

Individual Round 1

1. Which cartoon title character has a friend called Captain Haddock?
2. In police parlance what are 'dabs'?
3. A poem of 1735 saw the origin of which devoted couple?
4. If a doctor gave you the Ishihara Test for what condition would he be testing you?
5. What is the American equivalent of our Financial Times Index?
6. When the original Top Twenty was compiled it wasn't for records – what was it for?
7. Which fictional detective has a name that is also a type of picture puzzle?
8. Eight men were arrested recently after a £1.3 million computer heist against which bank?
9. An ovoid object is shaped like ...what?
10. Whose first husband was a chap called Jim Dougherty?

Tin Tin
Fingerprints
Darby and Joan
Colour Blindness
The Dow Jones
Sheet Music
Rebus
Barclays

An Egg
Marilyn Monroe

Team Round 2

1. **Title 2.1 Great Lovers**
 - a) Who ended his days as librarian to the Count of Waldstein in what is now the Czech Republic?
 - b) Which Belgian writer of the 20th century professed to have slept with 1000 women?
 - c) Who fell in love with Heloise the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of Canon Fulbert?
2. **Title 2.2 Mathematics**
 - a) The coordinate Y is the ordinate – what do we call the coordinate X?
 - b) $A = 4 \pi r^2$ is the formula to calculate the surface area of what?
 - c) What do we call a quadrilateral with one pair of sides parallel?
3. **Title 2.3 Plays**
 - a) What happens to the Cherry Orchard at the end of the Chekhov play of that title?
 - b) Which famous play takes place at Monkswell Manor?
 - c) Which Neil Simon play focuses on newlyweds Corie and Paul Bratter and their adventures living in a sixth-floor walk-up apartment in Greenwich Village?
4. **Title 2.4 Television**
 - a) Which hit programme is filmed in a tent at Harptree Court in Somerset?
 - b) Which BBC2 drama series featured the Birmingham criminal gang scene of the 1920s?
 - c) Who presents the new BBC documentary Science Britannica?
5. **Title 2.5 Food and Drink**
 - a) Which Indian dish gets its name from the Hindu word for 'bucket'?
 - b) What is the country of origin of the yeastless beer called 'faro'?
 - c) In his diary what did Pepys call 'jucalette'?
6. **Title 2.6 The 19th Century**
 - a) The Combination Acts of 1799-1800 were repealed in 1824 – what had they banned?
 - b) Which country declared war on Britain in 1812?
 - c) Which group of people were freed from discrimination by a Relief Act in 1829?
7. **Title 2.7 English Football**
 - a) For which current Premier league team other than Manchester United did George Best play?
 - b) Which English club has won the European Cup more times than its own League Title?
 - c) Which club had the 1990's anthem 'Marching On Together'?
8. **Title 2.8 Phobias** *Of what are the following an inordinate fear*
 - a) Gymnophobia?
 - b) Tachophobia?
 - c) Pantophobia?

Casanova

Georges Simenon
Peter Abelard

Abscissa
Sphere
Trapezium

It is chopped down
The Mousetrap
Barefoot In The Park

Great British Bake Off
Peaky Blinders
Professor Brian Cox

Balti
Belgium
Chocolate

Trade Unions
U S A
Roman Catholics

Fulham

Nottingham Forest
Leeds Utd

Nakedness
Speed
Everything

Individual Round 3

1. What is the common name of Hansen's Disease?
2. Which creature has varieties called Chinook, Chum, Coho, Sockeye and Steelhead?
3. In which country are the Golan Heights?
4. In cinema history which sport has been the subject of most films?
5. Where in the British Isles is Ronaldsway Airport?
6. Which entertainer had a gospel minister character called Brother Lee Love?
7. Which monarch moved the royal residence from St James Palace to Buckingham Palace?
8. I Drove All Night in 1993 was the last solo UK chart entry for which singer?
9. Which 2013 sporting event started at Peebles in Scotland on September 15th?
10. What is the correct term for the tail of a creature that is capable of grasping or holding?

Leprosy
Salmon
Syria or Israel
Boxing
Isle of Man
Kenny Everett
Queen Victoria
Roy Orbison
Tour of Britain Cycle Race
Prehensile

Team Round 4**1. Title Famous Disappearances**

- a) Who vanished during an attempted circumnavigation of the globe by air in 1937?
- b) Which US Trade Union boss vanished in Bloomfield, Michigan in July, 1975?
- c) Which American eccentric, journalist, author and wit disappeared in 1914 after going off to join Pancho Villa's army in Mexico?

Amelia Earhart/ Fred Noonan
Jimmy Hoffa
Ambrose Bierce

2. Title Mountains

- a) In which US state are the Aleutian Mountains?
- b) On which island is Adam's Peak?
- c) Which mountain is also known as Mont Cervin?

