

Embrace your inner energy-nerd with our light-hearted

40th anniversary quiz

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There are, of course, 40 questions. No googling! There's a page for your answers at the back or just write your answer by the question.

Section 1: Energy 1979-2019

15 questions

1) Who called for a global treaty on climate change and said in a speech to the UN in **1989** "We are seeing a vast increase in the amount of carbon dioxide reaching the atmosphere ... The result is that change in future is likely to be more fundamental and more widespread than anything we have known hitherto".

2) Where did the first UK wind farm opened for business in **1991**?

- a) Cornwall
- b) Lincolnshire
- c) Dumfries & Galloway

3) In 2008, what first of its kind was delivered to a proud owner at his home in California?

4) In **2003**, China opened a truly massive bit of energy infrastructure - the world's largest power station at the time. What was it called?

5) What political event caused a doubling of crude oil prices, dubbed the 'second oil shock' in **1979**

6) Who were the joint winners of the **2006** Nobel Peace Prize?

7) Sustrans, the bike people and national sustainable transport charity, was founded in Bristol in **1983**. What was its original name?



"The trouble with renewables is that they're too expensive." Identify the following sites of 'cheap' energy:

8)



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10)



11)



12) Who was born in Sweden on 3 January **2003**?

13) Where, in **1992**, did the UK's first modern tram system hit the streets?

- a) Croydon
- b) Sheffield
- c) Manchester

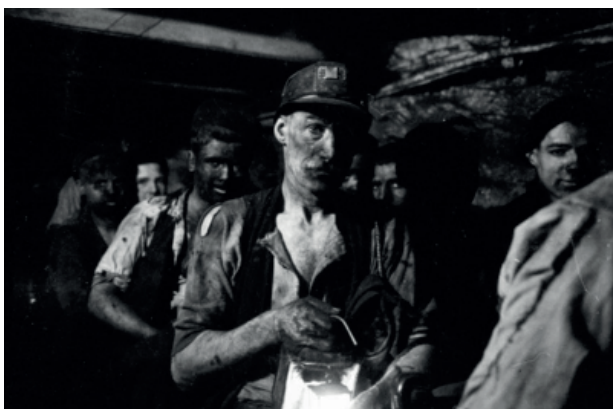
14) What film - a commercial and critical hit starring Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon and Michael Douglas - was released in March 1979 ...

15) ... and what happened in Pennsylvania less than two weeks later

Section 2: More on energy, but not specific to 1979-2019

5 questions

- 16)** American Founding Father Benjamin Franklin is credited with the naming of what energy device, borrowing from a military term.
- 17)** Which country has the highest energy consumption per capita in the world?
- 18)** Who said "Everything is energy and that's all there is to it."
- 19)** What are the surnames of Alessandro, James and André-Marie?
- 20)** At its peak in 1920, approximate how many people were employed in the UK coal mining industry?
- a) 600,000
 - b) 800,000
 - c) 1,000,000
 - d) 1,200,000



Section 3: Forty-ness naughtiness. All about the big four-o.

5 questions

- 21)** What's significant about -40°?
- 22)** What is/are/were the 'Forty Elephants'?
- a) A nineteenth-century all-female London crime syndicate.
 - b) A ceremonial Botswanan dance troop.
 - c) The name of Colonel Hathi's march in Disney's film, The Jungle Book.
- 23)** What English word derives from a Venetian plague prevention policy?
- 24)** Film director Spike Lee's production company is called '40 acres and a '?
- a) View
 - b) Mule
 - c) Swimming pool
 - d) Cabin
- 25)** What literary gang of law-breakers had a password based on the plant *Sesamum indicum*?



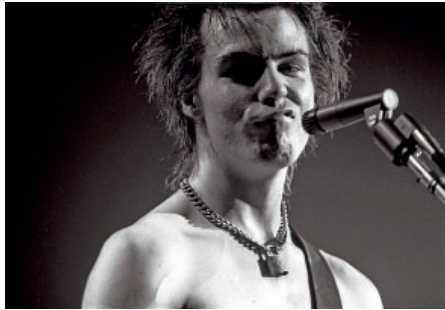
Section 4: Other things happened in 1979, not to do with energy.

15 questions

26) In 1979, the British voted for the first time in what event?

27) So hello then ... In 1979 Pioneer 11 was the first visitor to where?

28, 29) So farewell then ... Who died?



33) What journey did the human-powered aircraft, Gossamer Albatross, complete 2 hour, 49 minutes journey to win the £100,000 Kremer Prize?



34) 1979 was the UN International Year of the Child. Which Abba song was written specially for the occasion (and still donates 50% of the proceeds to UNICEF)?



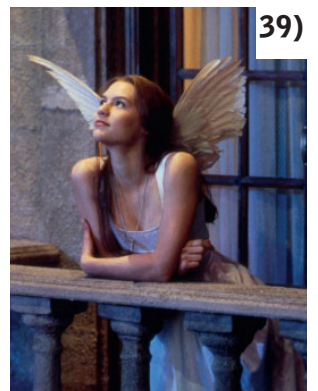
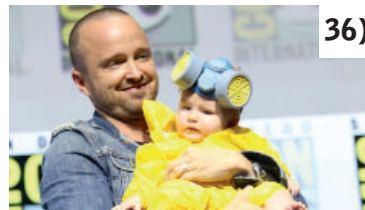
30) Whose directorial debut?

35) What book, published in 1979 (originally a radio series) became the cornerstone of an international multi-media phenomenon?

Who else is 40 this year?



31) Whose breakthrough album?



32) What groundbreaking TV series?

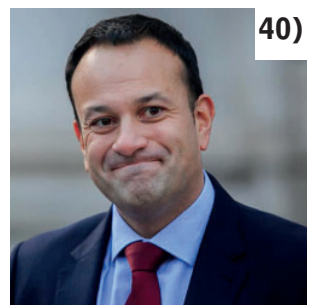
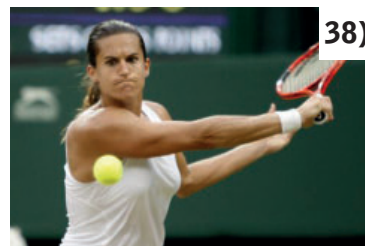


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- 1) Margaret Thatcher
- 2) A: Cornwall
- 3) A Tesla to Elon Musk
- 4) Three Gorges Dam
- 5) Revolution in Iran
- 6) Al Gore and IPCC
- 7) Cyclebag
- 8) Chernobyl
- 9) Piper Alpha
- 10) Deepwater Horizon
- 11) Fukushima
- 12) Greta Thunberg
- 13) B: Sheffield
- 14) China Syndrome
- 15) Three-mile Island
- 16) Battery
- 17) Iceland
- 18) Einstein
- 19) Volta, Watt, Ampere
- 20) A: 1,200,000
- 21) Same in celsius and fahrenheit
- 22) A: C19 all-female London crime syndicate.
- 23) Quarentine
- 24) Mule
- 25) Open Sesame
- 26) European elections
- 27) Jupiter
- 28) John Wayne
- 29) Sid Vicious
- 30) Hayao Miyazaki
- 31) Michael Jackson
- 32) Life on Earth
- 33) English Channel
- 34) Chiquitita
- 35) Hitchikers Guide to the Galaxy
- 36) Aaron Paul
- 37) Norah Jones
- 38) Amelie Mauresmo
- 39) Claire Danes
- 40) Leo Varadkar