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The Love is Blind Quiz

1 Some people think Valentine's Day originated from a pagan festival. To which god was it dedicated?
a) Valentinus; b) Cupid;
c) *Lupercus*

2 Which fashion designer sends a "love card" to his friends on New Year's Day?
a) Giorgio Armani;
b) Calvin Klein; c) *Yves Saint Laurent*

3 What is Saint Amour?
a) the patron saint of love;
b) a mountain in Switzerland;
c) *a wine*

4 Who sang "All you need is love"?
a) *The Beatles*; b) Oasis;
c) Backstreet Boys

5 Complete this line from Shakespeare's play, The Merchant of Venice:
But love is blind, and lovers cannot _____
a) find their way; b) *see*;
c) choose their partner in this play

6 Complete the following line from the film Love Story:
Love means never having to say _____
a) please; b) I love you;
c) *sorry*

7 How long does Hollywood's longest screen kiss last?
a) *3 min 5 sec (You're in the Army Now)*; b) 34 min 45 sec (Andy Warhol's The Kiss);
c) 1 min 12 sec (Kiss of the Spiderwoman)

8 Which of the following does not mean "to kiss"?
a) to suck face; b) *to blarney*;
c) to smack

9 What happens to your voice when you fall in love?
a) *it becomes deeper*; b) it becomes higher; c) you lose it

10 In the past, flowers used to symbolise different things. What did the white rose symbolise?
a) first love; b) an engagement; c) *silence*

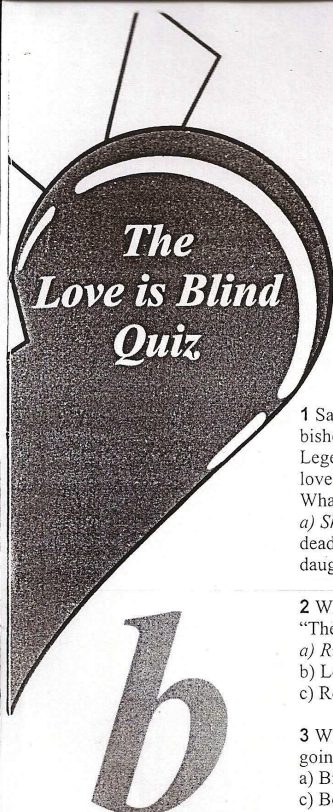
11 Who was the ancient Roman god of love?
a) *Cupid*; b) Eros;
c) Ramazotti

12 Complete the following famous couples. (Read out the first name i.e. Romeo and _____)
Romeo & Juliet
Johnny Depp & *Vanessa Paradis*
Lancelot & *Guinevere*
David Beckham & *Victoria Adams*
Samson & *Delilah*
Krishna & *Radha*
Antonio Banderas & *Melanie Griffith*
Kurt Cobain & *Courtney Cox*
Woody Allen & *Sun Yi*
Tarzan & *Jane*

Valentine Card Activity

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1 Saint Valentine was a bishop in the 3rd Century. Legend says that he fell in love with a tailor's daughter. What was special about her?
a) *She was blind*; b) She was dead; c) She was really the daughter of the King

2 Which film actor was called "The great lover"?
a) *Rudolph Valentino*; b) Leonardo Di Caprio; c) Robert DeNiro

3 Which famous politician is going to be a father in March?
a) Bill Clinton; b) *Tony Blair*; c) Boris Yeltsin

4 Who said: "I have fallen in love with all sorts of girls and I fully intend to go on doing so."
a) *Prince Charles*; b) George Michael; c) Robbie Williams

5 Complete this poem by the Scottish poet Robert Burns:
My love is like a red red rose
that's newly sprung in June,
My love is like the melody
that's sweetly play'd in

a) *tune*; b) the moon; c) the park I went to on Sunday afternoon

6 Complete the following saying: Love makes the _____ go round.
a) head; b) heart; c) *world*

7 In which country is kissing in films banned?
a) *Iran*; b) Ireland; c) China

8 Which of these words rhymes with love?
a) cove; b) move; c) *dove*

9 According to scientific research, where do people feel sexiest?
a) in the rain; b) *in the sun*; c) in the snow

10 Many stones have superstitious meanings. What does the diamond mean?
a) *eternal love*; b) lots of money; c) marriage

11 In Greek mythology, who was the boy-god of love?
a) Cupid; b) *Eros*; c) Antonini Quinn

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Tom Cruise & *Nicole Kidman*
Hugh Grant & *Liz Hurley*
Popeye & *Olive*
Prince Edward & *Sophie Rhys-Jones*
Paul & *Linda*
Lady & *The Tramp*
Salvador Dalí & *Gala*
Napoleon & *Josephine*
Caesar & *Cleopatra*
Barbie & *Ken*

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