2022/2023 QUIZ

ALL THESE EVENTS HAPPENED BETWEEN AUGUST 2022 AND AUGUST 2023

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| 1 | Who was the footballer who joined a Saudi Arabian club for the “biggest ever salary in football”? (10,7) | CHRISTIANO RONALDO |
| 2 | Singer Pharrell Williams was appointed menswear designer for which famous company? (5,7) | LOUIS VUITTON |
| 3 | New Zealand Prime Minister resigned after five and half years. What is her name? (7,6) | JACINDA ARDERN |
| 4 | Prince Harry published his memoirs. What is the name of the book? (5) | SPARE |
| 5 | What is the name of the winning film from the BAFTA awards? (3,5,2,3,7,5) | ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT |
| 6 | An editor of a German magazine was sacked after running a so-called interview generated with AI with a F1 racing driver. Name the driver. (7,10) | MICHAEL SCHUMACHER |
| 7 | Elon Musk announced his replacement as CEO of Twitter. Name her. (5,9) | LINDA YACCARINO |
| 8 | Princess Leia from the Star Wars films is honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Name the actress that played her. (6,6) | CARRIE FISHER |
| 9 | The DNA analysis of a famous composer has revealed he probably died of cirrhosis of the liver and Hepatitis B but doesn’t explain his deafness. Name the composer. (6,3,9) | LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN |
| 10 | Boris Johnson was grilled over whether he deliberately misled the government over Covid 19 rule breaches. What was the name given to the incidents? (9) | PARTYGATE |
| 11 | Houston zoo announced their oldest resident tortoise Mr. Pickles has finally become a father at the age of 90. Mrs Pickles had three rare babies. What are their names? (4,7 and 8) | DILL, GHERKIN AND JALAPEÑO |
| 12 | Switzerland’s largest bank. UBS agreed to buy out its rival for about $3.2 Billion. Name the rival? (6,6) | CREDIT SUISSE |
| 13 | Novak Djokovic won the Australia Open. What was the name of his opponent in the final? (8,9) | STEFANOS TSITSIPAS |
| 14 | This singer made her first appearance in six years at the American Super Bowl in February. Name her. (7) | RIHANNA |
| 15 | King Charles III made his first state visit as king. Which country did he visit? (7) | GERMANY |
| 16 | Andrew Lloyd Webber and David Zippel’s musical opened at the New York Imperial Theatre. It ran for 85 performances. Name the musical. (3,10) | BAD CINDERELLA |
| 17 | The Architecture’s Pritzken Prize is awarded to a British Architect. Name him. (5,12) | DAVID CHIPPERFIELD |
| 18 | In March it was announced that, according to a new report, what outsold CD’s in the US for the first time since 1987? (5,7) | VINYL RECORDS |
| 19 | After widespread criticism and debate, which book publisher decided to print the books of Ronald Dahl with their original unaltered text alongside those with the offensive language removed? (6) | PUFFIN |
| 20 | FBI director Christopher Wray confirms the bureau believes the Covid 19 pandemic likely originated from a lab accident in a city in China. Name the city. (5) | WUHAN |
| 21 | Luis Inacio Lila da Silva was sworn in as president of which country? (6) | BRAZIL |
| 22 | Elton John performed for the first time at the Glastonbury festival which is situated between two villages. Name them. (6 and 5) | PILTON AND PYLLE |
| 23 | At the US Open Men’s Golf, an American outsider won his first major tournament but who did he beat by a stroke? (4,7) | RORY McILROY |
| 24 | A sheet of paper on which a scientist defended his theory of evolution in 1865 sells for a record $882,000 at Sotheby’s. Name the scientist. (7,6) | CHARLES DARWIN |
| 25 | What is the name of the former Malaysian Prime Minister who began a 12-year prison sentence for money laundering after courts reject his third appeal? (5,5) | NAJIB RAZAK |
| 26 | Which tennis superstar announced her retirement in an interview with Vogue? (6,8) | SERENA WILLIAMS |
| 27 | Volkswagen launched a prototype of its first flying car, an automated passenger vehicle. What was it’s nickname? (3,6,5) | THE FLYING TIGER |
| 28 | What wild cats were reintroduced to India from Namibia after being extinct for 70 years at Kuno National Park? (8) | CHEETAHS |
| 29 | Australian Stephanie Gilmore won her eighth title at Lower Trestles, California, making her the most successful women’s champion in history. What is her sport? (7) | SURFING |
| 30 | This singer revealed on Instagram that she has been diagnosed with Stiff Persons syndrome (SPS), a rare neurological disorder. Name her. (6,4) | CELINE DION |
| 31 | Who won the 2023 Football Association Cup? (10,4) | MANCHESTER CITY |
| 32 | Nepali Sherpa Kami Rita Sherpa (53) climbed Everest again. How many times has he climbed it? (6,5) | TWENTY-EIGHT |
| 33 | The last Indiana Jones film premiered at Cannes. What is the name of the film? (7,5,3,3,4,2,7) | INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY |
| 34 | What is the name of the This Morning presenter who resigned after 20 years in the role? (7,9) | PHILLIP SCHOFIELD |
| 35 | The first female Arab astronaut goes into space. Which country is she from? (5,6) | SAUDI ARABIA |
| 36 | Bulgarian writer Georgi Gospodinov is awarded the Booker Prize. Name his book. (4,7) | TIME SHELTER |
| 37 | Queen Elizabeth II died on the 8th September 2022. How old was she? (6,3) | NINETY-SIX |
| 38 | Novak Djokovic was defeated at Wimbledon after five sets. Name the victor. (6,7) | CARLOS ALCARAZ |
| 39 | Norway wore paper lips during WWII as a sign of resistance against Nazism and Antisemitism. They celebrate this in May. What is it called? (8,9,3) | NATIONAL PAPERCLIP DAY |
| 40 | The US, UK and Australia unveiled details of their AUKUS deal to create a fleet of nuclear-powered submarines to counter military buildup. In which region are they going to be based? (4,7) | INDO PACIFIC |
| 41 | On January 22nd a new year began in China. Name the animal representing it? (6) | RABBIT |
| 42 | This fishy sounding lady resigns after eight years in office. Name her. (6,8) | NICOLA STURGEON |
| 43 | Largo Argentina Square in Rome, dating back to the third century BC opened to the public for the first time but who was famously assassinated there? (6,6) | JULIUS CAESAR |
| 44 | Search and rescue teams failed to locate a submarine exploring the wreck of the Titanic. What was the name given to the submarine? (5) | TITAN |
| 45 | Despite being knocked unconscious Canadian hiker Delaney Irving wins Cooper’s Hill competition in Brockworth, Gloucestershire. What was the event? (6,7) | CHEESE ROLLING |
| 46 | The Mirror Group of newspapers were taken to court accused of hacking the emails of which person? (6,5) | PRINCE HARRY |
| 47 | Liz Truss began a term as British Prime Minister but for how long did she serve? (5,4,4) | FORTY-NINE DAYS |
| 48 | Mack Rutherford, a British/Belgium teen (17) Became the youngest person to do what? (3,4,6,3,5) | FLY SOLO AROUND THE WORLD |
| 49 | NASA beams a voice wishing “Peace and Love” across the universe via the Deep Space Network in honour of his 83rd birthday. Whose voice is it? (5,5) | RINGO STARR |
| 50 | The 265th Pope was buried in January. What was his papal name? (4,8,3,9) | POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH |