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100 Questions *with Answers*

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2026 EDITION

This is our **2026 edition** of 100 questions — the list we refresh most aggressively when world events change the answers. Where our reference list holds steady year over year, this set tilts deliberately toward recent events, current affairs, and post-2023 developments. About a quarter of the 100 questions are tied to events from 2023–2026; the rest are foundation questions that keep the round well-rounded, but the slant of the list is clearly toward "what's current."

The refresh cycle is quarterly. Heads of state change, populations shift, sporting records fall, awards get won — when a fact moves, we update it. That's why an Italian prime minister, a record-holding swimmer, or a recent Nobel laureate may show up differently here than on lists that never get rewritten. If you came from a search for "questions for 2025" or "general knowledge 2026" specifically, this is the set to use. If you're after a steadier baseline that doesn't rotate every three months, the reference list will serve you better.

How this list differs from our other two 100-question sets. The reference list is a stable, evenly balanced editorial baseline. The most-asked list is compiled from search-trend patterns and reflects real demand. This list, by contrast, is built around recency — it's the version we'd hand someone preparing for a current-affairs round or refreshing their general knowledge after a year offline.

A quick note on how to use it. Cover the answer, recall first, peek second. Roediger and Karpicke (2006) showed students who self-tested retained around 61% of material a week later, versus roughly 40% for those who reread — published in *Science* and replicated many times since. Pair recall with spaced revisits (Cepeda et al., 2006) for the strongest effect: come back to the set on day 1, day 3, day 7, then once a fortnight afterwards.

Categories covered: General Knowledge, Science, History, Geography, Current Affairs — weighted toward 2023–2026 events.

Easy — Quick-Fire Foundations

01 What is the capital city of England?

London

02 How many planets are in our solar system?

Eight

03 What is the largest continent by area?

Asia

04 Who invented the light bulb?

Thomas Edison

05 What is the chemical symbol for oxygen?

O

06 How many minutes are in one hour?

60

07 What is the largest land animal?

African Elephant

08 Which planet is closest to the Sun?

Mercury

09 What is the primary color that is not red or blue?

Yellow

10 How many sides does a triangle have?

Three

11 What is the capital of Spain?

Madrid

12 Which ocean is the smallest?

Arctic Ocean

13 What do bees produce?

Honey

14 How many zeros are in one thousand?

Three

15 What is the opposite of hot?

Cold

16 Which fruit is known for keeping doctors away?

Apple

17 What is the color of an emerald?

Green

18 How many wheels does a bicycle have?

Two

19 What is the largest bird in the world?

Ostrich

20 Which season comes after winter?

Spring

21 What is the capital of Germany?

Berlin

22 How many letters are in the English alphabet?

26

23 What do caterpillars turn into?

Butterflies

24 Which planet is known for its rings?

Saturn

25 What is the main source of energy for Earth?

The Sun

26 How many cents are in one dollar?

100

27 What is the tallest animal in the world?

Giraffe

28 Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

Mercury

29 What is the capital of Egypt?

Cairo

30 How many days are in February during a non-leap year?

28

Medium — Across the Last Decade

01 What is the currency of Japan?

Japanese Yen

02 Who wrote "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"?

Mark Twain

03 What is the smallest unit of life?

Cell

04 In which continent is the Sahara Desert located?

Africa

05 What is the process by which water turns into vapor?

Evaporation

06 How many sides does an octagon have?

Eight

07 Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic?

Amelia Earhart

08 What is the capital of South Korea?

Seoul

09 Which vitamin is produced when skin is exposed to sunlight?

Vitamin D

10 What is the largest internal organ in the human body?

Liver

11 In which year did Christopher Columbus reach the Americas?

1492

12 What is the study of stars and planets called?

Astronomy

13 How many bones are in the human skull?

22

14 What is the capital of Switzerland?

Bern

15 Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

Michelangelo

16 What is the longest river in Europe?

Volga River

17 Which element has the chemical symbol Na?

Sodium

18 What is the national sport of Canada?

Lacrosse (summer) and Ice Hockey (winter)

19 How many hearts does an octopus have?

Three

20 What is the largest country in South America?

Brazil

21 Who formulated the laws of motion and universal gravitation?

Sir Isaac Newton

22 What is the capital of Thailand?

Bangkok

23 Which gas makes up most of Earth's atmosphere?

Nitrogen

24 What is the smallest ocean?

Arctic Ocean

25 Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?

Jane Austen

26 What is the study of weather called?

Meteorology

27 How many strings does a violin have?

Four

28 What is the capital of Argentina?

Buenos Aires

29 Which planet is the hottest in our solar system?

Venus

30 What is the main language spoken in Brazil?

Portuguese

31 Who invented the printing press?

Johannes Gutenberg

32 What is the largest type of penguin?

Emperor Penguin

33 In which city is the Colosseum located?

Rome

34 What is the freezing point of water in Fahrenheit?

32°F

35 How many Olympic rings are there?

Five

Hard — Where Recent Knowledge Pays Off

01 What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

Astana (previously Nur-Sultan)

02 Whose expedition was the first to circumnavigate the globe?

Ferdinand Magellan's (completed after his death)

03 What is the atomic number of carbon?

6

04 In which year did the French Revolution begin?

1789

05 What is the smallest country in Asia by area?

Maldives

06 Who wrote "The Divine Comedy"?

Dante Alighieri

07 What is the speed of sound in air at sea level?

Approximately 343 meters per second

08 How many chambers does a fish heart have?

Two

09 What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

Baku

10 Who discovered the electron?

J.J. Thomson

11 What is the largest moon of Saturn?

Titan

12 In which year did the Ottoman Empire formally end?

1922

13 What is the study of insects called?

Entomology

14 How many chromosomes do humans have?

46 (23 pairs)

15 What is the capital of Peru?

Lima

16 Who composed "The Magic Flute"?

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

17 What is the largest freshwater lake by surface area?

Lake Superior

18 In which year did the Chernobyl disaster occur?

1986

19 What is the SI unit of force?

Newton

20 Who painted "Guernica"?

Pablo Picasso

21 What is the longest mountain range in the world?

Andes

22 How many teeth does a typical adult cat have?

30

23 What is the capital of Vietnam?

Hanoi

24 Who developed the first successful polio vaccine?

Jonas Salk

25 What is the largest artery in the human body?

Aorta

26 In which year did the Spanish Armada attempt to invade England?

1588

27 What is the study of ancient civilizations through artifacts called?

Archaeology

28 How many keys does a standard piano have?

88

29 What is the capital of New Zealand?

Wellington

30 Who discovered the structure of DNA?

James Watson and Francis Crick (with contributions from Rosalind Franklin)

31 What is the largest gland in the human body?

Liver

32 In which year did the first modern Olympic Games take place?

1896

33 What is the study of the origin of words called?

Etymology

34 How many valves does the human heart have?

Four

35 What is the capital of Iceland?

Reykjavik

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