



Patriotic Quiz



1	Who did William the Conqueror defeat, thus becoming King of England?	<i>Harold</i>
2	Whose three crosses make up the Union Jack?	<i>Andrew, George & Patrick</i>
3	Who was Prime Minister before Mrs Thatcher?	<i>James Callaghan</i>
4	What is Big Ben?	<i>Bell in clock tower at parliament</i>
5	When was Queen Elizabeth II crowned?	<i>2nd June 1953</i>
6	Who did King Alfred defeat in 878 saving England from invasion?	<i>The Danes</i>
7	Complete this line from Jerusalem 'Bring me my Spear.....'	<i>O Clouds Unfold'</i>
8	Which two Islands, or group of Islands, are part of the British Isles, but not UK?	<i>Channel Islands & Isle of Man</i>
9	When was the Magna Carta signed?	<i>1215</i>
10	Which song has been adapted as an anthem by England Rugby football fans?	<i>Swing low sweet chariot</i>
11	Who was the mother of Queen Elizabeth the first?	<i>Ann Boleyn</i>
12	What is the highest mountain in England?	<i>Scafell Pike</i>
13	Who were Britain's only two track gold medalists in the 1992 Olympic games?	<i>Sally Gunnell & Lynford Christie</i>
14	Who is seventh in line to the throne?	<i>Prince Edward</i>
15	What is the first line of the second verse of the National Anthem (1919 revised version)?	<i>one realm of races fair</i>
16	In which century did the Irish Republic officially become separated from the UK?	<i>20th</i>
17	What was the score when England won the 1966 World Cup against West Germany?	<i>four-two</i>
18	What is Greater Britain?	<i>British Empire outside the British Isles</i>
19	Who said 'England is a nation of shopkeepers'?	<i>Napoleon Bonaparte</i>
20	Who is the head of the Commonwealth?	<i>The Queen</i>
21	In 1992, what once-influential humorous political magazine folded after 150 years?	<i>Punch</i>
22	Which British Prime Minister renounced an earldom in order to take up to the premiership?	<i>Lord Home</i>
23	What war finally ended with the recapture of Port Stanley by British troops?	<i>Falklands War</i>
24	What biscuit is named after Queen Victoria's holiday home on the Isle of Wight?	<i>Butter Osborne</i>
25	What was opened to the public in 1993 to help with rebuilding costs at Windsor Castle?	<i>Buckingham Palace</i>
26	Which major war ended with a surrender signed in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne?	<i>World War 1</i>
27	According to Legend, which English King carelessly burned the cakes?	<i>Alfred the Great</i>
28	What dramatic event effectively paralysed Britain from 5th May 1926?	<i>The General Strike</i>
29	At which Welsh castle did the investiture of the Prince of Wales take place in 1969?	<i>Caernarfon</i>
30	What did Richard II once pawn because he was so short of funds?	<i>His Crown</i>
31	The Queen missed the Epsom Derby for the first time in June 1984. Where was she instead?	<i>D-Day Commemorations</i>
32	Against which king was the infamous Gunpowder plot of 1605 directed?	<i>James I</i>
33	Which famous Quaker pointedly kept his hat on when he met Charles II?	<i>William Penn</i>
34	Who used to live at the simple but famous address 'Number one, London'?	<i>Duke of Wellington</i>
35	Of the 10 highest mountains in the UK, how many are located in Scotland?	<i>All 10</i>
36	The columns of the Giants Causeway in Antrim N.I., consist of what rock?	<i>Basalt</i>
37	Which Hebrides island was connected to the mainland by a bridge completed in 1995?	<i>Skye</i>
38	Which cricket ground is the home of Marleybone Cricket Club?	<i>Lords</i>
39	What recently completed venue was the home of the 1924-25 British Empire Exhibition?	<i>Wembley Stadium</i>
40	What used to be traded at Covent Garden market, now a popular tourist centre?	<i>Fruit & Vegetables</i>