

Individual Round 1

1. According to legend who was the son of Uther Pendragon?
2. What kind of creature is a fluke?
3. What used to be called the Trucial States?
4. Which publication used to call itself The London Charivari?
5. Which cocktail consists of vodka, Galliano and orange juice?
6. Which creature fought the lion in Alice Through the Looking Glass?
7. Opened in 1921, In which US city is the Wrigley Building?
8. Which multi medal winning track athlete will make his London marathon debut in April?
9. On which label did a dog called Nipper become famous?
10. Which TV sitcom was a spoof of the 1970s drama series Secret Army?

King Arthur
Worm
United Arab Emirates
Punch Magazine
Harvey Wallbanger
Unicorn
Chicago
Mo Farah
HMV Record label
Allo Allo

Team Round 2

1. **Roman Britain**
 - a) Who arrived in 78AD to become the first Roman governor of Britain? (Julius) Agricola
 - b) Who was Emperor of Rome when the invasion of Britain was completed? Claudius
 - c) What fortification did the Romans build from the Forth to the Clyde? Antonine Wall
2. **The Aintree Grand National**
 - a) Who was the first woman jockey to complete the course? Geraldine Rees
 - b) What road divides Aintree and is crossed by National runners? Melling Road
 - c) Which horse holds the record time for the course of 8 minutes 47.8 seconds clocked in 1990? Mr Frisk
3. **South America**
 - a) Which city calls itself 'The Heart of the Amazon' and 'The City of the Forest'? Manaus
 - b) What is the capital of Suriname? Paramaribo
 - c) Montevideo stands at the mouth of which river? The River Plate
4. **Devils**
 - a) Which French writer was nicknamed 'The Devil's Missionary'? Voltaire
 - b) Proverbially what does one need if one 'sups with the Devil'? A Long Spoon
 - c) What does one call a person who promotes and supports an opposing or unpopular view often just for the hell of it? Devil's Advocate
5. **Literary Fools**
 - a) Prince Lev Nikolayevich Myshkin is the title character in which famous novel? The Idiot
 - b) Which eponymous Dickens hero is a simpleton? Barnaby Rudge
 - c) In which of Shakespeare's plays does the fool Feste appear? Twelfth Night
6. **TV Animation**
 - a) Which title characters live in the town of Highland, Texas? Beavis & Butt-head
 - b) Which US animated series features the Griffin family? Family Guy
 - c) Who was Captain Pugwash's bitter enemy? Cut-Throat Jake
7. **Films With Sporting Themes** *Which sport featured in :*
 - a) Tin Cup (1996)? Golf
 - b) Somebody Up There Likes Me (1956)? Boxing
 - c) This Sporting Life (1963)? Rugby League
8. **Words** *What do the following mean – allow close answers*
 - a) Friable? Crumbly
 - b) Senescence? Ageing
 - c) Lustrum? Period of Five Years

Individual Round 3

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| 1. What kind of food is an Abernethy? | Biscuit |
| 2. The first ever winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year died last month – who was he? | (Sir) Chris Chataway |
| 3. What does a 'jobber' deal in? | Stocks & Shares |
| 4. In which state of the USA was Elvis Presley born? | Mississippi |
| 5. What is widely accepted to be the earliest known unit of length? | Cubit |
| 6. What was Queen Victoria's comment upon witnessing an impersonation of herself? | We Are Not Amused |
| 7. Bjorn Ulvaeus of ABBA fame collaborated with Tim Rice on which hit musical? | Chess |
| 8. Which acid occurs naturally in the human stomach? | Hydrochloric |
| 9. Who plays Dr Nikki Alexander in the BBC's crime drama Silent Witness? | Emilia Fox |
| 10. Associated with Northampton, Which Saint's Day is October 25 th ? | St Crispin |