Alaska
Sri Lanka
The Matterhorn

3. Title In The News September

- a) Which word did David Cameron say was OK for Spurs fans to use, though the FA disagreed?
- b) Which broadcaster threatened to stand against Ed Miliband at the 2015 Election?
- c) Who made a risqué joke about Hugo Boss and the Nazis at the GQ Magazine awards?

Yid
Jeremy Clarkson
Russell Brand

4. Title Governments*Kleptocracy is government by thieves, what are:*

- a) Stratocracy?
- b) Gerontocracy?
- c) Ochlocracy?

Government by the Military
Government by the Old
Government by the Mob

5. Title What Is It?*What are the following articles:*

- a) A Bassinet?
- b) Grogam?
- c) A Marmite (not the spread)?

Baby's Cradle, Crib or Cot
A Fabric
Cooking Pot

6. Title Pop Stars real names*How are the following better known to the public?*

- a) Stefani Germanotta?
- b) James Newell Osterberg Jr?
- c) Steveland Judkins?

Lady Gaga
Iggy Pop
Stevie Wonder

7. Title Political Putdowns*Who was the target of the following:*

- a) A semi-house-trained polecat (Michael Foot)?
- b) Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his friends for his life (Jeremy Thorpe)?
- c) If ever he went to school without any boots it was because he was too big for them (Ivor Bulwer-Thomas)?

Norman Tebbit
Harold Macmillan

8. Title Connections*What connects:*

- a) 1066 – 1483 – 1936?
- b) Devon River – Steve McQueen Film – Stevenson's Locomotive?
- c) Dog – reward – mined – live - tug – mood – trams?

Years of Three Kings
Projectiles (Dart, Bullit (sic), Rocket)
All spell another word backwards

Individual Round 5

1. If you were using Dutch or Diaper Bonds what would you be doing?
2. Sir John Houblon was the first Governor of what?
3. Which crime used to be called 'lese-majeste' meaning injured majesty in French?
4. What is the title of the latest James Bond novel to be published - this time written by William Boyd?
5. In which sport might you see the 'suicide squad'?
6. The imaginary animals 'yahoos' feature in which book?
7. Which anti-pollution component of a car usually consists of a ceramic structure coated with a blend of platinum, rhodium and palladium?
8. Who composed the Scottish and Italian Symphonies?
9. We call it a spanner – what do Americans call it?
10. In Spain you are in a restaurant eating 'pulpo' – upon what are you dining?

Bricklaying
Bank of England
Treason
Solo

American Football
Gulliver's Travels
Catalytic Converter

Mendelssohn
Wrench
Octopus

Team Round 6

1. **Title 6.1 Economics**
 - a) Which 1976 Nobel laureate popularised Monetarist theory?
 - b) What is the IBRD?
 - c) What term is applied to a speculator who buys expecting a rise in share price?
2. **Title 6.2 The Inter-War Years**
 - a) What was founded by Allen Lane in 1935?
 - b) Which document – later proved to be a forgery – purporting to be a directive from Moscow and published by the Conservative Daily Mail, brought down the first Labour Government of 1924?
 - c) Lasting only 211 days which British prime Minister's reign was the 20th Century's shortest?
3. **Title 6.3 Film**
 - a) Which real-life character is played by Benedict Cumberbatch in the new film The Fifth Estate?
 - b) Ron Howard's new film Rush depicts old rivalries in which sport?
 - c) Which new film is considered by many critics to be Woody Allen's best for 20 years?
4. **Title 6.4 Animals**
 - a) The Brazilian Wandering variety is the most poisonous in the worldwhat?
 - b) Only two wild cats live wild in Europe – the wild cat itself is one – what is the other?
 - c) What kind of creature is an addax?
5. **Title 6.5 Literature** *In which novel do the following appear:*
 - a) Paul Morel, Miriam Leivers and Clara Dawes?
 - b) Mustapha Mond, Bernard Marx and Lenina Crowne?
 - c) William Boldwood, Fanny Robin, Gabriel Oak?
6. **Title.6.6 Science Mix**
 - a) Fungi do not have seeds – what do they have?
 - b) Which term describes any two colours which together produce white light?
 - c) Sterling silver contains 92.5 parts silver and 7.5 partswhat?
7. **Title 6.7 Geography**
 - a) Which tourist resort of Croatia was formerly known as Ragusa?
 - b) Which European capital is situated at the point where Lake Malar joins the Baltic Sea?
 - c) Which mountain range forms the backbone of Italy?
8. **Title 6.8 The Occult**
 - a) What are the invisible lines that supposedly link ancient magical sites?
 - b) Haruspicy was an old method of divination by the examination and interpretation of what?
 - c) What object was the subject of the eternal search by alchemists that they believed would turn base metal into gold?

