



2023 NSW Quiz Championships

Pairs & Teams



#	Question	Answer
1	[IMAGE] Which journalist and former Chief of Staff to Tony Abbott?	
2	[IMAGE] The Elephant Celebes was painted in 1921 by which German artist?	
3	[IMAGE] For what purpose would one employ a stimpmeter?	
4	[IMAGE] Portrayed by Jacqueline Pearce, Servalan was the Terran Federations power-hungry Supreme Commander in which British sci-fi TV series?	
5	[IMAGE] Who drew the cartoon series on which the St Trinian's films are based?	
6	[IMAGE] This actor competed for England at the 1990 Commonwealth Games in which individual sport?	
7	[IMAGE] Founded in 1984, this is the logo of which American-based multinational digital communications technology conglomerate?	
8	[IMAGE] Which article of clothing – first appearing in the 7th Century - traditionally has 100 pleats, each of which represent a particular mastery or skill in their field?	
9	[IMAGE] Nicknamed The Greyhounds and supposedly founded in 1897, fans of which TV show can buy actual kit for which fictional football (soccer) club?	
10	[IMAGE] Which 1973 movie?	
11	In what city would one find Incheon and Gimpo airports?	
12	Cyberdyne Systems Model 101, a.k.a. the T-101, is a character in which film franchise?	
13	Which island is shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic?	
14	What is the more common phrase for the medical procedure technically known as a rhytidectomy?	
15	Which British comedy game show features rounds called: "This is my...", "Home truths" and a "Quick-fire" round?	
16	An essential item for any well-dressed Englishman, which everyday object is also known as a whangee?	
17	German-American inventor Ralph H. Baer (1922-2014) is considered the "father" of which industry?	
18	Jason Croker played 318 games for which NRL club?	
19	In yoga, what word for a centre of spiritual power in the human body comes from the Sanskrit for wheel?	
20	The Latin motto of Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry is "Draco dormiens nunquam titillandus", normally translated into English as which five-word phrase?	
21	The federal electorates of Banks and Bradfield are located in which Australian state or territory?	
22	Which brand makes the perfumes Addict, J'Adore and Poison?	
23	Often found in European chocolates, which term relates to a paste of ground nuts (usually almonds or hazelnuts), sugar and cream?	
24	Who was the most recent British Monarch to be born outside of Britain?	
25	In which 1954 novel does a character celebrate his eleventy-first birthday by disappearing mid-party?	
26	In the American Film Institute's ranking of the top 50 movie villains, an unnamed hunter comes in at number 20, even though he never appears in any scene of which 1942 animated movie?	
27	In a sporting context, what links Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle, Peterborough, Sheffield and Torquay, and 11 others?	

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28	How many US Presidents have been impeached?	
29	According to the children's song, we all know that which amphibians go la-dee-da-dee-da?	
30	For what does the A stand for in DNA?	
31	The First Avenger (2011), The Winter Soldier (2014) and Brave New World (scheduled for 2024) and instalments on which cinematic universe?	
32	Also known as an antielectron, what is the antimatter counterpart of the electron?	
33	A clowder or glaring is the collective name for which domesticated animal?	
34	During the 1940 Blitzkrieg, the British government issued citywide blackouts. The RAF was able to repel the German fighters in part because of the development of a new, secret radar technology. To keep it secret, the Ministry told newspapers RAF night fighter aces had better night vision because they ate an excess of which specific foodstuff?	
35	What is the hypothetical core or centre of a black hole?	
36	In computer science, the attribution of human-level intelligence and understanding to an AI system, and its incremental improvements in speech, is named for which 1966 chatbot, and not an iconic female literary and film character?	
37	What object appears on the album covers Appetite for Destruction (Guns N Roses), In God We Trust, Inc. (The Dead Kennedys) and God Hates Us All (Slayer)?	
38	Who was the lead singer of both The Jam and The Style Council?	
39	Which Barbadian cricketer, medical doctor, psychologist and diplomat managed the West Indian team that played World Series Cricket between 1977 and 1979, but is probably better known for his sports psychology titles including Winning Ways and Think Like a Champion?	
40	Diamonds have traditionally been measured and classified by the Four C's; these being colour, clarity, carat and which other?	
41	With an estimated wealth of \$400 billion, which Malian is thought to be the richest man who ever lived? When he went on a Hajj to Mecca in 1324 BCE, he travelled with an entourage of tens of thousands of people and dozens of camels, each carrying 136 kilograms (300 pounds) of gold. While in Cairo, he met with the Sultan of Egypt, and his caravan spent and gave away so much gold that local economy was toppled for decades.	
42	Small dishes of Spanish cuisine are often called tapas. What, literally, does tapas mean?	
43	Winning in 1997, who is the most recent non-European driver to have won the Formula One World Drivers' Championship?	
44	The 2026 Winter Olympics are scheduled to be held in which country?	
45	The Avesta is the sacred book of which ancient Persian religion?	
46	What element's name comes from the Greek for "light bearing"?	
47	Located in the city of Ann Arbor, with what university did superstar quarterback Tom Brady play his college American football?	
48	Though founded in Canada, Greenpeace's headquarters are located in which European city?	



