

Individual Round 1

No theme – general knowledge.

1. Who wrote the 1516 work of fiction and political philosophy 'Utopia'?
2. Which TV show, presented by Ben Shephard, combines the ability to answer quiz questions with the random luck of an arcade-style coin-pushing machine?
3. On which Scottish island will you find Fingal's Cave?
4. In 1969, who became Israel's first woman Prime Minister?
5. What is 950 expressed in Roman numerals?
6. What is the highest mountain in the UK outside Scotland?
7. A cronut is a cross between a doughnut and a what?
8. Which 2013 film is a development of the 1964 film 'Mary Poppins'?
9. "An axe-like tool with a curved blade at right angles to the handle, used for shaping wood." A definition of which four-letter word?
10. In the Rover's Return, what was the usual drink of Ena Sharples, Minnie Caldwell and Martha Longhurst, in the days of black-and-white TV?

Sir **THOMAS MORE**
TIPPING POINT

STAFFA
GOLDA MEIR
CML
SNOWDON
CROISSANT
SAVING MR. BANKS
ADZE

MILK STOUT

Team Round 2

1. **RIOTS.**
 - a) In 1992, the acquittal of four police officers on trial regarding a videotaped police brutality incident led to riots in which US city?
 - b) In the UK, according to the 1715 act, what is the minimum number of people to whom the Riot Act can be read?
 - c) The remaining jailed members of which feminist Russian pop group were released from prison on December 23rd last year?
2. **CURRENCIES: NON-EURO COUNTRIES.**
 - a) What is the official currency of Bulgaria?
 - b) In which country is the Hryvnia the currency?
 - c) What is the currency of Iceland?
3. **SPORT.**
 - a) In which cycling event did Victoria Pendleton win gold at the 2012 Olympics?
 - b) A marathon race is over 26 miles and how many yards?
 - c) Since 2010, how many points are awarded for 2nd place in a Formula 1 Grand Prix?
4. **NATURAL HISTORY – BIRDS.**
 - a) The last pair of which extinct flightless birds were killed in 1844? (Two words.)
 - b) Which type of birds have the genus name of 'Halcyon'?
 - c) Following its reintroduction to this country in 2004, *Otis tarda* is again Britain's heaviest bird. What is its two-word common name?
5. **LITERATURE – 'BEHIND EVERY GREAT MAN ...'.**
 - a) Zelda was the wife of which writer, born in Minnesota in 1896?
 - b) Which feminist and actress is best remembered for her turbulent relationship with poet W.B. Yeats?
 - c) Fanny Brawne was engaged to which noted British poet?
6. **'FAWLTY TOWERS'.**
 - a) How many episodes of 'Fawlty Towers' were made?
 - b) Who played the part of Sybil Fawlty?
 - c) In 'The Kipper and the Corpse', which famous sitcom actor played Dr. Price, who eventually had to cook his own sausages?!
7. **CHEMISTRY – AKA.** *What are the more scientific names for these chemical compounds?*
 - a) Washing soda, or soda ash.
 - b) Slaked lime.
 - c) Heavy water.
8. **POP MUSIC – UNUSUAL GUEST STARS.**
 - a) Who performed the sinister monologue on the title track of 'Thriller'?
 - b) Who narrates the spoken verses on Blur's top 10 hit 'Parklife'?
 - c) Whose voice is heard on the Pink Floyd track 'Keep Talking', although apparently he wasn't in the studio at the time?

LOS ANGELES

TWELVE

PUSSY RIOT

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UKRAINE

KRONA

KEIRIN

385

EIGHTEEN

GREAT AUKS

KINGFISHERS

GREAT BUSTARD

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

MAUD GONNE

John **KEATS**

TWELVE

PRUNELLA SCALES

GEOFFREY PALMER

SODIUM CARBONATE

CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

DEUTERIUM OXIDE

VINCENT PRICE

PHIL DANIELS

Prof. **STEPHEN HAWKING**

Individual Round 3

(Missing) words of wisdom; supply the missing word or words from the following witty statements.

