

ABOUT BURY

1. Which British journalist, newsreader and broadcaster was born in Ramsbottom in 1968?

2. What is the name of the band who in 2008 won the Mercury Music Prize for their album *Seldom Seen Kid* and was awarded the Freedom of the Borough

3. At the last census, what was the population of the Metropolitan Borough of Bury? To the nearest thousand;

- a. 127 b. 137 c. 167 d. 181

4. Name all the stations on the East Lancs Railway

5. How old was Victoria Wood when she passed away?

- a. 61 b. 62 c. 63 d. 64

6. Bury FC share the record for the highest score in an FA cup final.

- Who did they beat?
- What year was it?
- What was the score?

7. What is the Saxon meaning of Bury?

- a. The Underground
b. The Stronghold
c. Fortified Town
d. Army Crossing

8. What year was the Interchange opened?

- a. 1976 b. 1978 c. 1980 d. 1982

9. In 1733, John Kay invented the “picking peg” for the cotton industry. Which pub in Bury shared the name that this was better known as? (He came from Walmersley Road)

10. Which famous film director was born in Radcliffe?

From which famous songs are these lyrics?

1. “You were working as a waitress in a cocktail bar when I met you....”

2. “See the stone set in your eyes...”

3. “I still don’t know what I was waiting for and my time was running wild...”

4. “What’ll you do when you get lonely and no-one’s waiting by your side?”

5. “I got this feeling inside my bones, it goes electric, wavy when I turn it on...”

6. “Like the legend of the phoenix, all ends with beginnings...”

7. “Thanks for the times that you’ve given me, the memories are all in my mind...”

8. “She’s got a smile that it seems to me reminds me of childhood memories...”

9. “I wonder if one day that you’ll say that you care...”

10. “You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal, you can do whatever you feel”

General Knowledge

1. What is the capital of Brazil?
2. What temperature does water boil at in degrees C?
3. Which country is famous for tulips?
4. Acrophobia is the phobia of?
5. Who was the first President of America?
6. How many lords are there in the House of Lords?
7. Which species has the tongue 1.5 times in length of its body?
8. Which is the richest country per capita in the world?
 - a. United Arab Emirate
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. Qatar
9. 'Daffodils' is a famous poem written by which poet?
10. In which year did the Beatles Band begin?
 - A 1956
 - B 1958
 - C 1961
 - D 1964