

2021 ACT Quiz Championships

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1	[IMAGE] Cueva de las Manos is a series of caves containing hand art from about 9,000 years ago, and is located in which South American country?	
2	[IMAGE] This is the logo of which organisation, which aims to provide decent working conditions and incomes for farmers and workers in developing countries?	
3	[IMAGE] What is the common name of this flowering plant? Although common in Australia it is native to southern Africa.	
4	[IMAGE] What word has been redacted from this image?	
5	[IMAGE] Which American singer, guitarist, and professional baseball player (1934-2020) is pictured?	
6	[IMAGE] Which Australian maths teacher, author and YouTube personality is pictured?	
7	[IMAGE] Which Australian political commentator and journalist (1941-2020) is pictured?	
8	[IMAGE] Which author's surname has been redacted?	
9	[IMAGE] Which element is this?	
10	[IMAGE] Which piece of exercise equipment is this?	
11	[IMAGE] Which variety of sink sits on top of the vanity, in contrast to undermount sinks that are installed under the countertop?	
12	[IMAGE] With a population of c. 600,000, which Indian state is highlighted in red?	
13	Which popular US novelist also writes under the pseudonym Richard Bachman?	
14	What S is a descriptive or humorous nickname applied to a person or place?	
15	Which astronomical event coincided with the Tet Offensive, in the late-night hours of 30 January 1968?	
16	What links Longbourn, Netherfield, Pemberley and Rosings Park?	
17	Information regarding which group of individuals appears in publications by Debretts and Burkes?	
18	Which music legend's albums include Soul Revolution (1971) and Exodus (1977)?	
19	According to Christian tradition, what relation is the Antichrist to the Devil?	
20	Every episode of Seinfeld contained an image or reference to which superhero?	
21	Jeff Lynne, Roy Wood and Bev Bevan were the founding members of which British rock band?	
22	The Bonsack Machine, developed in 1880 by American James Bonsack, automated what aspect of which manufacturing process, increasing productivity from 4 per minute by a skilled labourer to 200 per minute? His is therefore arguably responsible for more human deaths than any other invention. [2 word answer required]	
23	Established in 1982, the Shamus Award recognises the best fictional novel and short story published each year in which specific genre?	
24	The dance and music style known as bachata originated in which Caribbean nation?	
25	Wakame, tengusa and mozuku are varieties of which Japanese foodstuff?	
26	An idiom deriving from Greek mythology, equivalent to "between a rock and a hard place", refers to a choice between two mythical sea monsters. Name BOTH.	
27	Illegal in Australia, New Zealand and all EU countries except for Sweden and Denmark, what (along with water) is the main ingredient of snus?	
28	In which African country is city of Igbo Ora, the "Twins Capital of the World"? Locals from the Yoruba ethnic group put it down to their diet, such as okra leaf stew and amala, a dish made from yams and cassava flour.	

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29	What term refers to the ability of the brain to change throughout an individual's life? For example, a brain activity can be transferred to a different location, and synapses may strengthen or weaken over time.	
30	"As far back as I can remember, I always wanted to be a gangster" is one of the opening lines in which 1990 Martin Scorsese film?	
31	Who is the current MHR for the NSW seat of Hughes?	
32	in a 2020 Netflix series, Lily Collins portrays which eponymous American who moves to Paris?	
33	According to HG Nelson and "Rampaging" Roy Slaven, what is barely enough? [looking for a three-word catchphrase]	
34	Which is the only one of the 12 corporations in the original 1896 Dow Jones Industrial Average that is still trading today under its original name?	
35	Gary is the pet snail of which titular TV character who lives at 124 Conch Street?	
36	Which AFL club is unofficially known as the Shinboners due to its abattoir-worker origins?	
37	A reference to their main jersey colour and dashing style of play, what two-word alliterative nickname is shared by the GPS (Brisbane) and Randwick (Sydney) rugby clubs?	
38	In the field of electronic security, what three words does the acronym MFA most commonly stand for?	
39	Who is the only person to have both coached an AFL premiership-winning team and, following the 2020 Victoria Derby, trained a Group 1 winner?	
40	Principal sponsor of the Hobart Hurricanes cricket team, Tassal is a leading Australian producer of which specific foodstuff?	
41	What is one most likely to do with lemoncello?	
42	In British university slang, what links Geoff Hurst, Attila the Hun, Desmond Tutu and Richard III?	
43	What is the occupation of Australian Madeline Stuart (b. 1996)?	
44	The portmanteau term Rogernomics describes the neoliberal economic policies followed by Roger Douglas in the 1980s when he was Finance Minister of which country?	
45	In which 1992 Edward Zwick film does Brad Pitt's character Tristan Ludlow fight a grizzly bear?	
46	Who made 138 appearances for the Melbourne Victory A-League team as a player, and then managed them from 2013-19?	
47	Which actor portrayed Hymen Roth in The Godfather Part II and was director of the Actors Studio in New York City from 1951 to 1982?	
48	Which artist recorded the theme song to the oft-delayed Bond 25 film No Time To Die?	
49	In 2018 which Cronulla Sharks forward became the first person in NRL history to gain 50,000 metres over their entire career?	
50	Which filmmaker's works include Metropolis (1927) and M (1931)?	
51	Which London park has Kensington Palace at one end, and Apsley House and the Marble Arch at the other?	
52	What term describes a minor fictional character that becomes more prominent or popular than was originally intended, equalling or eclipsing the main character/s? Examples include Bugs Bunny, Inspector Clouseau and Fonzie.	
53	Which iconic tourist attraction is known to the local Aboriginal Anangu people as Kata Tjuta, literally "many heads"?	

