

Individual Round 1

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| 1. Which of the Canary Islands has the nickname 'windy island'? | Fuerteventura |
| 2. The extinct Moa was the largest ever what to live on Earth? | Bird |
| 3. Which failed venture was led by the Duke of Medina Sidonia? | Spanish Armada |
| 4. Formed in October 2013, where is St Peter's Cricket Club based? | The Vatican |
| 5. Which economist famously said 'In the long run we are all dead'? | John Maynard Keynes |
| 6. Which Italian dish has a name meaning 'pick-me-up'? | Tiramisu |
| 7. Which Kathryn Bigelow directed film, centred on the hunt for Osama Bin Laden? | Zero Dark Thirty |
| 8. According to superstition what happens if you uproot a mandrake plant? | It Screams |
| 9. Ergophobia is an inordinate fear of what? | Work |
| 10. Which word was used by seamen of old for a ship's left side before 'port' came into use? | Starboard |

Team Round 2

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| 1. Title 2.1 Education in the USA | |
| a) Which term is used for a second-year student in an American high-school or college? | Sophomore |
| b) What term is used for a society of female students in an American college? | Sorority |
| c) Ivy League member Brown University is situated in which US state? | Rhode Island |
| 2. Title 2.2 Composers | |
| a) What artistic term was given to the music of Debussy, Ravel and Delius? | Impressionist |
| b) Premiered in 1834, Who composed Harold In Italy? | Berlioz |
| c) Whose patron was Ludwig II of Bavaria? | Wagner |
| 3. Title 2.3 James Bond Films | |
| a) The villain Emilio Largo features in which film? | Thunderball |
| b) Who made a cameo appearance in Die Another Day as Verity a fencing instructor? | Madonna |
| c) Tee Hee is the sidekick of which Bond villain? | Mr Big (acc Kananga) |
| 4. Title 2.4 Festivals | |
| a) The third day of the Hindu festival of Diwali honours which Goddess of Fortune? | Lakshmi |
| b) In Islam what does the Hijrat commemorate? | Muhammad's flight from Mecca to Medina |
| c) In which month does Rio's Mardi Gras nearly always take place? | February |
| 5. Title 2.5 Explorers | |
| a) Which explorer named the Pacific Ocean? | Magellan |
| b) On first encountering it who called what we now call The Cape of Good Hope, the Cape of Storms? | Bartholomew Diaz |
| c) Who wrote the 1790's work "Travels in the Interior of Africa"? | Mungo Park |
| 6. Title 2.6 Greek Philosophers <i>Which philosopher:</i> | |
| a) Carried a lantern around in daytime looking for an honest man? | Diogenes |
| b) Had a nagging, shrewish wife called Xanthippe? | Socrates |
| c) Was known as 'The Laughing Philosopher'? | Democritus |
| 7. Title 2.7 Health & The Body | |
| a) What word is used to describe plump people with round heads and pear-shaped bodies? | Endomorphs |
| b) Which gland produces the hormones that control the body's metabolism? | Thyroid |
| c) The condition Ketosis would result from an inadequacy of what in the diet? | Carbohydrates |
| 8. Title 2.8 Wine | |
| a) In which US state are the Sonoma and Nappa Valley wine growing areas? | California |
| b) In Germany it is Landwein what is the French equivalent? | Vin de Pays |
| c) Amarone is one of the great wines of which country? | Italy |

Individual Round 3

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| 1. What is a cicatrice? | A Scar |
| 2. What is the job title of the statistician employed to assess risks for insurance companies? | Actuary |
| 3. Which colour gets its name from the Persian word for dust? | Khaki |
| 4. Who was recorded having a scorpion tattoo for a TV series recently? | David Dimbleby |
| 5. In heraldry what is the name for the colour black? | Sable |
| 6. Which official announces the result of a Parliamentary election? | Returning Officer |
| 7. In South Africa and Cape Town in particular, what do locals call a Cape Doctor? | A Wind |
| 8. Who is lead singer with the band Wet Wet Wet? | Marty Pellow |
| 9. Which sporting term for a kind of contest originated in Venice to describe races between gondoliers? | Regatta |
| 10. Which common creature has British varieties called, zebra, hunting, wolf and crab? | Spider |

