

Individual Round 1

1. Turdus Merula is the scientific/Latin name for which bird?
2. The leaves of which tree are used as a symbol for the National Trust?
3. What does the Latin 'Cave Canem' mean when translated?
4. Which dish is made by curdling cream with wine, adding flavouring and frothing it up?
5. Which physical phenomenon is properly called 'Horripilation'?
6. Walter Koenig played which regular part in the original TV Star Trek series?
7. The foodstuff 'Cullen Skink' is made with vegetables and which smoked ingredient?
8. What was the title of the first ever 'Carry On' film?
9. Purl, Plain, and Fisherman's Cable are all types of what?
10. In the 17th century, 'Jesuit Bark' as it was called, was used as prevention against what?

BLACKBIRD
OAK
BEWARE OF THE DOG
SYLLABUB
GOOSE PIMPLES/BUMPS
 Ensign Pavel **CHEKOV**
FISH (finnan haddie / haddock)
CARRY ON SERGEANT
KNITTING STITCHES
MALARIA (Cinchona bark)

Team Round 2**1. The Ancient World**

- a) In which modern-day EU member country is Pharsalus, where Julius Caesar defeated Pompey the Great?
- b) How many maniples or cohorts typically comprised a Roman legion?
- c) Immortalised by Plato, which Athenian philosopher wrote nothing himself, or if he did, nothing of it remains?

GREECE**10**
SOCRATES**2. Famous People**

- a) Who is the famous actress mother of the actress and playwright Amy Rosenthal?
- b) In 2006 Candida Lycett-Green apologised to the people of Slough for a poem her dad wrote. Who was he?
- c) Born 1910, Who was the first Englishwoman to be recognised as a Prima Ballerina assoluta, after her work with the Ballet Russes in the 1920's?

Maureen **LIPMAN**
Sir John **BETJEMAN****(Alicia) Markova****3. Vintage TV**

- a) Which 1970s US TV comedy-drama featured two 'outlaws' trying to go straight?
- b) Set in colonial India during the second Afghan war, which lavish 1984 TV production was HBO's first drama series?
- c) War and Remembrance was the sequel to which US TV World War 2 saga?

ALIAS SMITH & JONES
The **FAR PAVILIONS****WINDS OF WAR****4. Rugby League***"Tha knows nowt, tha knows!"*

- a) In which decade did Wembley stage its first ever Rugby League Challenge Cup Final?
- b) In the professional tier below Super League, which canine-sounding team plays its home matches at Mount Pleasant in Yorkshire?
- c) In which year did Wigan's Cliff Hall become the first substitute to play in a Rugby league Challenge Cup Final?

1920s (1929)
BATLEY BULLDOGS**1970s** (1970)**5. Musical luminaries**

- a) As well as being a famous conductor, Vladimir Ashkenazy is a virtuoso on which musical instrument?
- b) After arthritis prevented him playing the piano, Gustav Holst took up which brass instrument?
- c) With which musical instrument does one associate Julian Lloyd Webber?

PIANO**TROMBONE****CELLO****6. Technological firsts**

- a) In 1901 who was first person to transmit radio signals across Atlantic?
- b) Launched in 1845, what was the world's first Iron-hulled ship with a screw propeller?
- c) In 1953, what was first successfully transmitted in the USA?

MARCONI
Brunel's S.S. **GREAT BRITAIN**
COLOUR TV pictures**7. The USA**

- a) By population, which is the largest state in the USA?
- b) Which ruler sold the Louisiana Territories to the USA in 1803?
- c) By area, which is the largest state in the USA?

CALIFORNIA
NAPOLEON or **BONAPARTE**
ALASKA**8. Human attributes and weaknesses**

- a) What would a polyandric woman have more than one of?
- b) If you had pogonophobia what would you be afraid of?
- c) Scotopic people are said to be able to do what?

