

Individual Round 1

1. Which is the most malleable of all metals?
2. Which world-famous song was originally entitled 'Good Morning To All'?
3. Which legendary figure refused to bow to a hat in Burglen marketplace?
4. According to the old saying what is a 'dish best eaten cold'?
5. Which city is the setting for the TV crime series Scott & Bailey?
6. Rosa Maltoni, a schoolteacher, married blacksmith and revolutionary socialist activist Alessandro – who was their famous son?
7. Which light spongy dish has a name stemming from the French meaning 'blown'?
8. Cartoonist David Lowe always portrayed the TUC as which animal?
9. A babirusa is wild variety of which animal?
10. Which word is used by Christians for the suffering and death of Jesus?

Gold
Happy Birthday to You
William Tell
Revenge
Manchester

Benito Mussolini
Souffle
Carthorse
Pig
Passion

Team Round 2

1. **The British Isles**
 - a) Where in the British Isles can the Laxey Wheel aka Lady Isabella be seen?
 - b) Bryher is part of which island group?
 - c) Which town on the Isle of Mull was also the name of a Womble?
2. **Television**
 - a) Which show axed George Gilbey and family because of his participation in Celebrity Big Brother?
 - b) On a weekly TV programme who is followed around by a dog called Nigel?
 - c) What is the subject of Lorraine Pascale's BBC2 programmes?
3. **Science**
 - a) Coprolite is the name given to fossilizedwhat?
 - b) What term is used for chains of repeated groups of atoms e.g. DNA, proteins?
 - c) Messier Numbers are allocated to what?
4. **80's Pop**
 - a) Who was the lead vocalist of the first really successful all-girl rock group The Go-Gos who went on to have a more famous solo career?
 - b) Which band was formed in 1981 by Roland Orzabal and Curt Smith?
 - c) Whose No.1 album was Seven and the Ragged Tiger?
5. **War**
 - a) How is the third battle of Ypres in World War I better known?
 - b) After the retreat by the British at Tobruk in World War II who was replaced by Montgomery?
 - c) Which war ended with the treaty of Panmunjom?
6. **The Media**
 - a) Which short-lived Sunday newspaper was launched in September 1989 and folded in November 1990?
 - b) Who was the first Director-General of the BBC?
 - c) What is Rupert Murdoch's real first name?
7. **Lord of the Rings**
 - a) Who rescues the hobbits from a malevolent oak tree in the Old Forest?
 - b) By what name is Aragorn first known to the hobbits when they meet him in Bree?
 - c) Theoden is king of which land?
8. **Greek Mythology**
 - a) Which girl did Perseus find chained to a rock and subsequently marry?
 - b) Who was the virgin hunter goddess, sister of Apollo?
 - c) Which sought-after item was situated in the kingdom of Colchis?

Isle of Man
Scillies
Tobermory

Gogglebox
Monty Don (Gardener's World)
Cooking

(Dinosaur) Dung
Polymers
(Groups of) Stars

Belinda Carlisle
Tears For Fears
Duran Duran

Passchendale

Auchinleck
Korean War

Sunday Correspondent
(Lord) Reith
Keith

Tom Bombadil
Strider
Rohan

Andromeda
Artemis
The Golden Fleece

Individual Round 3

1. Which headgear actually only holds about three litres?
2. The fishing boat Orca appeared in which film?
3. Who composed Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring?
4. What did Graeme Swann call 'the biggest work of fiction since Jules Verne' last month?
5. Which cabinet member is heir to a wallpaper fortune?
6. What are the grades of proficiency in judo called?
7. Who was the target of Operation Neptune Spear?
8. At Westminster what is a spad?
9. Which comedians conducted the Dagenham Dialogues?
10. Which irrevocable step was taken by Caesar in 49BC?

Ten Gallon Hat
 Jaws
 (J.S.) Bach
 KP (Kevin Pietersen's
 autobiography)
 George Osborne
 Dans
 Osama Bin Laden
 Special Advisor
 Peter Cook & Dudley Moore
 Crossing the Rubicon

Team Round 4**1. Living World**

- a) Also the name of a Marvel comic's character, What is the largest member of the weasel family?
- b) On which continent could you see quokkas in the wild?
- c) Which animal is indispensable in the manufacture of the Andean musical instrument called the charango?

