

2023 ACT Quiz Championships

Individual

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1	[IMAGE] Which 1980 Sidney Poitier film ?	
2	[IMAGE] House by the Railroad is a 1925 painting by Edward Hopper that inspired which fictional building in an iconic 1960 film? [Two word answer required]	
3	[IMAGE] This Google Doodle celebrates which contemporary architect , alongside the Heydar Aliyev Center in Baku which she designed and completed in 2012?	
4	[IMAGE] Which cult TV game show (1986-90) saw its eponymous Japanese host portray a castle-owning count who set difficult physical challenges for contestants?	
5	[IMAGE] Produced in a wide variety of styles and colours, what is the alliterative two-word name for these objects, typically used to mix drinks (especially cocktails)?	
6	[IMAGE] Which sportsman's "army" appears in this 1960s image?	
7	[IMAGE] Which 1892 Pyotr Tchaikovsky ballet ?	
8	[IMAGE] Which rear-mounted aerodynamic device enables better airflow around and over a car, creating a downforce that increases the vehicle's grip on the road.	
9	[IMAGE] Which C is a man-made pile of stones marking a burial mound?	
10	[IMAGE] Which Australian entertainer (b. 1949)?	
11	[IMAGE] Which English singer-songwriter and political activist (b. 1957)?	
12	[IMAGE] Often abbreviated to port, what is the full nine-letter name of the small medical appliance that is installed beneath the skin of patients requiring regular treatment, and connected to a vein by a catheter?	
13	In 2022 which professional Australian sporting team failed to qualify for its leagues's playoffs for the first time in 36 years?	
14	Which food manufacturing company was founded in Melbourne in 1898 and is now wholly owned by the Seventh-day Adventist Church?	
15	Since 2021, NFL teams play how many regular season games ?	
16	Who collaborated with Karl Marx to produce The Communist Manifesto?	
17	What two-word term refers to a fundamental change in the basic concepts and experimental practices of a scientific discipline? Examples are the transition from an earth to sun-centred solar system, and the emergence of quantum mechanics.	
18	According to the opening verse of a 1967 Beatles hit, what unlikely colour are the trees?	
19	Mostly precious or semi-precious metals, the noble metals are so-called due to their general resistance to what natural process ?	
20	Which 12-year-old anti-villain is the protagonist of 11 fantasy novels by Irish author Eoin Colfer?	
21	A social variant of tennis that allows for three-player matches is named for which country? There are several variations around the world, any one of which will suffice.	
22	Which city's NHL team is named The Senators?	
23	Released in March 1963 and sharing its name with one of the tracks, what was the title of the Beatles' debut album ?	
24	In which 1966 film , based on a 1957 novel, is New Australian Nino Culotta under the impression that there is a Sydney suburb called 'King's Bloody Cross'?	
25	In mathematics, which punctuation mark can be placed over the final digit of a decimal number to indicate that it repeats forever?	
26	Which letter is the Roman numeral for 500?	

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28	On 15 August 1945, which world leader commented that "the war situation has developed not necessarily to [redacted] advantage"?	
29	In a classic Stanley Holloway comedy monologue, young Albert Ramsbottom visits a Blackpool zoo and is eaten by which animal ?	
30	Which actor portrays both the Tenth Doctor and the Fourteenth Doctor?	
31	Harry Angstrom, protagonist in a series of novels by John Updike, is also known by what animal nickname ?	
32	An ATAR score is commonly awarded to Australia high school students. What word does the T stand for ?	
33	Nicknamed "The Demon", who (1853-1926) was Australia's first great fast bowler, taking 94 wickets in his 18 Test matches?	
34	What two-word term can mean in T20 cricket, overs when the most severe fielding restrictions are in place; or in ice hockey a period where one team has a numerical advantage in players?	
35	The title of which iconic 1862 novel has been variously translated as The Wretched Poor, The Victims, The Dispossessed, and The Pitiabile Ones?	
36	American author Erle Stanley Gardner (1889 – 1970) is best known for creating which fictional detective ?	
37	In quantum mechanics, the uncertainty principle is any of a variety of mathematical inequalities named for which German theoretical physicist (1901-76)?	
38	From the Old Irish for "fairy woman", which spirit in Irish mythology heralds the death of a family member, usually by shrieking or keening?	
39	Which Australian is a two-time winner of the Dakar Rally, taking out the Bikes class in 2016 and 2019?	
40	In February 2023 LeBron James broke whose all-time NBA point-scoring record?	
41	Name either of the two scientists who, in the 1920s, predicted the existence of an eponymous state of matter which was created in 1995.	
42	Since 1968 the ABC has produced which educational news and current affairs program , for a target audience of 10-13 year old kids?	
43	Since 1962 which American city has dyed its namesake river green every St Patrick's Day?	
44	Which Hebrew word for peace can also be used as a greeting?	
45	Which dish of meat, cut into strips and cooked in sour-cream sauce, is named for a Russian diplomat (1772-1817)?	
46	What is the only rugby league club that fielded a team in the Queensland Cup before joining the NRL?	
47	The electron, neutron, and structure of DNA are among the discoveries made at a Cambridge University physics lab named for which British scientist (1730-1810)?	
48	La plage is the French term for which narrow strip of sloping land ?	
49	C4H10 is the chemical formula for which compound ?	
50	Named for a Serbian geophysicist and astronomer, Milankovitch Cycles hypothesise and largely explain historical changes to which natural phenomenon ?	
51	On 1st January 1801 George III relinquished which title that had been claimed by English kings since 1340, during the reign of Edward III?	
52	Italian Tazio Giorgio Nuvolari (1892-1953) was a pioneer in which sport ?	

