

NFE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ - OCTOBER 2010

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Round 1 – Music		
<p>1</p> <p>Robbie Williams has rejoined which group?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Take That</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Michael McDonald was a member of which famous 70s band?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Doobie Brothers</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Diana Ross used to be lead singer of which 60s soul band?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Supremes</p>
<p>4</p> <p>In 1953, which truck driver walked into Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee and recorded a song.</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Elvis Presley</p>	<p>5</p> <p>In 2008, which heavy metal band had a number one album called 'Death Magnetic'?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Metallica</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In the 70s which glam rock singer was known as Ziggy Stardust?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>David Bowie</p>
Round 2 – Geography Africa		
<p>1</p> <p>What is the capital of Ghana?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Accra</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What is Africa's longest river?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Nile – It is 6,650 km (4,132 miles) long</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What countries surround Zimbabwe?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>South Africa, Mozambique, Botswana, Zambia</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What is the capital of Malawi?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Lilongwe</p>	<p>5</p> <p>What is Africa's second longest river?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Congo – It is 4,700 km (2,920 miles) long</p>	<p>6</p> <p>What is the capital of Namibia?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Windhoek</p>

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Level: Intermediate / Upper intermediate

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Round 3 – The World Today		
1	2	3
Which country still detains pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi? Answer Burma / Myanmar	Who is the President of Venezuela? Answer Hugo Chávez	Where is the United Nations main headquarters? Answer New York
4	5	6
In which South American country are/were 33 miners stuck down a mine? Answer Chile	Name the President of Cuba Answer Raul Castro	A Chinese fishing boat recently rammed two navy ships of which Far East country. Answer Japan
Round 4 – Sport		
1	2	3
In which sport will you find the Davis Cup? Answer Tennis	What is the Grand National associated with? Answer Horse racing	Which country <i>recently hosted/is hosting</i> the 2010 Commonwealth Games? Answer India
4	5	6
The Ryder Cup is associated with which sport? Answer Golf	Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button are associated with what sport? Answer Formula 1 motor racing	Which sport do you associate with 'The Oval'? Answer Cricket



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Round 5 – World history

1	2	3
Where did the Vikings come from? Answer Scandinavia – Denmark Norway and Sweden	Complete this sentence The - - - never - - - - on the British Empire Answer The SUN never SETS on the British Empire	What year was the Berlin Wall constructed? Answer 1961
4	5	6
What date was the American Twin Towers disaster? Answer 9 th September 2001	What did the letters U.S.S.R. stand for? Answer Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Who was the President of the USA in 1942? Answer Franklin D. Roosevelt

Round 6 – Europe

1	2	3
What is the capital of the Republic of Ireland? Answer Dublin	Where will you find The Eiffel Tower? Answer Paris	Name the sea between England and France? Answer The English Channel
4	5	6
What currency do they use in Poland? Answer Polish Zloty	Which country was once known as the Gibraltar of the North? Answer Luxembourg – because of its fortress	What country is famous for its mountains, lakes and watches? Answer Switzerland



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Round 7 – British History

<p>1</p> <p>In what year did women gain the right to vote on the same terms as men?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>1928</p>	<p>2</p> <p>In 1969 the British government sent in what to Northern Ireland?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The British Army</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Who was the British Prime Minister in 2009?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Gordon Brown</p>
<p>4</p> <p>In 1985, what was the name of the concert in London that raised money for the famine in East Africa?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Live Aid</p>	<p>5</p> <p>What happened on 3rd September 1939?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Britain and France declare war on Germany at 5pm – WWII starts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who said “Kiss me Hardy”?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Nelson – as he lay dying at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805</p>

Round 8 – Pot luck

<p>1</p> <p>Who wrote “To be or not to be?”</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>William Shakespeare</p>	<p>2</p> <p>In what country might you be driven around in a Jeepney?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Philippines</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Where is Copacabana beach?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</p>
<p>4</p> <p>From which country does the current Pope originate?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Germany</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Name three cities where the United Nations have their headquarters</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>New York, Geneva, Nairobi, Vienna</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In what country might you be driven around in a Tuk tuk?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Thailand</p>



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Round 9 – UK		
1	2	3
UK - Who is the new leader of the Labour Party? Answer Ed Miliband	Scotland - When is St Andrew's day? Answer 30 th November	Cheddar Cheese originates from which English county? Answer Somerset
4	5	6
In which UK country will you find The Cotswolds? Answer England	Name the countries in the United Kingdom? Answer England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	In which UK country is Belfast? Answer Northern Ireland
Round 10 – Geography Central Asia		
1	2	3
What is the capital of Kyrgyzstan? Answer Bishkek	What countries border the east side of the Caspian sea? Answer Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan	What is the capital of Uzbekistan? Answer Tashkent
4	5	6
In which Central Asian country will I find the capital Ashgabat? Answer Turkmenistan	What is the capital of Tajikistan? Answer Dushanbe (In English = Monday!)	Which countries surround the Aral sea? Answer Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan

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Round 11 – The British Royal Family		
1	2	3
In 1952, which country was Princess Elizabeth visiting when she was told of her father's death and her accession to the throne? Answer Kenya	Who was the King of England in 1905? Answer Edward VII	What are the Christian names of the Queen's children? Answer Charles, Andrew, Anne, Edward
4	5	6
Who is The Queen's husband? Answer Prince Phillip/Duke of Edinburgh	Name the British monarch before Queen Elizabeth II Answer George VI (1936-1952)	Name Prince Charles's children? Answer William, Harry
Round 12 - Film		
1	2	3
Alice in Wonderland 2010 was directed by whom? Answer Tim Burton	What gangster movie starring George Clooney was re-made in 2001? Answer Ocean's 11	What is the title of the new Harry Potter movie? Answer Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – part 1
4	5	6
In which 2010 movie would you find the fictional character Mr T? Answer The A-Team	Who played 'Baby' in the movie 'Dirty Dancing'? Answer Jennifer Grey	Which original Star Trek actor was 'beamed up' into the 2009 prequel? Answer Leonard Nimoy





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Score 10 points for every correct answer – Score 5 points if half right! Play a JOKER in one round and get DOUBLE points in that round. Show it before you start the round. There are 12 rounds with 6 questions in each round. There are 72 questions. You can score a maximum total of 780 points!

Team name _____

Round 1	Score	Round 4	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 2	Score	Round 5	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 3	Score	Round 6	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	



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Round 7	Score	Round 10	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 8	Score	Round 11	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 9	Score	Round 12	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Quiz round scores	Total	Quiz round scores	Total
Round 1		Round 7	
Round 2		Round 8	
Round 3		Round 9	
Round 4		Round 10	
Round 5		Round 11	
Round 6		Round 12	
Halfway Total - Rounds 1-6		Total - Rounds 7-12	
Halfway score			
Second half score			
Final score			

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