Wolverine

Australia (miniature wallaby)

Armadillo (made from its shell)

2. Entertainment

- a) Question researchers for which TV quiz show have been christened 'elves' by its presenter?
- b) Which member of Take That announced that he is to leave the group last month?
- c) Who plays maths genius Alan Turing in the new film The Imitation Game about the World War II code-breakers at Bletchley Park?

Q.I. (The Q.I. Elves)
 Jason Orange

Benedict Cumberbatch

3. 20th Century History*What happened :*

- a) At Allonne near Beauvais in France on the 5th October 1930?
- b) In Africa on 11th November 1965?
- c) At Sydenham Hill, London on 30th November 1936?

R101 Airship Crashed
 Rhodesian Unilateral
 Declaration of Independence
 Crystal Palace Burned Down

4. Australia

- a) What is the Australian National Anthem?
- b) Which Cape is at the northernmost tip of the country in Queensland?
- c) Which creature features on the flag of Western Australia?

Advance Australia Fair
 Cape York
 Black Swan

5. Servants in Literature*Which literary characters were served by:*

- a) Planchet?
- b) Mark Tapley?
- c) Passepartout?

D'Artagnan
 Martin Chuzzlewit
 Phileas Fogg

6. Film Fade Outs*Which film ends with:*

- a) A man leaving a building and jumping into his luxury car only to find his mistress and driver had been abducted and replaced by IRA men, one pointing a gun at him?
- b) A man in a trenchcoat and a French policeman walking away across an airport tarmac?
- c) A man walking along a street, his crippled arm and leg straighten as he escapes the view of the cop he hoodwinked?

The Long Good Friday
 Casablanca

The Usual Suspects

7. Sporting Nicknames*Who is or was:*

- a) The Manx Missile?
- b) Interesting or Romford Slim?
- c) Whispering Death?

Mark Cavendish
 Steve Davis
 Michael Holding

8. Classical Music

- a) Who founded and conducted The London Symphony Orchestra?
- b) Peter Pears was the life-long partner of which composer?
- c) Which Italian violinist was believed to be in league with the devil?

Sir Thomas Beecham
 Benjamin Britten
 Paganini

Individual Round 5

1. The Siege Perilous was a vacant seat at what?
2. Which flag was nicknamed The Stars and Bars?
3. Which political retreat began as Shangri-La?
4. Which action painter was Jack the Dripper?
5. On a computer keyboard the character that resembles an inverted V is called what?
6. The Gasworks Gang were which comic paper character's sworn enemies?
7. Who fronted The Paramount Jazz Band?
8. During World War II how was Iva Toguri D'Aquino better known?
9. In heraldry what colour is argent?
10. The archaic term the 'welkin' refers to what?

The Round Table
Confederate Flag
Camp David
Jackson Pollock
Caret
Lord Snooty
Acker Bilk
Tokyo Rose
Silver
The Sky

Team Round 6

1. **October News**
 - a) In the published interviews with German ex-chancellor Helmut Kohl who did Kohl describe as 'ein Dummkopf'?
 - b) Which 'Loose Woman' caused a storm by saying convicted rapist Ched Evans rape case did not involve violence?
 - c) Whose effigy was vandalised with a saw?

Prince Philip

Judy Finnigan
Eric Morecambe

2. **Horses**
 - a) Who rode a horse called Binky in Terry Pratchett's Discworld novels?
 - b) What was Napoleon's horse that he named after one of his victories?
 - c) Which prophet rode a horse called Al Borak?

Death
Marengo
Mohammed

3. **Who's Who**
 - a) Who did William Hamilton try to assassinate in 1849?
 - b) Who made Britain's first mobile phone call on January 1st 1985?
 - c) Whose report formed the basis of the British Welfare State?

Queen Victoria
Ernie Wise
(William) Beveridge

4. **Song & Dance**
 - a) Which musical features the song Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat?
 - b) Kenny Everett's TV show introduced which sexy dance troupe?
 - c) The 2001 Odyssey Disco is central to which film?

Guys and Dolls
Hot Gossip
Saturday Night Fever

5. **Athletics**
 - a) Who ran the first sub-three minute fifty second mile?
 - b) Who remained unbeaten for 10 years in the men's 400 metres hurdles?
 - c) What is the first event on Day 2 of the Decathlon?

John Walker
Ed Moses
110 Metres Hurdles

6. **Executions**
 - a) Who wore two shirts at his execution?
 - b) According to Voltaire who was 'shot to encourage the others'?
 - c) Who was shot for spying by the French in 1917?