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49	Located 40 km south-east of Melbourne, which city of about 35,000 people is considered the Gateway to the Mornington Peninsula?	
50	The USA Government's Pine Gap facility is located in which Australian State or Territory?	
51	The ELO ranking system is commonly used to rank competitors, particularly in chess. But strictly speaking why is it incorrect to render it as "ELO"?	
52	On what date does the Financial Year commence in Australia?	
53	Yale and periwinkle are shades of which colour?	
54	Located in Karachi, Mazar-e-Quaid is the mausoleum of which individual (1876-1948)?	
55	Which synonym for whirlpool derives from a Norwegian word referring to a marine channel of the Norwegian Sea with a strong tidal current?	
56	Which portmanteau term refers to people that masquerade as holding progressive political views to ensnare potential partners?	
57	The Kick Inside (1978), Never for Ever (1980) and 50 Words for Snow (2011) are all albums by which female British singer-songwriter?	
58	Who is the only male boxer to have been world champion in eight different weight divisions, from Flyweight to Light Middleweight?	
59	Which James Bond film character has been portrayed by Charles Grey, Donald Pleasance, Telly Savalas & Christoph Waltz?	
60	Who is P.L. Traver's most enduring literary creation?	
61	There are several competing theories as to how American folk and blues singer Huddie Ledbetter (1888-1949) acquired which nickname and stage name?	
62	Contested annually since 1984 and based on a famous children's book, the World Championships in which game were first held at Day's Lock on the River Thames?	
63	Isosceles, Equilateral & Scalene are all varieties of what?	
64	Lady Elliot Island is located off the coast of which Australian state or territory?	
65	Which US television series featured the elemental symbols for Barium and Bromine in its logo?	
66	In 1913, Hitler, Trotsky, Tito and Stalin all spent time living in which European capital city?	
67	A standard game of cribbage concludes once a player or team reaches how many points?	
68	Usain Bolt officially now has 8 Olympic gold medals, but how many silver and bronze medals (combined) did he win?	
69	"The writing on the wall" (chapter 5 in the Book of Daniel), tells of which Old Testament character's feast and subsequent downfall?	
70	Which 1988 novel by Umberto Eco derives its title from an experiment by a French physicist to demonstrate the rotation of the Earth?	
71	With a population of around 125,000, which city is the county town and administrative headquarters of Essex?	
72	Which successful musical is based on an 1894 series of short stories known (in English) as Teyve the Milkman'?	
73	Which rugby league joint venture competed in the NRL competition for three seasons (2000-2002) before dissolving? [TWO word answer required]	
74	In the Batman universe, what is the nickname of antagonist Edger Heed who consider himself to be the world's smartest criminal?	

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75	Which actress portrays Pepper Potts in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?	
76	Which club has won the AFL/VFL flag in the only two years that Japan has staged the summer Olympics?	
77	What items does a luthier traditionally make?	
78	Sir Steve Hansen, Sir Graham Henry, John Mitchell and Ian Foster are among the present and former coaches of which national sporting team?	
79	What is the two-word title of the 2018 book published by the RAND corporation that analyses "the diminishing role of facts and analysis in American public life"?	
80	A performance during the closing ceremony of the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics was based on the 1911 painting I and the Village by which artist?	
81	In Gustav Holst's orchestral work The Planets, which planet is first?	
82	In 1956 who became the first African-American tennis player to win a Grand Slam title?	
83	An annual fixture at Lords cricket ground since 1805 involves a cricket match between which TWO English public schools?	
84	What is the standard colour of post-boxes in the USA?	
85	At around 24,230,000 square km, what is the world's third largest continent by area?	
86	The Roberta Flack version of The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face featured in which 1971 Clint Eastwood film?	
87	Which 1992 American drama film contain such levels of profanity that the cast jokingly referred to it as "Death of a Fuckin' Salesman"?	
88	Named for an English scientist, which unit for the amount of electricity is the equivalent of 96,494 coulombs?	
89	Which explorer travelled overland from Jimbour Station, Darling Downs, Qld to Port Essington near Darwin in 1844-45?	
90	Who was the first Governor-General of Australia, best remembers for his "blunder" in attempting to appoint NSW premier Sir William Lyne as interim PM?	
91	Though better known for his nine symphonies, which English composer also wrote the score for the 1947 film Scott of the Antarctic?	
92	From which Balkan nation does former FLOTUS Melania Trump hale?	
93	What is the full name (ie geographic name and nickname) of the Colorado-based team that won its first NBA Championship in 2023?	
94	Born Marion Robert Morrison in 1907, what was the professional name of the actor nicknamed The Duke?	
95	What is the only NRL team that has a singular nickname?	
96	Also the name of a card game, which region of Yukon in north-western Canada was the site of mass gold-rush migration in the 1890s?	
97	Which bitter compound is added to mineral water to produce tonic water?	
98	In 2015 which NSW town (pop. c. 17,000) became the first Australian town to be included on the National Heritage List?	
99	Which professional sporting team ws established in Sydney in 2015 and has won two premierships, in 2015-6 and 2020-21?	
100	Which Sydney commuter rail line is numbered T5 and rendered in magenta on network maps?	