

Individual Round 1 CHESTNUTS ANCIENT & MODERN

1. Who was the treacherous knight of the Round Table?
2. What sort of creature is an Alewife?
3. How many people in a Tug of War team, according to the formal rules?
4. Which singer had a backing group called the Pips?
5. Who was the only female competitor not to be given a sex test at the 1976 Olympics?
6. What are the major suits in the card game Bridge?
7. The Al-Thani family has been the ruling house of which country since 1825?
8. Name the bear in the stories featuring Reynard the Fox?
9. Which Parliamentary Act was abbreviated to DORA?
10. Citizen Kane was reputedly based on whom?

Mordred
A Fish
8
Gladys Knight
Princess Anne
Hearts and Spades
Qatar
Bruin
Defence of the Realm Act
Randolph Hearst

Team Round 2**1. Music**

- a) Who co-produced the album Thriller with Michael Jackson?
- b) In 1918, who wrote the song God Bless America?
- c) In which opera does Lily the Strawberry Woman appear?

Quincy Jones
Irving Berlin
Porgy and Bess

2. Largest

- a) The Great Bell of Dhammazedhi was cast in which country?
- b) What is the world's single largest solid gold statue?
- c) Indricotherium or Paracerathium was the largest mammal to have walked the earth, what is its closest living relative?

Myanmar or Burma
The Golden Buddha
Rhinoceros

3. Sport**Women**

- a) Who was the first woman to complete the English Grand National horse race?
- b) Mary Rand won gold at the Tokyo Olympics but in which event at those games did she win silver?
- c) Heather Mackay was British Open Champion 16 times at which sport?

Geraldine Rees
The Pentathlon

Squash

4. History

- a) Who was the son of Duke Robert the Devil (and Magnificent) and Herleva?
- b) What relation was William III to Charles I?
- c) Traditionally how did Alfred the Great obtain his first book?

William I / The Conqueror
Grandson
He promised his mother that he would learn to read and he did

5. Geography**Islands**

- a) On which island is the New York borough Brooklyn?
- b) Which country owns the Queen Elizabeth islands?
- c) Excluding mainland Britain, Ireland and the Channel Islands what is the largest island in the British Isles?

Long Island
Canada
Lewis and Harris

6. Films**Actresses**

- a) Marilyn Monroe played the character Sugar Kane in which film?
- b) The role of Madam Hooch in Harry Potter The Philosophers Stone was played by who?
- c) Who played Hotlips in the film version of Mash?

Some Like It Hot
Zoe Wannamaker
Sally Kellerman

7. Names

- a) Born Natalia Zacharenko, under what name did she find fame?
- b) Leonard Alfred Schneider is best remembered by what stage name?
- c) Alice Cooper changed his name but what was his birth name?

Natalie Wood
Lenny Bruce
Vincent (Damon) Furnier

8. Nature

- a) What type of creature is a Turnstone?
- b) How is The Chaparral Cock better known?
- c) What sort of creature is a Pacific Sea Wasp?

A Bird
The Roadrunner
A Jellyfish

Individual Round 3

1. Alvin Stardust first found fame under what name?
2. Which king was the first English Prince of Wales?
3. In which film did a Rolls Royce have the number plate AU 1?
4. In 20,000 leagues Under the Sea, what was the name Captain Nemo's submarine?
5. What glands are inflamed if you have acne?
6. Who wrote the 1949 play Death of a Salesman?
7. Daddy Warbucks was whose guardian?
8. Who did Pontius Pilate release in place of Jesus?
9. Americans call it a Croton Bug, what do we call it?
10. What is the capital of the Bahamas?

