

## U3A Quiz (40): “It ended in Tiers”

*Well as we approach the end of another year, and one that will probably be remembered for all the wrong reasons, our final Themed Quiz of the year is on that very subject: 2020.*

*Just how much do you actually remember about what has been going on in the world over the last 12 months?*

**Right, a few easy ones to start with. Can you name the following people who have all had significant role to play in (most of) our lives over the last year: a bonus point if you can give the exact Job Title of the first eight.**

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And a few people who have influenced us in other ways:

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Although many events were cancelled due to the Pandemic in 2020 some did continue, either in person and without spectators, or in some cases virtually.

Can you name the 2020 Winners of the following?

11. The Booker Prize. ....
12. Great British Bake-Off .....
13. Strictly Come Dancing .....
14. FA Cup .....
15. Men's Singles at the French Tennis Open .....
16. Six Nations Rugby .....
17. Nobel Peace Prize .....
18. The Oscar for Best Film .....
19. The Boat Race .....
20. The Formula 1 Drivers Championship .....
21. Tour De France .....
22. Sports Personality of the Year .....
23. (Amateur) Master Chef .....
24. I'm a Celebrity .....
25. The US Presidential Election \* .....

\* according to everyone but one person!

*Sadly, as well as those dying from the Pandemic, other people also passed on during 2020. Can you identify the deceased person from the brief facts about them?*

26. Born 1943 in Wales he was an actor, writer, film director and historian but is probably best known as a comedian and a member of Monty Python .....
27. An NBA legend who died along with his daughter in a helicopter crash. Known as the Black Mamba he played for LA Lakers and won five NBA Championships with them. ....
28. He died aged 97 having hosted the game show "Just a Minute" since its inception in 1967. He also hosted "Sale of the Century" between 1971 and 1983. ....
29. This legendary actor died aged 103, and was probably best known for playing Spartacus. ....
30. A World War Two Dispatch Rider she died aged 94 from natural causes. However most people remember her for her legendary role as Bond Girl Pussy Galore. ....

31. An iconic racing driver who won 212 of the 529 races he entered in a 14 year career.  
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32. A Rock'n'Roll pioneer whose hits included Tutti Frutti, Long Tall Sally and Lucille which sold millions of copies world-wide.  
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33. This lady who died aged 103 is best known for her morale boosting songs of World War Two.  
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34. The last surviving cast member of "Gone with the Wind" she died in Paris at the age of 104. She was an icon of the silver screen and a double Oscar Winner.  
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35. A Bond girl who got to marry 007, as well as playing Emma Peel in "The Avengers", she later went on to star in "Game of Thrones".  
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36. A highly successful actress, a star of both the Carry On Films and EastEnders, she was also a friend of the Kray brothers.  
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37. A Scottish actor probably best known for playing James Bond in seven films between 1962 and 1983.  
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38. An American Country singer and songwriter elected to the country Music Hall of Fame in 2013. His hits include "Coward of the County", "Lucille" and "The Gambler".  
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39. An American World War Two flying ace who later, as a Test pilot, was the first person to break the Sound Barrier.  
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40. An English Actor and Comedian probably best known as one of "The Goodies" and as a regular panellist on "I'm sorry I haven't a clue".  
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41. An Argentinian professional footballer and manager rated as one of the best players of all time although the English remember him for his use of a hand!  
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42. An Australian-American singer, songwriter and actress, whose 1970's hit "I am a Woman" now has iconic status.  
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43. English comedian, singer and TV presenter as well as a long time TV chat show host who was the butt of many a joke by Eric!  
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44. English Footballer and manager who was part of the England 1966 World Cup team, but who went on to manage the Republic of Ireland.  
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45. His proper name was Robert Palmer but he is best known as a member of a comic double act, and who also appeared in "Last of the Summer Wine" and "Heartbeat".  
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*And finally, in other news! As well as Covid 19 a few other events did take place in 2020.*

*How many of these do you recall?*

46. Name the first woman to become Vice-President of the United States of America?  
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47. Who married Count Edoardo Alessandro Mapelli Mozzi in a low key ceremony in Windsor in July?  
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48. The Black Lives Matter movement came to prominence after the death of a black man in May in Minneapolis due to a policeman standing on his neck. Name him. ....
49. And in happier news, Boris and Carrie had a baby son. But what have they named him?  
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50. Emily and Astrid both gave birth in 2020 whilst in Colchester Zoo, but to what?  
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51. The Rockefeller Christmas Tree in the USA is the equivalent of the tree in Trafalgar Square but what did workmen unexpectedly find in it whilst erecting it this year? .....
52. What was the name of the Slave Trader whose statue was unceremoniously dumped into Bristol harbour by protestors? .....
53. And talking of statues which artist sculpted the statue of Mary Wollstonecraft unveiled in North London in November? .....
54. No doubt to the dismay of all U3A members the Eurovision Song Contest was cancelled and the Rotterdam venue turned into a Coronavirus field hospital. Instead the broadcasters held a poll for the greatest song in Eurovision history. What was it? .....
55. The world stock markets have had a mixed year, but in May who wiped \$14 billion from his company's value with a tweet? .....
56. In November which creature, named New Kim, sold at auction for \$1.6 million having originally been put on by its owner for \$200. ....
57. Name the footballer who campaigned for free school vouchers to be extended?  
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58. Which game did William and Kate play virtually with care home residents in August? .....
- And, as it has dominated our lives, it is only fitting to finish with two questions on Covid:*
59. In the UK what were the names of the first two people outside of a trial, to receive the first Coronavirus vaccine? .....
60. And last but by no means least, what was declared "word of the year" by the Collins Dictionary?  
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**Keep safe, and all the very best to  
you and your families for 2021.**