

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

1. In which county is the Prime Minister's country retreat Chequers? **Buckinghamshire**
2. The title of which Oscar-winning picture starring Kevin Spacey is also the name of a variety of rose? **American Beauty**
3. Barry George spent 8 years behind bars before being cleared in a retrial of the murder of whom? **Jill Dando**
4. Which military force was founded by David Stirling? **The SAS**
5. Which national bird of France can be seen on the shirt badges of that country's Rugby players? **Cockerel**
6. **Born in 1927**, who is the usual voice-over cum narrator on TV's *Grumpy Old Men*? **Geoffrey Palmer**
7. Which is the highest position in the Metropolitan Police? **Commissioner**
8. What is the collective name for the writers of the four gospels? **Evangelists**
9. Who were the first winners of cricket's World Cup in 1975? **West Indies**
10. Who was known by fellow MPs and the press corps as 'Vindaloo'? **Edwina Currie**

ROUND TWO Team Questions. Pick by subject. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.**1. Music Mix**

- a. Which number connects The Dubliner's *Drunken Nights*, The Avon's *Little Girls Sitting In The Back Seat* and The Goombay Dance Band's *Tears*? **7**
- b. Which is the country of origin of Martha and the Muffins, Crash Test Dummies and Rush? **Canada**
- c. Who played bongos on the Shadows 1960 No.1 *Apache*? **Cliff Richard**

2. Sean Connery

- a. With which 'Bond Girl' (character not actress) did he roll in the hay at Goldfinger's Kentucky stud farm? **Pussy Galore**
- b. Which Umberto Eco adaptation won him a British Academy Award? **The Name of the Rose**
- c. In which movie did Connery play a character called Marko Ramius? **The Hunt for Red October**

3. Themes of plays

- a. What kind of strike does the Aristophanes play *Lysistrata* feature? **A Sex Strike (by wives)**
- b. Which Shaw play is set during the 1885 Serbo-Bulgarian War? **Arms and the Man**
- c. Which Michael Frayn play features a 'play within a play' entitled *Nothing On*? **Noises Off**

4. Sport of November 2012

- a. Kiki Raikkonen's victory in the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix gave which manufacturer its first Formula One win since 1987? **Lotus**
- b. Which footballer gained his 100th England cap in the friendly with Sweden? **Steven Gerrard**
- c. Who became the new World Snooker No.1 by winning the inaugural International Championship in China? **Judd Trump**

5. TV Sitcom Characters

- a. Who owned the brass factory and just about everything else in the sitcom *Brass*? **Bradley Hardacre**
- b. Which Managing Editor of a fashion magazine who got the job by sleeping with the publisher lived on champagne and cigarettes and various banned substances? **Patsy Stone (Absolutely Fabulous)**
- c. Doug 'Dynamo' Digby was a PE teacher who was the music teacher? **Mr Holder (played by Noddy Holder in The Grimleys)**

6. General Science

- a. What term have astronomers given to the area around a star where the surface temperature of a planet is neither too hot or too cold to prevent liquid water forming? **Goldilocks Zone**
- b. What is the strong material found in the cell walls of plants? **Cellulose**
- c. Which nerves are responsible for the sense of smell? **Olfactory (acc cranial nerve1)**

7. Geographical Terms

- a. What is a tarn? **A Mountain Lake**
- b. What have types called – continental, mountain and piedmont? **Glaciers**
- c. In which kind of rock would 'clints' and 'grikes' be found? **Limestone**

8. Birds – what is the more common name of the following:

- a. Fish Hawk or Sea Hawk? **Osprey**
- b. Apteryx? **Kiwi**
- c. Mother Carey's Chicken? **Storm Petrel**

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

1. Which serialised TV drama had a title that is a Lesbian slang term for oral sex? **Tipping The Velvet**
2. What word is used for the process of clarifying beer or wine? **Fining**
3. In the 1920's, which French designer created the 'little black dress'? **Coco Chanel**
4. What is the British monarch's official Scottish residence? **Holyrood House**
5. Which major golf course is situated at Wishaw, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands? **The Belfrey**
6. In which Graham Greene novel is a vacuum cleaner representative recruited into the Secret Service? **Our Man In Havana**
7. Who stars in the TV NHS black-comedy *Getting On* and has appeared on *QI* 29 times? **Jo Brand**
8. By what name did the Germans call the Polish port of Gdansk? **Danzig**
9. What name is given to creatures such as earthworms which are both male and female? **Hermaphrodites**
10. In Australia what is a brickfielder? **A Wind**

