

# Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration quiz

I have devised this quiz to help you celebrate this momentous occasion. I've included questions from all seven decades of the Queen's reign in the hope that as you and your family & friends work your way through the quiz lots of memories will be evoked! Enjoy the challenge.....

## Round 1 - Pop Royalty

In this round all of your answers will contain either a Royal or a Noble title (I haven't produced an 'answer sheet' just write your answers underneath the questions)

A couple of nice easy ones to get you started.....

- 1) What was the stage name of the artist born Rogers Nelson in 1958 in Minneapolis, USA who tragically died in 2016 at the age of just 58?
- 2) The three surviving members of which famous band were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2001 on the basis that each member of the band had composed at least one chart-topping single, the first group to achieve this feat?
- 3) Born in 1899, what was the 'nickname' of the famous American composer, pianist and jazz orchestra leader who died in 1974. In 1976 Stevie Wonder wrote a tribute song to him which appeared on his famous album *Songs in the Key of Life*?
- 4) What is the name of the American rock band formed in 1999 and composed of brothers Caleb, Nathan and Jared Followill with their cousin Matthew Followill who won two BRIT awards in 2008 and their third album, *Because of the Times* reached the number one spot?
- 5) Which humorous British pop rock group first came to fame with their single *Call Up the Groups* in 1964?
- 6) Which band won the 2006 Eurovision Song Contest for Finland with their song *Hard Rock Hallelujah*?
- 7) What is the stage name of Desiree Hislop, the British singer who found chart success in the mid-1980s. She is best known for her hit single "Say I'm Your Number One" which made the UK Top Ten in 1985?
- 8) What is the name of the American rock, country and folk singer-songwriter, whose best-selling single, *Copperhead Road*, was released in 1988?

## Round 2 – Sum total

In this round all of your answers will contain a number. The sum total of your eight answers should be, appropriately enough, 70.....

- 1) Which day in April is the Queen's actual birthday?
- 2) Beginning with Winston Churchill in 1952 and going through to Boris Johnson (assuming he is still in office when you do this quiz!), how many Prime Ministers have served the Queen during her reign, Is it 12, 14 or 16?
- 3) Given that her father, Andrew the Duke of York, is 9<sup>th</sup> in line to the throne, where in the line of succession is Princess Eugenie (now Mrs Brooksbank)?
- 4) How many times has London hosted the Olympic Games during the lifetime of Queen Elizabeth (not just during her reign)?
- 5) How many different Popes has the Queen met at official visits during her reign, is it 4, 5 or 6?
- 6) How many grandchildren does the Queen have?
- 7) Who was the Queen's paternal grandfather; was it King George VI, King George V, King Edward VIII or King Edward VII?
- 8) How many main Royal residences does the Queen have in Britain?

## Round 3 – the Platinum round

**In this round, each of your answers will begin with one of the letters of the word PLATINUM.....**

- 1) What is the name of the international multi-sport games for wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women of which Prince Harry is the Patron?
- 2) Which Country won the 2022 Eurovision Song Contest?
- 3) Who was the first ever winner of 'Britain's Got Talent'? (Clue: First name and surname begin with the same letter)
- 4) In 1959, what was the title of Cliff Richards' first number one hit single?
- 5) Which of the Queen's children is 17<sup>th</sup> in line to the throne? (First name only, ignoring any title)
- 6) What star sign is the Queen?
- 7) What was the first name of the man who designed the Queen's coronation dress?
- 8) Write the year 2022 in Roman numerals?