

ROUND ONE Individual Questions. Pick a number 1 to 10. 2pts for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. American E.F.Blackwood gave his name to a common tactic used in which game? | Bridge |
| 2. What is the proper scientific name for table sugar? | Sucrose |
| 3. Which band was <i>Up The Junction</i> in 1979? | Squeeze |
| 4. Where would you be likely to see a 'tika dot' worn? | On the forehead (it's the red dot worn by Hindus) |
| 5. Whose gang travel around in the <i>Mystery Machine</i> ? | Scooby-Doo's |
| 6. A Shavian is a big fan and aficionado of which famous playwright? | George Bernard Shaw |
| 7. What sport is contested in the <i>Vuelta a Espana</i> ? | Cycling |
| 8. The name of which American Indian tribe is used by citizens of Paris to describe gangsters and other undesirables? | Apache |
| 9. Which modern musical instrument used to be called the 'sackbut'? | Trombone |
| 10. In World War Two the German 'Operation Sea Lion' was the planned invasion of which country? | Britain (accept England) |

ROUND TWO Team Questions. Teams pick by subject. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Picasso | |
| a. Which style or school of art did Picasso pioneer? | Cubism |
| b. Between 1901 and 1906 he had two artistic 'periods' both defined by colours – which two? | Blue & Rose |
| c. Which political party did Picasso join in 1944? | Communist |
| 2. Literature | |
| a. How is the late writer Jozef Korzeniowski better known to the literary world? | Joseph Conrad |
| b. In 1845 who wrote the poem <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> ? | Robert Browning |
| c. In which novel does William Dobbin finally win the hand of Amelia Sedley? | Vanity Fair |
| 3. General Science | |
| a. The word 'haptic' relates to which of the five senses? | Touch |
| b. What name is given to the negative electrode of an electrolytic cell? | Cathode |
| c. Which substance is also known as 'woolly rock'? | Asbestos |
| 4. Americanisms – what do Americans call: | |
| a. Noughts and Crosses? | Tic Tac Toe |
| b. Repair garage? | Body Shop |
| c. A queue? | Line |
| 5. Royalty | |
| a. Of whom did Princess Diana say 'Yes I adored him'. 'Yes I was in love with him'? | James Hewitt |
| b. Which member of the royal family is often referred to as 'Princess Pushy'? | Princess Michael of Kent |
| c. Which baronet had an eight-year affair with Princess Margaret in the 1970s? | Roddy Llewellyn |
| 6. Animals | |
| a. Which creatures belong to the family <i>Cetacea</i> ? | Whales (and Dolphins) |
| b. A boomer is a large malewhat? | Kangaroo |
| c. Which is the smallest ape? | Gibbon |
| 7. Geographical Terms | |
| a. What name is given to areas of land in Holland that have been reclaimed from the sea? | Polders |
| b. What is significant about a mountain called a 'mesa'? | Flat Topped |
| c. What is the name for snow overhanging the edge of a mountain ridge? | Cornice |
| 8. Retro Television | |
| a. Which two ladies played Adrian Mole's mother? | Julie Walters & Lulu |
| b. What was Miss Piggy's surname on the <i>Muppet Show</i> ? | Lee |
| c. Which American detective series featured a hip kid called Kookie? | Seventy-Seven Sunset Strip |

ROUND THREE Individual Questions. Pick a number 1 to 10. 2pts for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Which Northumberland heroine was the daughter of the keeper of the Longstone lighthouse? | Grace Darling |
| 2. What term is used for the vast plains of Northern Asia? | Steppes |
| 3. Which branch of medicine is concerned with providing artificial limbs for the human body? | Prosthetics |
| 4. Which 60s chart-topping band were originally called The Alan Price Combo? | The Animals |
| 5. Which Dutch village is the landing point for ferries from Harwich and Parkeston Quay? | Hook of Holland |
| 6. Which country is known as The Hashemite Kingdom? | Jordan |
| 7. Which country beat Great Britain for the second spot behind China in the Paralympic Medal Table this summer? | Russia |
| 8. Who has the Jack Regan role in the new movie version of <i>The Sweeney</i> ? | Ray Winstone |
| 9. Which amphibian did the ancients believe could live in fire? | Salamander |
| 10. Which parts of a cats anatomy are scientifically called the 'vibrissa'? | Its Whiskers |

