

London Quiz

How much do you know about London? Try this quiz and find out.

1. Who said "When a man is tired of London he is tired of life"?
 - a) Charles Dickens
 - b) William Shakespeare
 - c) Samuel Jonson

2. Who gave London its first name?
 - a) the Egyptians
 - b) the Greeks
 - c) the Romans

3. Who founded the Tower of London?
 - a) Charles I
 - b) William I
 - c) Henry VIII

4. Which is the oldest part of London?
 - a) Westminster
 - b) The City
 - c) The West End

5. Where are the British monarchs crowned?
 - a) Westminster Abbey
 - b) St.Paul's Cathedral
 - c) the House of Lords

6. How much of London did the Great Fire of London destroy in 1666?
 - a) a quarter of London
 - b) three quarters of London
 - c) the whole city

7. Who designed St. Paul's Cathedral?
 - a) Christopher Wren
 - b) Benjamin Hall
 - c) Francis Drake

8. Which is the most famous shopping street in London?
 - a) Oxford street
 - b) Downing street
 - c) Baker street

9. Which is the only London bridge that can be raised?
 - a) Tower Bridge
 - b) London Bridge
 - c) Waterloo Bridge

10. Where are the Crown Jewels kept?
 - a) Buckingham Palace
 - b) The Tower of London
 - c) The Bank of England

- 11.** If you visited Number One, London, where would you be?
- a) Buckingham Palace
 - b) The Tower of London
 - c) The Bank of England
- 12.** Which museum is situated at 221B, Baker Street?
- a) Tate Modern
 - b) Madam Tussaud's
 - c) Sherlock Homes Museum
- 13.** What colour is traditional London taxi?
- a) yellow
 - b) black
 - c) red
- 14.** Which former London resident has been voted "the greatest Briton of all times"?
- a) Sir Winston Churchill
 - b) Charles Darwin
 - c) John Lennon
- 15.** Which bridge over the Thames was pulled down in 1970 and transported, piece by piece, to Arizona in the US?
- a) London Bridge
 - b) Tower Bridge
 - c) Westminster Bridge
- 16.** What is another name for the City of London?
- a) the Square Mile
 - b) the Square Kilometre
 - c) the Centre
- 17.** What is Big Ben?
- a) a clock tower
 - b) a clock face
 - c) a bell
- 18.** What is a Cockney?
- a) a bird often found in London
 - b) a person who comes from East London
 - c) a tree that often grows in London Parks
- 19.** Six ravens live in the Tower of London. There is an old story that if they leave ...
- a) The Tower will fall down.
 - b) The Queen or King will die.
 - c) The British Empire will fall.
- 20.** The Great Fire of London took place in ...
- a) 1666
 - b) 1796
 - c) 1904

21. The largest park in London is ...

- a) Regent's Park
- b) Hyde Park
- c) St. James's Park

22. The queen lives in ...

- a) Buckingham Palace
- b) The Tower of London
- c) Westminster Abby

23. Whitehall is...

- a) street leading from Trafalgar Square to the Houses of Parliament;
- b) big hall in the centre of London;
- c) white palace near Trafalgar Square;

24. On which London tube line could you travel forever without reaching the end?

25. What park is the London Zoo situated in?

26. What street has a long tradition as the home of printing?

27. What commemorates Napoleon's defeat at sea in 1805?

28. What line runs through Greenwich?

29. Where's the home of the Prime Minister?

30. What made Carnaby Street famous?

31. What did Madame Tussaud start in 1835?

32. What is the name of this ship?

- a) HMS Derry
- b) HMS Belfast
- c) HMS Dublin



33. This curiously shaped building is nicknamed ...

- a) The Football
- b) The London Egg
- c) The Gherkin



34. On what London thoroughfare did The Beatles photograph their iconic album cover?

- a) Piccadilly Circus
- b) Abbey Road
- c) Drury Lane



35. This large store is among the world's best known shops – able to supply anything from a grand piano to a spa treatment for your pet. Its motto is Omnia Omnibus Ubique—All Things for All People, Everywhere. What store is it?



36. This street is supposed to be home to huge stores from all the international brands and British favourites like Marks and Spencer, Topshop and Next. It is one of the busiest streets in London where an impressive store, Selfridges, is situated. What street is it?



37. Described as "blade of light" this walkway spans the Thames and links St. Paul's Cathedral on the north side of the river to the Tate Modern on the south bank. What bridge can you see in the picture?



38. This is the tallest building in Western Europe. It is almost twice the height of any other viewing platform in London, where visitors can enjoy views for up to 40 miles. What building is it?



39. A former power station, this art gallery is a stroll across the Thames from St. Paul's Cathedral. This gallery is famous for exhibitions of modern art and unusual shows held there. Do you know the name of this gallery?



40. This statue was put on its place in 1912. Sir George Frampton made it and by the 1st of May that year, the sculpture was placed for the public to admire it. Give the name of the statue.



1.c); 2. c); 3. b); 4. b); 5. a); 6. b); 7. a); 8. a); 9. a); 10. b); 11. c); 12. c); 13. b); 14. a); 15. a); 16. a); 17. c); 18. b); 19. c); 20. a); 21. b); 22. a); 23. a); 24. yellow circle line; 25. Regent's Park; 26. Fleet Street; 27. Nelson's Column; 28. The Prime Meridian; 29. Downing Street, 10; 30. Fashion; 31. famous waxworks; 32. b); 33.c); 34.b); 35. Harrods; 36. Oxford Street; 37. Millennium Bridge; 38. The Shard; 39. Tate Modern; 40. Peter Pan.