Team Round 4

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| 1. Pop Creatures <i>Fill in the missing animal in the song title.</i> | |
| a) Soldier (Bob Marley)? | Buffalo |
| b) Boris the (The Who)? | Spider |
| c) Union of the (Duran Duran)? | Snake |
| 2. Famous Fakes <i>Identify the notorious fakery</i> | |
| a) 'Found' in 1908 by Charles Dawson of Lewes, Sussex - it was not denounced as a fake until 1953. | Pittdown Man/Skull |
| b) This communication was responsible for the 'red scare' that brought down Ramsey MacDonald's first Labour government! | Zinoviev Letter |
| c) This was revealed as originating between 1260 and 1390 after radiocarbon dating by the Oxford Research Laboratory for Archaeology? | Turin Shroud |
| 3. Mothers | |
| a) How was the tranquiliser meprobamate described in a 1966 song by the Rolling Stones? | Mother's Little Helper |
| b) What bird did sailors call Mother Carey's Chicken? | Stormy Petrel |
| c) What was the alter ego of Music Hall comedian Arthur Lucan in the inter-war years? | Old Mother Riley |
| 4. National Symbols <i>Which country's National Symbol is:</i> | |
| a) The Pomegranate? | Spain |
| b) The Lotus? | India acc Vietnam |
| c) The Wattle Blossom? | Australia |
| 5. Military Matters | |
| a) The Household Cavalry consists of the Life Guards Regiment and which other? | Blues and Royals |
| b) What is the lowest commissioned rank in the RAF? | Pilot Officer |
| c) In which town is the Officer Training School for the Royal Navy? | Dartmouth |
| 6. Poetry <i>Identify the poem from the first line.</i> | |
| a) 'On either side the river lie, long fields of barley and of rye that clothe the world and meet the sky'? | The Lady of Shalott |
| b) 'I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and sky'? | Sea Fever |
| c) 'Of Man's first disobedience, and the fruit of that forbidden tree whose mortal taste brought death into the world'? | Paradise Lost |
| 7. In the News in January | |
| a) According to a new book with whom did Jackie Kennedy have an affair while still at the Whitehouse? | Rudolf Nureyev |
| b) With which TV comedy did Michael Gove pick a fight over its interpretation of the first World War? | Blackadder (Goes Forth) |
| c) Which supermarket chain had the worst Christmas sales figures and finally began online selling on 10 th of January? | Morrisons |
| 8. Food | |
| a) Which herb is used in a sauce béarnaise? | Tarragon acc chervil |
| b) To partially cook food in steam or boiling water and then plunge it into iced water is known as what? | Blanching |
| c) The term French fries may be a misnomer – in which country other than France are they thought to have originated? | Belgium |

Individual Round 5

1. Which famous medical establishment is known as GOSH?
2. What was the nickname of American bank robber Charles Floyd?
3. What construction of nature inspired a 1960s women's hairdo?
4. Who wrote the Music For Royal Fireworks?
5. Assassinated in 1966 Hendrick Verwoerd was Prime Minister of which country?
6. In days gone by what kind of business would be run by a 'bawd'?
7. What is the name for the centre player in the front row of a rugby scrum?
8. If someone is crapulous - in what condition are they?
9. Which cartoon character says 'Drat and double drat'?
10. What was the collective name for the enemies of Britain and her allies in World War II?

Great Ormond St Hospital
 Pretty Boy
 Beehive
 Handel
 South Africa
 Brothel
 Hooker
 Drunk
 Dick Dastardly
 The Axis

Team Round 6

1. **Film Quotes from the 1970s & 1980s** *Identify the film that contains the following*

a) 'Your mother was a hamster and your father smelled of elderberries'?

b) 'Hey, don't knock masturbation – it's sex with someone I love'?

c) 'Nobody puts Baby in a corner'?

2. **Space**

a) What kind of time is measured by the apparent diurnal motion of stars?

b) What will our Sun become in the first stage of its death?

c) Apart from the Sun which is the nearest star to Earth?

3. **Musical Terms**

a) What word is used to mark a passage of music that is not to be missed out of the performance?

b) What kind of song is a Brindisi?

c) What term describes the plucking of string instruments?

4. **Heraldry**

a) What is a 'mullet' on a coat of arms?

b) If a creature or figure is described as 'trippant' what is it doing?

c) What is the term for the background of a heraldic shield?

5. **Leading Ladies on TV**

a) Who plays Martha Costello QC in the BBC's legal drama Silk?

b) How are Janet and Rachel of the fictional Manchester Metropolitan Police better known to viewers?

c) Long suffering Sgt Joe Ashworth is the right-hand man and surrogate son of which TV title character?

6. **The Olympic Games**

a) Discounting Athens 1906, Which was the first city to host two Modern Olympic Games?

b) Which was the first capital city to host the Winter Olympics?

c) Which Frenchman was the founder of the modern games?

7. **Public Schools**

a) Which king founded Eton College in 1440?

b) Old Wykehamists are former pupils of which school?

c) Which school has famous old boys – Jeremy Clarkson, Roald Dahl and Graeme Garden?