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54	What is the " intelligent personal assistant " on Apple phones and tablets which requires a user to speak into the device in order to carry out tasks?	
55	Designed to deliver a more powerful acoustic sound, the holes on either side of a violin may resemble an S but are named for which other letter of the alphabet ?	
56	On 15 February 2023, who announced an intention to resign the leadership of the Scottish national party and as First Minister of Scotland?	
57	In what film series does Eddie Murphy play a character called Axel Foley?	
58	British actor Robert Morley, pop singer John Farnham, ballet dancer Sir Robert Helpmann, and motor racing driver Peter Brock are among those crowned as "King" of which annual event first held in 1955?	
59	What is traditionally served on the top of a cottage pie?	
60	Which phenomenon occurs when a group of particles are generated, interact, or share spatial proximity in a way such that the quantum state of each particle of the group cannot be described independently of the state of the others, even when the particles are separated by a large distance?	
61	According to the title of a 1995 Oasis hit, once shouldn't look back in... what ?	
62	Dying in January 2023, Constantin II ruled as the last king of which country from 1964-73 before being forced into exile when the monarchy was abolished?	
63	Which beverage is colloquially known as an "oat soda"?	
64	The 1986 film The Color of Money was a long-awaited sequel to which 1961 movie ?	
65	Due to its shape, which European country is sometimes referred to as "The Hexagon"?	
66	TikTok was first released in 2016 in which country ?	
67	In 1932 who was dismissed as Premier of NSW during a financial crisis related to the Great Depression?	
68	Galatasaray S.K. and Fenerbahçe S.K. play in which country's top level football (soccer) league, which they have won 41 times between them?	
69	What five-letter word can sensibly follow horse, light, space, and soap?	
70	#BalanceTonPorc ("#Call out your pig") is the French equivalent of which English language hashtag ?	
71	Osteoporosis is symptomatic of a deficiency of which mineral ?	
72	Since their first appearance as an independent team in 1920, which island nation has won a total of 53 summer Olympic Gold medals, including 14 in rowing, 10 in both athletics and canoeing, and 9 in sailing?	
73	Augustiner, Spaten and Paulaner are among the "Big Six" companies permitted to supply which annual event ?	
74	Faith, Hope and Carnage is a 2022 book recording a series of interviews between journalist Sean O'Hagan and which singer-songwriter ? It covers his heroin addiction, band break-ups, and despair after the death of his teenage son?	
75	Especially popular in Latin America, which sweet-filled papier-mâché figure is suspended so that blindfolded children may break it open with sticks and then feast on the goodness inside?	
76	Since its establishment in 1922, which media organisation's charter has been to 'Inform, Educate and Entertain'?	

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78	In 1918 the 'Women's suffrage in the United Kingdom: Representation of the People Act' gave the vote to most women aged at least how many years ?	
79	Created in 1946 in the USA, Triple-A (officially Class AAA) is the second-highest league in which professional sport ?	
80	Which Olympic sport includes events such as Halfpipe, Big Air and Slopestyle?	
81	Because it uses a reed, the saxophone is part of which section of an orchestra ?	
82	Which decade saw the first publication of Black Beauty, Anna Karenina and A Doll's House?	
83	What two words are common to the nicknames of the NZ men's and women's field hockey teams?	
84	What iconic singer's only certified Gold album was the 1973 double album The Payback?	
85	Which 1979 film carried the tagline, "In space no-one can hear you scream"?	
86	The Spanish phrase <i>Mano a mano</i> usually refers to an intense confrontation between two people, and has what literal three-word translation ?	
87	Roger Merrett ended his AFL career in 1996 while playing for which club ? Name and nickname please.	
88	The Gate of Pomegranates, the Court of the Myrtles, the Hall of the Abencerrages and the Court of the Lions are/were structures within which building complex built chiefly in the 13th and 14th centuries?	
89	Actor Cliff Robertson portrayed which real-life individual in the 1963 film PT 109?	
90	Niki Lauda, Michael Schumacher, Nigel Mansell, Alain Prost and are Fernando Alonso among the many drivers to have parted ways with which Formula One team under strained circumstances?	
91	The Hallstatt plateau is an archaeological term referring to the shortcomings of which scientific process which fails between the years c. 800-400 BC, despite being accurate before and after those dates?	
92	Who is the subject of the 2022 biographical drama She Said, starring Carey Mulligan and Zoa Kazan as investigative reporters Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey?	
93	The currency units of both North and South Korea share which three-letter name?	
94	Astronomically speaking, what does this complete sequence refer to ? 0, 0, 1, 2, 79, 82, 27, 14.	
95	The federal electorates of Hindmarsh and Makin are located in which Australian state or territory ?	
96	Which city lies across the Murray river from Wodonga?	
97	The FINA short-course swimming championships take place in a pool of what length ?	
98	Which former Wallaby is the current coach of the ACT Brumbies?	
99	Which Canberra suburb is named for the second Prime Minister of Australia?	
100	Canberra is a sister city of Nara, which is located in which Asian country ?	