

Individual Round 1

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| 1. Which former home of the Earl of Shrewsbury is now an amusement park? | Alton Towers |
| 2. Who upset Elizabeth I by secretly marrying Elizabeth Throckmorton? | Walter Raleigh |
| 3. Which style of acting was founded by Konstantin Stanislavsky? | The Method |
| 4. On the banks of which river is the Taj Mahal at Agra situated? | Jumna or Jamuna |
| 5. How is the Australian shell parrot better known? | Budgerigar |
| 6. Which four time World Champion celebrates his victories by performing 'doughnuts'? | Sebastian Vettel (Spins the car around) |
| 7. Founded by Esther Rantzen what is the new helpline to give comfort and aid to the elderly? | Silverline |
| 8. On which plants did Gregor Mendel perform the experiments that laid down the foundation of the science of genetics? | Peas |
| 9. What is the name of the mountain pass that links Innsbruck in Austria with Bolzano in Italy? | Brenner Pass |
| 10. Black piano keys are traditionally made from the wood of which group of trees? | Ebony |

Team Round 2

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| 1. Sports Stars | <i>In which sport do the following compete professionally</i> | |
| a) Judd Trump? | | Snooker |
| b) Hayley Turner? | | Horse Racing |
| c) Danny Care? | | Rugby Union |
| 2. Country & Western Music | | |
| a) Which country star wrote the Patsy Cline hit Crazy? | | Willie Nelson |
| b) Who had a hit duetting with Dolly Parton in Islands In The Stream | | Kenny Rogers |
| c) Who is the 'Coalminer's Daughter'? | | Loretta Lynn |
| 3. Africa | | |
| a) What is the name of the famous game reserve on the Serengeti Plain in Kenya? | | Masai Mara |
| b) From which country did Rwanda obtain independence in 1962? | | Belgium |
| c) The ancient town of Timbuktu is in which country? | | Mali |
| 4. Romance | | |
| a) Which poet's love is like a red, red, rose that's newly sprung in June? | | Robbie Burns |
| b) The love story of which writer is portrayed in the film Shadowlands? | | C S Lewis |
| c) Who were married in Canada in 1964 and again in Botswana in 1975? | | Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton |
| 5. Race Relations in the USA | | |
| a) What was the name of the laws enacted between 1876 and 1965 mandating segregation in all public facilities in the old Confederate States? | | Jim Crow Laws |
| b) Who refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus in Alabama in 1955 leading to her imprisonment? | | Rosa Parks |
| c) What was first founded in 1865 in Pulaski, Tennessee? | | Ku Klux Klan |
| 6. Child Stars in Film | | |
| a) For what role was Jack Wilde nominated for an Oscar back in 1968? | | The Artful Dodger (in Oliver) |
| b) Who played the title character in Bugsy Malone? | | Scott Baio |
| c) Which 1995 film stars Macaulay Culkin as a youngster who becomes a millionaire after his parents are killed in a plane crash? | | Ritchie Rich |
| 7. General Science | | |
| a) Only two elements are liquid at room temperature – mercury is one – what is the other? | | Bromine |
| b) In maths the hexadecimal numeral system has a base of which number? | | 16 |
| c) What name is given to the outward force on a rotating body? | | Centrifugal |
| 8. Royalty | | |
| a) Which French king re-established the Bourbon dynasty after the downfall of Napoleon – reigning from 1815 to 1824? | | Louis XVIII |
| b) On January 14 th 2012 Queen Margrethe II celebrated 40 years on the throne of which country? | | Denmark |
| c) Who is the only son of Prince Rainier of Monaco? | | Prince Albert |

Individual Round 3

1. According to Einstein what is the Fourth Dimension?
2. Which Spaniard painted the Naked Maja?
3. At the mouth of which English river is Spurn Head?
4. Which tax came into being in April 1966 and was phased out in October 2001?
5. The Tripitaka are scriptures central to which faith?
6. Which BBC sitcom features various members of the Pearson family in Tyne and Wear?
7. What colour is pistachio flavoured ice cream?
8. Which record label turned down the Beatles after an audition in 1962?
9. Who co-founded CND with Canon Collins?
10. What did Sir Nigel Gresley achieve fame by designing in a 30 year career?

Time
Goya
Humber
Betting Tax
Buddhism
Hebburn
Green
Decca
Bertrand Russell
Railway Locomotives/Engines

Team Round 4**1. Military Leaders**

- a) Which general had a surname meaning 'of France'?
- b) Which general burned Atlanta in the American Civil War?
- c) Which Marshall of France was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the allied armies in 1918?

