

**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. The famous Native American chief Sitting Bull belonged to which tribe?          | <b>Sioux (Lakota)</b>          |
| 2. What was the first forename of the Russian composer Stravinsky?                 | <b>Igor</b>                    |
| 3. Whose £2.5 million will read last month saw nothing bequeathed to his wife?     | <b>Nelson Mandela</b>          |
| 4. Phillipe Sella was a great French star in which sport?                          | <b>Rugby Union</b>             |
| 5. Which TV cop has Detective Sergeant John Bacchus for his assistant?             | <b>Inspector George Gently</b> |
| 6. Which ruthless dictator was nicknamed 'Dada'?                                   | <b>Idi Amin</b>                |
| 7. Which eponymous classical heroine goes to Lowood School?                        | <b>Jane Eyre</b>               |
| 8. The bull, the bear and which other animal appear in stock exchange terminology? | <b>Stag (acc Cat)</b>          |
| 9. What is phobophobia?  | <b>Fear of fear itself</b>     |
| 10. Con and Dec Cluskey and John Stokes made up which 60s hit trio?                | <b>The Bachelors</b>           |

**Team Round 2**

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| 1. <b>The Great Train Robbery</b>  |  |   |
| a) Which of the robbers was considered the mastermind or leader?                           |  | <b>Bruce Reynolds</b>                                   |
| b) From which city had the mail train departed on its journey South?                       |  | <b>Glasgow</b>  |
| c) From which prison did Ronnie Biggs escape after serving only 19 months of his sentence? |  | <b>Wandsworth</b>                                       |
| 2. <b>Nicknames of Countries</b>   | <i>Which country is known as:</i>                                    |   |
| a) The Land of the Long White Cloud?   |  | <b>New Zealand</b>                                      |
| b) The Lucky Country?  |  | <b>Australia</b>  |
| c) The Rainbow Nation?   |  | <b>South Africa</b>                                     |
| 3. <b>Film Sequels</b>   | <i>The following were sequels to which film:</i>                     |   |
| a) Be Cool?  |  | <b>Get Shorty</b>                                       |
| b) Rooster Cogburn?  |  | <b>True Grit</b>  |
| c) Fierce Creatures?   |  | <b>A Fish Called Wanda</b>                              |
| 4. <b>Geology</b>  |  |   |
| a) Of what substance are stalagmites and stalactites comprised?                            |  | <b>Calcium Carbonate (Calcite)</b>                      |
| b) What are the elongated 'whale shaped' hills caused by glacial action?                   |  | <b>Drumlins</b>   |
| c) The three basic types of rock are – igneous, metamorphic and which other?               |  | <b>Sedimentary</b>                                      |
| 5. <b>Entertainers</b>   | <i>What is the field of expertise of the following entertainers:</i> |   |
| a) Nina Conti?   |  | <b>Ventriloquism</b>                                    |
| b) Rhod Gilbert?   |  | <b>(Stand Up) Comedian</b>                              |
| c) Robert Fox?   |  | <b>Magician</b>   |
| 6. <b>Dickens Characters</b>   | <i>Which Dickens novel features:</i>                                 |   |
| a) Bradley Headstone, Silas Wegg and Rogue Riderhood?                                      |  | <b>Our Mutual Friend</b>                                |
| b) Geoffrey Haredale, Dolly Varden and Sir John Chester?                                   |  | <b>Barnaby Rudge</b>                                    |
| c) Lady Dedlock, Esther Summerson and John Jarndyce?                                       |  | <b>Bleak House</b>                                      |
| 7. <b>Punk Rock</b>  |  |   |
| a) Which band was fronted by Poly Styrene?   |  | <b>X-Ray Specs</b>                                      |
| b) After the suicide of Ian Curtis his band Joy Division played on under which name?       |  | <b>New Order</b>  |
| c) Who told us to Rock The Casbah in 1982?   |  | <b>Clash</b>  |
| 8. <b>The 1970s</b>  |  |   |
| a) An IRA car bomb in 1973 damaged which famous London building?                           |  | <b>The Old Bailey</b>                                   |
| b) Where in Pennsylvania in the USA did a partial nuclear meltdown occur in 1979?          |  | <b>Three Mile Island</b>                                |
| c) What did Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan win in 1977?                               |  | <b>Nobel Peace Prize (formed Ulster Peace Movement)</b> |

