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N.B. Only answers printed in bold and underlined are required for a correct answer. Any other information is intended to be purely informative.

First round subjects to be read aloud, 1 TV spies, 2. World War II, 3. Pop music, 4. Garden Plants, 5. Sports firsts, 6. Victorian detectives, 7. What is missing, 8. Airports

Round 1 Individual questions

It's all in the cards-every answer contains the name of a card game

1. Which TV spy, highly popular in the sixties, was named from a suggestion by Ian Fleming the creator of James Bond? **Napoleon Solo**
2. In World War II what did the Allies capture at Remagen that was essential to bring the war to a quick end? **Bridge** (Across the Rhine)
3. Which band with a punctuation mark in its name took "Rhythm is a dancer" and "The Power" both to number one in the UK singles chart in the nineties? **Snap!**
4. Which garden plant known for its bright rocket shaped flowers is sometimes known as the Torch Lily? **Red Hot Poker**
5. The first ever official event of which type of sport took place at Murrayfield in 1973? **Rugby Sevens**
6. Created by novelist Peter Lovesey which Victorian police detective was played on TV by Alan Dobie? **Cribb**
7. What is missing from this list? Chastity, Charity, Temperance, Diligence, Kindness, Humility? **Patience** (All the seven classic virtues)
8. Which is the major airport serving the tourist region of the Algarve? **Faro**

Round 2 Team Questions

Subjects to be read aloud and teams to choose

1, Furniture

- a. A high chest with seven or more drawers is called a tallboy in Britain. What is it called in the USA? **Highboy**
- b. What kind of furniture is a davenport? **Desk**
- c. Which Derbyshire town has given its name to an item of furniture? **Chesterfield**

2. Adjectives

Which creatures do these adjectives apply to?

- a. Ophidian? **Snakes**
- b. Lupine? **Wolves**
- c. Apian? **Bees**

3. Food

- a. From what is Holsin sauce made? **Soya Beans**
- b. If a dish is described as "A la Crecy" with which vegetable is it garnished? **Carrots**
- c. What name is given to a hot bread pudding filled with apple? **Apple Charlotte**

4. Island groups

Which country principally administrates these island groups?

- a. Andaman islands? **India**
- b. Turks and Caicos islands? Accept **Great Britain** or **United Kingdom**
- c. Society islands? **France**

5. Square eyed four legged friends

- a. What were the two dogs named who belonged to Higgins the estate major domo in the TV series "Magnum P.I." called? **Zeus and Apollo**
2. What was the name of the wolf which belonged to Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer Fraser in "Due South"? **Diefenbaker**
3. Which TV sitcom featured a St. Bernard named H.G. Wells? **Father, Dear Father**

6. Chart music

- a. Which is the only act starting with Z to top the British singles chart? **Zaeger and Evans**
- b. Sometimes referred to as the fifth Beatle who is the only artist to have his name credited alongside theirs on a Number 1 hit single? **Billy Preston**
- c. Which was the first Australian group to top any UK chart? **The Seekers**

7. Sports

- a. Which French city staged the first Grand Prix in 1906? **Le Mans**
- b. Before the last Ashes series which was the last team to a Test series against England ? **West Indies**
- c. Which rugby union international retired in 1999 having scored a record 67 tries in 101 Tests? **David Campese**

8. Collins

- a. Printed in 1968 and banned in Australia but later filmed to great commercial success what was Jackie Collins' first book? **The world is full of married men**
- b. Which alcohol is present in a Tom Collins cocktail? **Gin**
- c. What did Michael Collins famously fail to do in 1969? **Walk on the moon**

Round 3 Individual Questions

Watery answers- all answers are found on or underwater

1. Which supervillain did Alfred Molina play in "Spiderman 2"? **Dr. Octopus**
2. What was the nickname of golfer Craig Statler mainly because of his build and moustache? **The Walrus**
- 3 Which was the last act to win the Eurovision song contest for the UK? **Katrina and the Waves**
4. What is the name of the Speedway Elite League team from Poole in Dorset ? **Pirates**
5. What was Howard's wife's name in "Last of the Summer Wine"? **Pearl**
6. Which weapon developed in Switzerland in the Middle Ages was the first real defence for infantry against massed cavalry? **Pike**
7. What does Popeye have tattooed on each of his forearms? **Anchor**
8. From what is the Welsh dish larva bread principally made? **Seaweed**

Round 4 Team Questions

1. Detecting first names

Although better known by their surnames what were the first names of these detectives?

- a. Morse **Endeavour**
- b. Zen **Aurelion**
- c. Monk **Adrian**

2. In the news at the turn of the year

- a. Which Open prison was damaged by prisoners rioting on New Year's Day? **Ford**
- b. The funeral of which footballing legend brought the town of Bolton to a standstill? **Nat Lofthouse**
- c. As what did Tahrir Square become famous?

Site in Cairo for the protests against President Mubarak

3.Name the century

In which century A.D. did these events happen?