HUSBAND
BEARDS
SEE IN THE DARK

Individual Round 3

1. Which vegetable, a gourd-like squash, derives its name from the Greek for 'large melon'? **PUMPKIN**
2. In the film 'Psycho', what was Norman Bates' hobby? **TAXIDERMISTRY**
3. Who became Vice-President of the USA in 2001? Dick **CHENEY**
4. In which English city will you find the National Railway Museum? **YORK**
5. Played by Kate Ford, 2007 saw which *Coronation Street* character turn 30 years-old in jail? **TRACY** or **BARLOW**
6. What is the main religion in Sri Lanka? Theravada **BUDDHISM**
7. What colour are the petals of the flower known as the Black-eyed Susan? **YELLOW**
8. Who is Snoopy's owner in the comic strip 'Peanuts'? **CHARLIE BROWN**
9. Which London park lies between Horse Guards Parade and Buckingham Palace? **ST JAMES'S** Park
10. What title did Harold Macmillan take on his elevation to the peerage? Lord **STOCKTON**

Team Round 4

1. **On the Silver Screen** *Questions about the cinema and movies*
 - a) Which fictional character has been played by the largest number of different actors? Sherlock **HOLMES**
 - b) What was the title of the first feature film made in Cinemascope? **THE ROBE**
 - c) Which real-life historical person has been depicted on screen more times than any other? **NAPOLEON** or **Bonaparte**
2. **Fanciful creatures**
 - a) In the Winnie the Poo stories, what is Kanga's baby called? **ROO**
 - b) In the nursery rhyme 'Who Killed Cock Robin', "Who saw him die?" *"I, said the **FLY**, with my little eye"*
 - c) Which holiday figure in 'Peanuts', akin to Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny, seems to exist only in the imagination of Linus van Pelt? The **GREAT PUMPKIN**
3. **Vexillology**
 - a) Which nation's flag features, among other things, an eagle and a snake? **MEXICO**
 - b) Attributed to Saint Piran, the flag of which English county is a white cross on a black field? **CORNWALL**
 - c) Which temple is depicted on the flag of Cambodia? **ANGKOR WAT**
4. **Historical Figures**
 - a) Which British sovereign's coronation was postponed so he could undergo emergency surgery to remove his appendix? **EDWARD VII**
 - b) Percy Bysshe Shelley, Brian Jones and Emperor 'Barbarossa' all died in what manner? **DROWNED**
 - c) Give any year in the life of Ivan the Terrible? **1530-1584**
5. **Old Testament numbers**
 - a) How many Psalms are there in the Book of Psalms? **150**
 - b) Into how many tribes were the ancient Israelites divided? **12**
 - c) How many of each kind of clean beast (i.e. fit for sacrifice) was carried in Noah's ark? **14** or **7** pairs of each
6. **Cities**
 - a) In which English city would you find The Mathematical Bridge? **CAMBRIDGE**
 - b) Chennai is the capital and chief city of which Indian state? **TAMIL NADU**
 - c) In which European capital city is the Amalienborg Palace the main royal residence? **COPENHAGEN**
7. **Pop Music**
 - a) Which Elton John hit of 1972 contains the line: "I miss the Earth so much, I miss my wife"? **ROCKET MAN**
 - b) *Hold Me Close* and *Gonna Make You a Star* were UK No1 singles for which singer? David **ESSEX**
 - c) Chronologically speaking, which group came between Norman Greenbaum and Gareth Gates in having a UK hit single with Spirit in the Sky? **DOCTOR AND THE MEDICS**
8. **Rivers**
 - a) A Scottish river, an English river and a Russian river all share which name? **DON**
 - b) In which country does the Zambezi River reach the sea? **MOZAMBIQUE**
 - c) On which river does Winchester stand? **ITCHEN**

Individual Round 5

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| 1. Which TV celebrity chef's Jack Russell Terrier, Chalky, died aged 17 in January 2007? | Rick STEIN |
| 2. In Hindu myth, which creature is associated with the god Hanuman? | MONKEY |
| 3. Clyde Tombaugh discovered which celestial object in our solar system in 1930? | PLUTO |
| 4. Who had a UK Top 10 chart hit in 1976 with 'Devil Woman'? | Cliff RICHARD |
| 5. In 1969, which category was added to the Nobel Prizes? | ECONOMICS |
| 6. If he were not in exile, which leader would live in the Potala Palace? | DALAI LAMA or Tenzin GYATSO |
| 7. Who, going through US customs said " <i>I have nothing to declare but my genius</i> "? | Oscar WILDE |
| 8. Which 'school' has witnessed: 'Blue Murder', 'Pure Hell' and a 'Train Robbery'? | ST TRINIANS |
| 9. Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull were born in what would become which US state? | SOUTH DAKOTA |
| 10. Which country first put women and children into what it called 'Concentration camps' ? | BRITAIN (Boer war) |