De Gaulle
Sherman
Foch

2. Television Addresses*Which TV character or characters live or lived at:*

- a) 62, West Wallaby Street, Wigan, Lancs?
- b) Danemead, High Street, St Mary Mead?
- c) Oil Drum Lane, Shepherd's Bush?

Wallace & Gromit
Miss Marple
Steptoe & Son

3. European Tour

- a) In which city is the HQ of the World Health Organisation?
- b) How often is the famous Passion Play acted at Oberammergau in Germany?
- c) In the old song which Irish mountains 'sweep down to the sea'?

Geneva
Every 10 Years
Mountains of Mourne

4. Butterflies

- a) Which is Britain's largest native butterfly?
- b) What name is given to the long tongue or feeding tube of a butterfly?
- c) Which plant is known as the butterfly bush?

Swallowtail
Proboscis
Buddleia acc Buddleja

5. Events in December 2013

- a) Who said 'I felt subject to acts of intimate terrorism'?
- b) Who failed three IQ tests on an LBC radio phone-in?
- c) Who got into trouble for revealing the names of two women involved in a child abuse case on a Twitter posting?

Nigella Lawson (speaking of Charles Saatchi)
Boris Johnson
Peaches Geldof

6. Medical Matters

- a) With which part of the body does a stomatologist specialise?
- b) Low blood sugar is known by which medical term?
- c) What does an antipyretic drug do?

The Mouth
Hypoglycemia
Lowers Temperature

7. The Law

- a) Who is the second-most senior judge in England and Wales after the Lord Chief Justice?
- b) After a Decree Nisi is issued how long before the Decree Absolute?
- c) The four Inns of Court are Gray's Inn, Inner Temple, Middle Temple and which other?

Master of the Rolls
6 Months
Lincoln's Inn

8. Authors

- a) Which Scottish author died in Samoa?
- b) Which American author was born and died in the years we were visited by Halley's Comet?
- c) Which Russian author was reprieved from execution at the last minute?

Robert Louis Stevenson
Mark Twain
Dostoyevsky

Individual Round 5

1. In hospital parlance what does NBM stand for?
2. In the British Raj what was the job of a 'punkah wallah'?
3. What term is used for a phrase that has grown stale with use such as 'over the moon'?
4. What does an American call a frying pan?
5. Who is the female presenter of the UK TV programme 'Most Haunted'?
6. In which sport is an attacking shot called a 'spike'?
7. Which title characters adventures took place on the Isle of Sodor?
8. Used in the 17th and 18th centuries a peruke was a type of what?
9. The island of Zanzibar is part of which African country?
10. What was the job of Muckle John at the court of King Charles I?

Nil By Mouth
Waving a Fan
Cliche
Skillet
Yvette Fielding
Volleyball
Thomas the Tank Engine
Wig
Tanzania
Jester

Team Round 6

1. **Apes & Monkeys**
 - a) Which is the largest variety of monkey?
 - b) Of what is the bonobo a pygmy species?
 - c) Which type of monkey inhabits the Rock of Gibraltar?
 2. **Robert De Niro Films** *Identify the film from the information provided*
 - a) Michael and Nick forced to play Russian roulette turn on their Vietnamese guards and kill them?
 - b) Rupert Pupkin is an aspiring stand-up comic whose ambition far exceeds his meagre talent?
 - c) A downtrodden private eye is hired by a mysterious man Louis Cypher a pseudonym for Lucifer?
 3. **The Solar System**
 - a) The Caloris Basin a huge impact crater with a diameter a quarter of its surface is the most distinct feature of which planet?
 - b) Proteus and Nereid are among the moons of which planet?
 - c) What name is given to the continuous flow of charged particles that are ejected outwards from the Sun's corona and released into space?
 4. **Modern Crime Fiction**
 - a) Who has written 18 novels featuring the American drifter Jack Reacher?
 - b) Who created the character of criminal profiler Tony Hill in a series of books later adapted for TV as Wire In The Blood?
 - c) Who is the expert in forensic medicine who is heroine of many novels by Patricia Cornwell?
 5. **Stamps**
 - a) What is the country of origin of the world's most valuable stamp?
 - b) In 1840 the world's first postage stamps printed were the Penny Black and which other?
 - c) What is the general rule about people other than royalty appearing on British stamps?
 6. **TV Characters** *Which actor or actress plays or played the following characters in a TV series*
 - a) Chummy Browne?
 - b) Sean Tully?
 - c) Chrissie Williams?
 7. **The 14th Century**
 - a) The 1363 Statute of Apparel forbade people from what?
 - b) Who translated the Bible in 1380?
 - c) What reached England from Europe in 1348?
 8. **Epitaphs** *Whose gravestone is inscribed thus*
 - a) 'I told you I was ill'?
 - b) Here lies one whose name was writ in water?
 - c) Murdered by a traitor and a coward whose name is not worthy to appear here?
- Baboon**
Chimpanzee
Macaque
The Deer Hunter
The King of Comedy
Angel Heart
Mercury
Neptune
Solar Wind
Lee Child acc Jim Grant
Val McDermid
Kay Scarpetta
Sweden (Treskilling Yellow 1855)
Twopenny Blue
They Have To Be Dead
Miranda Hart (Call the Midwife)
Anthony Cotton (Coronation St)
Tina Hobley (Holby City)
Dressing above their station in life
John Wycliff
The Black Death
Spike Milligan
John Keats
Jesse James

