Trivia for Adults

Round 1 · Grown-up general knowledge · 10 questions

Tick one answer for each question.

Name or team _____

1 **Which scale measures how hard a mineral is?**

- ☐ **A** The Kelvin scale
- ☐ **B** The pH scale
- ☐ **C** The Mohs scale
- ☐ **D** The Richter scale

2 **In which year did euro banknotes and coins come into use?**

- ☐ **A** 2002
- ☐ **B** 1995
- ☐ **C** 1999
- ☐ **D** 2008

3 **On the pH scale, which number is neutral?**

- ☐ **A** 10
- ☐ **B** 14
- ☐ **C** 0
- ☐ **D** 7

4 **What does GMT stand for?**

- ☐ **A** General Meridian Time
- ☐ **B** Greenwich Mean Time
- ☐ **C** Great Mean Time
- ☐ **D** Global Measured Time

5 **How many minutes are there in a full day?**

- ☐ **A** 1,440
- ☐ **B** 1,600
- ☐ **C** 1,240
- ☐ **D** 2,400

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6 **What is the highest possible score in a single game of ten-pin bowling?**

- ☐ **A** 200
- ☐ **B** 250
- ☐ **C** 350
- ☐ **D** 300

7 **What is a quorum?**

- ☐ **A** A type of tax
- ☐ **B** The chair of a committee
- ☐ **C** A secret ballot
- ☐ **D** The minimum number of people a meeting needs to make decisions

8 **On a loan or credit card, what does APR stand for?**

- ☐ **A** Annual percentage rate
- ☐ **B** Average payment rate
- ☐ **C** Annual payment return
- ☐ **D** Applied principal ratio

9 **What is the fear of heights called?**

- ☐ **A** Arachnophobia
- ☐ **B** Claustrophobia
- ☐ **C** Acrophobia
- ☐ **D** Agoraphobia

10 **What is the everyday name for sodium chloride?**

- ☐ **A** Table salt
- ☐ **B** Baking soda
- ☐ **C** Chalk
- ☐ **D** Bleach

Team answer sheet

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Write the letter of your team's answer. The host reveals each one.

Team _____

NO.	OUR ANSWER	RIGHT?
1		○
2		○
3		○
4		○
5		○
6		○
7		○
8		○
9		○
10		○

Round score ____

Answers & facts

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1 Which scale measures how hard a mineral is?

C. The Mohs scale

Did you know? Talc is 1 on the scale and diamond is 10.

2 In which year did euro banknotes and coins come into use?

A. 2002

Did you know? The euro first existed only electronically, from 1999.

3 On the pH scale, which number is neutral?

D. 7

Did you know? Pure water has a pH of about 7.

4 What does GMT stand for?

B. Greenwich Mean Time

Did you know? It's based on the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London.

5 How many minutes are there in a full day?

A. 1,440

Did you know? That's 24 hours × 60 minutes.

6 What is the highest possible score in a single game of ten-pin bowling?

D. 300

Did you know? A perfect game needs 12 strikes in a row.

7 What is a quorum?

D. The minimum number of people a meeting needs to make decisions

Did you know? The word is Latin, meaning "of whom".

8 On a loan or credit card, what does APR stand for?

A. Annual percentage rate

Did you know? APR is meant to show the yearly cost of borrowing, including some fees.

9 What is the fear of heights called?

C. Acrophobia

Did you know? Vertigo is a spinning sensation, not a fear of heights.

10 What is the everyday name for sodium chloride?

A. Table salt

Did you know? Baking soda is sodium bicarbonate.