8. **Comic Book Characters**

a) In which town did Desperate Dan live?

b) Who was manager of Melchester Rovers when Roy Race joined the club?

c) Who was the Beano's Redskin Chum?

Monty Python and the Holy Grail
 Annie Hall
 Dirty Dancing

Sidereal Time
 Red Giant
 Proxima Centauri

Obligato

Drinking Song
 Pizzicato

Star
 Running
 Field

Maxine Peake
 Scott & Bailey

Vera

Paris (1900 & 1924)
 Oslo
 Baron de Coubertin

Henry VI
 Winchester College
 Repton

Cactusville
 Ben Galloway
 Little Plum

Individual Round 7

1. The Sovereign Base Areas are on which island?
2. Sarah Woodruff is the title character of which novel?
3. Which TV series is filmed in Springbrook National Park, Queensland?
4. Which so-called sport used to be known as 'The Royal Diversion'?
5. What is worn around the neck in a 'gurning' contest?
6. A transport project on Mount Vesuvius inspired which operatic song?
7. Whose first name is revealed in the story Death is Now My Neighbour?
8. Which dictator called himself 'Brother Number One'?
9. The laryngeal prominence is better known as what?
10. Which Austrian statesman was the 'Coachman of Europe'?

Cyprus
 The French Lieutenant's
 Woman
 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out
 Of Here
 Cock Fighting
 A Horse Collar
 Funiculi Funicula
 Morse (Endeavour)
 Pol Pot
 Adam's Apple
 Metternich

Team Round 8

1. **Science Mix**
 - a) Which acid has the alternative name 'spirits of salt'?
 - b) Which action describes the rise of a liquid up a narrow tube?
 - c) Which force makes a body follow a curved path as in roller-coaster cars completing a loop?
2. **U S States** *Identify the State from the info provided*
 - a) The Pine Tree State – capital Augusta.
 - b) The Sunflower State – capital Topeka?
 - c) The Prairie State – capital Springfield?
3. **Liqueurs** *What is the flavour of the following:*
 - a) Ricard?
 - b) Kahlua?
 - c) Amaretto?
4. **Prime Ministers** *Who was:*
 - a) The only genuinely illegitimate PM?
 - b) The only PM born overseas?
 - c) The first PM to disclaim his peerage?
5. **Comedians on Record** *Which comic recorded:*
 - a) The Ugly Duckling in 1975?
 - b) Atmosphere in 1984?
 - c) Snot Rap in 1983?
6. **Real First Names** *What were the real first names of the following*
 - a) Groucho Marx?
 - b) Che Guevara?
 - c) Coco Chanel?
7. **Cities of the World**
 - a) Which is the American state of Wisconsin's most populous city?
 - b) Brasilia is the capital but which city in Brazil has the largest population?
 - c) Which is the biggest Indian city by population?
8. **George Orwell**
 - a) Gordon Comstock is the chief protagonist in which Orwell novel?
 - b) On which Scottish island did he write 1984 between 1946 and 1948?
 - c) Between 1922 and 1927 Orwell lived in Burma – what was his job there?

Hydrochloric
 Capillary Action
 Centripetal Force

Maine
 Kansas
 Illinois

Aniseed
 Coffee
 Almond

Ramsey MacDonald
 Bonar Law
 Douglas Home

Mike Reid
 Russ Abbott
 Kenny Everett

Julius (Henry)
 Ernesto
 Gabrielle

Milwaukee
 Sao Paulo
 Mumbai

Keep the Aspidistra Flying
 Jura
 Policeman

Beer Round

1.
 - a) What was the name of the dog in Enid Blyton's Secret Seven? **Scamper**
 - b) What is the clotting substance in the blood called? **Fibrin**
 - c) Which Gilbert & Sullivan operetta is subtitled Bunthorne's Bride? **Patience**
2.
 - a) What was the name of the dog in Enid Blyton's Famous Five? **Timmy**
 - b) What are fats in the blood called? **Lipids**
 - c) Which Gilbert & Sullivan operetta is subtitled The Merryman and his Maid? **The Yeoman of the Guard**

Spare Questions

1. Which acid is produced by the Gay-Lussac process? **Sulphuric**
2. Which Middle-Eastern country calls itself The Hashemite Kingdom? **Jordan**
3. Which pungent spice is called 'jeera' in Indian cooking? **Cumin**