Team Round 6

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| 1. Sport | |
| a) At which summer Olympic Games did Chris Boardman win a gold medal for the 4000m Individual Pursuit? | 1992 (Barcelona) |
| b) For the 2005 Ashes series, which English cricketer won the MBE playing in just one Test | Paul COLLINGWOOD |
| c) By what name do the British golfing fraternity know a score of 3 below par? | ALBATROSS |
| 2. Literature | |
| a) In Dickens' ' <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ', which woman is the object of the affections of both Charles Darnay and Sydney Carton? | LUCIE or MANETTE
(i.e. Lucie Manette) |
| b) How many lines are there in a sonnet? | 14 |
| c) In 'Cold Comfort Farm' by Stella Gibbons who or what were named "aimless, pointless and feckless"? | COWS |
| 3. Fauna | |
| a) What type of creature is a Coalmouse? | BIRD |
| b) What does an omophagic creature eat? | MEAT |
| c) Which creature produces the epicurean delicacy known as 'green fat'? | TURTLE |
| 4. 1974 | <i>Things pertaining to that year</i> |
| a) Which London market was moved in November to a new site at Nine Elms? | COVENT GARDEN |
| b) Which European country voted in December to abolish its monarchy and become a republic? | GREECE |
| c) What was the name of the agreement made In June between the UK Government and the TUC to restrain pay increases? | SOCIAL CONTRACT |
| 5. Famous women | |
| a) Born 1780 in Norwich, Which Englishwoman famously campaigned for prison reform? | Elizabeth FRY |
| b) Which young woman fatally stabbed Jean Paul Marat while he was in his bath? | Charlotte CORDAY |
| c) A soloist with Diaghilev's Ballet Russe, who formed a London company that became the Royal Ballet in 1957? | Ninette de VALOIS |
| 6. TV Locations | |
| a) In which city were the crime series ' <i>Homicide: Life on the Street</i> ' and ' <i>The Wire</i> ' both set? | BALTIMORE |
| b) Which fictional continent is the principal setting for HBO's ' <i>Game of Thrones</i> '? | WESTEROS |
| c) Which city is the setting for the original crime series ' <i>CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</i> '? | LAS VEGAS |
| 7. Kid's Stuff | |
| a) What is the name of the evil wizard who is always trying to catch the Smurfs? | GARGAMEL |
| b) Doctor Claw was the main villain of which animated TV series (later filmed starring Matthew Broderick)? | INSPECTOR GADGET |
| c) Which group of 'Wacky Races' characters were regularly called on to rescue the title character in the spin-off show, ' <i>The Perils Of Penelope Pitstop</i> '? | ANT HILL MOB |
| 8. Foreign words | |
| a) Via Italian from Latin meaning 'goddess', what do we call a distinguished female singer? | DIVA |
| b) What is the principal meat ingredient of the traditional German stew known as Hasenpfeffer? | RABBIT or HARE |
| c) A reference to its shape, the name of which wind instrument means 'Little Goose' in | OCARINA |

Italian?

Individual Round 7

1. In terms of population, which is reckoned to be South America's smallest sovereign state? **SURINAME**
2. Itself a word in common English usage, what is the Latin word meaning "remember"? **MEMENTO**
3. What did MP Gerald Kaufman describe in 1983 as "*the longest suicide note in history*" ? **LABOUR Party MANIFESTO**
4. Who's the only major deity to have the same name in both Greek and Roman mythology? **APOLLO**
5. "*Cor, stinks in here*" was the first line spoken in the first episode of which UK TV series? **EASTENDERS**
6. At the Oscar ceremony in 2004, Sofia Coppola was up for 'Best Director' for which film? **LOST IN TRANSLATION**
7. In which 'business' did John Davidson Rockefeller make his fortune? **OIL**
8. A deficiency in which trace element is a major cause of the condition called goitre? **IODINE**
9. What name is given to an adult, Red Deer stag aged six years or older? **HART**
10. In which Asian country does the Irrawaddy River reach the sea? **BURMA or MYANMAR**

