

## Round 1 - Pop Royalty

In this round all of your answers will contain either a Royal or a Noble title.

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?

**Prince**

- 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?

**Queen**

- 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*?

**'Duke' Ellington**

- 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?

**Kings of Leon**

- 5) Which humorous British pop rock group first came to fame with their single *Call Up the Groups* in 1964?

**The Barron Knights**

- 6) Which band won the 2006 Eurovision Song Contest for Finland with their song *Hard Rock Hallelujah*?

**Lordi**

- 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?

**Princess**

- 8) What is the name of the American rock, country and folk singer-songwriter, whose best-selling single, *Copperhead Road*, was released in 1988?

**Steve Earle**

## 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?

**21<sup>st</sup>**

- 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?

**14 (Churchill, Eden, Macmillan, Douglas-Home, Wilson, Heath, Callaghan, Thatcher, Major, Blair, Brown, Cameron, May, Johnson)**

- 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)?

**12<sup>th</sup> – Andrew is 9<sup>th</sup>, Princess Beatrice is 10<sup>th</sup>, her daughter Sienna is 11<sup>th</sup> and Eugenie is 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 4) How many times has London hosted the Olympic Games during the lifetime of Queen Elizabeth (not just during her reign)?

**2 – 1948 & 2012**

- 5) How many different Popes has the Queen met at official visits during her reign, is it 4, 5 or 6?

**4 – She met Pope John XXIII in 1961; she met Pope John Paul II 3 times in 1980, 1982 and 2000; she met Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 and Pope Francis I in 2014.**

- 6) How many grandchildren does the Queen have?

**8 - Peter Phillips, Zara Tindall, Prince William, Prince Harry, Princess Beatrice, Princess Eugenie, Lady Louise Windsor and James, Viscount Severn.**

- 7) Who was the Queen's paternal grandfather; was it King George VI, King George V, King Edward VIII or King Edward VII?

**King George V**

- 8) How many main Royal residences does the Queen have in Britain?

**4 - Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Sandringham House and Balmoral Castle**

## 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?

**Invictus**

- 2) Which Country won the 2022 Eurovision Song Contest?

**Ukraine**

- 3) Who was the first ever winner of 'Britain's Got Talent'? (Clue: First name and surname begin with the same letter)

**Paul Potts**

- 4) In 1959, what was the title of Cliff Richards' first number one hit single?

***Living Doll***

- 5) Which of the Queen's children is 17<sup>th</sup> in line to the throne? (First name only, ignoring any title)

**Anne**

- 6) What star sign is the Queen?

**Taurus (21<sup>st</sup> April)**

- 7) What was the first name of the man who designed the Queen's coronation dress?

**Norman (Hartnell) – later Sir Norman**

- 8) Write the year 2022 in Roman numerals?

**MMXXII**

## Round 4 – In which year?

- Picture 1 England won the football World Cup in **1966**
- Picture 2 Britain switched to decimal currency in **1971**
- Picture 3 Queen's first televised Christmas speech was **1957**
- Picture 4 Live Aid first rocked the world in **1985**
- Picture 5 Charles & Diana got married in **1981**
- Picture 6 David Hemery won his Olympic gold medal in Mexico in **1968**
- Picture 7 The Queen's 'annus horribilis' speech was in **1992**
- Picture 8 Coronation Street was first shown in **1960**
- Picture 9 Princess presented her daughter Zara with an Olympic silver medal in **2012**
- Picture 10 Margaret Thatcher became Britain's first female Prime Minister in **1979**
- Picture 11 Edmund Hillary conquered Mount Everest in **1953**
- Picture 12 EastEnders was first shown in **1985**
- Picture 13 England won the rugby World Cup in **2003**
- Picture 14 England beat Australia against all the odds at Headingley in **1981**  
(Botham scored 149 runs and Bob Willis took 8 wickets for 43 runs)
- Picture 15 Louise Brown, the world's first test-tube baby was born in **1978**
- Picture 16 Welshman Lynn Davies won the Olympic long jump gold medal in Tokyo in **1964**
- Picture 17 William and Kate got married in **2011**
- Picture 18 England won the cricket World Cup in **2019**
- Picture 19 The Queen met the Terracotta army during a visit to China in **1986**
- Picture 20 The Queen surpassed Queen Victoria's record to become Britain's longest reigning Monarch on the 9<sup>th</sup> September **2015**