Hard Trivia

Round 1 · Tricky general knowledge · 10 questions

Tick one answer for each question.

Name or team _____

1 **Which is the only letter that doesn't appear in the name of any US state?**

- ☐ **A** Q
- ☐ **B** Z
- ☐ **C** X
- ☐ **D** J

2 **In Roman numerals, what year is MCMLXXX?**

- ☐ **A** 1960
- ☐ **B** 2080
- ☐ **C** 1890
- ☐ **D** 1980

3 **What is the smallest prime number?**

- ☐ **A** 2
- ☐ **B** 0
- ☐ **C** 3
- ☐ **D** 1

4 **A googol is 1 followed by how many zeros?**

- ☐ **A** 1,000
- ☐ **B** 100
- ☐ **C** 50
- ☐ **D** 10

5 **How many faces does an octahedron have?**

- ☐ **A** 12
- ☐ **B** 6
- ☐ **C** 10
- ☐ **D** 8

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6 **Which wedding anniversary is traditionally the “golden” one?**

- ☐ **A** 40th
- ☐ **B** 60th
- ☐ **C** 25th
- ☐ **D** 50th

7 **China is wide enough to span five geographical time zones. How many official time zones does it use?**

- ☐ **A** 3
- ☐ **B** 1
- ☐ **C** 4
- ☐ **D** 5

8 **In heraldry, what colour is “sable”?**

- ☐ **A** Green
- ☐ **B** Red
- ☐ **C** Gold
- ☐ **D** Black

9 **How many sides does a dodecagon have?**

- ☐ **A** 12
- ☐ **B** 10
- ☐ **C** 11
- ☐ **D** 20

10 **What is measured in knots?**

- ☐ **A** The strength of rope
- ☐ **B** The speed of ships and aircraft
- ☐ **C** The height of waves
- ☐ **D** The depth of the sea

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 is the only letter that doesn't appear in the name of any US state?

A. Q

Did you know? J appears in New Jersey, Z in Arizona and X in Texas and New Mexico.

2 In Roman numerals, what year is MCMLXXX?

D. 1980

Did you know? M = 1,000, CM = 900, L = 50 and XXX = 30.

3 What is the smallest prime number?

A. 2

Did you know? 2 is also the only even prime number.

4 A googol is 1 followed by how many zeros?

B. 100

Did you know? The name was suggested by a nine-year-old, Milton Sirotta, the nephew of mathematician Edward Kasner.

5 How many faces does an octahedron have?

D. 8

Did you know? A cube has 6 faces, and a tetrahedron has 4.

6 Which wedding anniversary is traditionally the "golden" one?

D. 50th

Did you know? The 25th is silver, and the 40th is ruby.

7 China is wide enough to span five geographical time zones. How many official time zones does it use?

B. 1

Did you know? All of China officially runs on Beijing Time.

8 In heraldry, what colour is "sable"?

D. Black

Did you know? Red is "gules", blue is "azure" and green is "vert".

9 How many sides does a dodecagon have?

A. 12

Did you know? Its 3D cousin, the dodecahedron, has 12 faces.

10 What is measured in knots?

B. The speed of ships and aircraft

Did you know? One knot is one nautical mile per hour, about 1.85 km/h.