



The Frog & Roastbeef Quizz



1. **Cinema:** What is the name of the character of the French police inspector in the English film: The Pink Panther? **Inspector Clouzeau.**
2. **Industry:** A major project was officially agreed upon at the end of 1973 after delicate discussions between France, Germany and the UK. This project is still a success today. What is the name of this projet ? **Ariane.**
3. **Cinema:** A famous British film director acted in and directed a film based on the biography of Landru. What is the title of this film which is the same in French and in English. **Monsieur Verdoux de Chaplin**
4. **History:** Where is the forest of Broceliande located? It is the setting of a number of adventures in Arthurian legend: **In Brittany, near Rennes**
5. **Music:** A French singer wrote a song about an English Prime Minister. What is the name of the song? What is the name of the singer? **Miss Maggie / Renaud**
6. **History:** On the 8th of April 1904 an agreement was signed between the United Kingdom and France. Beyond the immediate concerns of colonial expansion addressed by the agreement, the signing of this agreement marked the end of centuries of intermittent conflict between the two nations. What is the name of this agreement? **The entente cordiale**
7. **History:** What is the name of the French Duchess who became Queen of England after marrying Henri II future King of England on the 18th of May 1152?: **Alienor d'Aquitaine, mother of Richard the Lionheart**
8. **Literature:** In the novel « The three Musketeers », the Queen of France, Anne of Austria, flirts with the English Prime Minister. What is the name of the English Prime Minister? **Duke of Buckingham.**
9. **Geography:** What did Margaret Thatcher and François Mitterrand inaugurate on the 6th of May 1994? **The Channel Tunnel.**
10. **Night life:** What is the translation of the English expression « French letter » in French ? **Capote anglaise.**
11. **Music:** A famous English song starts with the beginning of the Marseillaise. What is the title of this song? **All you need is love / Beatles**
12. **Cinema:** We are looking for an English film released in 1949. A bomb left over from the Second World War blows up in a district of London. The explosion reveals in a buried cellar, an ancient parchment document. This document indicates that this district of London is legally part of Burgundy. What is the title of this film? **Passport to Pimlico.**
13. **History:** On the 5th of June 1944, D-Day was announced on the BBC by broadcasting the two first verses of a French poem “ Les sanglots longs des violons de l’automne blessent mon coeur d’une langueur monotone... “. Who is the poet who wrote this poem in 1866 ? **Paul Verlaine**
14. **Gastronomy:** What is the name of the English cheese that nearly deserves the name of cheese by French standards? **The Stilton cheese.**
15. **Cinema:** We are looking for a film directed by Michel Lang and released in 1976. The story is set in the summer of 1959 when two French schoolboys who fail their English exams are



