

《一试身手！牛津大学的这些入学考题你能答出几个？》

导读:牛津大学作为世界最顶尖的学府之一，其入学考题向来也是“不同凡响”。习惯了中国教育的我们，是否还能够在这些“神题”面前表现得游刃有余？



The entry questions to get into Oxford University are designed to test the minds of the country's brightest teens and encourage them to stretch their imaginations.

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In a bid to find the smartest people in the country, the prestigious institution asks prospective candidates questions ranging from the philosophical to the more pedestrian - including why Coronation Street is important to an English student.

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MODERN LANGUAGES

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Should poetry be difficult to understand?

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What is language?

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In a world where English is a global language, why learn French, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish?

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PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

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Why is income per head between 50 and 100 times larger in the United States than in countries such as Burundi and Malawi?

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PHYSICS

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A ball, initially at rest, is pushed upwards by a constant force for a certain amount of time. Sketch the velocity of the ball as a function of time, from start to when it hits the ground.

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CLASSICS

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Why do you think Dido kills herself in Aeneid 4? Couldn't she just have gone back to her old life?

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Why do you think an English student might be interested in the fact that Coronation Street has been running for 50 years?

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HISTORY

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Which person (or sort of person) in the past would you most like to interview, and why?

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Is violence always political?

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LAW

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If the punishment for parking on double yellow lines were death, and therefore nobody did it, would that be a just and effective law?

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MEDICINE

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Why does your heart rate increase when you exercise?

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Why do we have red blood cells?

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Here's a cactus. Tell me about it.

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Why do many animals have stripes?

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Ladybirds are red. So are strawberries. Why?

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