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| 1. "I don't believe in ***; I'm a Sagittarius, and we're sceptical." (Arthur C. Clarke.) | ASTROLOGY |
| 2. "*** believe a man is innocent until he's proven broke." (Robin Hall.) | LAWYERS |
| 3. "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the ***." (Oscar Wilde.) | STARS |
| 4. "Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; *** is not putting it in a fruit salad." (Miles Kington.) | WISDOM |
| 5. "If life were fair, *** would still be alive today, and all the impersonators would be dead." (Johnny Carson.) | ELVIS |
| 6. "America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real, but the *** *** was faked." (David Letterman.) | MOON LANDING |
| 7. "After the game, the king and the *** go back in the same box." (Italian proverb.) | PAWN |
| 8. "You might be a redneck if you own a home that is ***, and fourteen cars that aren't." (Jeff Foxworthy.) | MOBILE |
| 9. "Either he's ***, or my watch has stopped." (Groucho Marx.) | DEAD |
| 10. "The first piece of luggage on the *** never belongs to anyone." (George Roberts.) | CAROUSEL |

Team Round 4

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| 1. THE SHADOW CABINET. <i>As at 26/12/13, which Labour party politician is ...</i> | |
| a) ... the shadow Secretary of State for Health? | ANDY BURNHAM |
| b) ... the shadow Home Secretary? | YVETTE COOPER |
| c) ... the shadow Foreign Secretary? | DOUGLAS ALEXANDER |
| 2. FILMS – THE DERBYSHIRE CONNECTION. | |
| a) What was the name of Sigourney Weaver's character in the 'Alien' films? | Ellen RIPLEY |
| b) In 'The Shawshank Redemption', the hayfield where Red finds the hidden cache left for him by Andy is in which town or village? | BUXTON |
| c) The tv series 'Matlock' was also a film. What <i>genre</i> of drama were both? | LEGAL / COURTROOM |
| 3. HISTORY – D-DAY, 1944. | |
| a) What was the code name for the Normandy landings? | OPERATION OVERLORD |
| b) What was the exact date in 1944 in which they took place? | 6th JUNE |
| c) It is generally accepted that the letter 'D' is short for which word? | DAY ! |
| 4. TELEVISION. | |
| a) Lionel Blair was one of the captains on the old show 'Give Us a Clue'. Who was the other? | UNA STUBBS acc Liza Goddard |
| b) In 'One Foot in the Grave', what was the name of Margaret's friend, played by Doreen Mantle? (First name or surname acceptable.) | MRS. (JEAN) WARBOYS |
| c) Who created the ITV costume drama 'Downton Abbey'? | (Julian) Fellowes |
| 5. AUTOBIOGRAPHIES. | |
| a) Whose book, 'Dreams From My Father', was published in 1995? | BARACK OBAMA |
| b) What was the two-word title of Dawn French's 2007 autobiography? | DEAR FATTY |
| c) Who was the author of the 1996 work, 'Angela's Ashes'? | FRANK McCOURT |
| 6. CROOKED (mixed). | |
| a) According to the nursery rhyme 'There was a Crooked Man', how many living creatures lived together in the little crooked house? | THREE |
| b) In Chesterfield, the crooked spire is that of St. who, and All the Saints? | MARY |
| c) In which of the home counties can you find Crooked Cottage, its contents now effectively a time capsule from over fifty years ago? | HERTFORDSHIRE |
| 7. BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR. | |
| a) One question, three answers. Which three cyclists have won this award? (In any order.) | TOM SIMPSON |
| b) | Sir CHRIS HOY |
| c) | MARK CAVENDISH |
| 8. VISIONARIES. | |
| a) Old Major has a vision of a rebellion leading to a much better future in which famous 20 th century novel? | ANIMAL FARM |
| b) In the USA, Martin Luther King Day is observed on the 3rd Monday of which month? | JANUARY |
| c) The first automobile, the metric counter, the paddle boat, the double-skinned hull, as well as many more – proof of the visionary genius of whom? | LEONARDO DA VINCI |

Individual Round 5

No theme – mixed bag.

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| 1. Who wrote the play 'Waiting For Godot', which premiered in 1953? | Samuel BECKETT |
| 2. In the Bible, what was the occupation of Simon called Peter? | FISHERMAN |
| 3. What was the one-word title of the 1981 film that starred Mel Gibson, and was set in World War I? | GALLIPOLI |
| 4. Where in a cell is nearly all of the DNA to be found? | NUCLEUS |
| 5. The Egyptian god Anubis had the head of which animal? | JACKAL |
| 6. In a popular series of fiction books, 1997 to 2007, Common Welsh Green and Hebridean Blacks are both types of what? | DRAGONS |
| 7. In the year 1800, who was King of Great Britain and King of Ireland? | GEORGE III |
| 8. Edward Bear is the alternative name for which character from children's literature? | WINNIE THE POOH |
| 9. What is the capital city of Nepal? | KATMANDU / KATHMANDU |
| 10. A group of which type of birds is generally referred to as an 'unkindness'? | RAVENS |

