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| **Cities, Architecture and Landmarks** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which architect designed the London Shard? | Renzo Piano |
| 2. | Which architect is best known for rebuilding The Houses of Parliament? | Sir Charles Barry |
| 3. | Which architect designed St Paul’s Cathedral? | Sir Christopher Wren |
| 4. | The Chrysler Building is a New York skyscraper. It was designed in which visual style? | Art Deco |
| 5. | Sir Clough William Ellis created a village in North Wales which was later used in a 1960’s cult classic TV series. What was the name of the village? | Portmeirion |
| 6. | A famous iconic industrial building in the Borough of Wandsworth, London has recently been developed into residential apartments. What is its name? | Battersea Power Station |
| 7. | The original designer of the famous Sangrada Familia in Barcelona was Francisco de Paula del Villar. Who was assigned to take over the project after costs rose? | Antoni Gaudi |
| 8. | What is the name of the famous fountain in Italy, where you throw coins in using the right hand over the left shoulder? | The Trevi Fountain |
| 9. | In which city do the Liver Birds perch? | Liverpool |
| 10. | Anthony Gormley designed two famous contemporary landmarks. What are their names? | Angel of The North ( Gateshead)  Another place (Crosby Beach)...100 cast iron figures facing towards the sea |

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| **Famous Quotations – Who said the following?** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | ‘I have nothing to offer but blood sweat and tears’ | Winston Churchill |
| 2. | ‘A single death is a tragedy. A million deaths is a statistic’ | Josef Stalin |
| 3. | ‘Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country’ | John F Kennedy |
| 4. | ‘There is no such thing as society. There are individual men and women and there are families’ | Margaret Thatcher |
| 5. | ‘Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist as we grow up’ | Pablo Picasso |
| 6. | ‘If you can’t handle me at my worst, how are you going to handle me at my best?’ | Marilyn Munroe |
| 7. | ‘The greatest glory in living, lies not in never falling but in rising every time we fall’ | Nelson Mandela |
| 8. | ‘ I can resist everything except temptation’ | Oscar Wilde |
| 9. | ‘Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this sun of York’ | William Shakespeare |
| 10. | ‘I’m all for masks. I think masks are good. People have seen me wearing one’ | Donald Trump 2020 |

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| **Films and TV** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | What was the first feature length animated movie that was ever released? | Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs |
| 2. | Who played Juror No 8 in ’12 Angry Men’? | Henry Fonda |
| 3. | Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children’s show Blue Peter? | John Noakes  (12 years) |
| 4. | How many films has Elvis Presley been in? We will allow 3 either way | 31  (28-34) |
| 5. | Which American comedy series has won a record 37 Emmy Awards? | Frasier |
| 6. | Who is the most Oscar nominated actor? | Meryl Streep  (21 nominations) |
| 7. | Name the film which boasts the famous line: “You can’t handle the truth!” | A Few Good Men |
| 8. | In which 1964 film is the Vera Lynn song “We’ll meet again” played at the end of, with images of exploding nuclear bombs? | Dr Strangelove |
| 9. | What is the name of Batman’s butler? | Alfred Pennyworth |
| 10. | How many people have won a million pounds on the programme “Who wants to be a Millionaire?” | 5 |

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| **History of the Labour Party** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | Who was the First Labour Prime Minister? | Ramsay Mac Donald |
| 2. | Who was the Leader of the Labour Party in their first majority government? | Clement Atlee |
| 3. | Who was the Health Secretary in the Labour Government that founded the NHS? | Aneurin Bevin |
| 4. | Which Labour Party Leader led the party to 4 General Election successes? | Harold Wilson |
| 5. | After the General Election defeat of 1983, who replaced Michael Foot as Leader of the Labour Party? | Neil Kinnock |
| 6. | Who was formerly Lord Stansgate, before giving up his title to remain as a MP? | Tony Benn |
| 7. | Which long standing Labour MP was nicknamed the Beast of Bolsover? | Denis Skinner |
| 8. | 2 Labour Chancellors of the Exchequer shared the same surname. What was it? | Brown (George and Gordon) |
| 9. | Who was the first female Cabinet Minister? | Margaret Bondfield |
| 10. | Which Labour Minister of Transport introduced the breathalyser? | Barbara Castle |

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| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | Henry VIII introduced which tax in 1535? | A beard tax |
| 2. | Who invented the word vomit? | William Shakespeare |
| 3. | Where was the fortune cookie invented? | San Francisco |
| 4. | For what did Manchester University students win the Nobel Prize in 2010? | Experiments with graphene |
| 5. | Where did the Great Fire of London begin, on 2nd September 1666? | In Thomas Farriner’s bakery on Pudding Lane  (though technically the bakehouse was not located on Pudding Lane proper, but on Fish Yard, a small enclave off Pudding Lane) |
| 6. | Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and ....? Who was the third astronaut involved in the Apollo 11 mission that landed on the moon? | Michael Collins |
| 7. | A screwdriver cocktail is orange juice, ice and which spirit? | Vodka |
| 8. | What is the biggest animal in the world? | Blue Whale |
| 9. | How do you tell if cranberries are ripe? | Bounce them |
| 10. | Who is the current Prime Minister of New Zealand? | Jacinda Ardern |