

Big Australia Quiz: 100 Trivia Questions and Answers

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- Mount Everest
- Mount Kilimanjaro

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- The Great Barrier Reef
- Uluru
- The Twelve Apostles

3. Most people in Australia live ...

- on the coast
- in the center of the continent

4. Which ocean borders the western coast of Australia?

- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Pacific Ocean

5. Which animal is featured on the Australian national emblem?

- Kangaroo
- Koala
- Emu

6. What is the largest state in Australia by area?

- Western Australia
- Queensland
- New South Wales

7. What is the name of the Australian bird that is known for its distinctive laugh?

- Kookaburra
- Emu
- Cockatoo

8. Which Australian city hosted the 2000 Summer Olympics?

- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Sydney

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- Canberra
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10. What is the name of the unique animal found only in Australia that lays eggs and has a duck-like bill?

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11. In what year did Captain James Cook claim the eastern coast of Australia for Britain?

- 1788
- 1770
- 1798

12. What is the name of the tropical cyclone that hit northern Australia in 2011, causing widespread damage and flooding?

- Yasi
- Tracy
- Debbie

13. Which Australian state is known for its wine regions, including the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale?

- Victoria
- South Australia
- Tasmania

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- Kevin Rudd
- Julia Gillard
- Tony Abbott

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- Bay of Fires
- Overland Track
- Three Capes Track

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- Banjo Paterson
- May Gibbs
- Norman Lindsay

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- Rugby
- Cricket
- Australian Rules Football

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- Lleyton Hewitt

Pat Rafter

Roger Federer

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The Great Barrier Reef

The Ningaloo Reef

The Coral Sea Reef

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Guy Sebastian

Keith Urban

Gotye

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Paul Hogan

Hugh Jackman

Russell Crowe

23. Who was the Australian astronomer who discovered the existence of dark matter in the universe?

Brian Schmidt

Ronald Bracewell

David Warren

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The Ghan

The Indian Pacific

The Spirit of Tasmania

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Arthur Boyd

Fred Williams

Jeffrey Smart

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- Fraser Island
- Magnetic Island
- Hamilton Island

27. Which Australian state is home to the famous landmark, the Twelve Apostles?

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Queensland

28. Which animal is only found in Australia and is known for its tough, spiny coat?

- Echidna
- Platypus
- Tasmanian Devil

29. Which Australian museum is a natural history museum and research institution with a collection of over 18 million specimens?

- Museum Victoria
- Queensland Museum
- Australian Museum

30. What is the name of the longest river in Australia?

- Darling River
- Murray River
- Brisbane River

31. Which Australian city is known for its beautiful harbor and iconic Opera House?

- Melbourne
- Brisbane
- Sydney

32. Which famous scenic drive can be found in Victoria, stretching over 240 km along the south-eastern coast?

- Great Ocean Road
- Nullarbor Plain
- Gibb River Road

33. What is the name of the Australian currency?

- Dollar
- Euro
- Pound

34. Which natural disaster is characterized by sudden and violent shaking of the ground, and is relatively rare in Australia?

- Volcanic eruptions
- Earthquakes
- Tsunamis

35. Which national park in Tasmania is home to the tallest flowering trees in the world, the eucalyptus regnans?

- Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park
- Freycinet National Park
- Mount Field National Park

36. Australia's largest lake is the ...

- Lake Torrens
- Lake Gairdner
- Lake Eyre

37. Which Australian state is known for its beautiful beaches and sunny weather?

- Tasmania
- Western Australia
- Queensland

38. Are there entrance exams at Australian universities?

- Yes
- No

39. Which Australian author wrote the novel "Picnic at Hanging Rock"?

- Tim Winton
- Peter Carey
- Joan Lindsay

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- Sydney
- Brisbane

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- Adelaide
- Perth

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- Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Sydney Museum of Art
- Australian Art Museum

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- The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
- The Sapphires
- Strictly Ballroom

44. Which Australian film won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 2017?

- Lion
- The Dressmaker

The Babadook

45. Which holiday in Australia is celebrated on the second Monday in June in most states and territories?

Queen's Birthday

Labour Day

Anzac Day

46. Australia is ...

the sixth largest country in the world

the most populous country in the southern hemisphere

the second largest country in the world by number of time zones

47. Which Australian city is home to the busiest airport in the country, handling over 40 million passengers annually?

Melbourne

Sydney

Brisbane

48. What is the largest sand island in the world, located off the coast of Queensland, Australia?

Magnetic Island

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AC/DC

Midnight Oil

Men at Work

50. Who was the Australian physicist who discovered the phenomenon of nuclear magnetic resonance, leading to the development of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)?

