

2020 ACT Quiz Championships

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1	[IMAGE] What personal digital assistant was produced by Apple in the 1990s?	
2	[IMAGE] What is the two-word name of this rotating serving device?	
3	[IMAGE] Which US vehicle company has a bulldog as its symbol?	
4	[IMAGE] What is the common name of corals from the family <i>Mussidae</i> , due to their spheroid shape and grooved surface?	
5	[IMAGE] Unlike hypertrophic scars which do not grow beyond the boundaries of the original wound, what abnormal proliferation of scar tissue extends beyond the immediate site of the trauma?	
6	[IMAGE] The 2011 Archibald Prize winning portrait of artist Margaret Olley was painted by which other artist?	
7	[IMAGE] Renaissance artist Lorenzo Ghiberti's famous bronze doors, called "The Gates of Paradise" by Michelangelo, are located in which Italian city?	
8	[IMAGE] Which former Manchester United player and occasional actor is pictured here?	
9	[IMAGE] Which Australian actress (b. 1958) is pictured here?	
10	[IMAGE] Which actor portrayed the US President in the 1996 film <i>Independence Day</i> ?	
11	[IMAGE] Which English-American screenwriter, composer, musician, director, actor, comedian and baron is pictured here?	
12	[IMAGE] Which movie, winner of the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film in 2001, features two opposing soldiers (a Bosnian Serb and a Bosniak), a foxhole and an unexploded land mine?	
13	"A boy's best friend is his mother" was the tagline to which 1960 movie?	
14	Which fictional character who appears in both book and film series was originally known as Sméagol?	
15	Which Major League Baseball team got its nickname from its fans avoiding potentially lethal trolley cars on their way to home games?	
16	Inevitably leading to jokes about an inability to score, in the 2018 series of <i>The Bachelor</i> , which Australian rugby player ended up picking no one at all?	
17	In the game of pool, what colour is the eight ball?	
18	In the 1913 novel and various film adaptations, Miss Jane Porter of Baltimore, Maryland marries which iconic fictional character?	
19	Most commonly used on social media, what five words does the abbreviation ICYMI most commonly stand for?	
20	In cricket, a bowler's performance is typically described in relation to four measures- overs bowled, maiden overs (from which no runs were scored), runs conceded and wickets taken. Due to the rarity of maiden overs in the Twenty20 format, that measure is typically replaced by what other?	
21	In the <i>Toy Story</i> movie franchise, what name is inexpertly handwritten on the sole of Woody's right boot?	
22	In relation to the stock exchange, what three words does the acronym ETF most commonly stand for?	
23	Which native American name is traditionally used by skydivers as they leap from an aircraft?	
24	What was the maiden name of the Duchess of Cambridge?	
25	Which absurdist Irish writer, best known for his 1959 play <i>Waiting for Godot</i> , won the 1969 Nobel prize for literature?	
26	Which city is the official seat of the EU parliament?	
27	The ABC TV series <i>Harrow</i> is set in which state capital?	
28	Which actress was Mrs. Alec Baldwin from 1993 to 2002?	
29	In the field of education, what four disciplines does the acronym STEM refer to?	

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31	More than 80% of mesothelioma cases are caused by exposure to which substance?	
32	In 2019, an internet meme developed after a young fan mistakenly replaced the surname of Australian motor racing driver Daniel Riccardo with which fruit?	
33	Who portrayed Moses in the 1956 epic <i>The Ten Commandments</i> ?	
34	Following the coronavirus outbreak, in February 2020 which cruise ship was quarantined off Yokohama, Japan for two weeks?	
35	The English names of which TWO elements contain the letter X?	
36	According to the Bible, who said "Noli me tangere" ("touch me not") upon recognising Jesus after his resurrection?	
37	Released in June 1964, which Beatles' album includes the tracks <i>And I Love Her</i> and <i>Can't Buy Me Love</i> ?	
38	<i>A Question of Upbringing</i> , <i>A Buyer's Market</i> , and <i>The Soldier's Art</i> are among the 12 volumes of which cycle of novels?	
39	Stephen Sondheim wrote the lyrics for the musical <i>West Side Story</i> . Who composed the music?	
40	What word can sensibly precede DNA, energy, matter, and web?	
41	NSW Pride (men) and Brisbane Blaze (women) were the inaugural 2019 champions of a national league in which sport?	
42	In 1960 Arthur Calwell replaced who as federal leader of the Australian Labor Party?	
43	Which manufactured items are subject to ANCAP safety ratings?	
44	Which legendary guitarist is also known as Slowhand?	
45	Following the crash landing of an Israeli spacecraft and its dehydrated payload in April 2019, which almost indestructible creatures are believed to be living on the Earth's moon?	
46	In the Australian version of the lottery game Keno, how many numbers are available for a player to choose a selection from?	
47	Dubbed the "Subway Vigilante", who shot and wounded four African-Americans in New York in December 1984, claiming he acted in self-defence?	
48	Megan Rapinoe represents the USA in which sport?	
49	The Broadway musical <i>American Idiot</i> is a stage adaptation of a 2004 album by what band?	
50	Which investment bank and financial services company has nicknames including The Millionaires Factory, The Silver Doughnut and The Vampire Kangaroo?	
51	Which two teams competed in the inaugural women's AFL grand final in 2017?	
52	John D. Rockefeller made his fortune in which industry?	
53	Which character from the book <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> frequently utters the catchphrase "Off with his/her head!"?	
54	Which country has hosted the Isu-1 Grand Prix office chair race since 2009?	
55	Which bird is colloquially known as a "bin chicken"?	
56	Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway co-starred in which 1967 film?	
57	Featured on the original \$2 note, William Farrer was a pioneer of which Australian industry?	
58	Both Katharine Ross and Nicole Kidman have portrayed Joanna Eberhart, the main character from which 1972 Ira Levin novel?	
59	What is the more common name of the building material also known as asbestos cement or AC sheet?	