Individual Round 7

1. Tom Rowlands and Ed Simons make up what duo?
2. Who is now the only American winner of the Tour de France?
3. Which writer's name means 'jackdaw' in Czech?
4. How often does a hebdomadal event take place?
5. Who was assassinated by Dimitri Tsafendas in 1966?
6. Which football team are nicknamed the Blaugrana?
7. Which country withdrew from the Warsaw Pact in 1968?
8. Which animal was once thought to sweat blood?
9. What is the nickname of Richard Rogers' new Leadenhall building in London?
10. Who wrote sketches under the name of Gerald Wiley?

The Chemical Brothers
Greg Lemond
Kafka
Weekly
 (Hendrik) **Verwoerd** (South African PM)
Barcelona
Albania
Hippopotamus
The Cheesegrater
Ronnie Barker

Team Round 8

1. **Antiques**
 - a) An armoire is a large ornatewhat?
 - b) What is a cheval?
 - c) Brewster, spoonback and fauteuil are all types of what?
2. **World Geography**
 - a) Mount Toubkal is the highest peak in which range of mountains?
 - b) Name one of the two rectangular states of the USA.
 - c) Off which country is the Gulf of Carpenteria?
3. **Pop Stars Faux Pas**
 - a) Who upset the huge phalanx of American Christians with an 'accidental' flash of breast at the 2004 Superbowl?
 - b) At the height of his fame in the 70s who gave a Nazi salute to his fans – an act for which he has been apologising ever since?
 - c) Who apologised to the whole of Ireland in 2004 when he was spotted flouting the ban on smoking in public places?
4. **Last Words** *Whose last gasp were the following:*
 - a) 'Monsieur I beg your pardon. I did not do it on purpose'?
 - b) 'I should never have switched from Scotch to Martinis'?
 - c) 'Die my dear doctor. That's the last thing I will do'?
5. **First Lines** *Which novel begins:*
 - a) 'If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born and what my lousy childhood was like'?
 - b) 'Ursula and Gudrun Brangwen sat one morning in the window bay of their father's house in Beldover, working and talking'?
 - c) 'The family of Dashwood has long been settled in Sussex'?
6. **Beliefs**
 - a) Islam. What is the name of the festival which immediately follows the end of Ramadan?
 - b) Which ancient religion is followed by Parsees or Parsi?
 - c) What is the highest caste in Hinduism?
7. **Word Meanings**
 - a) What is meant by the word eldritch?
 - b) Diddicoy is a slang and impolite term for what?
 - c) A simian person would resemble which creatures?
8. **Numbers**
 - a) What do we call a number that divides exactly into another?
 - b) Which is the first 'perfect number'?
 - c) Adding two zeros to a number and dividing it by four is a quick way of multiplying by which number?

Wardrobe
Type of Mirror
Chair

Atlas
Colorado or Wyoming
Australia

Janet Jackson

David Bowie

Bono

Marie Antoinette (after treading on the executioner's foot)
Humphrey Bogart
Lord Palmerston Henry Temple

The Catcher in the Rye

Women In Love

Sense and Sensibility

Id-ul-Fitr
Zoroastrianism
Brahman

Weird or Strange
A Gipsy
Apes

Factor
6 (equal to the sum of all numbers divisible into it)
25

Beer Round

1.
 - a) Where in the body is the Sartorius muscle? **Leg**
 - b) Who composed The Cat Waltz? **Chopin**
 - c) What is a female salmon called? **Hen**
2.
 - a) Where is the body is the Trapezius muscle? **Neck**
 - b) Who composed The Harmonious Blacksmith? **Handel**
 - c) What is a female ferret called? **Jill**

Spare Questions

1. Which element is the main polluting substance in acid rain? **Sulphur**
2. In the painting medium tempera what is mixed with the powdered colours rather than oil? **Egg Yolk**
3. Which type of crane took its name from a London hangman? **Derrick**