Shane Fenton
Edward II
Goldfinger
The Nautilus
Sebaceous glands
Arthur Miller
(Little Orphan) Annie
Barrabas
(German) Cockroach
Nassau

Team Round 4

1. **Strictly Come Dancing 2013**
 - a) Who was the first celebrity to be eliminated?
 - b) Who partnered Flavia Cacace to win the Xmas Special?
 - c) Which celebrity would judge Len Goodman have saved from elimination contrary to the other three judges?
2. **History** *European*
 - a) Under whose reign did England lose its last possession on mainland France?
 - b) Which minstrel was associated with King Richard I?
 - c) Which French Monarch was known as the Citizen King?
3. **The Bible**
 - a) Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?
 - b) In which book do the Ten Commandments first appear?
 - c) The fifth book of the Bible is Deuteronomy, what does the word Deuteronomy mean?
4. **Books** *Easy Reading*
 - a) Who did Lord Peter Wimsey marry in the novel Busman's Honeymoon?
 - b) To which club did Mycroft Holmes belong?
 - c) What type of bird was used to describe Billy Bunter by his school mates?
5. **Music**
 - a) Which drink did J.S. Bach like so much that he wrote a cantata for it?
 - b) Who wrote The Symphony of a Thousand?
 - c) Who wrote the popular 1993 piece called Palladio?
6. **Nature** *Plants*
 - a) What kind of flower is a Tequila Sunrise?
 - b) What is the more common name for the Kingcup?
 - c) What is the alternative name for an Aspidistra?
7. **Geography** *Cities*
 - a) Which capital city's name means Eastern Capital?
 - b) In which Australian state is the city of Newcastle?
 - c) Allegedly this city got its name from a great number of bears being killed there, where?
8. **Sport**
 - a) Who is the oldest man to win Olympic Gold at 100 metres?
 - b) Alison Fisher was a champion in which sport?
 - c) Football, which Championship side recently brought on three substitutes and all three went on to score?

Tony Jacklin
Rufus Hound
Dave Myers

Mary I
Blondel
Louis-Philippe

Naomi
Exodus
(Second) Law

Harriet Vane
The Diogenes Club
(Fat) Owl

Coffee
Mahler
(Karl) Jenkins

Rose
Marsh Marigold
Cast-Iron Plant or Bar Room
Plant

Tokyo
New South Wales
Berne

Linford Christie
Snooker or Pool
Nottingham Forrest

Individual Round 5

1. Who were the backing group of Junior Walker?
2. What, associated with the word, does a Galactophagist drink?
3. Who had a hit in 1966 with When a Man Loves a Woman?
4. Who was known as the Scourge of God?
5. In which county is Saffron Walden?
6. For which king was the Palace at Versailles built?
7. Which fictional character tilted at windmills?
8. What is the highest point on the Isle of Man?
9. What is the capital of Morocco?
10. Name the hypnotic Eastern European in the novel Trilby

The Allstars
Milk
Percy Sledge
Attila the Hun
Essex
Louis XIV
Don Quixote
Snaefell
Rabat
Svengali

Team Round 6

1. **History**
 - a) Born 384 BCE, which philosopher was a tutor to Alexander the Great?
 - b) From what illness did Mary II die in 1694?
 - c) Whose preserved head can be seen in a large glass case at University College London?
2. **Geography**
 - a) In which Australian state did a gold rush begin in July 1851?
 - b) Which Malaysian port is associated with a walking stick?
 - c) Its source in the Guinea Highlands, what is the principal river of Western Africa?
3. **Nature**
 - a) Specifically, What is the only mammal that could be described as parasitic?
 - b) From which insect is the antibiotic Melittin obtained?
 - c) Erect-Crested, Little Blue (or Fairy), Humboldt and Chinstrap are species of what?
4. **Science and Technology**
 - a) In which town was a public supply of electricity first made available in the UK?
 - b) What is the main difference between a Hot Air Balloon and a Dirigible?
 - c) Who was the first to put steam engines in ships and build the first practical submarine?
5. **Nicknames**
 - a) Who is the Wizard of Wishaw?
 - b) This football legend was known as the Galloping Major, who?
 - c) Name the Heavyweight Champion called The Ambling Alp?
6. **Literature** **Lasts**
 - a) What was Charles Dickens final completed novel?
 - b) What was Thomas Hardy s last completed novel?
 - c) Written by William Boyd what was the last James Bond novel to be published?
7. **Films**
 - a) Which WWII song is heard at the end of Dr Strangelove?
 - b) The Doors song The End is heard at the end of which war film?
 - c) In which disaster film do the heroes take off to the song Leaving on a Jet Plane?
8. **Music**
 - a) Name the Blues Club in Richmond made famous by the Rolling Stones?
 - b) Which cartoon character is mentioned Bowie's song Life on Mars?
 - c) Nick Begs was lead singer with which 80's pop band?

