

Age UK Bury Quiz – 28th May 2021

1. At 119 miles long, what is the name of Scotland's longest river?
2. The Bolshoi Ballet is based in which city?
3. Charleroi is a city in which northern European county?
4. Sharon Osbourne, wife of aging rocker Ozzy, was a judge on which British TV music program?
5. In a game of cricket, how many runs are awarded for hitting the ball over the boundary rope without it bouncing?
6. Which 'O' is the name of the branch of medicine that focuses on eyesight?
7. Which silent film starring Jean Dujardin won the Best Film Oscar in 2011?
8. William Shakespeare was born in which English market town?
9. The Baggies is the nickname of which English football club?
10. Prior to join the Euro and taking it's name from the Greek verb 'to grasp', what was the former currency of Greece?
11. Which British actor who starred as Jimmy in the film Quadrophenia later appeared in Blur's video for the single Parklife?
12. As of July 2020, which Argentinian striker is Barcelona's all-time leading goalscorer?
13. Lara Croft is a fictional character in which video game franchise?
14. Planned and constructed in 1850 by King Maximilian II of Bavaria, Maximilianstrasse is a major shopping district in which German city?

15. The wise, methodical detective Lester Freamon is a fictional character in which cult TV series set in Baltimore?
16. Which is Europe's most southernly capital city?
17. Clark Kent is the real name of which superhero?
18. The film Grease was mostly filmed in which US state?
19. Which Irish writer and clergyman wrote Gulliver's Travels?
20. Which actor who was born in Hollywood, California is best known for starring in films including Inception, Titanic, The Wolf of Wall Street and The Departed?
21. Who is the Greek god of the Sea?
22. Which soul singer enjoyed fleeting success in the UK as the first winner of the TV series X-Factor in 2004?
23. As of 2020, which is the only country to have taken part in every football World Cup finals?
24. Until 2018, Charles Darwin featured on which British bank note?
25. How old was Frodo when he came of age in the book Fellowship of the Rings?
26. Which former American Footballer went on to play Apollo Creed in the Rocky film series?
27. What is the relationship between Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Beatrice of York?
28. What is the name of the founder of the company Amazon who later went on to purchase The Washington Post newspaper?

29. Which Spanish region is known for the Tempranillo black grape wine variety?
30. Which US actress won the 1981 Academy Award for Best Actress aged seventy-four for her role in the film *On a Golden Pond*?
31. Which is the only inanimate sign of the zodiac?
32. What was the name of The Jam's debut album, released in 1977, that shared its name with a hit single on the album?
33. Since 1987, which Tennis Grand Slam tournament has been the fourth and final in the tennis calendar?
34. Nelson's Column is a monument in which London square?
35. Where was playwright Oscar Wilde born in October 1854?
36. Which is the largest moon of the planet Saturn, by diameter?
37. Bella Swan (later Bella Cullen) is a character in which film series?
38. What colour is the distinctive King of the Mountains jersey in cycling's Tour de France?
39. If you dug a hole through the centre of the earth starting from Wellington in New Zealand, which European country would you end up in?
40. According to legend, Henry VIII introduced which tax in England in 1535?