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

1. Sects and Cults
 - a. Which Neopagan religion is often called 'witchcraft' or simply 'the craft'? **Wicca**
 - b. Which English occultist was variously called The Great Beast and The Wickedest Man in the World? **Aleister Crowley**
 - c. Which discipline and school of thought popular with certain celebrities is concerned with the mystical aspect of Rabbinic Judaism? **Kabbalah**
2. The News of the World Hacking Scandal
 - a. Which ex pro footballer is the Private Detective hired by the *News of the World* who was imprisoned for hacking into the voicemails of certain royals? **Glen Mulcaire**
 - b. Which actress sued the paper for hacking her phone to glean information about her relationship with actor Jude Law? **Sienna Miller**
 - c. Which publicist was allegedly paid off by News International to drop his legal action over phone hacking? **Max Clifford**
3. Ancient Rome
 - a. In a Roman house what activity took place in the triclinium? **Dining**
 - b. Which publicly owned area of Rome about 2 kilometres square was called by the natives *Campus Martius*? **The Field of Mars**
 - c. What religion was accepted in the Roman Empire in AD313 by the Edict of Milan? **Christianity**
4. Art
 - a. Which term is used for a painting of Mary supporting the body of the dead Christ? **Pieta**
 - b. Which oil painting technique was developed by Seurat using small dots of pure colour laid side by side? **Pointillism**
 - c. Which painter had a shade of red named after him because of his regular use of it as a hair colouring in his works? **Titian**
5. Inventions
 - a. What was invented and first described by Dr Ludovic Zamenhof in 1887? **The language Esperanto**
 - b. **The word describing** which item of leisure wear was coined by Louis Reard in 1946? **The Bikini**
 - c. Arthur Wynne of Liverpool invented which teaser in 1913? **The Crossword Puzzle**
6. Pop Mix
 - a. Who is the famous father of singer Norah Jones? **Ravi Shankar**
 - b. Which rapper's real name is Stanley Burrell? **MC Hammer**
 - c. Which individual was the target of Elvis Costello's political ire in *Tramp the Dirt Down*? **Margaret Thatcher**
7. Ideas & Beliefs
 - a. Which organisation refers to God as 'The Great Architect of the Universe'? **Freemasons**
 - b. In Sikhism men take the last name Singh – what name do women take? **Kaur**
 - c. Which term is commonly used for members of the Unification Church? **Moonies**
8. Events of November 2012
 - a. What is the name of the neo-Nazi party that is gaining strength in Greece because of the country's economic problems? **Golden Dawn**
 - b. Whose 'blue plaque' was removed from Rochdale Town Hall? **Cyril Smith (abuse allegations)**
 - c. Where did a 'Javelin' fail to hit the mark? **The USA Presidential Election (Javelin was Mitt Romney's code name)**

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1. There were three major sieges in the Boer War – Mafeking, Kimberley and which other? **Ladysmith**
2. What was found in 1872 in the Atlantic with no-one on board but the cargo secure? **Mary Celeste**
3. Which element is basic to all organic chemistry? **Carbon**
4. Which Dickens novel features the Gordon Riots? **Barnaby Rudge**
5. In 1985 The Battle of the Beanfield took place between police and a Peace Convoy headed for a Festival – where? **Stonehenge**
6. Who invented the lightning conductor after flying a kite in a storm? **Benjamin Franklin**
7. Which 1973 thriller film features a malevolent dwarf in a red coat? **Don't Look Now**
8. What was the setting for the Channel 4 comedy series *The Green Wing*? **(East Hampton) Hospital**
9. In which county of Northern Ireland is the Giant's Causeway? **Antrim**
10. Which ABBA song begins 'If you change your mind I'm the first in line'? **Take a Chance on Me**

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

1. Motoring
 - a. What famous bridge is considered part of the motorway the M180? **Humber Bridge**
 - b. William Lyons was the founder of which car company, originally the Swallow Sidecar Company? **Jaguar**
 - c. Which motorway runs from London to Swansea? **M4**
2. Television
 - a. Which current BBC drama sees Anne Reid and Derek Jacobi rekindle an old romance? **Last Tango in Halifax**
 - b. Who became the first to leave the 'jungle' in 2012's *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*, not by eviction but voluntarily through illness? **Brian Conley**
 - c. Who played the vicious cane wielding ghost Augustus Cribben in the BBC's *The Secret of Crickley Hall*? **Douglas Henshall**
3. French Phrases - what is the French phrase often used in English that means:
 - a. Those granted a higher station in life have a duty to extend courtesies and favours to those less fortunate? **Noblesse oblige**
 - b. Ready to wear/off the peg? **Pret-a-porter**
 - c. A complete reversal of opinion or position? **Volte-face**
4. The 19th Century
 - a. At which battle of 2nd December 1805 did Napoleon defeat a combined Austrian-Russian army? **Battle of Austerlitz**
 - b. In which year did the world's first 'expo' the Great Exhibition in London take place? **1851**
 - c. What name was given to events in Manchester on August 16th 1819 when cavalry charged into a crowd gathered to demand a change in Parliamentary representation? **Peterloo Massacre**
5. World Cities
 - a. Which Asian capital sits on the Yamuna River? **(New) Delhi**
 - b. The Rembrandt House Museum can be visited in which city? **Amsterdam**
 - c. Haneda Airport is one of the busiest in the world - which city does it serve? **Tokyo**
6. Mottoes - who or what have the following mottoes:
 - a. Per Mare, Per Terram? **Royal Marines**
 - b. Don't be evil? **Google**
 - c. Let not the deep swallow me up **RNLI**
7. Roy Orbison
 - a. Which Orbison number was used in the David Lynch cult classic of 1986 *Blue Velvet*? **In Dreams**
 - b. What was his first UK chart No.1? **Only The Lonely**
 - c. Which super-group did he help form in 1988? **The Travelling Wilburys**
8. Revolution in the Middle East
 - a. The Tunisian revolt started the ball rolling what name was given to it? **The Jasmine Revolution**
 - b. Which Cairo square was the centre of the Egyptian revolution? **Tahrir Square**
 - c. In which country did the protests break out at the Pearl Roundabout? **Bahrain**

