003	What was the name of the space shuttle that exploded on re-entry in February of this year?	
2004	What natural disaster in the Indian Ocean occurred on Boxing Day 2004?	
2005	What was launched in April 2005 with a video featuring a visit to a San Diego Zoo?	
2006	Which president of Iraq was executed in December 2006?	

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2007	What now indispensable technology item was unveiled for the first time in this year?	
2008	Who was the first African-American US president, elected in 2008?	
2009	In January 2009 a plane crashed into which New York river with everyone surviving?	
2010	In 2010 a series of volcanic eruptions caused chaos to European flights. In which country did this occur?	
2011	Which famous comedian stopped teaching Maths at a Crawley school in 2011?	
2012	In which month of 2012 did the Queen celebrate her Diamond Jubilee, after 60 years on the throne?	
2013	Which member of the Royal family was born?	
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?	
2015	Which shipping line celebrated its 175th birthday with three Queens sailing up the River Mersey in Liverpool?	
2016	Which team were crowned Premier League champions in 2016, against starting odds of 5000 to 1?	
2017	Who directed the 2017 version of Murder on The Orient Express?	
2018	Which famous cosmologist passed away in 2018, after suffering from motor neurone disease for many years?	
2019	Which famous European landmark was destroyed by fire in April 2019?	
2020	2020 is the year which changed the world, with the Covid pandemic. Where in China was the first outbreak?	
2021	Groups including The Proud Boys and the Oath Keepers were involved in what undemocratic act in Washington DC in January 2021?	
2022	Who succeeded Boris Johnson as U.K Prime Minister in 2022?	
2023	West Ham won their first major trophy for 43 years in this year. What did they win?	
2024	On the 5th June 2024, two American astronauts launched into space for an "8 day" mission. When did they return?	
2025	Who represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest?	