Team Round 8

1. **2007** *Things pertaining to...*
 - a) Which country overtook the USA as the world's biggest emitter of CO₂? **CHINA**
 - b) Who became President of France in the early summer of 2007? Nicolas **SARKOZY**
 - c) Which 80 year old Irishman read the eulogy at Bernard Manning's funeral in June? Frank **CARSON**
2. **Country nicknames**
 - a) Which country was formerly nicknamed 'The Cockpit of Europe'? **BELGIUM**
 - b) Which European country has often been referred to as the 'Playground Of Europe'? **SWITZERLAND**
 - c) Which country was formerly known as the 'Sugar Bowl of the World'? **CUBA**
3. **Historical figures**
 - a) Give a year in the life of Marco Polo? **1254-1324**
 - b) Dante Gabriel Rossetti's mistress, Jane Burden, was the wife of which artist and poet? William **MORRIS**
 - c) According to an American folksong, "A dirty little coward shot poor Mr Howard". But who was Mr Howard? (Alias used by) Jesse **JAMES**
4. **National security**
 - a) Which 20th century U.S. President founded the CIA? Harry S. **TRUMAN** (1947)
 - b) Which Russian man designed the legendary AK-47 assault rifle? Mikhail **KALASHNIKOV**
 - c) Awarded by Congress; which is the highest military decoration given in the U.S.A.? **MEDAL OF HONOR**
5. **Roald Dahl**
 - a) In 'The Witches', the Grand High Witch plans to turn all the children of England into what? **MICE**
 - b) Which animal is "Me" in Roald Dahl's book, '*The Giraffe And The Pelly And Me*'? **MONKEY**
 - c) In which book does the title character, a boy, befriend a centipede, earthworm, grasshopper, ladybug, spider, glowworm, and silkworm? **JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**
6. **Transportation**
 - a) Which is the longest railway line in the world? **TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY**
 - b) What is the name of the traditional boat used for transport on the River Nile? **FELUCCA**
 - c) In which country was the world's first international Air show held in 1909? **FRANCE**
7. **Operatic**
 - a) Which composer's operas are famously staged in the town of Bayreuth (say "Bye-royt")? Richard **WAGNER**
 - b) The story setting of which Puccini opera is Paris in the 1830s? **LA BOHEME**
 - c) Born in 1861, which famous opera singer's real name was Helen Mitchell? Dame Nellie **MELBA**
8. **Food and drink**
 - a) Which Italian city is known as the pizza capital of the world? **NAPLES**
 - b) Which vegetable is available in varieties such as 'Bok Choy' and 'Savoy'? **CABBAGE**
 - c) Which yellow-coloured, sweet alcoholic drink is flavoured with herbs, roots and spices? **GALLIANO**

Beer Round

1. Miscellaneous

- a) Which calling links the names Sarte, Neitzsche, Russell and Descartes?
- b) She died in 2006 aged 85; Shirley Schrift became famous as an Oscar winning actress, under which name?
- c) Which investment vehicle named for a 17th century Neopolitan banker combines the features of a group annuity, group life insurance, and a lottery?

PHILOSOPHERS
Shelly **WINTERS**

TONTINE (Lorenzo de Tonti)

2. Miscellaneous

- a) What activity links the names Botvnik, Tal, Karpov and Fischer?
- b) Which actress born in London of Jewish immigrant parents starred opposite her Oscar winning husband in 'The Illustrated Man'?
- c) Who wrote the novel 'The Wrong Box', in which an attempt is made to conceal the death of one of the last two investors in a Tontine?

CHESS (all World Champions)
Claire **BLOOM** (Rod Steiger)

Robert Louis **STEVENSON**

Spare Questions

1. In a 1763 swap, what expanse of land did Britain gain from Spain in exchange for Havana?
2. Who was the Greek goddess of love?
3. Politically speaking, what once linked Brazil, Uruguay, Mozambique and Angola?

FLORIDA
APHRODITE
PORTUGUESE COLONIES