ROUND FOUR Team Questions. Pick a number 1 to 8. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Olympics 2012 – British success | |
| a. Who won gold after a long struggle with the Dane Jonas Hugh-Christensen? | Ben Ainslie (Sailing) |
| b. Who won the first ever women's boxing gold at any Olympics? | Nicola Adams |
| c. Which brothers won gold and bronze for Britain in the Olympic Triathlon? | (Alistair & Jonathan) Brownlee |
| 2. In the News in September | |
| a. Natalie Bennett was announced as the new leader of what? | The Green Party |
| b. What was the name of the hurricane that so inconvenienced the Republican Convention in Florida? | Isaac |
| c. Who bought Donington Park's Dunlop Bridge at a memorabilia auction? | Chris Evans |
| 3. Old Songs and Anthems | |
| a. Who wrote <i>The Old Folks At Home</i> ? | Stephen Foster |
| b. Which famous song was composed by Claude Roget de Lisle? | Le Marseillaise |
| c. Who wrote the words to <i>Jerusalem</i> ? | William Blake |
| 4. Things Nautical | |
| a. Which authority looks after Britain's lighthouses? | Trinity House |
| b. What is the upper edge of the ship's side next to the bulwarks called? | Gunwale |
| c. At what time does the first dog watch begin? | 4 p.m |
| 5. Morecambe & Wise | |
| a. What was Eric's real surname? | Bartholemew |
| b. After the duo's very first TV series in 1954 flopped - how did one reviewer define a TV set? | The box they buried Morecambe & Wise in |
| c. What was the pair's signature tune? | <i>Bring Me Sunshine</i> |
| 6. Monarchs | |
| a. Which king was the target of the Popish Plot and the Rye House Plot? | Charles II |
| b. The three kings of England who shared this name all met with violent deaths – which name? | Richard |
| c. Who was the last Roman Catholic king of England? | James II |
| 7. English Geography | |
| a. In which county is there an area called The Fylde? | Lancashire |
| b. On which river does Preston stand? | Ribble |
| c. What is the Administrative HQ of East Sussex? | Lewes |
| 8. Medical Conditions - which body part or organ does the following affect: | |
| a. Glossitis? | Tongue |
| b. Cholecystitis? | Gall Bladder |
| c. Phlebitis? | Veins |

ROUND FIVE Individual Questions. Pick a number 1 to 10. 2pts for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus

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| 1. Which comedian co-stars with fellow comic Lee Mack in TV's <i>Not Going Out</i> ? | Tim Vine |
| 2. What distinction has (Henry) Pu Yi? | Last Emperor of China |
| 3. Which creature has a variety known as the 'Bottlenosed'? | Dolphin |
| 4. What does a flag signify on an Ordnance Survey map? | Golf Course |
| 5. In which old fairground game were sticks or balls thrown at a wooden dummy. | Aunt Sally |
| 6. Which make of motor car has produced the models Corsa, Astra and Zafira? | Vauxhall |
| 7. Which early calculating device has a name meaning 'a flat surface'? | Abacus |
| 8. What is the correct name for the lie detector? | Polygraph |
| 9. Which seasonal song was written by Robbie Burns? | <i>Auld Lang Syne</i> |
| 10. Which country made a clean sweep of all the gold medals in London Olympic table tennis? | China |

ROUND SIX Team Questions. Teams pick by subject. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. World War II | |
| a. In World War Two Operation Avalanche was the Allied Invasion of which country? | Italy |
| b. Who famously left from Scampton? | The Dam Busters |
| c. Which football club's ground was used as a prisoner of war camp until May 1945? | Swindon Town |
| 2. TV Sitcoms | |
| a. In <i>The Good Life</i> what was Lenin? | A Cockerel |
| b. In which sitcom did Dorian Green appear? | <i>Birds of a Feather</i> |
| c. Who was Edina's PA in <i>Absolutely Fabulous</i> ? | Bubble |
| 3. London | |
| a. Who is admitted annually in The Silent Change? | The new Lord Mayor |
| b. What opened in 1958 in Marylebone Rd next to Madame Tussauds? | The Planetarium |
| c. Tower Bridge was for many years the last of London's bridges before the sea – what is now? | The Queen Elizabeth II |
| 4. Science and Technology | |
| a. Which kind of heat is required to convert a solid into liquid or gas or a liquid into gas without a change of temperature? | Latent Heat |
| b. What is computer assisted in the acronym CAD? | Design |
| c. What is a line that joins two points of a circle? | Chord |
| 5. Eponymous Pop Hits - identify the subject of the song from the following: | |
| a. 'Put your feet upon the water and play Jesus for the day. You begin to hear them mumble. Spot the Starman rough-and-tumble'? | <i>Mr Soft</i> (Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel) |
| b. 'I know a girl from a lonely street. Cold as ice-cream but still as sweet'? | <i>Sunday Girl</i> (Blondie) |
| c. 'You made a man a child again so sweetly. He breathed your smile looked in your eyes completely'? | <i>Joanna</i> (Scott Walker) |
| 6. Crime & Punishment | |
| a. What distinction is held by Lord Lovatt dating from the year 1747? | The UK's Last Beheading |
| b. Which prison had the infamous H-Blocks? | The Maze (Belfast) |
| c. What was pioneered by scientist Francis Galton? | Fingerprints in detection |
| 7. The Bible | |
| a. Which son of King David was caught by his hair in a tree while fleeing on a mule? | Abalom |
| b. Who was the false god representing greed and wealth cited in the New Testament? | Mammon |
| c. Of which race was Delilah a member? | Philistine |
| 8. Europe | |
| a. Lake Vanern is the largest lake in which country? | Sweden |
| b. Which two countries border Liechtenstein? | Switzerland & Austria |
| c. What is the capital of Sardinia? | Cagliari |

