

Questions

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Round 1: General Knowledge





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1.1	What is the term used for a stamp that has been cut in half vertically or diagonally and used as a makeshift stamp of lesser value?	
1.2	Which of the following is NOT a type of stamp printing method? a) Intaglio b) Lithography c) Letterpress d) Rotoscoping	
1.3	What is the study of postmarks called?	
1.4	Which country released the world's first self-adhesive stamps in 1964?	
1.5	What embossing term would you use for the following: "In reference to the embossing processes, this term is limited in use to designate a constant variety exhibiting coloured and uncoloured duplication in the design because of duplications appearing in the subject on the embossing plate."	
1.6	In stamp collecting, what does the abbreviation "NH" stand for?	
1.7	Name the first Asian country to issue postage stamps.	
1.8	If you saw a stamp with these letters, which country/nation/territory would it have been issued from? KRAIb. UPHATOPA	
1.9	The first US Christmas stamp was issued in what year?	
1.10	If condition notes mention nibbled, nibbed, short or pulled, what part of the stamp is it referring to?	







Round 2: Philately in Popular Culture

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2.1.	In 1962, Elvis Presley released “Return to Sender”. In what year did the USPS issue an Elvis Presley stamp?	
2.2	In the short film called Dear Eduardo, in one of the last scenes, a lady is seen posting a letter in a pink envelope into a post box. Name the animal shown on the GB RSPCA 1990 stamp on the envelope.	
2.3	Which 2011 Christmas Movie features the line “I see a bit of the world in my office, you know. Some of the stamps I get are amazing.”	
2.4	In what year did The Marvelettes release the hit, “Please Mr. Postman”?	
2.5	Which 2012 book, turned into a film released in 2023 tells the story of a 65 year old man who receives a letter from a colleague of twenty years ago who has cancer, writes her a feeble and brief note and goes to post it, then has second thoughts, and walks to the next post box, and the next, and then keeps walking for 627 miles to see her, posting letters to her along the way.	
2.6	Name the 1930’s Movie about the operator of an airmail operation looking at the high-risk careers of America’s early airmail pilots.	
2.7	Which US based company was granted the right to work with government postal authorities around the world to produce official Downton Abbey Postage Stamps?	
2.8	Which movie starring Whoopi Goldberg shows the main character breaking into a house safe to steal, amongst jewellery and other items, a mint \$2.60 zeppelin stamp?	

Round 3: Picture Round

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3.1	<p>Name the error:</p> 	
3.2	<p>Who owned this stamp in 2020?</p> 	
3.3	<p>Name the stamp shop recently featured in the Scottish Times?</p> 	
3.4	<p>Name the issuing country of this stamp:</p> 	
3.5	<p>Name the issuing country of this stamp:</p>	

		
<p>3.6</p>	<p>Name the publication:</p> 	
<p>3.7</p>	<p>Name the Stamp Exhibition:</p> 	
<p>3.8</p>	<p>Name this person:</p> 	

Round 4: Virtual Stampex

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4.1	In what year did the very first Virtual Stampex take place?	
4.2	In 2023, we asked collectors to vote for their favourite Virtual Stampex Talk. Who was the speaker of the winning Talk?	
4.3	How many countries are represented by the Booths at Virtual Stampex? For example, Booth A1 is Mark Bloxham Stamps is from the UK, which is one country, Booth C28 is from France, which is another country... (Note: for this question, the UK is considered one country)	
4.4	In Ingo Nessel's Talk on the 2 nd May 2024 in the Virtual Stampex Auditorium, why did he suggest slipping a piece of paper inside a cover?	
4.5	Leven Parker presented a Talk on the 2 nd May 2024 in the Virtual Stampex Auditorium about how creating interesting narratives has helped him build his Tik Tok account. How many followers did Leven say he had?	
4.6	In what year did Spink become the Sponsor of Virtual Stampex?	
4.7	How many Booths at Virtual Stampex 2024 offer Certification & Expertising Services?	
4.8	Which society has partnered with the PTS on the Collectors Lounge at Virtual Stampex 2024?	
4.9	How many Roundtables sessions were listed in the final show schedule at Virtual Stampex 2024?	
4.10	Which collector submitted the Display Your Way display, "Postal Usage of Australia's 1988 Living Together Series"?	


Round 5: Famous Philatelists

	Question	Answer
5.1	Name the Grand Prix International Winner at EFIRO 2024 World Stamp Exhibition	
5.2	Anatoly Karpov is recognised as a leading philatelist, in particular for his Belgian and Belgian Congo collection, said to be worth millions. He was also a World Champion in another field. What game did he play?	
5.3	Jean-Baptiste Moens was recognised as one of the first dealers in stamps for collectors. What items did he trade in before discovering stamps?	
5.4	James A. Farley was appointed Postmaster General by which US President?	
5.5	Which famous philatelist traded a plate block of the Inverted Jenny airmail stamps for one of the two existing 1 cent 1868 "Z Grill" stamps to complete his collection of US stamps?	
5.6	One of the first public collectors of stamps in the UK was John Edward Gray, a Zoologist. At what famous British Institution did he work?	
5.7	Who is the philatelist behind the YouTube Channel, Exploring Stamps?	
5.8	The Infamous Famous Philatelist Legendary Collector, John E. du Pont's life was the subject of a film called... what?	

