

# LOCKDOWN QUIZ

## Round 1

1 Who invented the modern toilet in the 16th Century?

A Alexander Cummings

B Thomas Crapper

C Sir John Harrington  
(Godson of Queen Elizabeth I)

2 Who commonly used a sponge on a stick to wipe their bottoms?

A The Romans

B The North American Indians

C The Vikings

3 In past times, human wee and dog poo were used in the tanning industry to do what?

A Mask the smell from rotting animal flesh

B Remove hair from animal hides

C To colour the animal hides brown

4 The Big Stink is the name given to:

A The time in 1936 when a sewage works in London exploded, sending 15,000 tonnes of poo over the surrounding houses

B The time in 1967 when it was so cold in Scotland that all the pipes froze, causing poo to flow back through the toilets back into peoples houses

C The time in the 1850's when Parliament had to shut down in the summer because of the smell from the poo in the River Thames

5 Who died falling off a toilet in 1760 after breakfast?

A King George I

B King George II

C King George III

6 In the 6th Century toilet paper is rumored to be invented by which country?

A Sweden

B France

C China

7 In Ancient Egypt, around 3100BC what did the wealthy sit on in their inside toilets?

A Sat on a limestone seat

B Sat on a sand/mud/straw built seat

C Sat on a wooden seat

8 What would the Greeks use to wipe their bottoms before toilet paper was introduced?

A Clay

B Moss

C Leaves/Grass

9 At Portchester Castle in the 12th Century, monks would get rid of toilet waste by:

A Dug various pits around the castle and emptied into the holes (like a long drop toilet)

B Carrying waste using buckets down to the sea and empty them there

C Building stone chutes leading to the sea for the tide to wash in and take away waste

10 What year did toilet paper go on sale in the US?

A 1872

B 1857

C 1865

## Round 2

1 Over a lifetime, the average person spends how long sitting on the toilet?

A 3 years

B 6 months

C 18 months

2 Roughly, what proportion of your poo, by weight, is made up of water?

A Three quarters

B A half

C A quarter

3 Where in the world is there a theme park dedicated to toilets?

A Taiwan

B Denmark

C South Korea

4 World Toilet Day is on which day of the year?

A 19th November

B 18th November

C 17th November

5 What is the average number of times a day that people pass wind?

A 3

B 25

C 15

6 The term WC, used as an alternative name for toilet, what does this stand for?

A Wee cupboard

B Water closet

C Water chamber

7 How many sheets of toilet paper does the average person use in a day?

A 29

B 57

C 76

8 Which is probably the cleanest toilet (least used) in public toilets?

A The middle cubicle

B The last cubicle

C The first cubicle

9 How do most people hang their toilet roll?

A Flap at the back

B Flap at the front

C Don't mind

10 In the UK how many people use their mobiles in the bathroom?

A 2 Million

B 1 Million

C 8 Million

## Anagram round 3

1 Huffling

6 Viryp

2 Rotavaly

7 Nowd het Nap

3 Boomrath

8 Glon Prod

4 Loitet

9 Ristenc

5 Tinelar

10 Linaru

## Toilet jokes round 4

1	Why did the toilet roll down the hill?	To get to the _____
2	Why was Eeore down the toilet?	He was looking for _____
3	What are the two reasons why not to drink from the toilet?	Number _____ and number _____ (half a mark for each)
4	What did Spock encounter in the Enterprise toilet	The Captain's _____
5	Why didn't the toilet roll make it across the road?	It got caught in the _____
6	What did one toilet say to the other?	You look a little _____
7	What would you find in Superman's bathroom?	<b>Clue:</b> American football
8	Who saves the world by hanging out in the toilet	<b>Clue:</b> Ming the Merciless doesn't like him
9	What's brown and sounds like a bell	<b>Clue:</b> Not ding but...
10	Why can't you hear a Pterodactyl using the bathroom?	<b>Clue:</b> It's all in the spelling

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## Answers

### Round 1

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. b
6. c
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. b

### Round 2

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. b
8. c
9. b  
(3 out of 4 people do this)
10. c

### Anagram round

1. Flushing
2. Lavatory
3. Bathroom
4. Toilet
5. Latrine
6. Privy
7. Down the Pan
8. Long Drop
9. Cistern
10. Urinal

### Toilet jokes round

1. To get to the bottom!
2. He was looking for poo!
3. Number one and number two!
4. The Captain's log.
5. It got caught in the crack.
6. You look a little flushed.
7. A Superbowl!
8. Flush Gordon.
9. Dung.
10. Because it has a silent 'P'.