**Individual Round 3**

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| 1. What do we call the sweetmeat Rahat Lokum?  | <b>Turkish Delight</b> |
| 2. The husband of Lara Lewington, In which field is Martin Lewis a TV expert?                                      | <b>Finance</b>         |
| 3. What did VAT replace in 1973?   | <b>Purchase Tax</b>    |
| 4. Which common scientific term has the meaning indivisible?   | <b>Atom</b>            |
| 5. Which Shakespearean character has a wife called Desdemona?  | <b>Othello</b>         |
| 6. Nowadays the acronym CE is often substituted for AD – what does it stand for?                                   | <b>Common Era</b>      |
| 7. What is the study of medicines?   | <b>Pharmacology</b>    |
| 8. In which American sitcom did English actress Jane Leeves play a major character?                                | <b>Frasier</b>         |
| 9. The Fossdyke was possibly the first to be built in Britain – what was it?                                       | <b>Canal</b>           |
| 10. For what reason would people in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries refer to a Bradshaw? | <b>Train Times</b>     |

**Team Round 4**

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| 1. <b>Funny Lines</b>  | <i>In which TV programme would you have heard:</i> |                                   |
| a) 'Does your brother come from Nancy too' 'Yes we are both Nancy boys'?   |  | <b>Allo Allo</b>                  |
| b) 'If you're not here in 20 minutes I'll come over there and insert a large garden gnome in you'?                               |  | <b>Fawlty Towers</b>              |
| c) 'I've had the same broom for 20 years. I've maintained it – it's had 17 new heads and 14 new handles'?                        |  | <b>Only Fools and Horses</b>      |
| 2. <b>North Africa</b>   |  |                                   |
| a) In which country is the holiday resort of Sousse?   |  | <b>Tunisia</b>                    |
| b) Which peninsula lies to the east of the Suez Canal?   |  | <b>Sinai Peninsula</b>            |
| c) Which North African country has Mediterranean and Atlantic coastlines?  |  | <b>Morocco</b>                    |
| 3. <b>Award Winners</b>  | <i>Which award was won by the following:</i>       |                                   |
| a) James Stirling 1981?  |  | <b>Pritzker Prize</b>             |
| b) Ben Okri in 1991?   |  | <b>Booker Prize</b>               |
| c) Francis Crick in 1962?  |  | <b>Nobel Prize for Medicine</b>   |
| 4. <b>Meteorology</b>  |  |                                   |
| a) In which country was the world's highest recorded temperature reached?  |  | <b>USA (in 2010)</b>              |
| b) What kind of clouds produce a 'Mackerel Sky'?   |  | <b>Cirrocumulus</b>               |
| c) What is the Southern equivalent of the Aurora Borealis?   |  | <b>Aurora Australis</b>           |
| 5. <b>Assassination</b>  | <i>Who -</i>                                       |                                   |
| a) As a reigning monarch was shot by his nephew in 1975?   |  | <b>King Faisal (Saudi Arabia)</b> |
| b) Was shot by rebel soldiers while reviewing a parade in 1981?  |  | <b>President Sadat (Egypt)</b>    |
| c) Was shot on a railway station by Charles Guiteau in 1881?   |  | <b>President Garfield (USA)</b>   |
| 6. <b>Legal Terms</b>  |  |                                   |
| a) What term is used for the agreement of two or more persons to commit an illegal act?  |  | <b>Conspiracy</b>                 |
| b) What is a judgment or a decision of a court cited as an authority for deciding a later case which has a similar set of facts? |  | <b>Precedent</b>                  |
| c) What is a writ directed at an individual requiring him or her to attend and give evidence?                                    |  | <b>Subpoena</b>                   |
| 7. <b>World Food</b>   |  |                                   |
| a) What is the Japanese dish of beef and vegetables in soy sauce?  |  | <b>Sukiyaki</b>                   |
| b) A French meat stew in a white sauce is called what?   |  | <b>Fricassee or Blanquette</b>    |
| c) What is the Italian dessert of egg yolks whipped with Marsala and sugar?  |  | <b>Zabaglione</b>                 |
| 8. <b>February Football</b>  |  |                                   |
| a) Who did Jose Mourinho call 'A specialist in failure' because of an 8 year trophy drought?                                     |  | <b>Arsene Wenger</b>              |
| b) Which club sacked its manager after only 75 days in the job?  |  | <b>Fulham</b>                     |
| c) Wayne Rooney's new contract deal of £300, 000 a week will keep him at the club until what year?                               |  | <b>2018</b>                       |