Team Round 6

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| 1. 'TERMS OF ENDEARMENT' . | |
| a) What term of endearment do Andy and Flo Capp use, when not arguing? | PET |
| b) Which British comedian, 1927-2006, used the phrase "me old flower"? | CHARLIE WILLIAMS |
| c) The French "Ma puce" is roughly equivalent to "sweetie" in English, but it's literal translation is what? | MY FLEA |
| 2. 'THE ENGLISH PATIENT' . <i>How are these medical complaints known in everyday English?</i> | |
| a) Epistaxis. | NOSE BLEED |
| b) Candidiasis. | THRUSH / YEAST DISORDER |
| c) Hyperopia (aka hypermetropia). | LONG SIGHTEDNESS |
| 3. 'THE EAGLE HAS LANDED' . | |
| a) Who was Dan Dare's arch enemy in 'The Eagle'? | The MEKON |
| b) To within one year either way, when was the comic first published? | 1950 |
| c) Which character has been described as a monocled, rotund, bumbling secret agent? | HARRIS TWEED |
| 4. 'GRAND HOTEL' . | |
| a) Which five-star luxury hotel on Park Lane has 250 rooms and 49 suites? | DORCHESTER |
| b) "Some dance to remember, some dance to forget" – in which hotel? | Hotel CALIFORNIA |
| c) In which English town or city was Donald Sinclair (1909-1981) the co-proprietor of the Gleneagles Hotel? | TORQUAY |
| 5. 'GET CARTER' . | |
| a) What was the first name of the Mr. Carter who was a Pulitzer-prize-winning photographer, and also the subject of a Manic Street Preachers' track? | KEVIN |
| b) Give any year in which Jimmy Carter was President of the USA. | 1977-1981 |
| c) In the tv programme 'Family Guy', what relation is Carter Pewterschmidt to Chris? | GRANDFATHER |
| 6. 'MORGAN, A SUITABLE CASE FOR TREATMENT.' | |
| a) In 1989, Morgan Freeman won a Silver Bear at Berlin for Best Joint Performance (shared with Jessica Tandy). What was the film? | DRIVING MISS DAISY |
| b) A player from which Premiership team got sent off for kicking ball boy Charlie Morgan, during a Capitol One Cup semi-final at Swansea in January 2013? | CHELSEA |
| c) Organ Morgan is a character in which famous literary work? | UNDER MILK WOOD |
| 7. 'THE LOVE BUG' . | |
| a) Which 'ology' is the study of sexually transmitted diseases? | VENERELOGY |
| b) Which STD is colloquially known as 'the clap'? | GONORRHEA |
| c) HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection in the USA. What do these initials represent? | HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS |
| 8. 'CARRY ON COWBOY' . | |
| a) Which famous screen cowboy had several high-profile affairs, including one with Marlene Dietrich that lasted for three years? | JOHN WAYNE |
| b) Born in 1901 and dying in 1961, which star of 'Distant Drums' and 'Vera Cruz' had affairs with several actresses, including Grace Kelly and Tallulah Bankhead? | GARY COOPER |
| c) Which 2005 epic romantic drama film centres on a love affair between two cowboys? | BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN |

Individual Round 7

Theme – 'Double Trouble'.

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| 1. Who painted the portrait of Anne of Cleves that so impressed Henry VIII? | HANS HOLBEIN |
| 2. Who played the male human lead in the 1951 film, 'Bedtime for Bonzo'? | RONALD REAGAN |
| 3. Who wrote 'The Quiet American', 'Travels With My Aunt' and 'England made Me'? | GRAHAM GREENE |
| 4. Which body of water in the North Atlantic derives its name from the type of seaweed that floats abundantly on its surface? | SARGASSO SEA |
| 5. Anna Mae Bullock is the real name of which singer, dancer, actress and author? | TINA TURNER |
| 6. In an American tv show of the early 80's, who is the cousin of Bo and Luke? | DAISY DUKE |
| 7. Which teenage high school student is Spiderman's alter ego? | PETER PARKER |
| 8. Na ₂ SO ₄ is the chemical formula for what compound? | SODIUM SULPHATE |
| 9. What is the name of the professor of phonetics in G.B. Shaw's play 'Pygmalion'? | HENRY HIGGINS |
| 10. Named after one of the large High St. supermarkets, what is the familiar name for the levy to be introduced on all large stores selling alcohol and cigarettes? | TESCO TAX |