- a. The last Roman forces left Britain. 5th
- b. The Pope caused the first Crusade to be sent to the Holy Land. 11th
- c. Four kings named Henry rule England? 15th

4.She cannae take it

- a. Who wrote the Common Sense book of Child Care? Dr. Spock
- b. Who rode the winner of the 2010 Aintree Grand National? Accept Tony or A.P.McCoy
- c. Which actor refused his Best Actor Oscar for his part in the film "Patton - lust for glory"? George C. Scott

5. Sink the Bismarck

- a. From which country did the Bismarck make its first and only voyage of war? Norway
- b. Which warship was her sister ship? Prinz Eugen
- c. The forces of which British ship damaged her rudder making it impossible for her to flee the Allied fleet? Ark Royal

6. Mountain Passes

- a. Which two countries are linked by the Great Saint Bernard Pass? Switzerland and Italy
- b. Which mountain pass whose name translates as Hot Gates was the scene of a famous battle of 480B.C? Thermopylae
- c. Which famous pass over the Rockies took its name from a disruptive animal? Kicking Horse pass

7. Labour Party Politics

- a. What was described in 1983 as the longest suicide note in history? The Labour Party Manifesto
- b. Who briefly took charge of the Party on the death of John Smith? Margaret Becket
- c. Of which politician did Harold Wilson say "He gets more immature the older he gets"? Tony Benn

8. Anniversaries

Using the traditional British reckoning how many years of marriage are celebrated by these anniversaries?

- a. Platinum? 70 years
- b. Emerald? 45 years
- c. Leather? 3 years

Round 5 – Individual Questions

All answers are related to a famous square Subjects are 1. Artists 2. Roman names 3.San Francisco 4.Middle names 5.Family names 6. Newspaper sections 7. Word origins 8. Patron saints

- 1. Which influential set of artists, writers and thinkers included Vita Sackville-West, Virginia Woolf and John Maynard Keynes amongst its members? Bloomsbury Group
- 2. Which modern city was at the heart of the region of Britain controlled by the Ratae tribe before the Romans invaded? Leicester
- 3. Which city on San Francisco Bay is home to the prestigious University of California? Berkeley
- 4. What was Frank Sinatra's middle name? Albert
- 5. What is the family name of the Dukes of Westminster? Grosvenor
- 6. Which national newspaper has sections called Mind Games and Bricks and Mortar? The Times
- 7. Which word, taken from the French verb for to speak, was first used for an assembly first properly organised in 1295? Parliament
- 8. Who is the Patron saint of Bohemia? Wenceslas

Round 6 –Team Questions Subjects to be read out in advance

1.Transport

- a. Which model of car, still in production, has sold more than any other ever in motoring? **Toyota Corolla**
- b. The underground railway system of which city carries most passengers per annum? **Tokyo**
- c. In terms of the number of passengers it carries London Heathrow is the third busiest in the world. Name either of the two cities who have a busier airport. Accept **Chicago** or **Atlanta**

2. Symphony nicknames

Which composer wrote the symphonies with the following nicknames.....

- a. The Schoolmaster, The Farewell and The Miracle? **Haydn**
- b. The Italian and The Scottish? **Mendelssohn**
- c. Beethoven's Tenth? **Brahms**

3. Don't wine about the answers

- a. In which county of Ireland would you find Blarney Castle, home of the Blarney Stone? **County Cork**
- b. What general term does the RAC apply to cars manufactured between January 1919 and December 1930? **Vintage**
- c. What is the nickname of Burnley F.C.? **Clarets**

4. Jeffries

- a. Which Australian boxer did James L. Jeffries defeat to become world heavyweight champion in 1899? **Bob Fitzsimmons**
- b. After which rebellion did Judge Jeffries conduct his Bloody assizes? **Monmouth**
- c. In which film did Lionel Jeffries play an inventor named Cavor? **First Men in the Moon**

5. Bays

- a. In area which is the largest bay in the world? **Bay of Bengal**
- b. The most visited city in the Western hemisphere stands on Guanabara Bay. What is it? **Rio de Janeiro**
- c. Which bay found on the Atlantic Coast is the biggest estuary in the USA? **Chesapeake Bay**

6. Assorted sports

- a. What weighs 116 pounds is 19 feet long and must land as close to 12 o' clock as possible? **Caber**
In tossing the caber it matters not how high or far it is thrown but how straight i.e. at a 12 o'clock position from the thrower
- b. Which golfer was the first European to wear the green blazer of the winner of the US Masters at Augusta? **Seve Ballesteros**
- c. From 2009-2011 which football team won the F.A.Vase in three consecutive seasons? **Whitley Bay**

7.The Glory that was Rome

- a. During the time of the Roman Empire which language was usually used as the common language for trade in the various countries that made up the Empire? **Greek**
- b. What name did the Romans give to Wales? **Cambria**
- c. Who was the first Roman Emperor to convert to Christianity? **Constantine**