**Individual Round 5**

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| 1. Which murderers lived at 25 Cromwell Road, Gloucester?   | <b>(Fred and Rose) West</b> |
| 2. On which river does the city of Leeds stand?   | <b>Aire</b>                 |
| 3. What is the singular form of the word candelabra?  | <b>Candelabrum</b>          |
| 4. Who played the sadistic sheriff in the Clint Eastwood directed film Unforgiven?                  | <b>Gene Hackman</b>         |
| 5. In times gone by what was the occupation known as 'blackbirding'?                                | <b>Slave Trading</b>        |
| 6. Which EastEnders character did a full-programme monologue in 2008?                               | <b>Dot Cotton/Branning</b>  |
| 7. What do native Cornish residents call Penwith?   | <b>Land's End</b>           |
| 8. On a Monopoly board what makes up the set with Coventry Street and Leicester Square?             | <b>Piccadilly</b>           |
| 9. David Beckham has announced plans to set up a Major League football team in which American city? | <b>Miami</b>                |
| 10. In 1974 the English county of Huntingdon was absorbed into which other county?                  | <b>Cambridgeshire</b>       |

**Team Round 6**

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| 1. <b>Natural Wonders of the World</b>  | <i>In which country can the following be seen:</i> |   |
| a) The Guilin Hills?  |  | <b>China</b>  |
| b) The Frasassi Caves?  |  | <b>Italy</b>  |
| c) The Meteor Crater?   |  | <b>USA</b>  |
| 2. <b>Medical Matters</b>   |  |   |
| a) Where in the body is the pineal gland?   |  | <b>Brain</b>  |
| b) Pregnant women might often experience 'pica' – what is this?   |  | <b>Craving for strange foods</b>                                    |
| c) The Philtrum is located precisely where on the human body?   |  | <b>Between nose and upper lip</b>                                   |
| 3. <b>In The News February</b>  |  |   |
| a) Where was the by-election held which saw John Bickley of Ukip beat the Tory into third place the Lib Dem losing his deposit?                         |  | <b>Wythenshaw</b>   |
| b) Who wrote to the Party leaders denouncing Prime Minister's Questions as 'a yobbish testosterone fuelled pantomime'?                                  |  | <b>The Speaker/John Bercow</b>                                      |
| c) Who announced that his offspring was to be called Eric?  |  | <b>Simon Cowell</b>   |
| 4. <b>Bond Film Trivia</b>  |  |   |
| a) Who played Bond Girl Domino Petachi in Never Say Never Again?  |  | <b>Kim Basinger</b>   |
| b) Which band sang the title song to The World Is Not Enough?   |  | <b>Garbage</b>  |
| c) In which movie did Bond first drive an Aston Martin DB5?   |  | <b>Goldfinger</b>   |
| 5. <b>Theatrical Terms</b>  |  |   |
| a) What happens when 'the ghost walks'?   |  | <b>The Actors Get Paid</b>  |
| b) What does the expression 'papering the house' mean?  |  | <b>Giving Away Free Tickets To Fill The Theatre</b>                 |
| c) What term is used when an actor speaks to the audience who are given to understand that his words are not meant to be heard by the rest of the cast? |  | <b>An Aside</b>   |
| 6. <b>Television</b>  |  |   |
| a) The lead singer of the band Sadie and the Hotheads is a regular cast member in which hit ITV drama?  |  | <b>Downton Abbey</b> (she's Elizabeth McGovern who plays Lady Cora) |
| b) Which chef is the presenter of the BBC2's revamped Food and Drink?   |  | <b>Michel Roux Jnr</b>  |
| c) Who plays the Duke of Dunstable in the new series of Blandings on BBC1?  |  | <b>Harry Enfield</b>  |
| 7. <b>Myth &amp; Legend</b>   |  |   |
| a) In Norse legend Ragnarok is the equivalent to which biblical event?  |  | <b>Armageddon</b>   |
| b) Which Roman God was the father of Romulus and Remus?   |  | <b>Mars</b>   |
| c) Who was the faithless wife of King Menelaus of Sparta?   |  | <b>Helen of Troy</b>  |
| 8. <b>Science</b>   |  |   |
| a) What is the most common element in the human body after oxygen?  |  | <b>Carbon</b>   |
| b) Where is the 'benthic zone'?   |  | <b>Sea Bed</b>  |
| c) Which type of thermometer is used for measuring very high temperatures?  |  | <b>Pyrometer</b>  |