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- sent on holiday to the South of England to improve their English. What is the title of this film?
A nous les petites anglaises.
- 16.**Industry:** European aircraft Airbus is manufactured in 4 countries: France, Germany, Spain and UK. Which part of the aircraft is manufactured in the UK? **The Wings.**
- 17.**Fashion:** How is your hair in France if you have « Une coiffure mode anglaise »? **Large curls around your face / ringlets.**
- 18.**Cinema:** In the film « La grande vadrouille » directed by Gérard Oury and released in 1966. Augustin Bouvet (Bourvil) and Stanislas Lefort (Louis De Funès) are looking for British aviators in the Paris Turkish bath. They whistle an English song. What is the title of this song?
Tea for two.
- 19.**Geography:** Where is « La promenade des Anglais » located? **In Nice.**
- 20.**Cinema:** A famous British film director shot a film on the French Riviera in 1955. What is the title of this film? **To catch a thief (La main au collet)**
- 21.**History:** From the 26th of May to the 4th of June 1940, 192 000 English soldiers and 139 000 French soldiers were evacuated from which French port? **Dunkerque/Dunkirk**
- 22.**Cinema:** In three films of the adventures of James Bond, the British actors playing the British agent of the MI6 meet French actresses. Who are these actresses? In which films? **Sophie Marceau in *The World Is Not Enough* (1999), Carole Bouquet in *For your eyes only* (1981) and Eva Green in *Casino Royal* (2006)**
- 23.**Sex, Drugs and Rock'n Roll:** A famous British singer has been the lover of the current French First Lady Carla Bruni. Who is this singer? **Mick Jagger.**
- 24.**History:** In June 1982, France helped the UK by providing secret information on Exocet missiles and Mirage fighter aircraft during a conflict opposing the UK to another country. What is the name of this conflict? **Falklands Conflict.**
- 25.**Music:** In the Beatles song Michele, what is the exact and full sentence in French ?
**Michelle, ma belle.
Sont des mots qui vont très bien ensemble,
Très bien ensemble.**
- 26.**Motto:** What is the motto of the British monarch? **Dieu et mon droit.**
- 27.**Couples:** In 1968, a French singer met an English actress on the set of the film 'Slogan'. They became a very famous couple. Who are they? **Serge Gainsbourg and Jane Birkin.**
- 28.**History:** In World War II, the French Air forces were part of the Royal Air Force. What were the names of these squadrons? **Free French Squadron.**
- 29.**Literature:** From 1855 to 1865, Victor Hugo lived in exile on a British isle. What is the name of this isle? **Guernsey.**
- 30.**Industry:** A major achievement of French-English industrial cooperation was inaugurated on 2 March 1969. What is it? **Concorde.**
- 31.**Literature:** In 1872, Jules Verne released a novel about an English gentleman and his French valet. What are the names of these two characters? **Phileas Fogg and Jean**



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Passepartout.

32. **Couples** : In 1975 a famous scottish actor married the French painter Micheline Roquebrune. Who is this actor? **Sean Connery.**
33. **Nightlife**: What is the definition of a French kiss? **A French kiss is a passionate romantic or sexual kiss in which one participant's tongue touches the other's tongue (or lips) and usually enters his/her mouth** (definition Wikipedia).
34. **Cinema**: Among these actresses who had a career in French cinema, which ones are british? Jaqueline Bisset, Charlotte Rampling, Kristin Scott-Thomas. **All of them.**
35. **History**: On the 31st of August 1907 an agreement was signed between UK, France and Russia. What is the name of this agreement? **Triple Entente.**
36. **Sport**: The british Formula One team Williams won the world championship with a French engine manufactured by Renault. Who was the pilot and in which year? **Damon Hill in 1996.**
37. **Industry**: The French *Chantiers de l'Atlantique* built a British ocean liner for Cunard. At the time of her construction in 2003 she was the longest, widest and tallest passenger ship ever built. What is the name of this ship ? **Queen Mary 2.**
38. **History**: On the 25th of December 1066, a French Duke became king of England. What is the name of this Duke? **William the Conqueror.**
39. **Geography**: Among the 54 members of the Commonwealth, 4 are partialy French speaking countries. Can you quote at least 2 of these countries ? **Canada, Cameroon, Seychelles, Vanuatu.**
40. **Gastronomy**: What is the *Crème anglaise* made of ? **It is a mix of sugar, egg yolks and hot milk, often flavored with vanilla (custard).**
41. **Night life**: The French use the English expression 'fifty/fifty'. What is the only number that most English people know how to say in French ? **69**
42. **Motto**: What is the motto of 'the Order of the Garter' ? **Honi soit qui mal y pense**
43. **Etiquette**: What is the meaning of the initials at the end of an invitation in English, meaning that the host would like you to confirm your attendance? **R.S.V.P. = Répondez s'il vous plait.**
44. **English class**: Describe your tailor. **My tailor is rich.**
45. **French class**: 'Où est la plume de ma tante?' **Sur le bureau de mon oncle.**
46. **Decoration**: What is a French knot? **An embroidery stitch**

