

## 30 General Knowledge Quiz Questions with Answers (FreePubQuiz.co.uk)

1. What colour is most toilet paper in France?  
**ANSWER: Pink**
2. What was the first name of the Swedish inventor Nobel, who established the Nobel Prizes in 1895?  
**ANSWER: Alfred**
3. Samuel Ryder, of golf's Ryder Cup fame, originated the idea of selling what in 'penny packets'?  
**ANSWER: Garden seeds**
4. What was the occupation of Denzil in the sitcom *Only Fools and Horses*?  
**ANSWER: Lorry Driver**
5. Which country's national day is celebrated the day after Scotland's Burns Night?  
**ANSWER: Australia Day (26 January)**
6. Which dinosaur with the name meaning 'roof lizard' is known for the rows of bony plates that rise from its back?  
**ANSWER: Stegosaurus**
7. Which English unlicensed boxer and actor was also known as 'The Guv'nor'?  
**ANSWER: Lenny McClean**
8. The Iron Bridge, the first major bridge in the world to be made of cast iron, crosses which British river?  
**ANSWER: River Severn**
9. Which planet is the hottest in the Solar System?  
**ANSWER: Venus**
10. How's you Spanish? What is the Spanish word for hat?  
**ANSWER: Sombrero**
11. The Irish translation of "I told you I was ill" are carved into whose gravestone?  
**ANSWER: Spike Milligan's**
12. How many blank tiles are there in the boardgame Scrabble?  
**ANSWER: Two**
13. The 'hallux' is what part of a person's body?  
**ANSWER: Big toe**
14. What is the last name of Rachel in the American sitcom *Friends*?  
**ANSWER: Green**
15. What did Mr. Quayle and Mr. Block first open in March 1969 in Southampton?  
**ANSWER: The first B&Q store**
16. The British one-pound coin was first introduced in April of which year?  
**ANSWER: 1983**
17. Whose law states that: 'Anything that can go wrong will go wrong'?  
**ANSWER: Murphy's Law**
18. What weapon was used to assassinate Leon Trotsky in Mexico City in August 1940?  
**ANSWER: An ice pick or ice axe**
19. In which city was Boris Johnson born?  
**ANSWER: New York**
20. Which association is most welly known for placing bibles in hotel rooms?  
**ANSWER: Gideons**
21. The Radcliffe Camera is an iconic building in which British city?  
**ANSWER: Oxford**
22. The "four great inventions" of ancient China were papermaking, gunpowder, printing and what else?  
**ANSWER: The compass**
23. By what name do we better know the Gravelly Hill Interchange?  
**ANSWER: Spaghetti Junction**
24. The title of which K.J. Alford military march gave its name to a well-known golfing term?  
**ANSWER: Colonel Bogey (the golfing term is 'bogey', which means "one over par")**
25. Which small flower, usually with 5 blue or purple petals, is associated with free masonry and has the scientific name *Myosotis*?  
**ANSWER: Forget-me-not**
26. How many whacks did Lizzie Borden give her father?  
**ANSWER: 41**
27. Which month in the UK is the longest?  
**ANSWER: October (31 days plus an hour extra because the clocks go back)**
28. The fictional islands of Lilliput and Skull Island are both supposedly located in which real ocean?  
**ANSWER: Indian Ocean**
29. Which British city elected the first ever Green Member of Parliament?  
**ANSWER: Brighton**
30. Which actor of 11 *Carry On* films, was also nominated for an Academy Award for writing the lyrics to the song 'Georgy Girl'?  
**ANSWER: Jim Dale**