Round 6: Weird & Wacky

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6.1	In 2015, which country issued a stamp that you could place in soil, water it, and it would grow as real seeds were embedded in the stamps?	
6.2	The USA issued a stamp on a specially formulated polyester film in 1990. It was their first stamp printed on this film, and their last stamp printing on this film. Why did they not continue printing on this film?	
6.3	Which country in 1972 issued a set of seven 33 1/3 rpm vinyl records stamps playable on a standard turntable?	
6.4	The 40p Crosses (Physiology of Medicine) 2001 Nobel Prize stamp smells of what?	
6.5	What was the name of the issue of the burnt wood smelling stamp from Brazil issued in 1999?	
6.6	In 1918, Latvia issued its first stamps, printed on the back of what?	
6.7	Why was the 1860 New Brunswick 5c Connell stamp withdrawn?	
6.8	In 2002, a stamp was issued with the top layer embellished with finely pulverized pieces of rock from which famous landmark?	

Round 7: The Hard Stuff

	Question	Answer
7.1	At Stampex at the BDC 2023, which PTS Member had the advert at the top of the back page of the Show Map handout?	
7.2	In 1975, Stanley Gibbons had 3 London based addresses: Romano House 399 Strand, Drury Russell Street, and which other address?	
7.3	What was the Great American Stamp Show called before it become known as the Great American Stamp Show (or GASS for short!)?	
7.4	Name the Editor of Gibbons Stamp Monthly	
7.5	In what year was the first International Stamp Exhibition?	
7.6	What was Martin Townsend's business name in 1970?	
7.7	Name the Stamp Shop 	Stanley Gibbons
7.8	How many different Stampex Smiler Sheet Issues have ever been produced?	
7.9	Which philatelic society had offices at 27 John Adam St, London	
7.10	Name the Trophy which was stolen from a "Sport with Stamps" Display at Stampex	



Round 8: Anagrams

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8.1	OVERTIME COMMA	
8.2	LAXATIVE TRUMPS	
8.3	ROOF PAINTER	
8.4	BOTANY BLESSING	
8.5	POLICY HARM	
8.6	ENLARGED VEIN	
8.7	REGRET IDEALISM	
8.8	BUMPS MALTA	
8.9	ACTUAL OPTIONS	
8.10	HOSPITAL RATIONS	

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Answers





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1.2	Which of the following is NOT a type of stamp printing method? a) Intaglio b) Lithography c) Letterpress d) Rotoscoping	Rotoscoping
1.3	What is the study of postmarks called?	Marcophily
1.4	Which country released the world's first self-adhesive stamps in 1964?	Sierra Leone
1.5	What embossing term would you use for the following: "In reference to the embossing processes, this term is limited in use to designate a constant variety exhibiting coloured and uncoloured duplication in the design because of duplications appearing in the subject on the embossing plate."	Double Strike (Source: The Fundamentals of Philately)
1.6	In stamp collecting, what does the abbreviation "NH" stand for?	Not Hinged/ Never Hinged
1.7	Name the first Asian country to issue postage stamps.	India (the Scinde Dawk, 1852)
1.8	If you saw a stamp with these letters, which country/nation/territory would it have been issued from? KRAIb. UPHATOPA	Montenegro
1.9	The first US Christmas stamp was issued in what year?	1962
1.10	If condition notes mention nibbled, nibbed, short or pulled, what part of the stamp is it referring to?	Perforations

Round 2: Philately in Popular Culture

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2.1.	In 1962, Elvis Presley released “Return to Sender”. In what year did the USPS issue an Elvis Presley stamp?	1993 Fact: Fans purchased the stamps and mailed their envelopes to non-existent addresses so that they would have "return to sender" postmarks!
2.2	In the short film called Dear Eduardo, in one of the last scenes, a lady is seen posting a letter in a pink envelope into a post box. Name the animal shown on the GB RSPCA 1990 stamp on the envelope.	Cat/ Kitten Film info: https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5299154/
2.3	Which 2011 Christmas Movie features the line “I see a bit of the world in my office, you know. Some of the stamps I get are amazing.”	Arthur Christmas
2.4	In what year did The Marvelettes release the hit, “Please Mr. Postman”?	1961
2.5	Which 2012 book, turned into a film released in 2023 tells the story of a 65 year old man who receives a letter from a colleague of twenty years ago who has cancer, writes her a feeble and brief note and goes to post it, then has second thoughts, and walks to the next post box, and the next, and then keeps walking for 627 miles to see her, posting letters to her along the way.	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
2.6	Name the 1930’s Movie about the operator of an airmail operation looking at the high-risk careers of America’s early airmail pilots.	Air Mail
2.7	Which US based company was granted the right to work with government postal authorities around the world to produce official Downton Abbey Postage Stamps?	IGPC
2.8	Which movie starring Whoopi Goldberg shows the main character breaking into a house safe to steal, amongst jewellery and other items, a mint \$2.60 zeppelin stamp?	Burglar