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54	A desk, gifted by Queen Victoria to Rutherford Hayes in 1880 and used by him and numerous subsequent presidents, is made of timbers reclaimed from which ship?	_____
55	Which English astronomer and physicist (1882-1944) has a namesake limit regarding the luminosity of stars, and anticipated that the source of stellar energy was nuclear fusion?	_____
56	Sermons to Young Women (1766) is a two-volume compendium of sermons compiled by which Scottish clergyman?	_____
57	Who, according to the title of a 1988 comedy/horror film, is the Mistress of the Dark?	_____
58	Written by Alan Dean Foster, Splinter of the Mind's Eye is a novel set in which science-fiction universe?	_____
59	Of the ten largest objects in the solar system, how many are planets?	_____
60	As per the title, which object appears multiple times in Pierre-Auguste Renoir's 1880s painting Les Parapluies?	_____
61	What four-letter term refers to a currency which, unlike gold or silver coins, has no intrinsic worth, and whose value is maintained by government guarantee?	_____
62	Class A fires, involving solids such as example wood, paper, cloth, rubber, plastics, grass or coal, are grouped together on the basis of containing which element?	_____
63	The Boy Scouts founder Robert Baden-Powell (1857-1941) died, and is buried in, which African country?	_____
64	Also known as helper verbs, which class of verbs adds functional or grammatical meaning to the clause in which it appears? Common examples include can and must.	_____
65	The 78 km Tweed river is located entirely within which Australian state or territory?	_____
66	Which word is defined as the repetition of the same or similar vowel sounds within words, phrases, or sentences?	_____
67	The title of the 1879 Ibsen play A Doll's House is foreshadowed in which 1864-5 Charles Dickens novel, when Bella Rokesmith pleads to her husband John "I want to be something so much worthier than the doll in the doll's house."?	_____
68	Who portrayed Vincent Van Gogh in the 1956 Vincente Minnelli film Lust For Life?	_____
69	The city of Chandigarh serves as the capital of two separate Indian states- name either one.	_____
70	In terms of tidal range, if the Bristol Channel is third, and Ungava Bay in northern Ontario is second, what is first?	_____
71	Patty Schemel (Hole), Lindy Morrison (The Go-Betweens) and Caroline Corr (The Corrs) are all best known for playing which instrument?	_____
72	Winner of the Australian Open in 2012 and 2013, in which present day country was Victoria Azarenka born?	_____
73	American Bob Richards (b. 1926) twice won Olympic gold in which field event?	_____
74	Which class of clarified butter originated in ancient India is commonly used in the cuisine of the Indian subcontinent, Middle Eastern, and Southeast Asian cuisine, as well as in traditional medicine and religious rituals?	_____
75	From the French for "watching from below", which word refers to monitoring of authorities by informal networks of everyday folk, equipped only with mobiles, cameras and social media accounts, and the desire to remain vigilant against corruption?	_____
76	The character Spiderpig appears in which 2007 movie?	_____
77	Given it is a base 10 logarithmic scale, an earthquake measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale is how many times greater in magnitude than one measuring 4.0?	_____
78	Dan Marino played quarter back for 17 seasons with which NFL team?	_____
79	Where on the body is one most likely to wear espadrilles?	_____

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80	Name either the Prime Minister of the UK from 1895-1902, or his nephew who succeeded him in that role from 1902-05?	
81	Anne Cleaves created which detective who works for the equally fictional Northumberland & City Police?	
82	Princess Margaret spent part of her honeymoon on the private island of Mustique, which is part of which Caribbean nation?	
83	Which Florentine art museum houses Sandro Botticelli's The Birth of Venus, and is located adjacent to the Piazza della Signoria?	
84	The building material particle board typically comprises a resin or other binder, a veneer, and which other item?	
85	Named for its French inventor, from 1839 until it was superseded in 1860, what was the most commonly used photographic process?	
86	What five-letter word links a Canadian territory, a solitaire card game, and a variety of potato?	
87	Six foot three and weighing (up to) 23 stone, which Australian all-rounder and former captain (1879-1947) fully justified his nickname of the "Big Ship"?	
88	Which Italian club has won the European Champions League seven times, second only to Real Madrid's 12 titles?	
89	Which retailer's home-brand items are transitioning to the Anko brand?	
90	Milne Bay, the site of a strategic 1942 WW2 battle, is located in which country?	
91	What is the title of Australia's second highest-ranking law officer?	
92	The Quetta Gladiators and Multan Sultans compete in which country's T20 cricket league?	
93	While peace, tranquillity of mind, and philosophy were desirable, according to Marcus Tullius Cicero only two things are truly needed by humans. Name either.	
94	Which multi-branched candelabra is used in the religious rituals of Judaism?	
95	In a sporting context, the term "park the bus" is most commonly used to describe a tactic in which sport?	
96	Who was Prime Minister when the federal parliament moved to Canberra?	
97	Who coached the ACT Brumbies for four seasons from 1998-2001, winning a Super Rugby title in his last season before leaving to coach the Wallabies?	
98	Which major Chinese city is a sister-city of Canberra?	
99	Where does the ACT rank in a list of the six Australian states plus the ACT and NT when sorted by population density (highest to lowest)?	
100	Located within postcode 2617, which suburb is named for a Wiradhuri Aboriginal word meaning star?	