

2021 ACT Quiz Championships

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1	[IMAGE] Who (1962-2006) is the man who solved his own murder?	
2	[IMAGE] How many pages of copying paper does this unopened box contain?	
3	[IMAGE] The wall bed (aka pull-down bed) was invented around 1900 in New York by which Irish immigrant? In North America, his surname is synonymous with that style of bed.	
4	[IMAGE] What is the two-word name for a V-shaped point in the hairline in the centre of the forehead?	
5	[IMAGE] What item did this receptacle once contain?	
6	[IMAGE] Which cartoon character is pictured? [BOTH names required]	
7	[IMAGE] Which fictional character wore this infamous green "Curtains Gown"?	
8	[IMAGE] Which singer-songwriter and actress of Torres Strait Islander heritage is pictured?	
9	[IMAGE] Which variety of armchair is characterised by a saddle seat and a low curved back with vertical spindles?	
10	[IMAGE] Which veteran American actor (b. 1944) is pictured?	
11	[IMAGE] Who lost this 1965 fight in a first-round knockout?	
12	[IMAGE] Whose hand is this?	
13	What five words does the acronym QUANGO most commonly stand for?	
14	Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman, Steve Kerr and Phil Jackson all feature in which 2020 ESPN documentary?	
15	Who is the only person to have been both a professional AFL player and a Gold Coast Meter Maid?	
16	Which country is easily the world's largest producer of tobacco?	
17	In the Frank Sinatra hit You Make Me Feel So Young, the narrator is picking up lots of which flower?	
18	The Mannequin de Pis is a statue in Brussels depicting a boy undertaking what activity?	
19	Which Super League professional rugby league club occasionally plays home games in Spain?	
20	Which TWO "interstate" (i.e. non-Victorian) AFL teams do NOT currently have an AFLW team?	
21	A randomized controlled trial or RCT is a type of scientific (often medical) experiment that aims to reduce bias by randomly allocating subjects to two groups, normally known as the experimental group and which other?	
22	In the US, a Miranda Warning advises an individual of their right to what?	
23	Bennelong Point is the location of which Australian icon?	
24	Which member of the IRA died in 1981 after a 66-day hunger strike while imprisoned at HM Prison Maze in Northern Ireland?	
25	Who is the only person to have been Prime Minister of the UK for four separate terms?	
26	The inability to legitimately deduce a cause-and-effect relationship between two variables solely on the basis of an observed association is commonly referred to by what four-word phrase?	

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27	Which American company is one of the world's largest toymakers, with products including Monopoly, Nerf, Playskool and Tonka?	
28	The American paediatrician Dr Benjamin Spock won a gold medal at the 1924 summer Olympics in which sport?	
29	In which 1977 John Badham film does John Travolta portray Anthony "Tony" Manero?	
30	Scott Robertson traditionally performs a breakdance after he has coached which team to yet another Super Rugby title?	
31	Which African capital is the only city on the world to have a national park game reserve within its boundaries?	
32	A precursor to the WTO, what four words does the acronym GATT stand for?	
33	Which European city is sometimes known as La Ville-Lumiere?	
34	Which position has been held by Sir Christopher Wren, Samuel Pepys, Sir Joseph Banks and Lord Kelvin, among many others?	
35	Which three words complete this line from a Banjo Paterson poem: "There eyes were dull, their heads were flat, they had no ..."?	
36	Which solvent, with the chemical formula (CH ₃) ₂ CO, is commonly used in paint thinner and nail polish remover?	
37	Which female given name is derived from Greek, and translates as pure, holy or lamb?	
38	What links the sporting colours of Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Italy, and the Netherlands, among others?	
39	Who was the first Premier of the People's Republic of China, from October 1949 until his death in January 1976?	
40	Which traditional fried-dough pastry is common in both Spanish and Portuguese cuisine?	
41	According to a series of children's book by Australian author Andy Griffiths, what is now 130 storeys high?	
42	Which Buddhist term literally means "blowing out" or "quenching"?	
43	Peppermint Grove is an affluent suburb of which Australian capital city?	
44	Holly Golightly was character in which 1961 film classic?	
45	Whose operas include Tannhäuser (1845) and Lohengrin (1850)?	
46	Boggarts, dementors and thestrals are creatures in which fictional universe?	
47	Annapolis is the capital city of which US state?	
48	In January 2021 who became the first Tasmanian to be recognised as Australian of the Year?	
49	Who is The Roman God of War?	
50	Gaylord 'Greg' Focker was a character in which film series?	
51	The Uralic language group currently has about 25 million native speakers, mostly located in Finland, Estonia and which other European country?	
52	Bow is to arrow as crossbow is to what?	
53	The Juventus football (soccer) club is based in which Italian city?	
54	In chess notation, what does an octothorpe (#) represent?	
55	Postcodes for locations within the Northern Territory begin with which two digits?	

