

The ridiculously hard food quiz: Answer sheet

Round 1: Pop culture

Q1: Finish the 2009 film title: Cloudy with a Chance of...

A: Meatballs

Q2: In October 2002, Craig David released a song detailing lots of types of ice cream. What was it called?

A: What's Your Flava?

Q3: Elvis Presley has had a sandwich named after him. What are the three main fillings? A: Banana, peanut butter and bacon

Q4: The Kardashians sparked criticism in 2019 for wasting food in an episode of KUWTK. What did they do that led to the criticism?

A: They had a food fight in Khloe's house – she was massively unimpressed by Kim, Kris and Kourtney throwing giant plates of food at each other

Q5: In the TV series Friends, what savoury ingredients does Rachel put in her English trifle that causes the others to be unimpressed?

A: A) Beef, peas and onions

Q6: All right, stop, collaborate and listen – who rocks the mic like a vandal? A: 1990s rapper, Vanilla Ice

Q7: In the film Men in Black, what does Agent K always eat in his favourite diner? A: A slice of apple pie with Cheddar on top

Q8: Which British singer has a bottle of ketchup tattooed on his arm?

A: B) Ed Sheeran (Heinz returned the favour and created a limited edition bottle of their sauce with his tattoo on it)

Q9: What does Kelis have that brings all the boys to the yard? A: Milkshake

Q10: What foodie fact do Ryan Gosling, Jon Bon Jovi and Susan Sarandon all have in common? A: They have all either owned or part-owned restaurants

Round 2: Geography

Q11: Which country was the butcher and chef Salt Bae born in? A: Turkey (and that's where the iconic video was filmed)

Q12: The salteña is a baked empanada, but which country does it originate from? A: Bolivia

Q13: Which country is the world's biggest olive producer, based on tonnes produced each year? A: Spain



Q14: According to the Office for National Statistics, in 2017 which type of food or drink brought the most money into the UK from exports?

A: C) Beverages (and the biggest reason? Sales of whisky)

Q15: Which country exports the most chocolate in the world?

A: A) Germany (while the USA is said to produce the most chocolate, Germany exports more)

Q16: What are pierogi?

A: Dumplings (commonly eaten throughout central and Eastern Europe, they come with both savoury and sweet fillings)

Q17: Which savoury snack is reported to be bought by 93 percent of UK households? A: Crisps (and more than 400 flavours are sold in the UK)

Q18: Which country was first to make and sell Hawaiian (ham and pineapple) pizzas? A: Canada (the Hawaiian pizza was created by Sam Panopoulos, a Greek immigrant who introduced the topping to his Ontario restaurant)

Q19: What is a 'fat rascal' and which county does it originate from?

A: It's a cake similar to rock cakes and scones and it hails from Yorkshire.

Q20: Which country does bulgogi (a dish of thinly-sliced beef which is marinated and then grilled) come from?

A: Korea (it translates as 'fire meat')

Round 3: Technical

Q21: If you were to 'chiffonade' something, what would you be doing? A: Thinly slicing or shredding leaf vegetables

Q22: Which green leafy vegetable might you massage before eating raw?

A: Kale (it's said to give it a softer texture and milder flavour)

Q23: What is 'mirepoix'?

A: Finely chopped onions, celery and carrots (commonly used as a base for soups and stews)

Q24: What is 1fl oz expressed in ml?

A: 28.41 (we'll accept 28-30)

Q25: What does 'au jus' mean?

A: That meat is served with the juice produced when cooking. For example, the gravy served with a joint of meat would include the juice released from the joint when roasted

Q26: If you've cooked meat 'confit', what have you done?

A: Cooked it slowly in its own fat (duck is a favourite for this cooking method)

Q27: If you've cut vegetables 'julienne', what will they look like?

A: Thin strips

Q28: How does bucatini differ from spaghetti?

A: It's thicker and has a hole running through the middle - almost straw like

Q29: If you mix plain flour, butter, salt and water into a ball, what do you have? A: Pastry

Q30: Which of these isn't a fruit: apple, orange, tomato, rhubarb?

A: Rhubarb

Round 4: Celebrity chefs

Q31: Which chef oversees restaurants that collectively have the largest number of Michelin stars? A: Alain Ducasse (20 stars are associated with his restaurants; at one stage he held 21)

Q32: Which football club does Delia Smith co-own?

A: Norwich City (she famously went on the pitch and shouted the immortal line 'Let's be having you' at the fans when she said the team needed more support)

Q33: In which year did Nadiya Hussain win The Great British Bake Off? A: 2015 (the sixth series).

Q34: Which celebrity chef called their child Buddy Bear Maurice?

A: Jamie Oliver (his other children are called Poppy Honey Rosie, Petal Blossom Rainbow, Daisy Boo Pamela and River Rocket Blue Dallas)

Q35: Which TV chef used to be a make-up artist?

A: A) Dave Myers of the Hairy Bikers

Q36: Which celebrity chef released a single in the early 1990s called World Party?

A: Ainsley Harriet (before gaining fame for his cooking skills, Ainsley was in a musical duo called 'The Calypso Twins' with friend Paul Boross. The duo returned in 2019 with the song Kitchen Calypso)

Q37: What did TV chef James Martin buy when walking around Harrods after drinking one lunchtime?

A: A dog (the story goes, James went into Harrods to buy shoes, walked into the wrong department and saw a Lhasa Apso dog looking up at him, so he bought him and named him Ralph)

Q38: Which celebrity chef has created a VIP menu for fans at Manchester United this season? A: Tom Kerridge (up until the break in the season he could regularly be found at Old Trafford on match days working in the kitchen and meeting fans)

Q39: Which celebrity chef edited the 2004 book The Big Bento Box of Unuseless Japanese Inventions?

A: Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall (the River Cottage chef edited the book written by Kenji Kawakami)

Q40: Phyllis Nan Sortain Pechey was known by another name. What was it? A: Fanny Cradock

Round 5: The picture round

Q41. Fuse

Q42. Toffos



Q43. 54321

Q44. Secret

Q45. Five Centre

Q46. Moments

Q47. Aztec

Q48. Delight

Q49. Spira

Q50. Pyramint