

## Big Soc's Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2020

### **THIS IS FOR THE QUIZMASTER'S EYES ONLY!**

News: /10

1. On what date did the UK go into lockdown for the first time this year? (23rd March - <https://fullfact.org/health/coronavirus-lockdown-hancock-claim/>)
2. In April the Pentagon released three declassified videos of 'UFOs', but the singer of which band co-founded an organisation dedicated to finding alien life forms? Is it a) Blink 182; b) Sum 41; or c) Thirty Seconds to Mars? (It's A - Tom DeLonge singer of Blink 182 and his organisation To The Stars Academy of Arts and Sciences)
3. Donald Trump lost the 2020 US Election to Joe Biden, comprehensively, but who will be Vice President under Biden? (Kamala Harris)
4. Which of the following words has been named 'word of the year' by Collins Dictionary? Is it a) Furlough; b) Lockdown; or c) Unprecedented? (It's b - Lockdown)
5. In which city was a statue of slave trader, Edward Colston, torn down and thrown into the harbour? (Bristol)
6. Which country was badly hit with forest fires at the very beginning of the year? (Australia)
7. Which celebrity couple named their child X Æ A-12 when it was born in May? (Elon Musk/Grimes)
8. Who raised more than £32m for the NHS after walking laps of his garden before his 100th birthday? (Captain Tom Moore, set to be knighted this January)
9. What was visible in the UK, as far south as the Midlands, in the early hours of the 10th and 11th December this year? (Aurora Borealis/Northern Lights - as a result of a geomagnetic storm, meaning the phenomenon could be seen farther south than usual)
10. In very 2020 news, what did scientists and researchers announce early in December? Is it a) Human-made materials now outweigh the Earth's entire biomass; b) That the likelihood of the human population surviving the pandemic is roughly 60%; or c) That, while so far undetectable without specialist equipment, Father Christmas is still alive and well and hasn't been affected by Coronavirus? (A - Human-made materials now outweigh the natural biomass of the Earth <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/dec/09/human-made-materials-now-outweigh-earths-entire-biomass-study>)

Sports and Entertainment: /10

1. We lost basketball legend, Kobe Bryant in January, but which number did he wear for LA Lakers? He wore 2 over the course of his career, 1pt for either. (8 and 24)
2. Who were finally crowned Premier League champions in June, after the season ground to a halt in March? (Liverpool - their first title since 1990)
3. Which footballer led a campaign urging the government to maintain school meals for children throughout the pandemic and during holidays? (Marcus Rashford)

4. Who was crowned Formula 1 World Champion for a record-equalling 7th time this year? (Lewis Hamilton, he followed it up with rumours of a knighthood in January and taking 1st place at BBC Sports Personality of the Year)
5. How did French referee Stephanie Frappart make history in early December? (She became the first female referee to take charge of a men's Champions League match when she officiated Juventus vs Dynamo Kiev)
6. Who became the youngest winner in all four main categories at the Grammy's back in the early part of the year? (Billie Eilish)
7. By which name is Joseph Maldonado-Passage better known? (Joe Exotic/Tiger King)
8. Which film won the Best Picture Oscar at this year's Academy Awards? (Parasite)
9. Who was the most streamed artist on Spotify in the UK this year? (Drake. Worldwide it was Puerto Rican rapper Bad Bunny, but in the UK it was Drake)
10. Who got the nation into shape with workout videos throughout lockdown before receiving an MBE in October? (Joe Wicks)

Film: /6

For this round read each film extract aloud. Players will get 1 point for guessing the correct film title and a further point for guessing the link between each film. There are a maximum of 6 points to be won!

1. **Natalie:** Hello, David. I mean "sir". Shit, I can't believe I've just said that. And now I've gone and said "shit" - twice. I'm so sorry, sir.

**Prime Minister:** It's fine, it's fine. You could've said "fuck," and then we'd have been in real trouble.

**Natalie:** Thank you, sir. I did have an awful premonition that I was gonna fuck up on the first day. Oh, piss it!

(Love Actually)

2. Mother always taught me: "Never eat singing food."

(Muppet Christmas Carol)

3. SANTA! OH MY GOD! SANTA'S COMING! I KNOW HIM! I KNOW HIM!

(Elf)

4. I have another scenario for you - I'm in love with you. I apologize for the blunt delivery, but as problematic as this fact may be, I'm in love... with YOU. I'm not feeling this because you're leaving, and not because it feels good to feel this way... which, by the way, it does, or did before you went off like that. I can't figure out the mathematics of this, I just know I love you. I can't believe how many times I'm saying it! And I never thought I'd feel this way again, so that's pretty phenomenal. And I realize that I come as a package deal: 3 for the price of 1. I know my package, perhaps in the light of day, isn't all that wonderful, but I finally know what I

want and that, in itself, is a miracle. And what I want is YOU.

(The Holiday)

5. **John McClane:** Drop it, dickhead. It's the police.

