

The Rochester Quiz 2015

Time allowed – 60 minutes

1. There are 100 questions in the quiz – 4 for each letter of the alphabet except for X.
2. The answers to the questions for each letter begin with the appropriate letter.
e.g. L1 Name the capital of Portugal Answer – Lisbon
3. You have plenty of time.
4. Read the questions carefully.
5. Answer the questions on the attached answer sheets
6. If you alter an answer, please do so clearly.
7. Ensure your name is on the answer sheet.
8. Please feel free to keep the question paper - in order to test your parents later.
9. Enjoy the quiz

- A 1 An imaginary guitar
2 It causes shortness of breath and wheezing
3 A target for William Tell
4 A bridge which carries water
- B 1 The name of Bill Syke's dog in *Oliver Twist*
2 A one-story house
3 The surname of the man who invented the modern ballpoint pen
4 They comprised John, George, Paul and Ringo
- C 1 It involves Professor Plum
2 The war in which Florence Nightingale worked
3 A musical based on the poems of TS Eliot.
4 Needed in order to play Canasta, Rummy or Whist
- D 1 The singular of dice
2 A large room where several people sleep
3 Animal manure
4 The scientist who developed the modern theory of evolution
- E 1 The racecourse where the Derby is run.
2 The second book of the Old Testament
3 The statue in the middle of Piccadilly Circus.
4 First conquered by Tensing Norgay and Edmund Hillary
- F 1 Three of these make a yard
2 An online social networking service
3 A number whose letters come in alphabetical order
4 The American word for a tap
- G 1 A dog's deep and threatening rumbling sound
2 He/she comes from Tyneside
3 What the Seven Dwarfs were mining for
4 This theatre is the only thatched building in London.
- H 1 It involves hopping over lines in a pattern of boxes marked on the ground
2 A group of Scottish islands including Skye.
3 The Scottish equivalent of James
4 A school and a size of cricket bat
- I 1 He flew too near the sun
2 A Swedish furniture manufacturer – the world's largest
3 Violet-blue
4 Boudica led this tribe.

- J 1 A Chinese flat-bottomed boat – and rubbish!
2 Who fell down the hill first and damaged his head?
3 An island, an article of clothing and a cow!
4 He sailed the Argo in search of the Golden Fleece
- K 1 Another name for tomato sauce
2 The second highest mountain in the world
3 The author of *The Jungle Book*.
4 A flying object and a bird of prey
- L 1 Home of the MCC
2 What Pontefract cakes are made from
3 Philip Larkin wrote: "What will remain of us is"
4 The first city in the world to have an underground railway
- M 1 A palindromic mother
2 A famous steam train and a common duck
3 Slain by Theseus in a labyrinth
4 Chanterelle, Shiitake and Chestnut are varieties of these
- N 1 He had sons called Shem, Ham and Japeth
2 The wooden small boy created by the author Enid Blyton.
3 A smooth, shiny skinned peach
4 The loch containing a monster.
- O 1 The world's oldest golf tournament.
2 A grain used to make porridge.
3 Baron Pierre de Coubertin established these sporting events in 1896.
4 Britain's largest aid agency.
- P 1 A bear and a London station.
2 The lane in which the Great Fire of London started.
3 The annual series of concerts first held at the Albert Hall in 1895
4 An Italian sparkling wine
- Q 1 A group of five musicians
2 A popular meat substitute product
3 A form of pen made from a bird's feather
4 A wizard sport played on broomsticks!
- R 1 The bird that, by tradition, must not leave the Tower of London
2 A disease which can be caught from the bite of a mad dog
3 The version of tennis played at Hampton Court
4 A long-haired fairytale princess locked in a tower

- S 1 The London station from where Eurostar runs.
2 Popeye's favourite food
3 The age of someone who is three score years and ten
4 The isle where Thomas the Tank engine lives
- T 1 Both a bird and a country
2 The star constellation known as the bull
3 A form of pasta made in narrow strips.
4 It involves small discs being flicked into a cup
- U 1 He/she takes over when an actor is unwell
2 A one-wheeled cycle.
3 It goes up when the rain comes down
4 A German submarine
- V 1 The first name of the artist Van Gogh
2 T = Tango, U = Uniform, V = ?
3 A special fabric in double strips used for fastening together
4 I came, I saw, I conquered. Veni, vidi, ?
- W 1 A male witch
2 The animal named Moby Dick
3 Chinook, Mistral and Sirocco are examples of this W
4 A sauce made by Lea and Perrins
- Y 1 A wild ox which lives at high altitude in Tibet.
2 A pudding traditionally eaten with roast beef
3 A tree often associated with churchyards.
4 The male chromosome
- Z 1 The sixth letter of the Greek alphabet
2 A corpse reanimated by a spirit
3 The alternative name for a courgette
4 Black and white striped members of the horse family