Team Round 4

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| 1. Title In the (fairly recent) News <i>In November who:</i> | |
| a) Vowed to stop 'unnecessarily pissing people off'? | Michael O'Leary (Ryanair) |
| b) Was filmed having trouble with a revolving door? | Bernie Ecclestone |
| c) Ended a self-announced month as artist in residence in New York City? | Banksy |
| 2. Title Sporting History | |
| a) Against Morocco in 1986 who became the first England player to be sent off at the soccer World Cup Finals? | Ray Wilkins |
| b) Brian Fletcher rode Red Rum in two of his Grand National victories – who rode him in the other? | Tommy Stack |
| c) Who caused one of the biggest shocks in boxing history by knocking out Mike Tyson to take the World Heavyweight crown in 1990? | James 'Buster' Douglas |
| 3. Title Age of Industry | |
| a) Born 1732, Who was known as the 'Father of the English factory system'? | Richard Arkwright |
| b) James Brindley is chiefly remembered for building what? | Canals |
| c) Who was the world's first oil billionaire? | (John D) Rockefeller |
| 4. Title Writers | |
| a) Published in 1928, Who wrote the novel Point Counter Point? | Aldous Huxley |
| b) How were 1950's playwrights John Braine, John Osborne, Alan Sillitoe and Kenneth Tynan known at the time? | The Angry Young Men |
| c) Who created the character Dr. Tertius Lydgate? | George Eliot (Middlemarch) |
| 5. Title Holiday Destinations | |
| a) Which of the Spanish 'Costas' has a name meaning 'gold coast'? | Costa Dorada |
| b) In which African country is the popular resort of Monastir? | Tunisia |
| c) Which Cornish resort features the Barbara Hepworth Sculpture Garden? | St Ives |
| 6. Title Disney Films | |
| a) What did scientist Wayne Szalinski do in a 1989 Disney movie? | Shrunk the Kids |
| b) What was the name of the skunk in Bambi? | Flower |
| c) In Robin Hood the title character was portrayed as which animal? | Fox |
| 7. Title Television | |
| a) Which Channel 4 comedy centres around students at fictional Manchester Medlock University? | Fresh Meat |
| b) Who caused a stir by dancing to Michael Jackson's Thriller on BBC's Newsnight on Halloween? | Kirsty Wark |
| c) The title character of a hit 1980's film turned up in the recent series of Ripper Street on BBC1 – who? | John Merrick/Elephant Man |
| 8. Title Food | |
| a) What name is given to herrings, salted whole, then smoked? | Bloaters (acc Buckling) |
| b) Which vegetable is found in abundance in an Indian dopiazza? | Onions |
| c) In French cuisine what is the term for a baby chicken? | Poussin |

Individual Round 5

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| 1. What is the correct term for an auctioneer's hammer? | Gavel |
| 2. In a band or orchestra what kind of instrument is a high hat? | Cymbal |
| 3. Which breed of cattle is called Holstein in the USA? | Friesian |
| 4. The Third Foot and Mouth Regiment featured in which Carry On film? | Carry On Up The Khyber |
| 5. How is Denmark St in London known to the musical fraternity? | Tin Pan Alley |
| 6. A locum is a temporary replacement for a doctor and which other profession? | Clergyman |
| 7. The badge of which cricket county features three pears? | Worcester |
| 8. Which word means 'thing to wear' in Japanese? | Kimono |
| 9. By what process do plants absorb moisture through their roots? | Osmosis |
| 10. In November 2013, which department store set a precedent by installing size 16 manikins in ladies clothing areas? | Debenhams |

Team Round 6

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| 1. Title 6.1 Science | |
| a) Messier Numbers are allocated to what? | Groups of Stars |
| b) What is the correct name for the 15 metallic elements numbering from 57 to 71 often collectively called the rare earth elements? | Lanthanides |
| c) In computing what does the acronym ISDN stand for? | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| 2. Title 6.2 Pop Albums | <i>Which Diva recently released:</i> |
| a) Artpop? | Lady Gaga |
| b) Prism? | Katy Perry |
| c) Alive? | Jessie J |
| 3. Title 6.3 Saints | |
| a) Which son of Zebedee is the Patron Saint of Spain? | St James (the Greater) |
| b) Which creature is the emblem of St Agnes? | Lamb |
| c) How did the first Christian martyr St Stephen die? | Stoned to Death |
| 4. Title 6.4 Sinners | |
| a) Grave robbers and murderers Burke and Hare used the term 'burking' for the method of killing their victims – what was this method? | Smothering |
| b) 1300 people mainly from the Czech village of Lidice were murdered in retaliation for the assassination of which high-ranking Gestapo officer known as 'The Hangman'? | Reinhard Heydrich |
| c) Which infamous character became Pope Alexander VI? | Rodrigo Borgia |
| 5. Title 6.5 Antiques & Collectables | |
| a) What is a davenport? | Writing Desk |
| b) What name is given to the carved seashells or whalebone fashioned by sailors? | Scrimshaw |
| c) How many are there in an original set of Apostle Spoons? | 13. |
| 6. Title.6.6 Politics | |
| a) Which member of the cabinet's father embarrassed him by calling the 'bedroom tax' unfair last month? | Danny Alexander |
| b) Which member of the government has been quick to shed his 'alter ego' of Michael Green this year? | Grant Shapps |
| c) Lord Deben went directly against his government's line by condemning most of the British media for its lackadaisical response to the whistleblower Edward Snowden – how was Lord Deben known when Tory Party chairman? | John Gummer |
| 7. Title 6.7 Opera & Ballet | |
| a) Which ballet tells of Franz who falls in love with a mechanical doll believing her to be a real woman? | Coppelia |
| b) In Amahl and the Night Visitors by Menotti, Amahl is a crippled shepherd boy, who are the visitors? | The Magi/Three Kings |
| c) How many basic foot positions are there in ballet? | 5 |
| 8. Title 6.8 Fashion | |
| a) Which hairdresser created the 'wash n' wear bob' in 1965? | Vidal Sassoon |
| b) Who created the 'A' Line in 1955? | Christian Dior |
| c) Which US designer created the 'prairie look' with denim skirts worn over layered white petticoats in 1978? | Ralph Lauren |

