

TCC CLIMATE QUIZ

Round1

1. What P Is the collective name for Rain, Snow, Hail and Sleet?
2. Who is the protagonist in the 1872 Jules Verne novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days'?
3. Many VWs have been named after the wind – like Jetta (Jet stream), Scirocco (a strong Saharan desert wind) and the Passat (a trade-wind). Which model was named after the Gulf Stream?
4. In which city in the south west will you find the Meteorological Office headquarters?
5. The United Nations Climate Conference, COP26, is currently taking place in Glasgow this week, what does 'COP' actually stand for?
6. Fitzroy, German Bight and Dogger are all part what?
7. Who is the UK's Brexit Minister and Chief Brexit Negotiator?
8. Which weatherman famously got it wrong about the 1987 hurricane?



9. Which was the fourth of Sean Connery's James Bond films, with Largo the villain, Domino the Bond girl and Tom Jones singing the title song?
10. What were Katrina and the Waves 'walking on' in their 1985 hit?

Round 2

11. Where do we say a person may live if they think that things that are completely impossible might happen, rather than understanding how things really are?
12. If you were using a pine cone to forecast weather, how would you know it was going to rain?
13. Peter Simon founded two retail clothing chains with shops next to each other in most high streets. Accessorize is one, what is the other?
14. What is 'Chionophobia' a fear of?
15. On Boxing Day 2004 Thailand was tragically devastated by what weather phenomenon caused by an earthquake in the Indian Ocean?
16. What is the medical term for 'exposure to cold'?
17. Advocaat, lemonade and lime is a cocktail known as what?
18. Zippy, George and Bungle were all characters in which BBC children's programme?



19. Bill Murray played that part of self-centred Phil in the film Groundhog Day, what was his occupation?
20. What was the first ever record played on Radio One in 1967 by DJ Tony Blackburn?

Round 3

21. "The Rain in Spain" comes from which musical?
22. What chemical element does lightning add to the soil?
23. A catchphrase for you here - what commonly used idiom does this represent?



24. Which low lying Pacific islands country, named after a British Naval captain, will be submerged by the end of the century if countries fail to achieve a substantial reduction in carbon dioxide?
25. Which city in America is known as the 'windy' city?
26. At which famous cricket ground will you find an iconic weather vane?
27. Birmingham has three city centre stations, New Street, Moor Street and where
28. What were the nicknames of snooker players Alex Higgins and Jimmy White (half a point for each)?
29. Which TV Detective series, starring David Jason, is set in the town of Denton?
30. Who was this duo and what was the title of their 1983 hit? (Half a point for each answer)



Round 4

Name the 10 countries which are the worst polluters, producing the highest emissions of Carbon Dioxide: (point for each, they don't have to be in the right order!)

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*As per World population review 2021

Round 5

41. What is the name of the scale used for measuring wind speeds?
42. Moscot, Messy Weekend and Ray-Ban are top brands of what?
43. Which slang term for a whirlwind is also the title of a 1996 film?
44. Which actress / fashion designer has been married to both Gary Kemp of Spandau Ballet and actor Jude Law?
45. Which South American desert is the driest place on earth, other than the poles?
46. SAD is a type of winter depression that affects an estimated 7% of the UK population every winter, what does SAD stand for?
47. What is the name of the method of calculating runs required in a rain interrupted one day cricket match?
48. What food did Tony the Tiger advertise?
49. This was the first film of which movie franchise in 2002?



50. Which band collaborated with David Baddiel and Frank Skinner on the hit song 'Three Lions', to mark the England football team's hosting of that year's European Championships?

Round 6

51. What term is used to explain the effect of gases in our atmosphere trapping heat and blocking it from escaping from our planet?
52. What name is given to software and services such as remote storage that run on the Internet, instead of locally?
53. In which county is Lynmouth, scene of a tragedy in 1952, caused by serious flooding of the village with loss of 34 lives?
54. Which is the one point on the Fahrenheit and Celsius scales where the temperatures in degrees are equal?
55. The name of which American state is Spanish for 'snow covered'?
56. What scar does Harry Potter have on his forehead?
57. Which isolated castle in Germany gained fame in the Second World War as the prisoner of war camp no one could escape from?
58. Foggy Dewhurst, the man from Oswestry, was a character in which long running BBC sitcom?
59. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn" is a famous line from which 1939 classic film?



60. Which rock band's 2006 hit 'Chasing Cars' was reported in 2019 to be the most-played song of the 21st century on UK radio?