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3.2	<p>Who owned this stamp in 2020?</p> 	Stuart Weitzman
3.3	<p>Name the stamp shop recently featured in the Scottish Times?</p> 	Glasgow Stamp Shop
3.4	<p>Name the issuing country of this stamp:</p> 	Germany
3.5	<p>Name the issuing country of this stamp:</p>	Austria

		
<p>3.6</p>	<p>Name the publication:</p> 	<p>London Philatelist</p>
<p>3.7</p>	<p>Name the Stamp Exhibition:</p> 	<p>Boston 2026</p>
<p>3.8</p>	<p>Name this person:</p> 	<p>Sir Rowland Hill</p>

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4.2	In 2023, we asked collectors to vote for their favourite Virtual Stampex Talk. Who was the speaker of the winning Talk?	Todd Gantzer Modernizing Stamp Clubs & Societies, available on YouTube @ptsandstampex.
4.3	How many countries are represented by the Booths at Virtual Stampex? For example, Booth A1 is Mark Bloxham Stamps is from the UK, which is one country, Booth C28 is from France, which is another country... (Note: for this question, the UK is considered one country)	7
4.4	In Ingo Nessel's Talk on the 2 nd May 2024 in the Virtual Stampex Auditorium, why did he suggest slipping a piece of paper inside a cover?	Wax Seal
4.5	Leven Parker presented a Talk on the 2 nd May 2024 in the Virtual Stampex Auditorium about how creating interesting narratives has helped him build his Tik Tok account. How many followers did Leven say he had?	29,7k
4.6	In what year did Spink become the Sponsor of Virtual Stampex?	2020
4.7	How many Booths at Virtual Stampex 2024 offer Certification & Expertising Services?	3
4.8	Which society has partnered with the PTS on the Collectors Lounge at Virtual Stampex 2024?	APS
4.9	How many Roundtables sessions were listed in the final show schedule at Virtual Stampex 2024?	23
4.10	Which collector submitted the Display Your Way display, "Postal Usage of Australia's 1988 Living Together Series"?	Gerard McCulloch

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5.3	Jean-Baptiste Moens was recognised as one of the first dealers in stamps for collectors. What items did he trade in before discovering stamps?	Books
5.4	James A. Farley was appointed Postmaster General by which US President?	Franklin D. Roosevelt
5.5	Which famous philatelist traded a plate block of the Inverted Jenny airmail stamps for one of the two existing 1 cent 1868 "Z Grill" stamps to complete his collection of US stamps?	William H. Gross
5.6	One of the first public collectors of stamps in the UK was John Edward Gray, a Zoologist. At what famous British Institution did he work?	British Museum
5.7	Who is the philatelist behind the YouTube Channel, Exploring Stamps?	Graham Beck
5.8	The Infamous Famous Philatelist Legendary Collector, John E. du Pont's life was the subject of a film called... what?	Foxcatcher

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6.3	Which country in 1972 issued a set of seven 33 1/3 rpm vinyl records stamps playable on a standard turntable?	Bhutan
6.4	The 40p Crosses (Physiology of Medicine) 2001 Nobel Prize stamp smells of what?	Eucalyptus
6.5	What was the name of the issue of the burnt wood smelling stamp from Brazil issued in 1999?	Forest Fires
6.6	In 1918, Latvia issued its first stamps, printed on the back of what?	German military maps
6.7	Why was the 1860 New Brunswick 5c Connell stamp withdrawn?	He put his own face on it instead of the Monarch
6.8	In 2002, a stamp was issued with the top layer embellished with finely pulverized pieces of rock from which famous landmark?	Gibraltar

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7.4	Name the Editor of Gibbons Stamp Monthly	Dean Shepherd
7.5	In what year was the first International Stamp Exhibition?	1890
7.6	What was Martin Townsend's business name in 1970?	North Herts Philatelics
7.7	Name the Stamp Shop 	Stanley Gibbons
7.8	How many different Stampex Smiler Sheet Issues have ever been produced?	35
7.9	Which philatelic society had offices at 27 John Adam St, London	The PTS (Philatelic Trader's Society)
7.10	Name the Trophy which was stolen from a "Sport with Stamps" Display at Stampex	Jules Rimet Trophy (FIFA World Cup)

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8.2	LAXATIVE TRUMPS	Virtual Stampex
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8.4	BOTANY BLESSING	Stanley Gibbons
8.5	POLICY HARM	Marcophily
8.6	ENLARGED VEIN	Line Engraved
8.7	REGRET IDEALISM	Registered Mail
8.8	BUMPS MALTA	Stamp Album
8.9	ACTUAL OPTIONS	Postal Auction
8.10	HOSPITAL RATIONS	Postal Historian

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