

CAFOD Quiz – Quizmaster’s copy (with answers)

All questions are worth one point with a bonus CAFOD question at the end of each round worth two points.

Round 1 - General Knowledge

1. Is Vexillology the study of clocks, coins, pottery or flags? **Flags**
2. Which sportsperson holds the record for winning the most Olympic medals, with a total of 28 including 23 gold? **Michael Phelps (American swimmer)**
3. According to Chapter 1 of Genesis, on which day did God create the sun? **The Fourth day**
4. On a classic Monopoly board what colour is Trafalgar Square: red, orange, yellow or pink? **Red**
5. How many Grand Slam tournaments are there in tennis? **Four – Wimbledon, French Open, Australian Open, US Open**

Bonus question worth two points!

6. What does CAFOD stand for? **Catholic Agency for Overseas Development**

Round 2 - History

1. Which has Britain had more of, female monarchs or female prime ministers? **Monarchs**

There have been three female prime ministers (Margaret Thatcher, Teresa May & Liz Truss) but six female monarchs (Mary I, Elizabeth I, Mary II, Anne, Victoria, Elizabeth II). Queens of Scotland are not included here, nor are the contested queens Empress Matilda or Lady Jane Grey.

2. The English name for China comes from the word Qin [pronounced “Chin”]. Was Qin the name of a mountain range, a sacred spring, a royal dynasty, or a battle? **Royal dynasty**

3. Which Italian revolutionary credited with unifying the country shares his name with a popular biscuit? **Giuseppe Garibaldi**
4. Which civilisation built the city of Machu Picchu high in the Andes mountains: the Aztecs, the Inca, the Chimu or the Maya? **The Inca**
5. How old is the oldest writing system in the world? **5,000-5,500 years old**

The oldest writing system in the world was cuneiform [pronounced queue-nay-i-form]. It was developed in modern Iraq between 3,000-3,500 BC (5,000-5,500 years ago). If no one gets it right, you might like to give a point to the closest answer.

Bonus question worth two points!

6. In 1960, a group of Catholic women organised the first Family Fast Day, raising £6,000 for a mother and baby clinic in Dominica. Roughly how much is that in today's money? **Approx. £120,000 (points for the closest answer)**

Round 3 - Pop culture

1. Sabrina Carpenter's breakthrough 2024 single was named after which hot drink? **Espresso**
2. Which English comedian won the 2024 series of Strictly Come Dancing? **Chris McCausland**
3. Which actor made his debut appearance as Spiderman in 2016: Tom Holland, Tobey Maguire or Andrew Garfield? **Tom Holland**
4. In Peppa Pig, Peppa's best friend is a sheep called what? **Suzy**
5. Who was the host of ITV's Catchphrase from its premier in 1986 to 2004? **Roy Walker**

Bonus question worth two points!

6. Thanks to the support of the Catholic community in England and Wales, how many people was CAFOD able to help last year; 13,000; 130,000 or 1.3 million? **1.3 million**

Last year CAFOD was able to help 1.3 million people thanks to the generosity of supporters like you. Thank you!

Round 4 - Geography

1. Dominica and Nicaragua are the only two countries in the world to have which colour on their national flag? **Purple**
2. The Pyrenees mountain range is in which three European countries? **France, Spain and Andorra**
3. Which country has the longest official name in the world? **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
4. Accra is the capital city of which West African country? **Ghana**
5. Which is furthest from sea level, the highest point on earth (Mount Everest) or the deepest point on earth (the Mariana Trench)? **The deepest point on earth**

The peak of Mount Everest is about 8,800 metres above sea level but the deepest point of the Mariana Trench is approximately 11,000 metres below sea level making it 2,200 metres further away from sea level.

Bonus question worth two points!

6. CAFOD is currently supporting projects in how many countries? **39 countries across 5 continents**

Round 5 - Links

1. Kenilworth Road, Elland Road, Vicarage Road, Portman Road, Carrow Road - **Football club grounds**

The grounds of Luton Town, Leeds United, Watford, Ipswich Town and Norwich City.

2. Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, Disgust - **Characters in Disney's 'Inside Out'**
3. Bacchus, Pietà, David, Risen Christ, Tomb of Pope Julius II - **Sculptures by Michelangelo**
4. Panda, Pulse, Argo, Topolino, 500e - **Car models made by Fiat**
5. Khamsa, Paanch, Fënnef, Tano, Pente - **Five**

The number 'five' in different languages; Arabic (خمسة), Hindi (पाँच), Luxembourgish, Swahili and Greek (Πέντε).

Bonus question worth two points!

6. CAFOD, KMSS, Trócaire, Secours Catholique, NASSA - **All members of Caritas Internationalis; the Church's global family of humanitarian charities**

Almost every country on earth has a national Caritas organisation, making Caritas Internationalis the second-largest humanitarian aid network in the world. CAFOD is the Caritas agency of England and Wales, the other four are the agencies in Myanmar, Ireland, France and the Philippines.

CAFOD Quiz – Team copy

Team name:

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