ROUND SEVEN Individual Questions. Pick a number 1 to 10. 2pts for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

1. What name is given to the young of beavers and rabbits? **Kits/Kittens**
2. Who drank 'Jocolatte, very good' in 1664? **Samuel Pepys**
3. King Michael abdicated in 1947 from which throne? **Romania**
4. Which cigarette manufacturer used to boast of its tobacco 'It's Toasted'? **Lucky Strike**
5. Which is the only internal organ that can regenerate itself? **Liver**
6. In what race do cyclists follow a motorised pacer? **Keirin**
7. Anastasia Steele is the protagonist of which trilogy? **Fifty Shades of Grey et al**
8. Whose forthcoming musical is entitled *Viva Forever*? **The Spice Girls**
9. Tasseomancy is the reading of what? **Tea Leaves**
10. What TV series was set in the south coast town of Tarrant? **Howard's Way**

ROUND EIGHT – Team Questions. Pick a number 1 to 8. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

1. Film

- a. Which 2009 film is about teenager Jenny in a coming-of-age story about her life changing when she meets a playboy twice her age? **An Education**
- b. Who plays the chief villain in the new James Bond film *Skyfall*? **Javier Bardem**
- c. Who progressed from *Slumdog Millionaire* to running the *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*? **Dev Patel**

2. Literary Heroines - in which classic book did the following appear:

- a. Esther Summerson? **Bleak House**
- b. Bathsheba Everdene? **Far From The Madding Crowd**
- c. Fanny Price? **Mansfield Park**

3. Sport of September

- a. Which county collected cricket's County Championship wooden spoon by finishing bottom of Division Two in the 2012 season? **Gloucester**
- b. Which horse narrowly failed to be the first to win Flat Racing's Triple Crown for 42 years when finishing second in the St Leger? **Camelot**
- c. Who was named as European Footballer of the Year? **(Andres) Iniesta**

4. Ancient History

- a. Which rival did Caesar famously 'cross the Rubicon' to defeat? **Pompey**
- b. Which city state led the beaten Greek forces at the Battle of Thermopylae? **Sparta**
- c. Who succeeded the Roman Emperor Trajan? **Hadrian**

5. Buildings and Structures

- a. What is the name of the model village in North Eastern England built in 1888 by the Lever brothers for the employees of their factory? **Port Sunlight**
- b. In which city is the Topkapi Palace? **Istanbul**
- c. In which London thoroughfare is The Monument? **Pudding Lane**

6. Murder

- a. Who was convicted in 1986 of the murder of five members of his adoptive family at White House Farm, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Essex? **Jeremy Bamber**
- b. Who is currently serving 19 years to life for the murder of struggling actress Lana Clarkson? **Phil Spector**
- c. Which playwright was murdered in a Deptford tavern in 1593? **Christopher Marlowe**

7. Entrepreneurs - which world-famous brands were founded by the following:

- a. Jeff Bezos? **Amazon**
- b. Ingvar Kamprad? **IKEA**
- c. Howard Schultz? **Starbucks**

8. The Military

- a. Which regiment is nicknamed The Red Devils? **Parachute Regiment**
- b. Where is the RAF officer training school? **Cranwell**
- c. What is unusual about the Duke of Atholl Highlanders? **Only Private Army allowed in the UK**

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.

- a. Which is the oldest Oxford college?
- b. In which country are the Ribbon Falls?
- c. Tachophobia is an inordinate fear of what?

**University College
USA
Speed**

2.

- a. Which is the oldest Cambridge college?
- b. In which country are the Churchill Falls?
- c. Taphophobia is an inordinate fear of what?

**Peterhouse College
Canada
Graves/Tombs**

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General Science	Americanisms
Royalty	Animals
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