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60	Anderlecht and Standard Liège are top division football (soccer) clubs in which European country?	
61	Africa's richest woman, Isabel dos Santos, is under investigation for money-laundering and fraud with regard to her work for the state oil company of which country?	
62	Active from 1947-1994, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was succeeded by what intergovernmental organization?	
63	Lieutenant Ellen Ripley is a character in which film series?	
64	What links Nereid, Charon, Dione and Rhea?	
65	By what name is the Mexican festival Día de Muertos commonly known in English?	
66	What four-letter word can mean a stiff pleated circular collar worn in the 16th and 17th centuries, the playing of a trump card when one cannot follow suit, or various species of fish?	
67	The Vegas Golden Knights participate in which North American professional sports league?	
68	What specific role links actresses Claire Foy, Olivia Colman and Imelda Staunton?	
69	Which Prime Minister of the United Kingdom's last words were "I'm so bored with it all"?	
70	Appropriately, which fruit provides the main flavouring for the liqueur Southern Comfort?	
71	The works of which philosopher (1632-1704) include <i>Two Treatises of Government</i> and <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> ? He is also regarded as the Father of Liberalism.	
72	In mathematics, what shape are asymptotes and hyperbolas?	
73	The long running New Zealand TV soap opera <i>Shortland Street</i> centres on what type of public institution?	
74	Which British singer collaborated with Dire Straits on their 1985 hit <i>Money For Nothing</i> ?	
75	What is a portable, round tent covered with skins or felt and used as a dwelling by several distinct nomadic groups in the steppes of Central Asia.	
76	Which member of Monty Python sadly passed away on 31 January 2020?	
77	Which pop star has released over 30 albums including <i>Impossible Princess</i> (1997), <i>Aphrodite</i> (2010) and <i>Golden</i> (2018)?	
78	What is the state capital of Florida?	
79	What four-letter term refers to the angle formed by a line that runs down the centre shaft of a golf club, and a line running through the face of the club? Excluding putters, it varies from about 10 degrees for a driver to 60 plus degrees for some wedges.	
80	Which artist's 1965 album <i>Bringing It All Back Home</i> heralded the start of the "electric" phase of his musical career?	
81	The 1995 Rugby World Cup was hosted and won by which country?	
82	Which six-letter word is derived from the name of St Mary Bethlehem Hospital in London?	
83	What is the more common two-word name of the remote Oceanic Pole of Inaccessibility, located in the South Pacific Ocean some 2,688 km from the nearest lands?	
84	With a population of about three million people, what island is located some 30 km east of Bali?	
85	Which boxer memorably responded to a reporter's question regarding an upcoming opponent's tactics with "Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."?	

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87	Caledonia was the Roman name for which modern-day country?	
88	Which musical note lies between a quaver and a minim?	
89	In 1849 which future US President was awarded a patent for a flotation device?	
90	Is Cooktown located north or south of Cairns?	
91	Which 1987 film was loosely based on the life of Adrian Cronauer?	
92	Manga comics and comic novels developed in the late 19th century in which country?	
93	Which American performer won the Original Song Academy Award in 1994 for the theme to <i>Streets of Philadelphia</i> ?	
94	What was unusual about the second day of February this year, which hadn't happened for 909 years?	
95	<i>The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir</i> is an upcoming memoir by which former attorney, political commentator, Republican consultant, diplomat and national security advisor?	
96	Who is the highest points scorer for the ACT Brumbies, with 1019 points in a career lasting from 1998–2010?	
97	Staging its first full meeting in May 2006, by what name is the all-weather synthetic surface at Thoroughbred Park better known?	
98	The population of the ACT surpassed 300,000 in which decade?	
99	The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is officially a campus of which university?	
100	The High Commissions of Canada, China, Mexico and South Africa (among others) are located in which Canberra suburb?	