

# DSA Virtual Pub Quiz

## **Questions & Answers**

## <u>Films</u>

Q: The late, great, Alan Rickman's most famous role is as Harry Potter's seemingly sinister Potions teacher, Severus Snape. But what was the name of the calculating terrorist mastermind he played in his first starring role in Die Hard (1988)? A: Hans Gruber

Q: Which Mexican director was set to direct Lord of the Rings prequel movie(s) The Hobbit, before withdrawing from the project, resulting in LOTR director Peter Jackson's reluctant return to Middle-Earth? A: Guillermo Del Toro

Q: Clint Eastwood rose to fame playing 'The Man With No Name' in Sergio Leone's classic spaghetti western 'Dollars' trilogy. But, following a successful lawsuit, first installment 'A Fist Full of Dollars' was ruled an unofficial remake of which classic Akira Kurosawa film? A: Yojimbo

Q: What is the name of Martin Scorsese's 2006 remake of Hong Kong undercover police thriller, Infernal Affairs (2002)?

A: The Departed

Q: In 2008 comedy Tropic Thunder, who played against type to portray vulgar, aggressive, Hip Hop-enthusiast studio executive Les Grossman? A: Tom Cruise

### <u>Sport</u>

Q. The Tokyo Olympic Games have just been postponed, but before this games how many previous Summer Olympic Games have been held in Asia? A. 3 times Tokyo 64, Seoul 88, Beijing 08.

Q. Leicester City won the Premier League in 2016 in one of the biggest sporting upsets of recent times. What were their odds to win the title at the start of the season? A. 5,000-1

Q. Usain Bolt has the 100m World Record making him the fastest man in the world, but who holds the World Record of fastest woman? A. Florence Griffith Joyner



Q. How many players are on a team in Ice Hockey? A. 6

Q. Which sport consists of only yellow, red and black balls. Pool or snooker? A. Pool

Q. Ben Stokes put in a huge performance in the Cricket World Cup final 2019, but who partnered him in the Super Over? A. Jos Buttler

Q. What is the name of the golf tournament where Europe plays against America?

A. The Ryder Cup

Q. The 2018 World Chess Championship was eventually won by Magnus Carlsen against Fabiano Caruana. Of the 12 classical matches the final consists of before a tiebreaker, how many ended in a draw? A. 12

Q. How many tennis 'Grand Slams' take place in a year? A. 4

Q. If Yorkshire was a country, where would it have finished in the London 2012 Olympics Medals Table? A. 10th

Q: In 1996, on the opening day of the premier league season, David Beckham announced himself to the world with a stunning goal from the halfway line against which team? A: Wimbledon

Q: In the 2008 Champions League Final against Manchester United, John Terry made headlines by slipping and hitting the post with his spot kick in the penalty shootout. But which French Striker's decisive penalty did United 'keeper Edwin Van Der Saar save to give Man United the win over Chelsea? A: Nicholas Anelka

Q: David Beckham was infamously sent off at the 1998 World Cup in France for kicking out at Argentina player Diego Simeone. Which Spanish team does Simeone now manage? A: Atletico Madrid

Q: For years Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi were the only two winners of the Ballon D'or, the prestigious trophy awarded to the best player in the



world, until Luka Modric won the prize in 2019. But which AC Milan star was the last player to win it before Ronaldo and Messi? A: Kaka

## <u>History</u>

Q: Which British monarch succeeded Queen Victoria?

A: Edward VIII

Q: Who was the last wife of Henry VIII?