**Tony:** You won't hurt me.

**John McClane:** Oh, yeah? Why not?

**Tony:** Because you're a policeman. There are rules for policemen.

**John McClane:** Yeah. That's what my captain keeps telling me.

(Die Hard)

Link: They're all Christmas films!

### Music:

Rules: Play the intro to the first 5 songs for as long as you think is necessary for people to get the answer! Players get 1 point for the correct artist and 1 point for the correct song title. Here are 5 YouTube links to the first 5 songs. If the link isn't working, I have put a Spotify playlist of these songs on our Spotify.

[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0uuazyKQdVPi5M5kxHaaMZ?si=2u0\\_eXxaTiS3gkFAyPO9vw](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0uuazyKQdVPi5M5kxHaaMZ?si=2u0_eXxaTiS3gkFAyPO9vw)

Click here for our playlist!

1.



Fairytale of New York - The Pogues

2.



Last Christmas - Wham!

3.



Do They Know It's Christmas? - Band Aid 1984

4.



All I Want For Christmas Is You - Mariah Carey

5.



Merry Christmas Everyone - Shakin Stevens

In this section of the Music Round, read the lyrics aloud and the players get 1 point for the correct artist and 1 point for the correct song title. These songs will also be available on the Spotify playlist for when you come to read out the answers!

6. Are you hanging up your stocking on your wall?  
(Merry Xmas Everybody - Slade)

7. Feigning joy and surprise  
at the gifts we despise over mulled wine with you  
On the twenty-fifth day of the twelfth month  
The sleigh bells are in time, ringing true  
How we cling each day long to the snowflakes  
and hope in hell  
That it won't end

(Christmas Time (Don't Let The Bells End) - The Darkness)

8. Oh, Santa  
I've been waiting on you  
That's funny kid  
Because I've been coming for you  
Oh, Santa  
I've been killing just for fun  
Well, the party is over kid  
Because I, because I got a bullet in my gun  
A bullet in your what  
Don't shoot me Santa Clause  
I've been a clean living boy  
I promise you, did every little thing you ask me to  
I can't believe the things I'm going through

(Don't Shoot Me Santa - The Killers)

9. Oh, when the snowman brings the snow  
Well he just might like to know  
He's put a great big smile on somebody's face  
If you jump into your bed  
Quickly cover up your head  
Don't you lock the doors you know that sweet Santa Claus is on the way

(I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday - Wizzard)

10. Baby if you've got to go away  
Don't think I could take the pain (Stay now)  
Won't you stay another day? (Stay now)  
Oh don't leave me alone like this

Don't you say it's the final kiss (Stay now)  
Won't you stay another day? (Stay now)

(Stay Another Day - East 17)

General Knowledge: /10

1. Which city am I describing?  
It is 1361 miles from London  
It is a capital city  
It has a population of 500,000  
It is twinned with scores of cities, including Sao Tome, in Sao Tome and Principe, Praia, Cape Verde and Rio De Janeiro  
(Lisbon)
2. How many yards are there in a mile? (1760 - this is why metres are better)
3. What colour is a black box aboard an aircraft? (Orange)
4. When was the first instagram post? (5.26pm 16th July 2010 - South Beach Harbour at Pier 38 by Mike Krieger)
5. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." Is the opening line from which novel? (Pride and Prejudice)
6. What is the capital city of Ethiopia? (Addis Ababa)
7. In which year was Spotify founded? (7th October 2008 in Sweden)
8. What is the test that black cab drivers in London have to pass in order to get their license called? (The Knowledge)
9. What is the longest river in the UK? (River Severn - 387,200 yards or 220 miles)
10. Who am I?  
I was born on 9th July 1956  
I am worth roughly \$400m  
I was once stuck on a desert island  
Apparently I support Aston Villa Football Club  
(Tom Hanks)

Specialist (Christmas): /10

1. 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.' What is the next line? (The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.)
2. Why does Father Christmas wear red? (Way before Coca-cola was drunk by anyone, or even invented, Father Christmas could often be found wearing his iconic red robes. ... This is probably down to the fact that the original Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, more often than not wore traditional red Bishop's robes.)
3. According to a 2016 survey, what percent of British adults would gladly give up seeing relatives to spend more time on facebook? (57% - I wonder if they're happy this year...)
4. In which country is KFC a traditional meal to eat on Christmas Day? (Japan)

5. How do you spell myrrh, as in, the three wise men gave Jesus some gold, frankincense and myrrh? (Myrrh)
6. How many reindeer does Santa have, excluding Rudolph? (8 - Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen)
7. In order to deliver all the presents on Christmas Eve, how fast would Santa have to be travelling? (650 miles per second)
8. Which Christmas song was the first song ever to be broadcast from space? (Jingle Bells - sung by two astronauts Tom Stafford and Willy Schirra on 16th December 1965)
9. What is the highest grossing Christmas film of all time? (The Grinch from 2018... not the Jim Carrey one, made \$512m at the box office)
10. How tall was the largest ever snowman, built in Maine in 1999? (113ft lol)

Thank you all very much for playing along this Christmas, I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and hope to see you all in person as soon as possible!

Big Love  
Jacob