Charles I (bitter cold day)
Admiral Byng
Mata Hari

7. **European Geography**
 - a) Which island calls itself Kerkyra?
 - b) Wallachia is a region of which country?
 - c) Which capital is on the river Manzanares?

Corfu
Romania
Madrid

8. **What Is It?**
 - a) A Killick?
 - b) Rappee?
 - c) A Penang Lawyer?

What is:

Type of Anchor
Variety of Snuff
Walking Stick

Individual Round 7

1. A mutated MC1R gene causes what physical trait?
2. Which liqueur is marked D.O.M?
3. In which French city is the HQ of Interpol?
4. Which Turkish town was the birthplace of St Paul?
5. Robert Hubert was hanged for confessing to what?

6. How many degrees in a perigon angle?
7. What sort of device is a 'loupe'?
8. The Four Hills is a tournament in which sport?
9. Who was the last King of Troy?
10. In the West Country what are known as 'mops'?

Red Hair
 Benedictine
 Lyons
 Tarsus
 Starting the Great Fire of London
 360
 Magnifying Lens
 Ski Jumping
 Priam
 Fairs

Team Round 8**1. Science Mix**

- a) What is measured by a Bourdon Gauge?
- b) Which scientific principle is used in a police speed trap?
- c) What kind of rock is formed as a result of heat or pressure?

Pressure
 The Doppler Effect
 Metamorphic Rock

2. Vitriolic Put-Downs

- a) To whom did Clive Anderson say 'Is there no beginning to your talents'?
- b) Which artist did Gore Vidal describe as 'The only genius with an I.Q. of 60'?
- c) Who said of Mick Jagger 'This man has child-bearing lips'?

Jeffrey Archer
 Andy Warhol
 Joan Rivers

3. Cinema Mixed Bag

- a) Who played Dudley Moore's love interest in the 1981 comedy Arthur?
- b) What is Dorothy's surname in The Wizard of Oz?
- c) The 1992 film Hear My Song involves a search for which tenor?

Liza Minelli
 Gale
 Josef Locke

4. Islands

- a) In which ocean is the archipelago of Novaya Zemlya?
- b) Which Caribbean island is only 11 kilometres off the Venezuelan coast?
- c) What is the capital of the North Atlantic island of Bermuda?

Arctic
 Trinidad
 Hamilton

5. Art

- a) Whose portrait of Sir Winston Churchill was burned on lady Churchill's orders?
- b) Which painter was born Jacopo Comin, later changed to Jacopo Robusti?
- c) Who painted the 1931 work The Persistence of Memory?

Graham Sutherland
 Tintoretto
 Salvador Dali

6. Ancient Egypt

- a) What was the title of the highest official in Ancient Egypt second only in power to the Pharaoh himself?
- b) The Goddess of Protection and daughter of Ra, Bastet had the head of which creature?
- c) During the mummification process the internal organs were removed and placed in which containers?

Vizier
 Cat
 Canopic Jars

7. Myth & Legend

- a) What is the name of the Scottish river spirit usually appearing as a horse?
- b) Who lured sailors on the Rhine to their deaths with her singing?
- c) Which folk hero's name was assumed by Charles Stratton when he became an exhibit at P T Barnum's circus?

Kelpie
 Lorelei
 Tom Thumb

8. Transport

- a) Which type of transport has a name meaning 'for everyone'?
- b) Which Rolls-Royce engine was fitted into the Spitfire fighter plane?
- c) Which luxury train which linked London and Paris was withdrawn in 1972?

Omnibus
 Merlin
 The Golden Arrow

Beer Round

1.
 - a) In which city are the brewers S A Brain & Son based? **Cardiff**
 - b) Which Premiership football club started out as St Domingo? **Everton**
 - c) Band leader Glenn Miller also played which instrument? **Trombone**
2.
 - a) In which city is Cain's brewery situated? **Liverpool**
 - b) Which Premiership football club started out as Ardwick FC? **Manchester City**
 - c) Band leader Benny Goodman also played which instrument? **Clarinet**

Spare Questions

1. Iodine is necessary for the functioning of which gland? **Thyroid**
2. What was Lester Piggott's first Derby winner? **Never Say Die**
3. Goodluck Jonathan is president of which African country? **Nigeria**