Individual Round 7

1. Which church burnt down in 962, 1087 and 1666?
2. Used in brewing what is *Humulus Lupulus*?
3. Which condition was known as 'The King's Evil'?
4. Which adventurer lived at 7 Savile Row?
5. At Cambridge the 'Senior Wrangler' is the top performer at what?
6. Which construction was officially titled the Anti-Fascist Protection Rampart?
7. Which Norfolk family left a 15th-century correspondence?
8. Cricket. Which venue hosts the 'Boxing Day Test'?
9. The Schlieffen Plan was enacted during which conflict?
10. Alisher Usmanov topped which list, published on 21st April this year?

St Paul's Cathedral
 The Hop Plant
 Scrofula
 Phileas Fogg
 Mathematics
 Berlin Wall
 The Pastons
 Melbourne Cricket Ground
 World War I
 Sunday Times Rich List

Team Round 8

1. **Title Spouses of the Famous** *Who is married to:*
 - a) Yvette Cooper?
 - b) Nancy Shevell?
 - c) Livia Giuggioli?
2. **Title Western Films**
 - a) In which film did Clint Eastwood play Will Munny?
 - b) Which famous western takes place in fictional Hadleyville?
 - c) What name was given by the Sioux Indians to John J Dunbar?
3. **Title TV Sitcom**
 - a) Which show written by John Sullivan featured the characters Vince Pinner and Penny Warrender?
 - b) Who had a secretary called Joan Greengross?
 - c) For which paper merchants did David Brent work in The Office?
4. **Title Drinks**
 - a) Which cocktail is 'The Queen of Drinks'?
 - b) Which drink is advertised as 'charcoal mellowed, drop by drop'?
 - c) A 'Boilermaker' is whisky chased with what?
5. **Title Myth & Fairy Tale**
 - a) Stheno and Euryale were two – who was the third?
 - b) Which tiny girl was grown from a barleycorn given by a beggar-woman to a peasant who befriended her?
 - c) The Sun Woman provides the first light of dawn in which people's mythology?
6. **Title The Kennedy Family**
 - a) Which state did JFK represent as a senator?
 - b) Patricia Kennedy was divorced from which English actor?
 - c) Which commission was set up to investigate the assassination of JFK?
7. **Title Famous Locations**
 - a) Which site in Montana is marked by the Battlefield National Monument?
 - b) Which Jerusalem street taken by Jesus on the way to Golgotha is now marked with 'The Stations of the Cross'?
 - c) Who is commemorated by a museum at Alloway, Strathclyde?
8. **Title Horse Sports**
 - a) Where would riders encounter the Derby Bank?
 - b) How many players in a polo team?
 - c) How many faults does a horse receive for a refusal in show jumping?

Ed Balls
 Paul McCartney
 Colin Firth

 Unforgiven
 High Noon
 Dances With Wolves

Just Good Friends

Reginald Perrin
 Wernham Hogg

Bloody Mary
 Jack Daniels
 Beer

Medusa (The Gorgons)
 Thumbelina

Australian Aborigines
 (Dreamtime)

Massachusetts
 Peter Lawford
 Warren Commission

Site of The Little Big Horn
 Via Dolorosa

Robbie Burns

Hickstead
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Beer Round

Rubric

1. **Title**

- a) On which river does Peterborough stand?
- b) What is the army equivalent to a Royal Navy Captain?
- c) Who painted Luncheon of the Boating Party?

**Nene
Colonel
Renoir**

2. **Title**

- a) On which river does Kidderminster stand?
- b) What is the army equivalent to a Royal Navy Commodore?
- c) Who painted The Light of the World?

**Stour
Brigadier
Holman Hunt**

Spare Questions

- 1. Which English town did the Romans call Camulodonum?
- 2. Which London residential suburb is the site of Lord's Cricket Ground?
- 3. Whose is the first tale in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales?

**Colchester
St John's Wood
The Knight**