January 2027 quiz: Round 1

General knowledge and words · questions 1 to 5 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1 How many days are there in a leap year?

- **A** 364
- **B** 365
- **C** 366
- **D** 367

2 What is the plural of mouse, the small animal?

- **A** Mice
- **B** Meese
- **C** Mouses
- **D** Mousen

3 How many colours are there in a rainbow, as they are usually listed?

- **A** Eight
- **B** Five
- **C** Seven
- **D** Six

4 What do we call a word that means the opposite of another word?

- **A** A synonym
- **B** A pseudonym
- **C** An antonym
- **D** A homonym

5 What is the nickname of the great bell in the clock tower of the Palace of Westminster?

- **A** Great Tom
- **B** Old Tom
- **C** Great Paul
- **D** Big Ben

January 2027 quiz: Round 1

General knowledge and words · questions 6 to 10 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 In chess, which piece can only move diagonally?

- **A** The king
- **B** The knight
- **C** The rook
- **D** The bishop

7 How many strings does a standard violin have?

- **A** Three
- **B** Five
- **C** Four
- **D** Six

8 Who wrote the play Romeo and Juliet?

- **A** Charles Dickens
- **B** Christopher Marlowe
- **C** William Shakespeare
- **D** Ben Jonson

9 What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- **A** Go
- **B** Au
- **C** Ag
- **D** Gd

10 What is a group of lions called?

- **A** A herd
- **B** A pride
- **C** A flock
- **D** A pack

January 2027 quiz: Round 2

Nature and places · questions 1 to 5 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1 Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

- (A) Saturn
- (B) Neptune
- (C) Earth
- (D) Jupiter

2 On which continent is the Sahara Desert?

- (A) Australia
- (B) South America
- (C) Africa
- (D) Asia

3 The kookaburra, famous for its laughing call, is native to which country?

- (A) Australia
- (B) South Africa
- (C) New Zealand
- (D) Canada

4 What is the largest and heaviest living bird?

- (A) The condor
- (B) The albatross
- (C) The ostrich
- (D) The emu

5 What is the capital city of Australia?

- (A) Sydney
- (B) Melbourne
- (C) Canberra
- (D) Perth

January 2027 quiz: Round 2

Nature and places · questions 6 to 10 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 Snowdon, also called Yr Wyddfa, is the highest mountain in which country? (UK question)

(A) Scotland (B) Ireland (C) Wales (D) England

7 Which US state is made up entirely of islands?

(A) Florida (B) Maine (C) Hawaii (D) Alaska

8 What do honeybees make from the nectar of flowers?

(A) Pollen (B) Jam (C) Honey (D) Syrup

9 Which river flows through Paris?

(A) The Thames (B) The Seine
(C) The Danube (D) The Rhine

10 The leaf of which tree is on the flag of Canada?

(A) The pine (B) The birch
(C) The oak (D) The maple

January 2027 quiz: Round 3

Food, music and films · questions 1 to 5 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1 Which fruit is traditionally used to make marmalade?

- **A** Oranges
- **B** Strawberries
- **C** Apples
- **D** Plums

2 Lamingtons are squares of sponge cake dipped in chocolate and rolled in what?

- **A** Chopped almonds
- **B** Icing sugar
- **C** Coconut
- **D** Sprinkles

3 Parmesan cheese comes from which country?

- **A** France
- **B** Greece
- **C** Switzerland
- **D** Italy

4 Which pastry is used to make eclairs and profiteroles?

- **A** Filo pastry
- **B** Puff pastry
- **C** Shortcrust pastry
- **D** Choux pastry

5 Which vegetable gives borscht soup its deep red colour?

- **A** Tomato
- **B** Beetroot
- **C** Carrot
- **D** Red cabbage

January 2027 quiz: Round 3

Food, music and films · questions 6 to 10 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 Which band released the album Abbey Road in 1969?

- (A) The Who
- (B) The Kinks
- (C) The Beatles
- (D) The Rolling Stones

7 Which singer was known as the Man in Black?

- (A) Dean Martin
- (B) Buddy Holly
- (C) Frank Sinatra
- (D) Johnny Cash

8 Who directed the 1960 film Psycho?

- (A) Alfred Hitchcock
- (B) Orson Welles
- (C) Stanley Kubrick
- (D) Billy Wilder

9 Which instrument did Louis Armstrong famously play?

- (A) The clarinet
- (B) The trombone
- (C) The saxophone
- (D) The trumpet

10 Judith Durham was the lead singer of which Australian group, a big hit in Britain in the 1960s?

- (A) Little River Band
- (B) The Bee Gees
- (C) The Easybeats
- (D) The Seekers

January 2027 quiz: Round 4

January days · questions 1 to 5 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1 January is named after which Roman god, who had two faces looking forwards and back?

(A) Juno (B) Mars (C) Janus (D) Jupiter

2 On which date is Australia Day? (Australia question)

(A) 6 February (B) 25 April
(C) 26 January (D) 1 July

3 Burns Night, held on 25 January, honours a poet from which country? (UK question)

(A) Wales (B) Ireland (C) Scotland (D) England

4 The third Monday in January is a US holiday honouring which civil rights leader? (US question)

(A) Martin Luther King Jr. (B) Frederick Douglass
(C) Booker T. Washington (D) Abraham Lincoln

5 On 1 January 1901, six British colonies joined together to become which country?

(A) Australia (B) New Zealand
(C) South Africa (D) Canada

January 2027 quiz: Round 4

January days · questions 6 to 10 · circle A, B, C or D

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played in January?

- **A** The Australian Open
- **B** The French Open
- **C** The US Open
- **D** Wimbledon

7 Which gemstone is the traditional birthstone for January?

- **A** Ruby
- **B** Garnet
- **C** Sapphire
- **D** Emerald

8 Which British prime minister was given a state funeral in London on 30 January 1965?

- **A** Clement Attlee
- **B** Harold Macmillan
- **C** Winston Churchill
- **D** Anthony Eden

9 In January 1880, which inventor was granted a US patent for his electric light bulb?

- **A** Samuel Morse
- **B** Thomas Edison
- **C** Alexander Graham Bell
- **D** Guglielmo Marconi

10 In January 1958, which New Zealander led the first party to reach the South Pole in land vehicles, driving farm tractors? (New Zealand question)

- **A** Peter Blake
- **B** Richard Pearse
- **C** Edmund Hillary
- **D** Ernest Rutherford