**Individual Round 7**

1. Which tincture of opium was beloved of Victorians?
2. Pike Bishop led which gang of film desperados?
3. Which Elgar piece is dedicated 'to my friends pictured within'?
4. Who never finished his book *The Key To All Mythologies*?
5. Which Brit echoed Paul Revere at the 1982 Oscar ceremony?
6. Which couple met at law firm Sidley Austin in Chicago?
7. Which phonetician lived at 27A Wimpole Street?
8. Who did Squeaky Fromme try to assassinate?
9. Which song started out as Good Morning To All?
10. Which famous cartoon character has the middle name Fauntleroy?

**Laudanum**  
**The Wild Bunch**  
**Enigma Variations**  
**Casaubon** (in *Middlemarch*)  
**Colin Welland** (the British are coming)  
**Barack & Michelle Obama**  
**Henry Higgins** (*Pygmalion/My Fair Lady*)  
**Gerald Ford**  
**Happy Birthday To You**  
**Donald Duck**

**Team Round 8**

1. **Irish Writers**
  - a) Who wrote *The Quare Fellow* and *Borstal Boy*?
  - b) What is the significance of 16<sup>th</sup> June 1904?
  - c) Who wrote the collection of Gothic horror stories entitled *In A Glass Darkly* in 1872?
2. **The 18<sup>th</sup> Century**
  - a) What did the 1701 Act of Settlement establish?
  - b) Which king died in 1760 and was succeeded by his grandson?
  - c) Who discovered water was a compound of oxygen and hydrogen in 1784?
3. **Pop Songs with drugs as a theme**      *Who performed the following UK chart hits:*
  - a) Sorted for Es and Whizz?
  - b) Ebenezer Goode?
  - c) Eight Miles High?
4. **Word Meanings**      *Identify the word from the definition – all words beginning with Q*
  - a) A small hand mill for grinding spices?
  - b) A post or target mounted on a pole to be tilted at as jousting practice by knights?
  - c) A cut of chewing tobacco?
5. **Crime**
  - a) In Hollywood in 1947 the naked body of a young woman severed at the waist was discovered – what name was she given by the media?
  - b) In 2000 the police foiled a robbery at the Dome in London – which famous jewel was one of the targets of the thieves?
  - c) What is stolen in over half of the UK's robberies?
6. **Famous Dogs**
  - a) Which great historical warrior had a dog called Peritas?
  - b) What is the name of the dog in Jerome K Jerome's novel *Three Men In A Boat*?
  - c) On what label did a dog called Nipper appear for many years?
7. **Citizens of the World**      *A citizen of Ghana is a Ghanaian what are the following:*
  - a) Kazakhstan?
  - b) Luxembourg?
  - c) Monaco?
8. **The Commonwealth**
  - a) Which country is currently suspended from The Commonwealth?
  - b) Which country withdrew from the Commonwealth in 2003?
  - c) Two countries are members that were never in the British Empire – name one!

**Brendan Behan**  
**Day on which Ulysses is set**  
**Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu**

**Protestant Succession to the Throne**  
**George II**  
**Henry Cavendish**

**Pulp**  
**The Shamen**  
**The Byrds**

**Quern**  
**Quintain**  
**Quid**

**The Black Dahlia**  
**The Millennium Star**  
**Mobile Phone**

**Alexander the Great**  
**Montmorency**  
**HMV Record Label**

**Kazakh**  
**Luxembourger**  
**Monegasque**

**Fiji**  
**Zimbabwe**  
**Mozambique or Rwanda**

### Beer Round

1.
  - a) Who painted Marriage a la Mode?
  - b) What is the study of the meaning of words?
  - c) What kind of creatures are jacamars and barbets?
2.
  - a) Who painted Whaam?
  - b) What is the study of the history and derivation of words?
  - c) What kind of creatures are loggerheads and hawksbills?

**William Hogarth**  
**Semantics**  
**Birds**

**Roy Lichtenstein**  
**Etymology**  
**Turtles**

### Spare Questions

1. What was placed in Earth's orbit by Discovery in 1990?
2. Bryher is part of which island group?
3. Coprolite is the name given by archaeologists to fossilized .....what?

**Hubble Telescope**  
**Scillies**  
**Faeces**