QUESTIONS

Quiz of 2022, compiled by Andy Stevenson

Everyone grab a pen & paper, appoint a question master (who can also play if they wish) and Good Luck!
(1 point for each correct answer, unless otherwise stated. Half points at your own discretion to avoid rows!)

1. Let's get the politics out of the way early. How many Prime Ministers has the UK had in 2022?

2. Storm Dudley hit the UK in mid-February, but right behind it was an even bigger storm which generated record-breaking winds (no jokes about Brussels Sprouts please).
Starting with the letter 'E', what name was this second storm given?

3. The Winter Olympics took place in the Chinese capital Beijing, making it the first city to have what distinction?

4. The Winter Paralympics followed soon afterwards, with Scotsman Neil Simpson becoming the first ever British man to win a Gold medal at the Games.
Why did Neil's brother Andrew also win a Gold medal?

5. Which long-running medical drama aired its final episode in March, after 23 years on our screens?

6. At the Oscars, who told whom to "Keep my wife's name out your (bleeping) mouth"?
(Half a point for each)

7. Which film won 'Best Animated Feature' at the Oscars and spawned some successful singalong hits in the process?

8. In March, Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe was freed from detention in which country?

9. The phrase 'we're all in the same boat' was tested to breaking point when which travel company made 800 of its employees redundant in a video call and told them they would be replaced by cheaper agency staff?

10. New rules came into force in the UK this year requiring what information to be displayed on menus and food labels?

11. In which position did the UK, represented by Sam Ryder, finish in the Eurovision Song Contest and how many points did the song win overall?
(Half a point for each. You need to be within 25 of the correct points total)

12. Who stole the show at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party at the Palace, seen sharing marmalade sandwiches with her Majesty in a pre-recorded film?

13. Eight new cities were named for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Name any one of them.
(1pt for any of them, no bonus for knowing more than one!)

14. Sir Paul McCartney was the Saturday night headliner at Glastonbury but which two American rockers joined the former Beatle on stage for a rousing end to his set?
(Half a point for each)

15. Which other musical legend enjoyed 3 weeks at no.1 in the UK singles chart, with one of her classic hits enjoying a renaissance thanks to its use in a popular TV series?

16. The following famous people all had big birthdays in 2022, but how old did each of them turn?
(1pt for each)
Billie Eilish
Neymar
Anne Hathaway
Eminem
Demi Moore

17. In mid-July, we sweltered in stifling heat, with a temperature of more than 40 °C being recorded by the Met Office for the first ever time in the UK. Was the record-breaking temperature:
40.1 °C
40.3 °C
41.0 °C
44.0 °C

18. Footballers' wives Rebekah Vardy and Coleen Rooney went head to head in court, with Vardy losing her libel case against Rooney. But what was the amusing name given to the trial, inspired by Rooney's amateur detective work?

19. What was the highest grossing film in British cinemas this year?

20. In music, what was the best selling single of the year in the UK?

21. The number of what dropped below 40,000 (the lowest ever recorded) during the first half of 2022 in England and Wales?

22. England's women's footballers won Euro 2022, beating Germany 2-1 after extra-time in the final at Wembley. Name either of England's goalscorers that day.
(Half a point for each, no bonus for knowing both!)

23. What did David Beckham do this year, which Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby were accused of not doing?

24. Birmingham hosted the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Which country finished top of the medals table with 67 Gold, 57 Silver and 54 Bronze medals?

25. On which game show did student Tom Stevenson (no relation!) break all sorts of records, including being the first ever contestant to progress through 120 rounds of the game without a single defeat in any of them?

26. In November, it was claimed by the United Nations that the world's population had reached what figure?
(1pt for exact answer, half a point for half a billion either side)

27. What were the first names of the people that won The Great British Bake Off and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here?
(Half a point for each)

28. Argentina won the men's football World Cup in Qatar just before Christmas. But which country beat the eventual winners in the group stage?

29. For the first time in its history, this year's Oxford English Dictionary Word of the Year was decided by a public vote. The winner was actually a 2-word phrase…what was it?

30. Without looking, what day of the week will Christmas Day 2023 be on?

I hope you have enjoyed this Quiz of 2022.
Please see the other Google Doc (update) link for the **Answers**.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!