William Lawrence Bragg

John O'Sullivan

Mark Oliphant

51. On which day is Australia Day celebrated?

- January 26
- April 1
- September 8

52. Which sport, also known as "footy", is Australia's national winter sport and involves kicking an oval-shaped ball through goals?

- Soccer
- Australian Rules Football
- Rugby Union

53. Which holiday in Australia is also known as the "Festival of Lights"?

- Christmas Day
- Diwali
- Easter Sunday

54. Which iconic landmark in Melbourne is a large steel arch bridge that spans over the Yarra River?

- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- West Gate Bridge
- Bolte Bridge

55. What is the name of the famous Aboriginal Australian athlete who won the gold medal in the men's 400m at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City?

- Cathy Freeman
- Ian Thorpe
- Peter Norman

56. The famous Australian spread made from yeast extract is ...

- Nutella
- Vegemite
- Marmite

57. What is the name of the famous Aboriginal Australian singer who won the Eurovision Song Contest in

2015?

- Gurrumul Yunupingu
- Jessica Mauboy
- Christine Anu

58. Which tree is native to the rainforests of northern Queensland and has large, fan-shaped leaves?

- Lilly Pilly
- Illawarra Flame Tree
- Fan Palm

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- Darwin
- Perth
- Brisbane

60. Which famous rock formation is located in the Blue Mountains region of New South Wales?

- Ayers Rock
- Three Sisters
- The Pinnacles

61. Which small town in Tasmania is famous for its lavender fields and annual Lavender Festival?

- Port Arthur
- Richmond
- Bridestowe Estate

62. Which Australian city is home to the National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)?

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- Melbourne
- Brisbane

63. What was the name of the policy that aimed to assimilate Aboriginal children into white Australian culture, which was implemented from 1905 to 1969?

- The White Australia Policy
- The Stolen Generations
- The Terra Nullius Policy

64. Which Queensland city is the capital of the state?

- Brisbane
- Gold Coast
- Cairns

65. Who was the prime minister of Australia during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games?

- Paul Keating
- John Howard
- Kevin Rudd

66. Which skyscraper in Perth was the tallest building in the city for over two decades before being surpassed by Central Park?

- Exchange Plaza
- BankWest Tower
- St. Martins Tower

67. Which Australian singer and actress is known for her role in the movie musical "Moulin Rouge!"?

- Kylie Minogue
- Olivia Newton-John
- Nicole Kidman

68. Which natural disaster is common in Australia and is characterized by long periods of hot weather, low humidity, and high winds?

- Tornadoes
- Floods
- Bushfires

69. Which Australian city is known for its extensive tram network, which has been in operation since 1885?

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- Emily Kame Kngwarreye
- Margaret Preston
- Tracey Moffatt

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- Australian War Memorial
- National Museum of Australia
- Australian National Maritime Museum

73. What is the name of the ocean current that flows along the eastern coast of Australia, influencing its climate and weather patterns?

- Agulhas Current
- East Australian Current
- Antarctic Circumpolar Current

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- Macadamia nuts
- Quandong
- Wattleseed

75. Which city is the capital of the state of Victoria?

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76. What is the name of the national park located in Victoria, known for its towering rock formations and hiking trails?

- Kakadu National Park
- Blue Mountains National Park
- Grampians National Park

77. Which sea is located between Australia and New Guinea?

- Arafura Sea
- Tasman Sea
- Sulawesi

78. In which hemisphere is Australia located?

- In the southern hemisphere
- In the northern hemisphere

79. Which Australian prime minister went to the beach in 1967 and never came back?

- Edmund Barton
- Harold Holt
- Robert Menzies

80. Which city has a larger population: Sydney or Paris?

- Sydney
- Paris
- About the same

81. Which building is considered the tallest in Australia?

- Lovett Tower in Canberra
- Q1 Tower in Gold Coast
- Chifley Tower in Sydney

82. What is the official religion in Australia?

- Protestantism
- Anglicanism
- Buddhism
- Australia is a multi-faith country and has no official religion.

83. What line begins the Australian anthem?

- We've golden soil and wealth for toil
- Advance Australia fair!
- Australians all let us rejoice

84. Which country, along with Australia, celebrates Anzac Day?

- USA
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- United Kingdom

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- Five
- Six
- Seven

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- Orta Recens Quam Pura Nites
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- Sidney Nolan
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