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| 1. Hanged in 2010 Ali Hassan al-Majid had what nickname? | Chemical Ali |
| 2. What is missing from a Yorkshire dartboard? | Trebles (and outer bull) |
| 3. Anosmia is the loss of what? | Sense of Smell |
| 4. What carving almost featured Lewis and Clark, Red Cloud and Buffalo Bill? | Mount Rushmore (original suggestions) |
| 5. Who played football for Argentina, Colombia and Spain? | Alfredo Di Stefano |
| 6. Which world figure is married to quantum chemist Joachim Sauer? | Angela Merkel |
| 7. Who thought Sebastian Moran 'the second most dangerous man in London'? | Sherlock Holmes |
| 8. Politics. At Westminster what is a 'spad'? | Special Adviser |
| 9. According to Voltaire who was shot 'to encourage the others'? | Admiral Byng |
| 10. <i>Skagboys</i> is the prequel to which novel? | Trainspotting |

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

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| 1. Parliament | |
| a. What is known as 'The Parliamentary Bible' as it is considered to be the most authoritative and influential work on parliamentary procedure? | Erskine May (Parliamentary Practice) |
| b. Who is the current Father of the House? | Sir Peter Tapsell |
| c. On which day in the Commons is Prime Minister's Question Time? | Wednesday |
| 2. Top Gear | |
| a. Which ex DJ and current TV presenter fronted the show in the 1970s? | Noel Edmonds |
| b. The Ambassador of which country complained to the BBC about insults to himself and his people on the show? | Mexico |
| c. What was the name of the jet car in which Richard Hammond was nearly killed attempting to beat the land speed record? | Vampire |
| 3. Classical Music - what is the popular name of the following famous works: | |
| a. Chopin's Waltz in D Flat for piano Opus 64 No.1? | Minute Waltz |
| b. Jeremiah Clarke's instrumental piece in D? | Trumpet Voluntary |
| c. Elgar's March in D major Opus 39 No.1? | Pomp And Circumstance |
| 4. Literature | |
| a. Which title character was named Dolores Haze? | Lolita |
| b. The middle title of which famous trilogy is entitled <i>In Chancery</i> ? | The Forsyte Saga |
| c. Which Dickens hero went to Salem House School under headmaster Mr Creakle? | David Copperfield |
| 5. Last Films - which famous person's last film performance was in: | |
| a. <i>That's The Way It Is</i> in 1970? | Elvis Presley |
| b. <i>Carry On Dick</i> in 1974? | Sid James |
| c. <i>A Countess From Hong Kong</i> in 1966? | Charlie Chaplin |
| 6. Plant Life | |
| a. A plant termed a halophyte has adapted to life in which type of conditions? | Saline/Salty |
| b. What do 'scandent' plants do? | Climb |
| c. What term is used for leaves which have several colours? | Variegated |
| 7. Exodus | |
| a. While he was tending sheep in what form did God appear to Moses? | A Burning Bush |
| b. What was the first of the ten plagues of Egypt? | The Plague of Blood |
| c. Who made a Golden Calf from the people's melted down jewellery? | Aaron |
| 8. Topical Entertainment | |
| a. Which song aiming at a Christmas No.1 - by Robbie Williams, Paloma Faith and Mel C among other stars, aims to raise money for the charity helping Hillsboro' families fight for justice? | He Ain't Heavy |
| b. Who plays Miss Havisham in Mike Newell's latest film adaptation of <i>Great Expectations</i> ? | Helena Bonham Carter |
| c. Olympic stars Mo Farah, the Brownlee brothers, Nicola Adams and others have been persuaded to partake in a BBC Christmas revival of which old competitive programme? | Superstars |

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.

- a. Who painted *Marriage a la Mode*?
- b. Which boxer was The Bronx Bull?
- c. Which Shakespeare play was set in Ephesus probably 14th century?

(William) Hogarth
Jake la Motta
The Comedy of Errors

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- a. Who painted *The Light of the World*?
- b. Which boxer was The Brockton Blockbuster?
- c. Which Shakespeare play was set in Navarre probably in 14th century?

(William) Holman Hunt
Rocky Marciano
Love's Labour's Lost

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