

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 42:

British TV Programmes.

My thanks to Martin Ryder for sending some Anagrams of TV programmes which I have decided to use as the first part of this week's Themed Quiz, with the following thirty questions being based on the same subject.

As usual I'll send the answers out next Wednesday.

So to start with, and get those brain cells working, can you solve the following Anagrams of TV programmes:

1. Tigerish Pitcher
2. Posh Weep
3. Pathetic Preen
4. Flee him Wildcat
5. Cheetahs
6. Aha Hostesses
7. Haunting Bra
8. Wrecking Embrace
9. Coffee Hit
10. Clingy Accident Storm
11. Slip on Set
12. Cut Sport War
13. Pig in Pint Pot
14. Gibberish Take-off Threat
15. Hello my fit year
16. Butler Pee
17. Wet frosty law
18. Male radish at risk
19. Ego Trap
20. My hothead fact

Well hopefully they didn't prove too difficult so now onto some general questions about British TV programmes over the decades which will get you searching your memories...

21. In what year did Coronation Street first air on ITV?
22. Which British TV show recorded the largest audience for a single episode with over 30 million viewers?
23. Who played Rodney Trotter in Only Fools and Horses?
24. Who became the first female presenter of Question Time in 2019?
25. What is the name of Rene's wife in 'Allo, 'Allo?
26. In which fictional town was Dad's Army set?
27. Which UK show is the world's longest running news and current affairs programme?.....
28. Who presents Dragon's Den?
29. What was the first full programme to be shown on Channel Four on the afternoon of its launch in 1982?
30. Who presented the TV Quiz Blockbusters between 1983 and 1985?
31. Who played Alf Garnett in 'Till Death Us Do Part?
32. Who plays Edina in Absolutely Fabulous?
33. Which Coronation Street character lost his first wife to electrocution by hairdryer?.....
34. What is Postman Pat's surname?
35. Which Blue Peter presenter was in Space 1999 and Fallen Hero?
36. How did The Sweeney get its name?
37. Who is Tracey's sister in Birds of a Feather?
38. Who became Doctor Who after Matt Smith's exit in the 2013 Christmas special?.....
39. In Gavin and Stacey what is Gavin's surname?
40. What character did Caroline Quentin play in Men Behaving Badly?
41. Who played Elizabeth II in the first two seasons of The Crown?
42. Which entertainment show featured the phrase "Tonight Matthew I'm going to be..."
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43. Name the longest serving character in Casualty?
44. What is the name of Miranda Hart's best friend in her sitcom?
45. In Goodnight Sweetheart what is Gary Sparrow's day job?

46. What is the postcode of Walford in Eastenders?
47. In Outnumbered what is the surname of Jake, Ben and Karen?
48. In 1993 what tragedy did Emmerdale use to attract viewers?
49. Who did Wendy Richard play in Are You Being Served?
50. Who were the original presenters of Top Gear when it launched in 2002?
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Enjoy the rest of your week: stay safe and healthy.

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