Aristotle
Smallpox
Jeremy Bentham

Victoria
Malacca
The Niger

The Vampire Bat
The (Honey) Bee
Penguin

Godalming
A Dirigible is steerable
Robert Fulton

John Higgins
(Ferenc) Puskas
Primo Carnera

Our Mutual Friend
Jude the Obscure
Solo

We'll Meet Again
Apocalypse Now
Armageddon

Crawdaddy
Mickey Mouse
Kajagoogoo

Individual Round 7

1. According to the children's rhyme, What is Tuesday's Child?
2. What is the capital of Trinidad and Tobago?
3. After what is Fleet Street in London named?
4. Which North African dish consists of semolina granules cooked by steaming?
5. Who starred as Buffy the Vampire Slayer in the US TV series?
6. How many minutes in a degree?
7. Who directed the 1975 film Lisztomania?
8. Which breed of dog is noted for its blue-black tongue?
9. Who became the first woman US Secretary of State?
10. What is the more usual name for Coryza

Full of Grace
 Port of Spain
 The river Fleet
 Couscous
 Sarah Michelle Gellar
 Sixty
 Ken Russell
 Chow (Chow)
 Madeline Albright
 Common Cold

Team Round 8**1. Literature**

- a) Rudolphe Raspe is best known for writing about whom?
- b) The characters Captain Cuttle and Mrs MacStinger appear in which Dickens novel?
- c) The doomed Royal Navy ship HMS Thunder Child appeared in which Sci Fi classic?

Baron Munchausen
 Dombey & Son
 The War of the Worlds

2. Talent Show Trivia

- a) Which X Factor runner-up represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest?
- b) Who topped the UK singles charts with the song Colourblind?
- c) The voice is based on a show originally from which country?

Andy Abraham
 Darius Danesh
 The Netherlands

3. Populations

- a) By population what is the second city of Greece?
- b) By population what is the second city of Belgium?
- c) By population what is the second city of Canada?

Thessalonika Acc Salonika
 Antwerp
 Montreal

4 Nature**Whales**

- a) Which whale (not James) is most commonly known as the Singing Whale?
- b) Whales can be divided into two types Toothed and what?
- c) Which whale has the largest brain of any creature on Earth?

The Humpback
 Baleen
 The Sperm Whale

5. US History

- a) What was the Northern most slave state of the US Civil War?
- b) Where in Pennsylvania did Washington and his army spend the winter of 1777-8?
- c) Who immediately succeeded Abraham Lincoln as President?

Delaware
 Valley Forge
 Andrew Johnson

6. Sport

- a) Prior to Sochi which country has won the most Winter Olympic medals?
- b) In 2008 which male golfer was the last to win 2 majors in the same year?
- c) Who was the only boxer to win a world title without ever having a manager?

Norway
 Pdraig Harrington
 Jake La Motta

7. Partnerships – Name the other half

- a) Brett Sinclair?
- b) Susannah Constantine?
- c) Marguerite St Just?

Danny Wilde
 Trinny Woodall
 Percy Blakeney / Scarlet
 Pimpernel

8. TV Soap Operas

- a) Which Soap screened the first transsexual character?
- b) Brearley, Appleton and Wilks share what connection in Emmerdale?
- c) When she arrived in Eastenders, who was Binnie Roberts' girlfriend?

Coronation Street
 Landlords of the Woolpack Inn
 Della Alexander

Beer Round

1. Name the Year or Decade

- a) WWII, in which year did the Battle of Kursk occur ? **1943**
- b) Gorbachev became Soviet Premier in which year ? **1985**
- c) In which decade was Verdi born ? **1810's (1813)**

2. Name the Year or Decade

- a) WWII, in which year did the Battle of Stalingrad take place ? **1943**
- b) America invades the Caribbean island of Grenada, name the year ? **1983**
- c) In which decade was Puccini born ? **1850's (1858)**

Spare Questions

- 1. What is Grog ? **A mixture of Rum and Water**
- 2. Which actress provided the love interest in the film High Noon ? **Grace Kelly**
- 3. To which union do the acting profession belong to ? **Equity**