

**NFE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ - AUGUST 2010**

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<b>Round 1 – Music</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>Where did the Beatles come from?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Liverpool, England</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What band was Michael Jackson in?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The Jackson 5</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Where are the Black Eyed Peas from?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>LA, California, USA</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Which group performed 'The Tide is High', 'Sunday Girl' and 'Denis'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Blondie</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Where is Elvis's home Graceland?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Memphis, Tennessee</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who sang the James Bond movie title song 'Goldfinger'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Shirley Bassey</p>
<b>Round 2 – Geography South America</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>What is the capital of Chile?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Santiago</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What is the longest river in South America?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Amazon</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What mountain range runs through South America?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The Andes</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What is the capital of Guyana?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Georgetown</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Name the river between Uruguay and Argentina</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Uruguay River</p>	<p>6</p> <p>What is the capital of Ecuador?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Quito</p>

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**Level: Intermediate / Upper intermediate**

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### Round 3 – The World today

1	2	3
<p>What is the name of the Russian President?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Dmitry Medvedev</p>	<p>Who is the American Secretary of State?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Hilary Clinton</p>	<p>President Hugo Chavez is leader of which country?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Venezuela</p>
4	5	6
<p>The 787 Dreamliner airplane is built by which company?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Boeing</p>	<p>Where and what is The Appalachian Trail?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>It's a footpath – 2,178 miles - running up the East side of the USA</p>	<p>In which sub-continent will you find accusations of child witchcraft rising?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>In sub-Saharan Africa</p>

### Round 4 – Sport

1	2	3
<p>What is Silverstone famous for?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Motor racing – F1 - British Grand Prix</p>	<p>What sport do you associate with the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Snooker</p>	<p>What is the most popular sport in India?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Cricket</p>
4	5	6
<p>Mike Tyson is famous for which sport?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Boxing</p>	<p>Who won this year's (2010) FA Cup in England?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Chelsea</p>	<p>Where is Wembley stadium?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>London</p>



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<b>Round 5 – World history</b>		
1 What year was the Battle of Trafalgar? <b>Answer</b> 1805	2 In 2001 who blew up Buddha statues in Afghanistan? <b>Answer</b> The Taliban	3 What date was Pearl Harbour attacked? <b>Answer</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1941
4 Who was President of the USA in 1978? <b>Answer</b> Jimmy Carter	5 Where was the UN Climate conference held in 2009? <b>Answer</b> Copenhagen, Denmark	6 In 2010 what hit Haiti? <b>Answer</b> An earthquake
<b>Round 6 – Europe</b>		
1 In what year did the EU expand to 27 nations? <b>Answer</b> 2007 – Bulgaria and Romania joined in 2007	2 Which river passes through Switzerland, Germany and Holland? <b>Answer</b> Rhine River	3 What year did Montenegro become independent from Serbia? <b>Answer</b> 2006
4 What countries surround Switzerland? <b>Answer</b> Italy, Germany, France, Lichtenstein, Austria	5 What year did Pope Benedict XVI become Pope? <b>Answer</b> 2005	6 Who is the Chancellor of Germany? <b>Answer</b> Angela Merkel



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## Round 7 – British History

1	2	3
What year was the Battle of Hastings?	Who was the British Prime Minister in 1968?	What year was the Great Fire of London?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1066?	Harold Wilson (Labour)	1666
4	5	6
Who during the Crimean War became known as 'the Lady with the lamp'?	Who was caught guarding 36 barrels of gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament in 1605?	What year did England last win the football World Cup?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)	Guy Fawkes – He was going to ignite them!	1966

## Round 8 – Pot luck

1	2	3
How many faces does a cube have?	What was the name of the spaceship that helped land the first man on the moon?	What is the only 10 letter word that can be typed on 'the top row of letters' on an English keyboard or typewriter?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Six	Apollo II	Typewriter
4	5	6
What is H <sub>2</sub> O?	Where in the body is the labyrinth?	Which planet is known as the red planet?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Water	The ear	Mars



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## Round 9 – UK today

1	2	3
Which political parties are in government in the UK  <b>Answer</b> Conservative Party, Liberal Democrat Party	Who is the patron Saint of Northern Ireland?  <b>Answer</b> St Patrick – He’s the patron saint of Ireland and N. Ireland	What is the name of the Roman wall that once divided England and Scotland?  <b>Answer</b> Hadrian’s Wall
4	5	6
What is the capital of Scotland?  <b>Answer</b> Edinburgh	What colour are London taxis?  <b>Answer</b> Black	Where is St Paul’s Cathedral?  <b>Answer</b> London

## Round 10 – Geography General

1	2	3
What is the longest river in the EU?  <b>Answer</b> Danube – 1777 miles 2860 km	Where is the Cape of Good Hope?  <b>Answer</b> South Africa	What is the longest river in Europe?  <b>Answer</b> River Volga – empties into the Caspian sea 2290 miles / 3685 km
4	5	6
Name the mountain range in Asia separating India from the Tibetan plateau  <b>Answer</b> The Himalayas	What is Africa’s longest river?  <b>Answer</b> The Nile – it’s 4160 miles / 6695km long	What is the most southerly point of South America?  <b>Answer</b> Cape Horn



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## Round 11 – England

1	2	3
Where will you find Nelson's Column?  <b>Answer</b> Trafalgar Square, London	In which English city are its inhabitants called 'Scousers'?  <b>Answer</b> Liverpool	What river runs through London?  <b>Answer</b> River Thames
4	5	6
In which county is the county town of Ipswich located?  <b>Answer</b> Suffolk	Where is Spaghetti Junction?  <b>Answer</b> Birmingham	Name the famous prehistoric monument in Wiltshire  <b>Answer</b> Stonehenge

## Round 12 – Film

1	2	3
Which movie starred Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey in 1987?  <b>Answer</b> Dirty Dancing	In 'Star Trek: The Motion Picture' which character says the phrase 'Live long and prosper'?  <b>Answer</b> Mr Spock (He's Vulcan!)	In which James Bond movie did Halle Berry star?  <b>Answer</b> Die another Day - 2002
4	5	6
In 1997 Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet starred in which movie blockbuster?  <b>Answer</b> Titanic	In which 1999 movie did Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts star?  <b>Answer</b> Notting Hill	Name the actor who played 'Crocodile Dundee'?  <b>Answer</b> Paul Hogan





**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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