Team Round 8

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| 1. INITIALS. | |
| a) What would the initials ANPR mean to a petrol station attendant? | AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION |
| b) To a pub landlady, the S in SIBA means 'small'. What do the other three initials represent? | INDEPENDENT BREWERS' ASSOCIATION |
| c) What would a scientist understand by EMF? | ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE |
| 2. NOT THE BIRDS SET. | |
| a) In a famous 1960 horror film, which character goes on the run with \$40,000 dollars that don't belong to her? | MARION CRANE |
| b) What were the first two names of 'Scott of the Antarctic'? | ROBERT FALCON |
| c) Who surprised everyone with his retirement from international and first-class cricket a few days before Christmas? | GRAEME SWANN |
| 3. OLD SONGS. | |
| a) When Bill Bailey was evicted from the domestic abode, what was his sole possession? | A FINE TOOTH COMB |
| b) In the lyrics of 'Hello, Hello, Who's Your Lady Friend?', Margate is mentioned in the verse. Which other seaside resort is mentioned in the chorus? | BRIGHTON |
| c) Joe was the name of the little boy in 'On Mother Kelly's Doorstep'. What was the name of the little girl? | NELLIE |
| 4. A GOOD INNINGS: THEY DIED IN DECEMBER. | |
| a) How old was Nelson Mandela, when he passed away on the 5 th ? | 95 |
| b) Which British-American Oscar-winning actress died on the 15 th , aged 96? | JOAN FONTAINE |
| c) Which British broadcaster and OBE departed on the 21 st , aged 87? | DAVID COLEMAN |
| 5. THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC. | |
| a) Cancer and Scorpio are two of the water signs. What is the third? | PISCES |
| b) How many names of the signs of the zodiac do not share their first letters with other signs? | FOUR |
| c) Which date in March is generally the first day of Aries, and the zodiacal year? | 21st |
| 6. CHILDREN'S LITERATURE. | |
| a) What was the name of the girl that Tom Sawyer loved? | BECKY THATCHER |
| b) Name either of Peter's sisters in 'The Railway Children'. | ROBERTA / PHYLLIS |
| c) Who has a wife named Mildew and a son called Mold? | FUNGUS THE BOGEYMAN |
| 7. FILMS. | |
| a) Whom did Colin Firth play when he won the Best Actor Oscar in 2011? | King GEORGE VI |
| b) 'Everybody's Talkin' featured prominently in the music for which 1969 film? | MIDNIGHT COWBOY |
| c) Which Harry Callahan film is the third in the trilogy after 'Dirty Harry' and 'Magnum Force'? | THE ENFORCER |
| 8. IN THE GARDEN. | |
| a) Elizabeth of Glamis and Dorothy Perkins are both types of what? | ROSES |
| b) How is the genus of plants <i>digitalis</i> more commonly known? | FOXGLOVE |
| c) Which genus of 422 species of flowering plants are often known as cranesbills? | GERANIUMS |

Beer Round

The Rolling Stones; fish; railways and trains.

1. **SET 'A'.**

- a) Who was only 19 when he became the Stones' manager and producer?
- b) *Tinca Tinca* is the Latin name for which fish?
- c) Shrub Hill station serves which English town or city?

ANDREW Loog **OLDHAM**
TENCH
WORCESTER

2. **SET 'B'.**

- a) The Jagger-Richard song 'As Tears Go By' was the first hit for whom?
- b) Although the word 'minnows' is often used to refer to any small fish, to what family of fish do real minnows actually belong?
- c) What was the name of the train that Jonathan Luther 'Casey' Jones was driving when he died in a rail accident in 1900?

MARIANNE FAITHFULL
CARP
CANNONBALL EXPRESS

Spare Questions

- 1. What is the name of the peninsula at Weymouth, a vantage point for spectators in the 2012 Olympics?
- 2. Who had his third and final stint as British PM from 1935-1937?
- 3. Which actress played the lead role in the 1988 film 'Gorillas in the Mist'?

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STANLEY BALDWIN
SIGOURNEY WEAVER