8.Chemical elements

- a. In 1789 which chemist, sometimes referred to as the father of chemistry, published a list of 33 chemical elements? **Lavoisier**
- b. If the symbols for elements in the modern periodic table were placed in alphabetical order which would be the last one represented by a single letter? **Yttrium(Y)**
- c. What have all the elements from americium (No 95) to ununoctium (No 118) in common?
Accept **Synthetic, Artificial** or **Man-made**

Round 7 – Individual questions

Each answer is associated with a famous street –street only no avenue, road or anything else

1. Which actor became Dr. Who in 1974? **Tom Baker**
2. Which city is often described as the city of dreaming spires? **Oxford**
3. From which classic rock album did Pink Floyd take their only UK No 1 chart single? **The Wall**
4. Which number US President was Bill Clinton? **42nd**
5. Sweet, Kaffir, Sugar and Key are all varieties of which fruit? **Lime**
6. In English history which post did Catherine of Aragon, Queen Mary II and Francis Bacon all at one time take? **Regent**
7. Which sauce, principally for poultry, is traditionally made from curry powder and mayonnaise? **Coronation**
8. Which motor company was founded in Milwaukee in Wisconsin in the USA in 1903 where it exists to this day? **Harley Davison**

Round 8 – Team Questions

1.Literary donkeys

- a. In Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's night's dream" who turns Bottom's head into that of a donkey? **Puck**
- b. Who wrote "Travels with a donkey in the Cevennes"? **Robert Louis Stevenson**
- c. At which establishment, famous in literature, was Benjamin a very sceptical donkey? **Animal Farm**

2.Skyscrapers

- a. Which is the tallest twin towered building in the world? **Petronius towers**
- b. Which building did The Empire State Building succeed as the world's highest building? **The Chrysler building**
- c. Before the name was ever being applied to buildings what were skyscrapers? **Sails** (On tall ships)

3. Queen Victoria

- a. Queen Victoria succeeded to the British throne because she was the grand daughter of which king? **George III**
- b. Which title did she add to her others on May 1 1840? **Empress of India**
- c. how many children did she have? **Nine**

4,Musicals

From which musical do these songs come?

- a. Luck be a lady **Guys and Dolls**
- b. I am what I am **La Cage Aux**

Folles

- c. All that jazz **Chicago**

5.Explorers

- a. Which explorer, together with his partner Speke, explored the lakes of Africa for the source of the Nile and translated the 1001 Arabian Nights and the Kama Sutra? **Richard Burton**
- b. what nationality was the explorer John Cabot? **Italian**
- c. Which British explorer was the first westerner to have recorded seeing the Niger River? **Mungo Park**

6. Big screen weddings

- a. Who married the lady who had the maiden name Marian Ravenwood in his fourth big screen outing? **Indiana Jones**
- b. In which film are the honeymoon plans of Will Kane and his bride upset by the imminent return of an old enemy? **High Noon**
- c. What was the Biblically inspired Christian name of the first Pottifer son to marry in "Seven brides for seven brothers?" **Adam**

7. Common English

- a. Which is the second most commonly used letter in the English language? **T**
b. Which is the most commonly used word in spoken English? **I(i)**
c. The is the most commonly used written word in the English Language. Which two letter word comes second? **Of**

8. Game show presenters

- a. Which game show presenter was deputy headmaster of Caton School near Lancaster? **Jim Bowen**
b. Who was the presenter of the National Lottery quiz show *The Jet Set*? **Eamonn Holmes**
c. Who was the original presenter of *Call My Bluff*? **Robin Ray**

Beer round

1. Immediately after WW ii when it first became widely popular and available in the USA which food item was marketed as tomato pie? **Pizza**
2. Which famous poem has the alternative title "The Tale of the Curious Oysters"?
The Walrus and the Carpenter
3. What is the most common British bird? **Wren**
4. Which TV series featured the Merioneth and Lantissily Rail Traction Company? **Ivor the Engine**
5. By what name is the Rio Grande River known in Mexico? **Rio Bravo**
6. Which car manufacturer currently makes a model named after a 20th. Century artist?
Citreon(Picasso)
7. Which was the first Football League team to use artificial turf? **Queen's Park Rangers**
8. On what could you find a saddle a bridge and a bottleneck? **Guitar**
9. In Greek Mythology who was the God of the Underworld? **Hades**
10. What do potassium, The SI unit of thermodynamic temperature and the number 1,000 all have in common?
All have the letter K as their symbol
1. Which is the highest active volcano in the world? **Cotopaxi**
2. In greyhound racing the dog in which number trap wears a a blue coat? **Two**
3. To which animal species does the gnu or wildebeest belong? **Antelope**
1. Where in the USA can the largest volcano in the world in terms of volume be found?
Hawaii(Mauna Loa)
2. In greyhound racing the dog in which number trap wears an orange coat? **Five**
3. To which animal species does the meercat or suricate belong? **Mongoose**