

## SECTION 1 – General Knowledge



1) 'Standing on the Shoulders of Giants' is the edge inscription of the Technology £2. Which famous scientist and Master of the Royal Mint does this quote belong to?

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2) This Dictionary 50p was issued in 2005 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Samuel Johnson's publication. In which year was the word 'Retweet' added to the Oxford English Dictionary?

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3) This is the Olympic Handover to Rio £2 coin issued in 2012 to honour Brazil as the next host nation. Which country will host the 2020 Olympics?

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4) The WWF 50p was issued to mark the 50th anniversary of the organization, with the famous panda logo at the centre of the design. What is famously the favourite food of the giant panda?

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5) The inscription around the edge of this 2012 Charles Dickens £2 coin is 'Something will turn up'. Which Dickens novel is this quote taken from?

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6) This £2 commemorates the centenary of Marconi's famous wireless transmission in 1901. Which ocean did he transmit the message across?

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7) This older 50p design commemorates the 50th anniversary of the D-Day landings in 1944. Name one of the code names the Americans gave to the Normandy beaches.

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8) This WWII Anniversary £2 features a depiction of St Paul's Cathedral which miraculously survived the Blitz. Which British architect redesigned the Cathedral following the Great Fire of London?

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9) This older £2 coin marks the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the United Nations. Where are the headquarters of the UN located?

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10) This £2 marks the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth. What was the name of his literary work which first put forward the theory of evolution?

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## SECTION 2 – United Kingdom



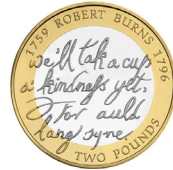
1) A series of four £2 designs were issued in 2002 to mark the Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Which UK city hosted the 2014 Commonwealth Games?

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2) The Menai Bridge £1 was issued in 2005. Which island does the Menai Bridge connect the Welsh mainland to?

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3) The Robert Burns £2 was issued in 2009 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the famous Scottish poet's birth. On which day each year is Burns Night celebrated?

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4) This Cardiff £1 was issued in 2011 as part of the UK City series. Which popular BBC sci-fi television series has been filmed in Cardiff since 2005?

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5) This is the Mary Rose £2 issued in 2011 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the ship's completion. In which UK city is the Mary Rose museum?

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6) The Edinburgh £1 was part of the £1 Cities series. In which month each year is the Edinburgh International festival held?

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7) This Act of Union £2 commemorates the unification of England and Scotland in 1707. Which Roman Emperor built a wall dividing the countries?

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8) This £5 commemorates Lord Admiral Nelson and the 200th anniversary of his death. Where in London is Nelson's column located?

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9) The Gateshead Millennium Bridge, depicted in this £1 coin, spans which river?

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10) The London Underground celebrated its 150th anniversary this year with this £2 coin. On the tube map, which colour is the Bakerloo line?

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## SECTION 3 – History



1) This £2 commemorates the 400th anniversary of the Gunpowder plot in 1605. Which King were Guy Fawkes and his conspirators trying to assassinate?

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2) This £2 marks the 200th anniversary of the first steam engine which made its journey from Merthyr Tydfil to Abercynon in 1804. Which mining engineer built this famous locomotive?

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3) This £5 commemorates 500 years since Henry VIII's accession to the throne. During his reign, two of his wives were executed. Catherine Howard was one. Who was the other?

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4) This 50p commemorates the Suffragette movement, which fought for women's rights in Britain. Emily Davison famously died fighting the cause, but how did she die?

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5) The Restoration of the Monarchy £5 commemorates the end of a period from 1649-1660 in which the United Kingdom was a republic without a Parliament. Who was named 'Lord Protector of the Commonwealth' during this time?

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6) The Scouts 50p was issued to mark the centenary of the organisation. Which former soldier started the Scouts movement in 1907?

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7) The Florence Nightingale £2 was issued in 2010 – during which war did Florence Nightingale come to prominence for her work in military hospitals?

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8) This £5 was issued to mark the 200th anniversary of Horatio Nelson's death. What was the name of Nelson's flagship during the Battle of Trafalgar?

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9) This £5 commemorates Queen Elizabeth I's accession to the throne in 1558. Which King was her father?

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10) The Entente Cordiale was struck between Britain and France in 1904, ending nearly a millennium of intermittent conflict between the nations. This £5 commemorates the centenary of the agreement. In which year was the Norman invasion of Britain by William the Conqueror?

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## SECTION 4 – Sport



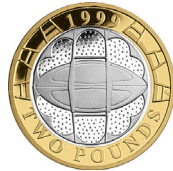
1) This is the handball Olympic 50p. How many players are on a handball team?

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2) This football 50p was issued for London 2012 and uses a diagram to explain the offside rule. In what year was The Football Association formed?

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3) This £2 was issued to mark the Rugby World Cup in 1999. Who are the current holders of the Rugby World Cup?

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4) The boxing 50p was issued as part of the Olympic 50p collection. Which Briton won the first ever gold medal in women's boxing at London 2012?

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5) The final coin in the Countdown to London 2012 coin series features three athletes on the winner's podium. Which country won the first Gold medal at the games?

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6) This is the Tennis Olympic 50p which was issued for London 2012. Who did Andy Murray beat in the London 2012 tennis final to claim the gold medal?

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7) This older £2 coin was issued in 1996 to celebrate England hosting the European football championships. Who knocked England out in the semi-finals of Euro 96?

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8) This Cycling Olympic 50p features a depiction of a track cyclist on the reverse. Bradley Wiggins won both a gold medal and Le Tour de France in 2012, but who is the current Tour de France champion?

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9) This Taekwondo 50p features two competitors in combat. From which country does the martial art Taekwondo originate?

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10) This Aquatics 50p features a swimmer under water. Which American swimmer is the most decorated Olympian of all time?

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