

## mThe XYZ quiz answers

1. Which noble gas is the fifth one in group 18 of the periodic table, coming below neon, argon and krypton, but above radon? Xenon
2. What is the term for the fear of strangers? xenophobia
3. Which company introduced the first plain paper photocopier in 1959? Xerox
4. Which penetrating radiation discovered by Rontgen in 1895 is used for imaging the interior of a person, particularly of bones? X-ray
5. Which percussion instrument has a name derived from the Greek for wood and sound? xylophone
6. What type of large long-haired cattle is native to the Himalayas? yak
7. Ferries travel from Lymington to which town on the Isle of Wight? Yarmouth
8. Which microorganism is used in baking and beer brewing? yeast
9. What is this device which is used to harness two animals together? yoke



10. Canterbury is one English archbishopric. What is the other? York
11. Aden is a port in which country on the Arabian peninsula? Yemen
12. What word for the Christmas season is also applied to a log that is traditionally burned in that period and up to twelfth night? yule
13. What term was coined in the 1980s for a young urban professional? yuppie
14. What is the capital of Croatia? Zagreb
15. In 1956 trumpeter Eddie Calvert had a minor hit with a tune that was named after an African river. What was its name? Zambezi
16. Which manufacturer of domestic equipment launched an advertising campaign in the 1980s with the slogan *The Appliance of Science*? Zanussi
17. Which horse-like animal has black and white stripes? zebra
18. What is the unit of currency in Poland? the złoty
19. Which branch of biology is the study of animals? Zoology
20. Which computer program has Ferndown U3A been using to host virtual meetings? Zoom