Milton Friedman
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Bull

Penguin Books
Zinoviev Letter

Andrew Bonar Law

Julian Assange

Formula One/Motor Racing
Blue Jasmine

Spider
Lynx
Antelope

Sons and Lovers
Brave New World
Far From the Madding Crowd

Spores
Complementary
Copper

Dubrovnik
Stockholm
Apennines

Ley Lines
Entrails of birds or animals

Philosopher's Stone

Individual Round 7

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| 1. The Bible. Who 'denied with an oath, I do not know the man'? | Peter of Jesus |
| 2. Which relative of the giraffe has zebra-like stripes? | Okapi |
| 3. Which colony of Aden born stand-up comic is seriously considering running against Boris Johnson for London Mayor? | Eddie Izzard |
| 4. What collective name is given to the children of Gaia and Uranus? | The Titans |
| 5. Which US city filed for bankruptcy in July? | Detroit |
| 6. Rachel Verinder's diamond gives what book its title? | The Moonstone |
| 7. Polydactylism is distinguished by extra what? | Fingers or Toes |
| 8. 'If it bleeds we can kill it' is a line from which 1987 film? | Predator |
| 9. Which Frenchman was 'prisoner 24601'? | Jean Valjean (Les Miserables) |
| 10. Fracking is a contraction of which phrase? | Hydraulic Fracturing |

Team Round 8

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| 1. Title Entertainment | |
| a) Who is to replace Jessie J in the 2014 series of The Voice? | Kylie Minogue |
| b) Which British actor plays Nelson Mandela in the new release Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom? | Idris Elba |
| c) Who won the 2013 series of TV's Celebrity Masterchef? | Ade Edmondson |
| 2. Title Dictators | |
| a) Saloth Sar was the real name of which infamous dictator? | Pol Pot |
| b) What was the name of the party formed by Franco and his cohorts after taking control in Spain? | Falange |
| c) Who announced his 'Great Leap Forward' in 1958? | Mao Tse Tung |
| 3. Title Food | |
| a) If a dessert is served 'a la mode' what is it served with? | Ice Cream |
| b) From which cereal is polenta now mainly made? | Maize |
| c) What is the chief ingredient of passata? | Tomatoes |
| 4. Title The 2013 Cricket Season <i>Which county won:</i> | |
| a) The Yorkshire Bank 40 final at Lords? | Nottinghamshire |
| b) The Twenty20 final at Edgbaston? | Northamptonshire |
| c) The County Championship Division One Title? | Durham |
| 5. Title World Heritage sites <i>In which country would you find:</i> | |
| a) Sacred City of Kandy? | Sri Lanka |
| b) Caves of Altamira? | Spain |
| c) Petra? | Jordan |
| 6. Title Art and Artists | |
| a) In Hockney's Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy – who or what is Percy? | Cat |
| b) The group of artists to which Matisse belonged were known as 'Fauves' what did this mean? | Wild Beasts/Animals |
| c) What name is given to a depiction of Mary holding the dead body of Christ? | Pieta |
| 7. Title Phrases in Modern Usage <i>Identify the phrase from the following definition:</i> | |
| a) The situation of families on benefit who when the main provider finds a job and the benefits are lost finds itself worse off than before because the job is so low paid? | Poverty Trap |
| b) The action of choosing the best items or personnel from what is available – leaving the rest? | Cherry Picking |
| c) The use of privileged information by members of the Stock Exchange to line their own pockets? | Insider Dealing/Trading |
| 8. Title Battles <i>Identify the battle from the information given</i> | |
| a) In 1346 an English army led by Edward III defeated a French army led by Philip VI? | Crecy |
| b) In 1863 a Unionist army under General Meade defeated the Confederates under Robert E Lee? | Gettysburg |
| c) In 1898 British and Egyptian forces under Kitchener defeat a large Sudanese army under Kalifah Abdullah? | Omdurman |

Beer Round*Rubric*

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| <p>1. Title</p> <p>a) In which US state is Princeton University?</p> <p>b) Which boxer was The Brockton Blockbuster?</p> <p>c) Which instrument was played by jazz artist Charlie Mingus?</p> | <p>New Jersey</p> <p>Rocky Marciano</p> <p>Bass (Double Bass)</p> |
| <p>2. Title <i>Rubric</i></p> <p>a) In which US state is Yale University?</p> <p>b) Which boxer was The Manassa Mauler?</p> <p>c) Which instrument was played by jazz artist Benny Goodman?</p> | <p>Connecticut</p> <p>Jack Dempsey</p> <p>Clarinet</p> |

Spare Questions

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| <p>1. If you were using a pull-through what would you be cleaning?</p> | <p>A Rifle</p> |
| <p>2. What term for the theory or philosophy of law stems from the Latin for 'knowledge of the law'?</p> | <p>Jurisprudence</p> |
| <p>3. Whose first appearance as James Bond was in The Living Daylights?</p> | <p>Timothy Dalton</p> |