Tearfund Water Quiz: Questions

Round 1 - It's all about water (1 point per correct answer)

1. In the game Monopoly, what is the second utility as you go around the board?

2. What is the name of the 9pm indicator that adult content may be broadcast on TV?

3. Which leaf vegetable is a popular addition to an egg sandwich?

4. Claude Monet is famous for painting a series of approximately 250 oil paintings based on his flower garden. By which name are they collectively known?

5. According to the famous phrase, what is the baby thrown out with?

6. What is the name given to the forward part of a ship's prow?

7. What is the hydrosol portion of the distillate of rose petals better known as?

8. In *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Tom is whitewashing a fence. What is an alternative name for whitewash?

9. What is the common name of the domesticated animal - scientifically known 'Bubalus bubalis' - who is sometimes used to till rice fields in South East Asia.

10. Which 'w' do you sometimes find on paper?
Round 2 - Music (1 point per correct answer)

1. In 1993 Alternative Rock Band Blur released their second album – 'Modern Life is Rubbish'. Which song from this album features water as its title?

2. Which water-related song has been recorded by Michael Bublé, Diana Krall, Ella Fitzgerald and was also the sound track to the BBC's coverage of the 2010 Winter Olympics?

3. With over 6 million copies sold worldwide, which famous track won the 1974 Eurovision song contest?

4. In January 1970 which famous duo release the song 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'?

5. In 2002 which American singer-songwriter released his debut studio album Justified, which featured the song 'Cry Me a River'?

6. 'May This Be Love' is a song by The Jimi Hendrix Experience, originally released on their 1967 debut album. By what title is this song more commonly known?

7. The song 'Once in a Lifetime' has the lyrics: 'Water flowing underground.' By which American group is this song performed?

8. Otis Redding recorded '(Sitting on) The Dock of the Bay' days before his death in a plane crash in Wisconsin. In which year was this?

9. Around 1717 George Fredrick Handel composed a collection of orchestral movements, which were heard for the first time in an outdoor performance for King George I on the Thames. By what name is this collection known?

10. American Rapper Missy Elliot released which water-related song as her lead single from her 1997 debut album Supa Dupa Fly?
Round 3 - General Knowledge (1 point per correct answer (1-8), 2 points for 9)

1. Which vowel is on the middle letter row on a standard QWERTY keyboard?

2. Which British illustrator famously brings Roald Dahl’s characters to life?

3. What intergovernmental organisation was created in 1945 to promote international cooperation?

4. The film Clueless is a modern take on which literary classic by Jane Austin?

5. What does the ‘DC’ stand for in DC Comics?

6. What name is given to a handheld canopy designed to protect against rain?

7. In which TV series did Kirstie Alley play Rebecca Howe?

8. Which group gazed at 'Waterloo Sunset'?

9. The first letter of each answer to the previous questions in this round spells what?

Round 4 - Bible (1 point per correct answer)

1. How long did Jonah spend in the belly of a fish?

2. How old was Noah when floodwaters came on the earth?

3. Who walked on water with Jesus?

4. In which river did John Baptise people?

5. Who first saw Moses’ basket in the reeds?
6. What was the name of the body of water that God parted for Moses?

7. In Mark’s account of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, how many fish are presented to Jesus?

8. In the book of Genesis, what ‘hovered’ or ‘moved’ over the waters?

9. Who told Jesus ‘they have no more wine’ at the wedding in Cana?

10. Who met Jesus at Jacob’s Well?

Round 5 - Sport (1 point per correct answer)

1. Who won bronze medals in the 400m and 800m freestyle swimming events in the 2012 Olympic Games?

2. At the 2012 Olympic Games, Richard Chambers, Peter Chambers, Rob Williams, and Chris Bartley won a silver medal in which event?

3. Which sport involves swimming, treading water, passing a ball and scoring by throwing a ball into a net?

4. On which river is the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race held?

5. In what watersport did Leon Taylor, Peter Waterfield, Brian Phelps and Tonia Crouch all compete for Great Britain?

6. How many kilometres do competitors swim in a standard triathlon? A). 1 mile; B). 1.5 miles; C). 2 miles; D). 2.5 miles?

7. Michael Phelps is the most decorated Olympian of all time. How many Olympic medals has he won?

8. Who, along with Robert Scheidt and Torben Grael, is one of only three sailors to win medals at five successive Olympic Games?
9. In which water sport would you see the moves Flamingo, Ballet Leg, Stack Lift and Knight?

10. A flexible material called neoprene is used to make which commonly used piece of equipment for water sports?

Round 6 - Films (1 point per correct answer)
1. Leonardo di Caprio and Kate Winslet starred in which film involving a sinking ship?

2. ‘The Beautiful Briny Sea’ is a song which features in which 1971 musical film?

3. Name the actor who falls in love with a mermaid in the 1984 film Splash?

4. In which film does a fish named Marlin search for his lost son?

5. What was the name of the boat in the 1954 film Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea?

6. What is the name of the Captain in the film Mutiny on the Bounty?

7. Name the 1998 film where Adam Sandler plays an American football player coached by Henry Winkler?

8. In 1980, actor Robin Williams played a live action version of which famous, spinach-loving, animated sailor?

9. What is the name of the little mermaid?

10. What is the name of the 2012 film in which a man is stuck on a boat with a tiger?

Round 7 - Nature (1 point per correct answer)
1. What is the name of the largest animal on earth?

2. What name is given to a group of dolphins?
3. Name the fastest fish in the world?

4. What is the name given to the larval stage in the life cycle of a frog?

5. What type of shark was Jaws?

6. What is the world's largest reef system?

7. Leatherback, Loggerhead, Flatback and Hawkbill are all types of which animal?

8. What is the name of the fish that spits water to shoot down insects?

9. What do Basking sharks eat?

10. What is the name of the crab that as it grows abandons its shell and finds a larger one?

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Table Round 2. Picture (2 points per correct answer)
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Table Round 3. Picture (1 point per correct answer)
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Tie-break Questions
1. To the nearest 10, how long, in miles, is the River Thames?
2. What percentage of the earth's surface does the Atlantic Ocean cover?