

**NFE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ - OCTOBER 2011**

*Remember the clue is in the question!*

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<b>Round 1 – Music</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>Which American female star has an 'Empire State of Mind'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Alicia Keys</p>	<p>2</p> <p>In the 90s who sang, 'I am the one and only?'</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Chesney Hawkes</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Of which group was Jim Kerr the lead singer?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Simple Minds</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Which British Number 1 star was singing a 'lazy song'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Bruno Mars</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Which famous Swedish group sent out an 'S.O.S.'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>ABBA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Which current group 'Moves like Jagger'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Maroon 5</p>
<b>Round 2 – Geography General</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>What is the US State capital of Georgia?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Atlanta</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What is the capital of Mongolia?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Ulaanbaatar</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In which city can you take a ride in a Gondola?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Venice</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What countries surround Uruguay?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Brazil, Argentina</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Which countries make up the Benelux countries?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In which Italian city will you find the leaning tower?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Pisa</p>

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**Level: Intermediate / Upper intermediate**

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## Round 3 – The World Today

1	2	3
Name the American girl who after four years was suddenly released from prison in Italy	China and Russia this month vetoed sanctions on which Middle Eastern country?	Which Middle Eastern country recently announced women would be able to vote – in 2015?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Amanda Knox	Syria	Saudi Arabia
4	5	6
Name the doctor in court in Los Angeles over Michael Jackson's death	Which Far Eastern country recently saw two typhoons hit their islands?	Which country in Europe has been crippled by general strikes in protest against austerity measures?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Dr Conrad Murray	The Philippines	Greece

## Round 4 – Sport

1	2	3
Motor racing – Who runs F1?	Football – Which team plays at White Hart Lane?	Boxing – Boxing matches are held in what?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Bernie Ecclestone	Tottenham Hotspur (Spurs)	A boxing ring
4	5	6
In tennis, a serve that goes out or doesn't go over the net is called?	Snooker – How many pockets does a snooker table have?	Athletics – Which athletics event involves a hop, skip and a jump?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
A fault	6	Triple jump

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## Round 5 – World history

1	2	3
Which disease killed half the population of western Europe in the 14 <sup>th</sup> century? <b>Answer</b> The Bubonic Plague	Adolf Hitler was born in which country? <b>Answer</b> Austria	What wiped out the Roman city of Pompeii? <b>Answer</b> A volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius
4	5	6
American military involvement in Korea took place mainly in which decade? <b>Answer</b> 1950s	In Roman mythology the God of War is? <b>Answer</b> Mars	In which US city was John F. Kennedy assassinated? <b>Answer</b> Dallas

## Round 6 – South America

1	2	3
Which South American country famously rescued 33 miners? <b>Answer</b> Chile	Name the president of Brazil <b>Answer</b> Dilma Rousseff (since 01/01/11)	What countries surround Ecuador? <b>Answer</b> Peru, Columbia
4	5	6
What currency do they use in Chile? <b>Answer</b> Chilean Peso	What is the name of the rain forest that covers much of the north part of South America? <b>Answer</b> Amazon rain forest	Name the mountain range that runs down South America <b>Answer</b> Andes

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## Round 7 – Famous People

1	2	3
<p><i>I was sentenced in 1964 to a life time jail term for being an active member of the outlawed ANC in South Africa. I was released from prison in 1990. In 1994 I became the first black President of South Africa. Who am I?</i></p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>Who is Mick Jagger?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Rock singer – lead singer of the Rolling Stones</p>	<p>Agatha Christie wrote what type of stories?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Detective stories</p>
4	5	6
<p>Who once said 'I have a dream'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr.</p>	<p>Which famous composer was completely deaf?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Ludwig Van Bonn Beethoven</p>	<p>What did the Wright brothers invent?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The airplane (in 1903)</p>

## Round 8 – Pot luck

1	2	3
<p>Which country has the international car registration letter A?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Austria</p>	<p>Maths - If six computer discs cost €8, what is the greatest number of discs you can buy for €40?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>30</p>	<p>What colour is a New York taxi?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Yellow</p>
4	5	6
<p>Which food is eaten most throughout the world?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Rice</p>	<p>The iPhone was launched by which company?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Apple</p>	<p>We know that diamonds are the hardest 'precious stone'. Which gem is the second hardest?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Sapphire</p>



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<b>Round 9 – UK</b>		
1	2	3
Which island lies off Southampton in the south of England?  <b>Answer</b> Isle of Wight	Euston, Victoria and Charing Cross are what?  <b>Answer</b> Railway station terminuses in London	What and where is the M25?  <b>Answer</b> Orbital motorway around London
4	5	6
What part of England is Newcastle in?  <b>Answer</b> The North East	Which island lies off North West Wales?  <b>Answer</b> Anglesey	What is Oxford famous for?  <b>Answer</b> Its university
<b>Round 10 – Geography landmarks</b>		
1	2	3
Where will you find Saint Basil's Cathedral?  <b>Answer</b> Moscow	Where will you find Cape Cod?  <b>Answer</b> Massachusetts, USA	Where will you find Saint Peter's Basilica?  <b>Answer</b> The Vatican
4	5	6
Where will you find Rodeo Drive?  <b>Answer</b> Los Angeles	Where will you find Machu Pichu?  <b>Answer</b> Peru	Where will you find Yellowstone National Park?  <b>Answer</b> Wyoming, USA



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<b>Round 11 – Authors / books / plays</b>		
1	2	3
Who wrote the musical Phantom of the Opera? <b>Answer</b> Andrew Lloyd Webber	Who wrote 'Around the World in Eighty days'? <b>Answer</b> Jules Verne	'We will Rock you' the musical is inspired by which British group? <b>Answer</b> Queen
4	5	6
Who wrote 'The Da Vinci Code'? <b>Answer</b> Dan Brown	'Twelfth Night', 'The Merchant of Venice' and 'Hamlet' were written by whom? <b>Answer</b> William Shakespeare	Who wrote 'The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'? <b>Answer</b> C.S. Lewis
<b>Round 12 - Film</b>		
1	2	3
Which classic movie set on an island saw dinosaurs come to life? <b>Answer</b> Jurassic Park	What is the name of the prequel movie about apes taking over the world? <b>Answer</b> Rise of the Planet of the Apes	In which films will you find the fictional character of Luke Skywalker? <b>Answer</b> Star Wars
4	5	6
In the Bond movie 'The Man with the Golden Gun' much of it is filmed around Phang Nga Bay. In which country? <b>Answer</b> Thailand	Mary Poppins was what? <b>Answer</b> A children's nanny	'The Dark Knight' featured which super comic action hero? <b>Answer</b> Batman





**NFE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ ANSWER SHEET PART 1**

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**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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**NFE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ ANSWER SHEET PART 2**

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
<b>Round 1</b>		<b>Round 7</b>	
<b>Round 2</b>		<b>Round 8</b>	
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>Round 9</b>	
<b>Round 4</b>		<b>Round 10</b>	
<b>Round 5</b>		<b>Round 11</b>	
<b>Round 6</b>		<b>Round 12</b>	
<b>Halfway Total - Rounds 1-6</b>		<b>Total - Rounds 7-12</b>	
<b>Halfway score</b>			
<b>Second half score</b>			
<b>Final score</b>			

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