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| **Cities, Architecture and Landmarks**  |
| **Questions**  | **Answers**  |
| 1.  | Which architect designed the London Shard?  | Renzo Piano  |
| 2.  | Which architect is best known for rebuilding The Houses of Parliament?  | Sir Charles Barry  |
| 3.  | Which architect designed St Paul’s Cathedral?  | Sir Christopher Wren  |
| 4.  | The Chrysler Building is a New York skyscraper. It was designed in which visual style?  | Art Deco  |
| 5.  | Sir Clough William Ellis created a village in North Wales which was later used in a 1960’s cult classic TV series. What was the name of the village?  | Portmeirion  |
| 6.  | A famous iconic industrial building in the Borough of Wandsworth, London has recently been developed into residential apartments. What is its name?  | Battersea Power Station  |
| 7.  | The original designer of the famous Sangrada Familia in Barcelona was Francisco de Paula del Villar. Who was assigned to take over the project after costs rose?  | Antoni Gaudi  |
| 8.  | What is the name of the famous fountain in Italy, where you throw coins in using the right hand over the left shoulder?   | The Trevi Fountain  |
| 9.  | In which city do the Liver Birds perch?  | Liverpool  |
| 10.  | Anthony Gormley designed two famous contemporary landmarks. What are their names?  | Angel of The North ( Gateshead) Another place (Crosby Beach)...100 cast iron figures facing towards the sea  |

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| **Famous Quotations – Who said the following?**  |
| **Questions**  | **Answers**  |
| 1.  | ‘I have nothing to offer but blood sweat and tears’  | Winston Churchill  |
| 2.  | ‘A single death is a tragedy. A million deaths is a statistic’  | Josef Stalin  |
| 3.  | ‘Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country’  | John F Kennedy  |
| 4.  | ‘There is no such thing as society. There are individual men and women and there are families’  | Margaret Thatcher  |
| 5.  | ‘Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist as we grow up’  | Pablo Picasso  |
| 6.  | ‘If you can’t handle me at my worst, how are you going to handle me at my best?’  | Marilyn Munroe  |
| 7.  | ‘The greatest glory in living, lies not in never falling but in rising every time we fall’  | Nelson Mandela  |
| 8.  | ‘ I can resist everything except temptation’  | Oscar Wilde  |
| 9.  | ‘Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this sun of York’  | William Shakespeare  |
| 10.  | ‘I’m all for masks. I think masks are good. People have seen me wearing one’  | Donald Trump 2020  |

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| **Films and TV**  |
| **Questions**  | **Answers**  |
| 1.  | What was the first feature length animated movie that was ever released?  | Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  |
| 2.  | Who played Juror No 8 in ’12 Angry Men’?  | Henry Fonda  |
| 3.  | Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children’s show Blue Peter?  | John Noakes  (12 years)  |
| 4.  | How many films has Elvis Presley been in? We will allow 3 either way  | 31  (28-34)  |
| 5.  | Which American comedy series has won a record 37 Emmy Awards?  | Frasier  |
| 6.  | Who is the most Oscar nominated actor?  | Meryl Streep (21 nominations)  |
| 7.  | Name the film which boasts the famous line: “You can’t handle the truth!”  | A Few Good Men  |
| 8.  | In which 1964 film is the Vera Lynn song “We’ll meet again” played at the end of, with images of exploding nuclear bombs?  | Dr Strangelove  |
| 9.  | What is the name of Batman’s butler?  | Alfred Pennyworth  |
| 10.  | How many people have won a million pounds on the programme “Who wants to be a Millionaire?”  | 5  |

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| **History of the Labour Party**  |
| **Questions**  | **Answers**  |
| 1.  | Who was the First Labour Prime Minister?  | Ramsay Mac Donald  |
| 2.  | Who was the Leader of the Labour Party in their first majority government?  | Clement Atlee  |
| 3.  | Who was the Health Secretary in the Labour Government that founded the NHS?  | Aneurin Bevin  |
| 4.  | Which Labour Party Leader led the party to 4 General Election successes?  | Harold Wilson  |
| 5.  | After the General Election defeat of 1983, who replaced Michael Foot as Leader of the Labour Party?  | Neil Kinnock  |
| 6.  | Who was formerly Lord Stansgate, before giving up his title to remain as a MP?  | Tony Benn  |
| 7.  | Which long standing Labour MP was nicknamed the Beast of Bolsover?  | Denis Skinner  |
| 8.  | 2 Labour Chancellors of the Exchequer shared the same surname. What was it?  | Brown (George and Gordon)  |
| 9.  | Who was the first female Cabinet Minister?  | Margaret Bondfield  |
| 10.  | Which Labour Minister of Transport introduced the breathalyser?   | Barbara Castle  |

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| **Miscellaneous**  |
| **Questions**  | **Answers**  |
| 1.  | Henry VIII introduced which tax in 1535?  | A beard tax  |
| 2.  | Who invented the word vomit?  | William Shakespeare  |
| 3.  | Where was the fortune cookie invented?  | San Francisco  |
| 4.  | For what did Manchester University students win the Nobel Prize in 2010?  | Experiments with graphene  |
| 5.  | Where did the Great Fire of London begin, on 2nd September 1666?  | In Thomas Farriner’s bakery on Pudding Lane (though technically the bakehouse was not located on Pudding Lane proper, but on Fish Yard, a small enclave off Pudding Lane)  |
| 6.  | Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and ....? Who was the third astronaut involved in the Apollo 11 mission that landed on the moon?  | Michael Collins  |
| 7.  | A screwdriver cocktail is orange juice, ice and which spirit?   | Vodka  |
| 8.  | What is the biggest animal in the world?  | Blue Whale  |
| 9.  | How do you tell if cranberries are ripe?  | Bounce them  |
| 10.  | Who is the current Prime Minister of New Zealand?  | Jacinda Ardern  |