A: Catherine Parr

Q: In Britain, who first held the office that today is known as Prime Minister? A: Robert Walpole

Q: Which new British military force was established in 1918? A: RAF

Q: According to Churchill he had nothing to offer in 1940 but what? A: Blood, sweat and tears

# Food and Drink

Q. What was the first name of Senor Cardini, the Mexican restauranteur who made a classic salad in 1924? A. Ceasar

Q. Nassi Goreng is a fried rice dish originating from which country? A. Indonesia

Q. Which well-known drink was invented by John Pemberton in 1886? A. Coca cola

Q. Roija Wine comes from which country? A. Spain

Q. What are prunes?

A. Dried Plums

Q. What is the name of savoury dumplings eaten in Italian cuisine? A. Gnocci

Q. Which alcoholic drink feature in the nato phonetic alphabet?

A. Whiskey



Q. What is the name of the Japanese rice wine?

A. Sake

Q. A fugu chef is qualified to prepare which type of poisonous fish? A. Puffer fish

### **General Knowledge**

Q: What is the country of origin for the beer San Miguel? A: The Philippines, a common misconception is that it is from Spain, who adopted the recipe during their occupation of the islands

Q: Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May are famous for being the presenters of Top Gear and The Grand Tour, but what is the name of their long time producer and 'Fourth Member' of the team? A: Andy Wilman

Q: What 80s rock album is the highest selling debut album for a band or artist?

A: Appetite For Destruction by Guns N Roses

Q: Comedian Rowan Atkinson is best known for playing Mr Bean and Edmund Blackadder, but which supercar did he crash, reportedly resulting in one of the highest ever insurance claims for a road accident? A: McLaren F1

Q: Good Omens is a 1990 comedy novel, adapted for TV by Neil Gaiman in 2019, but who co-authored the original novel along with Gaiman? A: Terry Pratchett

Q. Which drink does James Bond prefer shaken, not stirred? A. Vodka Martini

Q. What was the French Emperor Napoleon's last name?

A. Bonaparte

Q. Which city is Lady Gaga from? New York. Bonus point do you know her real name?

A. Stephanie Germanotta

Q. What is the name of Elvis Presley's mansion in Memphis, Tennesee? A. Graceland

Q. What is the official language of Brazil?

A. Portuguese



Q. Who is the world's largest retailer?

A. Wallmart

Q. What Italian City is the setting of Romeo and Juliet?

A. Verona

Q. Which are the only 3 countries in the world whose name begins with the letter J?

A. Japan, Jamaica, Jordan

Q. Who was known as Barry O'bomber in highschool due to his basketball prowess? A. Barack O'Bama

Q. American rapper Christopher George Latore Wallace was better known by which stage name? A. The Notorious B.I.G / Biggie Small

#### <u>Geography</u>

Q: In terms of area, which is the world's largest landlocked country? (USA, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Canada or Russia) A: Kazakhstan

Q: Which republic can you find between Hungary and Poland? A: Czech Republic

Q: What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?A: Sicily

Q: Which island in the east pacific is renowned for its stone heads? A: Easter Island

Q: Which capital city is also a very hot spice used in the kitchen? A: Cayenne (French Guyana)

### Harry Potter

Q. Which character is played by Robbie Coletrain in the Harry Potter Movies? A. Hagrid

- Q. Where do the Weasley family live?
- A. The Burrow
- Q. What is the title of the sixth book in the series?
- A. Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince



Q. Who plays the part of the witch Belatrix Le Strange? A. Helena Bonham Carter

Q. Which actor played Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films who died shortly after? A. Richard Harris

Q. How many players are there in a Quidditch match? 7, 8, or 11 A. Answer is 7

#### <u>Music</u>

Q. Which Michael Jackson album featured the single 'Beat It'? A. Thriller

Q. At the end of what month do Green Day want you to wake them up? A. September

Q. Which boy band had a hit with 'Chasing The Sun' in 2012? A. The Wanted

Q. On what date did MTV make its debut?

A. 1st August 1981

Q. Kylie Minogue and Jason Donovan sang a song together. What was called? A. Especially for you

Q. What is Post Malone's real name?

A. Austin

Q. Who is Marshall Mathers?

A. Eminem

Q. Which member of the One Direction left the group first? A. Zayn

Q. 'Wind It Up' was a 2006/2007 worldwide hit for which singer? A. Gwen Stefani

Q. 'Run' a 2008/2009 single by Leona Lewis, is a cover of a single by which band? A. Snow Patrol