

# Lockdown Quiz, June 2020

1. What would a Vietnamese man do with his dong?  
**Spend it [or similar] [It's the Vietnamese currency.]**
2. What are the cathode rays in a cathode ray tube?  
**Streams of electrons**
3. Which Latin phrase is used of a diplomat no longer welcome in the host country?  
**Persona non grata**
4. Which familiar and internationally recognizable word is Swahili for 'journey'?  
**Safari**
5. In which 1960s TV series did the main character say "I am not a number! I am a free man!"?  
**The Prisoner**
6. Who wrote the poem 'Night Mail' for a short 1936 GPO documentary, thereby transforming the latter into a work of art?  
**W H Auden**
7. Oryx and Crake is a dystopian futuristic novel by which highly acclaimed contemporary author?  
**Margaret Atwood**
8. What do we call an animal with four legs specialized for walking?  
**Quadruped [accept tetrapod]**
9. Which pasta has a name that means 'little worms' in Italian?  
**Vermicelli**
10. What is the plural of opus?  
**Opera**
11. What do you get if you divide the sine of an angle by its cosine?  
**Tangent**
12. Which Northumbrian island is also called Holy Island?  
**Lindisfarne**
13. What was removed from Westminster Abbey by four Scottish students on Christmas day 1950?  
**Stone of Scone [The Coronation Stone; Stone of Destiny]**
14. Which kind of hat is named after a city in Morocco?  
**Fez**
15. What is the significance of the question "May I have a large container of coffee?"?  
**Mnemonic for the decimal digits of Pi.**
16. Which city lies on the confluence of the Blue Nile and the White Nile?  
**Khartoum**
17. Who in a 60s song darns his socks in the night when there's nobody there?  
**Father McKenzie (in Eleanor Rigby by The Beatles)**

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18. In which city are the famous Spanish Steps, a monumental stairway of 138 steps?  
**Rome**
19. Who or what is Kylo Ren?  
**Fictional character in Star Wars. Chosen name of Ben Solo, only child of Hans Solo and Princess Leia.**
20. In which game might you see whites on a green?  
**Cricket**
21. Which musical instrument takes its name from the Greek for wood?  
**Xylophone**
22. Which EU country elected a female Head of State in 1997 to replace the female Head of State elected in 1990?  
**Ireland [1990 Mary Robinson; 1997 Mary McAleese]**
23. In which English county can you find a signpost to Ham and Sandwich?  
**Kent**
24. Who played a Fender Stratocaster left-handed strung upside down?  
**Jimi Hendrix**
25. What is the name for the salad of apple, celery and walnuts dressed with thin mayonnaise?  
**Waldorf Salad**
26. What do we call an object's resistance to its kinetic state?  
**Inertia [Inertial mass; (reluctantly) accept mass]**
27. How many novels did Emily Bronte write?  
**One (Wuthering Heights)**
28. Who was Plato's famous teacher?  
**Socrates**
29. In which city are the Tivoli Gardens?  
**Copenhagen**
30. In which country are the Southern Alps?  
**New Zealand**
31. Which Stravinsky ballet was first performed in Paris in May 1913 causing a sensation and near-riot?  
**The Rite of Spring**
32. Which classic TV series had five brothers named after Project Mercury astronauts?  
**Thunderbirds**
33. What was Germaine Greer's 1970 international bestseller which became a key text of the feminist movement?  
**The Female Eunuch**
34. The Mathematical Bridge spans which English river?  
**Cam [Queens' College Cambridge; officially called the Wooden Bridge]**

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35. In general terms, how many high tides are there per day?  
**Two**
36. On which date precisely was the Storming of the Bastille?  
**14 July 1789**
37. Who remarked to a group of students in Peking in 1986, "If you stay here much longer you'll all be slitty-eyed"?.  
**Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**
38. Which meat is braised with vegetables in the Milanese speciality ossobuco?  
**Veal**
39. Which American film actor of the 1950s attained legendary status after his untimely death, despite only starring in three films?  
**James Dean**
40. Which phrase is used in the Anglican tradition to represent the three persons of the Holy Trinity?  
**The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost [or Holy Spirit]**
41. What did Samuel Johnson supposedly describe as "a worm at one end and a fool at the other"?  
**Angling. ["Angling or float fishing I can only compare to a stick and a string, with a worm at one end and a fool at the other". Not found in his works; attributed by Hawker.]**
42. Who say "Exterminate!"  
**The Daleks**
43. Who famously spoke at the Lincoln Memorial on 28 August 1963?  
**Martin Luther King Jr ("I Have a Dream")**
44. Who was the famous cartographer who created a new world map in 1569, representing constant sailing courses as straight lines?  
**[Gerardus] Mercator**
45. What is a dried plum called?  
**Prune**
46. Which familiar substance is a major raw material in glass manufacture?  
**Sand**
47. What is the only county in England with two separate coastlines?  
**Devon**
48. What is the name of the 1942 report that laid the framework for the development of the Welfare State?  
**Beveridge Report (officially called Social Insurance and Allied Services)**
49. The crest of whose coat of arms was an azure kiwi grasping an ice axe.  
**Edmund Hillary**
50. What word describes rocks profoundly altered by heat and pressure?  
**Metamorphic**