

## Themed Wednesday:

## Quiz 55:

## **British PM's.**

*Please find below the Answers to last week's Quiz on British Prime Ministers: a few people have commented how they knew even less about our own country than they did about US Presidents but hopefully everyone will at least have learnt something!.*

1. Elected to office in 1783 who was the UK's youngest ever P.M? **William Pitt the Younger.....**
2. Serving as P.M. from 1809 to 1812 who is the only P.M. to have been assassinated?  
**...Spencer Perceval.**
3. Who, having served in office for 119 days, had the shortest time in office as P.M?.  
**George Canning.....**
4. P.M. from 1841 to 1846 which Prime Minister is known for founding the Metropolitan police Force?  
**...Robert Peel.....**
5. William Gladstone has been chosen as Prime Minister more times than anyone else: how many terms of office did he serve?  
**.....Four.....**
6. Prime Minister from 1874 to 1880 who – to date – is Britain's only Jewish Prime Minister?  
**.Benjamin Disraeli.....**
7. Who was British Prime Minister at the outbreak of World War Two? **Neville Chamberlain.....**
8. Which Prime Minister, a keen yachtsman, captained the British team to victory in the Admiral's Cup in 1971?  
**...Ted Heath.....**
9. Who is the only Prime Minister to have held the four highest offices in Government (Chancellor, Home Secretary, Foreign Secretary and P.M?)  
**James Callaghan.....**
10. Which Prime Minister graduated from Oxford with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry specialising in X-ray crystallography?  
**Margaret Thatcher.....**
11. Margaret Thatcher became the first female Prime Minister in the U.K. after the 1979 election but which constituency did she represent?  
**.....Finchley.....**
12. Tony Blair was the longest serving Labour Prime minister but how many years was he in office?  
**.....10 years...(1997-2007).....**
13. In 1969 Harold Wilson was hit in the eye by a thrown object: what was it? **.....A stink bomb....**
14. Which U.K. Prime Minister was awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature? **...Winston Churchill.....**
15. Who is the only Prime Minister to have spoken Welsh as their first language?  
**...David Lloyd George.....**
16. Who is the only Prime Minister to have served under three different monarchs?.  
**...Stanley Baldwin.....**
17. Which Prime Minister suffered a detached retina caused by an injury in a school rugby match?  
**.....Gordon Brown.....**
18. Which Prime minister vowed to stop their party "banging on about Europe"? **.David Cameron.....**

19. Who is generally regarded as being the first Prime Minister of Great Britain?...**Robert Walpole**.....
20. Mary, who died aged 102 years and 145 days, in June 2018 was the only Prime Minister's spouse to become a centenarian. Name her husband. ....**Harold Wilson**.....
21. Who was Prime Minister at the time the American Declaration of Independence was signed, and has sometimes been called the Prime Minister who lost the American Colonies?  
.....**Lord North**.....
22. Who is the only Prime Minister to have died in No 10 Downing Street? **Campbell Bannerman**...
23. Name the first, and only, American born Prime Minister? ...**Boris Johnson**.....
24. Name the country house in Buckinghamshire that is the official country residence of the British P.M?  
.....**Chequers**.....
25. Who was Prime Minister during the French Revolution?... **William Pitt the Younger**....
26. As of 2019 how many Labour Prime Ministers have there been?.....**6**.....
27. What was the first name of Winston Churchill's wife? .....**Clementine**.....
28. In which country was the "Winds of Change" speech made by P.M. Harold MacMillan?  
**South Africa**.....
29. The first five Prime Minister's belonged to which Political party?.....**Whig**.....
30. Which Prime Minister led the country through the abdication of Edward VIII in 1936?  
...**Stanley Baldwin**.....
31. The historian and T.V. presenter Dan Snow is a great grandson of which Prime Minister?  
...**David Lloyd George**.....
32. Famous for being married to a Prime Minister who is the last commoner to be awarded a Hereditary Title?  
...**Dennis Thatcher**.....
33. How many former Prime Ministers are still alive today? .....**5**....  
(**Major, Blair, Brown, Cameron, May**).....
34. Name the last Prime Minister NOT to have been a University Graduate?...**John Major**.....
35. Which British Prime Minister resigned due to the Suez Crisis? ...**Sir Anthony Eden**.....
36. In 1924 who briefly became the first Labour Prime Minister? ...**Ramsay Macdonald**....
37. Which Prime Minister is principally best known for giving his name to a blend of tea?  
...**Earl Grey**.....
38. William Lamb is best known for being Prime Minister in Queen Victoria's early days, but is more familiarly called who? **Viscount Melbourne**.....
39. Which Liberal Party politician was Prime Minister at the start of World War One?  
**Herbert Asquith**.....

40. Which Prime Minister said “being born in a stable does not make one a horse”?..  
**.The Duke of Wellington.....**
41. In which year did Gordon Brown succeed Tony Blair as Prime Minister?.....**2007.....**
42. Who was the longest serving Prime Minister in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?      **Margaret Thatcher....**
43. Who is the only Prime Minister to have captained his country at a National level in any sport?  
**...Ted Heath.....**
44. Who became British PM by default following the withdrawal of Andrea Leadsome from the  
Conservative Party Leadership contest?      **.....Theresa May.....**
45. Who became the first Tory Prime Minister back in 1762?      **.....Earl of Bute.....**
46. Who was the last Liberal Prime Minister?      **...David Lloyd George (in 1922)....**
47. Who was Prime Minister when Queen Elizabeth II came to the throne?  
**Winston Churchill.....**
48. Who is the longest serving Prime Minister in British history?      **Robert Walpole (he served  
from 1721-1742)...**
49. How many terms can a British Prime Minister serve?      **.....Unlimited.....**
50. And finally on this part who was the first British Prime Minister to be born outside the British Isles?  
**Andrew Bonar Law (who was born  
in New Brunswick, Canada).....**

And now for the pictures.....

**Identify these former British Prime Ministers**

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51...Margaret Thatcher

52...James Callaghan.

53...John Major.....

54...Ted Heath...

55...Churchill...

56...Lloyd George

57...Harold Macmillan.....

58...Harold Wilson.....

59...Clement Attlee.....

60...Neville Chamberlain.....

**Hope you enjoyed those: stay safe and  
stay sane!**

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