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56	Formed by a 2013 merger, which international publishing behemoth is also known as PRH?	
57	The landlocked African country whose capital is Bamako is an anagram of the capital city of which South American country ?	
58	The New York boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are located on which island?	
59	What is the two-word nickname of the England cricket team's supporters?	
60	Which playwright's works include The Birthday Party (1957) and The Homecoming (1964)?	
61	Following a blockade, which canal was closed to international shipping 1967 and 1975?	
62	Which sports equipment company has made every FIFA World Cup ball since 1970?	
63	Which Queensland professional sporting team was founded in 2016, and won national titles at its first two attempts in 2017 and 2018?	
64	British theologian and author Ronald Know (1888-1957) is best remembered today not for his novels, but for devising the Ten Commandments of which fictional genre?	
65	What colour is common to otherwise unrelated species of turtle, monkey, iguana and tree python?	
66	Chamari Atapattu is the captain of which country's Women's T20 cricket team?	
67	The 2019 film The Hustle is a female-centred remake of which 1988 film starring Steve Martin and Michael Caine?	
68	Johannes Kepler's developed three scientific laws describing the motion of what?	
69	Before the invention of accurate equipment, what two-word phrase described the process of calculating current position of a moving object (usually a ship) by estimating speed and direction over elapsed time?	
70	Nagorno-Karabakh is a landlocked region claimed by which TWO Asian counties?	
71	How many slots make up a standard Connect Four grid?	
72	Which specific building is located at the centre of the Masjid al-Haram mosque in Mecca?	
73	In which city is the Maracanã stadium located?	
74	What links patent blue, sunset yellow, cochineal red, brown FK and plain caramel, among many others?	
75	Though zinc is cheaper, most high-quality organ pipes are made from an alloy of two metals. Name either one.	
76	Best known as a manufacturer of sporting equipment, Shimano Inc. is headquartered in which Asian country?	
77	According to the title of a 2020 Harry Bradbeer film, what is the given name of Sherlock Holmes' younger sister?	
78	What sporting distinction specific to the Olympic Games has been achieved by Edwin Flack, Johnny Weissmuller and Canadian Clara Hughes, among others?	
79	Which Canadian city is nicknamed Cowntown?	

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80	During the 18th and 19th centuries, slaves with sub-Saharan African heritage were the most prized due to their resistance to which disease?	
81	The uppermost face of two standard dice can always sum to what digit, regardless of what number is rolled on the first die?	
82	The Marina Bay Sands hotel in Singapore resembles an oversized version of which piece of sporting equipment?	
83	What was unusual about the design of the Tyrrell P34 racing car which won the 1976 Spanish Grand Prix? It would be illegal under current Formula One rules.	
84	What is the demonym for Aboriginal Australians from the region approximating New South Wales and Victoria	
85	The film Black Hawk Down was loosely based on a 1993 incident that took place in which African country?	
86	A Gibson cocktail consists of gin and dry vermouth, along with which garnish that distinguishes it from a martini?	
87	A play on grassroots movements, what word refers to the deceptive practice of presenting an orchestrated marketing or public relations campaign in the guise of unsolicited comments from members of the public?	
88	Various scientists have urged The General Conference on Weights and Measures to adjust the length of the metre by 0.0007% so that the speed of light (in a vacuum) is what value? Please answer in km/sec.	
89	Pursuant to section 57 of the Australian Constitution, what event took place for the first and only time in the history of the Commonwealth parliament on 6-7 August 1974, shortly after a double dissolution election?	
90	Which breed of terrier is commonly known as a Westie?	
91	Which drink is a mixture of wine and soda water?	
92	The catchphrases of which Simpson's character include "I wish they taught shopping at school" and "Don't ask me, I'm just a girl! Hahaha"?	
93	What colour Wiggle was Greg Page?	
94	Which former world leader is credited as saying "History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it."?	
95	What two-word term refers to the point at which all molecular motion stops?	
96	Canberra was founded in which year?	
97	Which Canberra Raider has twice won the Clive Churchill Medal for the player of the match in a NRL grand final, including once on the losing team?	
98	With the first sod being turned in June 2019, the new Molonglo Valley suburb is named for which former PM?	
99	The ACT currently returns how many members to the House of Representatives?	
100	The ACT Meteors is a women's team participating in which sport?	