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# Kneecap Triumphs: Seven Awards, Including Top Honor!

## Description

The esteemed Irish comedy biopic "Kneecap," centered on the eponymous Belfast rap ensemble, has garnered the pinnacle accolade at the British Independent Film Awards, amassing a remarkable total of seven awards throughout the ceremony.

This debut feature from writer and director Rich Peppiatt entered the awards with the distinct honor of having previously secured four BIFA craft awards. "Kneecap" was distinguished as the best British independent film, while Peppiatt himself was recognized as the best debut screenwriter. Furthermore, the band members—Liam Óg Ó Hanaidh, Naoise Ó Cairealláin, and JJ Ó Dochartaigh—who portray themselves within the narrative, were celebrated for their exceptional collaborative performance, clinching the award for best joint lead.

The evening, compered by the talented Peter Serafinowicz, also spotlighted significant achievements in cinematographic artistry. The best director accolade was awarded to Rungano Nyoni for her sophomore work, "On Becoming A Guinea Fowl," which intricately navigates the veiled secrets within a Zambian middle-class family. Susan Chardy's stellar performance in the film earned her the breakthrough performance honor.

In a notable achievement, Sandhya Suri, the writer-director of the Hindi-language crime thriller "Santosh," was awarded for best screenplay. The film stands as the United Kingdom's submission for the Oscar's International Feature Film category and also celebrated the breakthrough producer accolades for collaborators Balthazar de Ganay and James Bowsher.

Further commendations included best lead performance awarded to Marianne Jean-Baptiste for Mike Leigh's "Hard Truths," and best supporting performance bestowed upon Franz Rogowski for his impactful role in Andrea Arnold's "Bird."

Below, please find the exhaustive list of BIFA victors.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Esteemed** /ɪ'sti:md/ (adjective): Highly respected and admired.
2. **Accolade** /'ækələɪd/ (noun): An award or privilege granted as a special honor.
3. **Distinguished** /dɪs'tɪŋgwɪft/ (adjective): Recognized for excellence or distinction.
4. **Navigates** /'nævɪ,geɪts/ (verb): Moves through or deals with a difficult situation.
5. **Collaborative** /kə'læbərətɪv/ (adjective): Produced or conducted by two or more parties working together.
6. **Commendations** /,kɒm.ən'deɪ.fənz/ (noun): Official praise or recognition.



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## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What word means to give something in abundance or to spoil with luxurious items?  
Option: Soirée  
Option: Lavished  
Option: Resounding  
Option: Ambitious
2. Which word describes something that is stimulating exciting or thrilling?  
Option: Fervor  
Option: Exhilarating  
Option: Malign  
Option: Esteemed
3. Which word refers to someone who is wealthy or having an abundance of riches?  
Option: Commendations  
Option: Affluent  
Option: Vigorous  
Option: Coercive
4. What term describes a system of methods used in a particular area of study or activity?  
Option: Navigates  
Option: Esteemed  
Option: Methodology  
Option: Acclaimed
5. Which word means to imagine or foresee something as a future possibility?  
Option: Distinguished  
Option: Envisioned  
Option: Robust  
Option: Unequivocally
6. What word means echoing or having a lasting effect?  
Option: Anticipation  
Option: Resounding  
Option: Burgeoning  
Option: Litigator
7. Which term refers to working together with others toward a common goal?



- Option: Collaboratively
- Option: Unprecedented
- Option: Unequivocally
- Option: Vigorous

8. What word describes someone who has a strong desire to succeed or achieve something great?

- Option: Commendations
- Option: Ambitious
- Option: Encompassing
- Option: Facilitating

9. Which word means leaving no doubt or ambiguity?

- Option: Vigorous
- Option: Unequivocally
- Option: Robust
- Option: Coercive

10. What word means to be praised or acknowledged widely for excellence?

- Option: Acclaimed
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Distinguished
- Option: Litigator

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The fans cheered with great \_\_\_\_\_ for their favorite team during the match.

12. The company saw \_\_\_\_\_ growth in its online sales after launching the new marketing campaign.

13. The children waited in eager \_\_\_\_\_ for Santa to arrive on Christmas Eve.

14. The organization needed to implement a \_\_\_\_\_ cybersecurity plan to protect its sensitive data.

15. Dr. Smith is a \_\_\_\_\_ professor in the field of astrophysics known for groundbreaking research.

16. The employee received several \_\_\_\_\_ from colleagues for her exceptional work on



the project.

17. She easily \_\_\_\_\_ through complex legal documents due to her years of experience as a lawyer.

18. The manager used \_\_\_\_\_ tactics to force employees to work overtime against their will.

19. The award-winning author is highly \_\_\_\_\_ in literary circles for her impactful storytelling.

20. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ knew how to present a compelling case in the courtroom.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The festival was a vibrant event various cultural activities music performances and art exhibitions.
22. The research project required a effort from multiple departments to achieve the desired results.
23. The evidence presented in court pointed to the guilt of the defendant in the robbery case.
24. The fitness instructor led a workout session to energize the participants.
25. The elegant hosted by the ambassador was attended by dignitaries from around the world.
26. The politician's opponents tried to his reputation with false accusations and negative campaigns.
27. The renowned scientist was for his groundbreaking research in the field of biotechnology.
28. The success of the charity event had a impact on the local community raising awareness and funds.
29. The young entrepreneur had plans to expand her startup into a global brand.
30. The film received critical praise and was widely for its superb acting and gripping storyline.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Lavished 2. Exhilarating 3. Affluent 4. Methodology 5. Envisioned 6. Resounding 7. Collaboratively



8. Ambitious 9. Unequivocally 10. Acclaimed

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17. Navigates 18. Coercive 19. Esteemed 20. Litigator

**Matching sentence:** 1. Encompassing 2. Collaborative 3. Unequivocally 4. Vigorous 5. Soirée 6. Malign  
7. Esteemed 8. Resounding 9. Ambitious 10. Acclaimed

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