

The Coronation Quiz

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Quiz



- Questions are vaguely related to the Coronation
- To make it easier, at least three possible answers are given for each question – all you have to do is pick the right one
- Possible answers are generally listed in alphabetical order
- There are 12 questions
- As usual, easy questions at start and progressively getting harder (in my opinion)
- Scorers of four or less will be taken to the tower
- Good luck.

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B: 3

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B: 1964

C: 1968

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C: 34p

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B: Kingston-upon-Thames

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C: She forgot to curtsey with her Maids of Honour

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B: Ten

C: Twelve

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B: Because he lacked wisdom

C: Because he was lazy.

Q10: In the UK is a coronation a legal requirement?

A: No

B: Yes

C: It's a tradition and no one really knows.

Q11: When was the last coronation in the Europe?

A: 1953

B: 1973

C: 2019

Q12: Karin Vogel is a 38-year-old therapist who lives in Rostock, Germany, but what is her connection with the Royal Family?

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Phillips

B: She is the illegitimate daughter of Captain Mark

C: She is the last person in the line of succession to the British throne.



Answers

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Answer C: 4

English, French, German and Welsh.

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Answer A: Curry Powder

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Answer A: 1960

Coronation Street is a British television soap opera created by Granada Television and shown on ITV since 9 December 1960. The programme centres on a cobbled, terraced street in the fictional Weatherfield, a town based on inner-city Salford, England.

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A first class stamp is currently £1.10.

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The Queen was partly of German descent. Prince Philip had predominantly German ancestors and spoke fluent German. In 1947, he became a British citizen and, shortly before his marriage to Elizabeth, relinquished his German title of nobility and called himself only "Mountbatten".

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Answer B:

It has traditionally been claimed that seven Saxon kings were crowned on the site of All Saints, Kingston-upon-Thames and there is good historic evidence that at least three were.

Athelstan was certainly crowned in Kingston in 925, Edred in 946, Ethelred the Unready in 979. Other Kings believed to have been crowned here include Edward the Elder (900), Edmund (940), Edwy (955), and Edward (975). It is also believed by modern historians that Edgar was crowned in Kingston in 959.

Although there is not enough evidence to say so with certainty, between three and eight kings were crowned at Kingston.

Q7: Queen Elizabeth reportedly made one mistake at her coronation, what was it?

A: She got her words wrong B: She dropped part of her bouquet

C: She forgot to curtsy with her Maids of Honour

Answer C:

She forgot to curtsy with her Maids of Honour at the north pillar of Westminster Abbey.

Q8: How many monarchies are there currently in Europe?

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Answer C: Twelve

There are currently twelve monarchies in Europe. Eleven of these are constitutional monarchies while one (the Vatican City State) is an absolute monarchy.

They are Andorra, Belgium, Denmark, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the Vatican and the UK.

Q9: Why was Ethelred the Unready so called?

A: Because he had poor eyesight

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Answer B: Because he lacked wisdom.

Known as the Un-raed, 'redeless' or 'Unready' (meaning 'no counsel', or that he was unwise), Ethelred failed to win or retain the allegiance of many of his subjects. In 1002, he ordered the massacre of all Danes in England to eliminate potential treachery.

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Answer A:

There is no legal requirement for a coronation and other European monarchies have done away with the ceremonies.

Q11: When was the last coronation in the Europe?

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Answer A: 1953

The UK is the only country in Europe to hold a lavish coronation ceremony — other countries, such as France, have either abolished the monarchy, opted for a more simple affair, such as Norway, or have never had coronations, such as the Netherlands.

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Answer C:

She is the great-great-great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Electress Sophia of Hanover and holds the unique distinction of being the last person in the line of succession to the British throne. Figures vary but she is somewhere between about 5,000 and 6,000 in line to the throne. She has not been invited to the Coronation!



How many did you get right?