

Individual Round 1

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| 1. In Shakespeare's play what is the name of Hamlet's mother? | Gertrude |
| 2. After Ben Nevis which is the second highest mountain in the British Isles? | Ben Macdhui |
| 3. Which French painter fractured both thigh bones in his teens leaving him deformed? | Toulouse-Lautrec |
| 4. At which Grand prix circuit was Ayrton Senna killed in 1994? | Imola |
| 5. What is the Italian culinary version of hors d'oeuvre? | Antipasto |
| 6. A male cat is called a Tom – what is a female called? | Queen Acc Molly |
| 7. Where on your body might you suffer from a whitlow? | Finger |
| 8. Which is the USA's City of Brotherly Love? | Philadelphia |
| 9. Who played Oliver Barrett IV in the film Love Story? | Ryan O'Neal |
| 10. To which family of plants does fescue belong? | Grass acc poaceae |

Team Round 2

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| 1. Festivals & Holidays | |
| a) What does Eid-ul-Fitr celebrate for Muslims? | The End of Ramadan (Fast) |
| b) Which US public holiday is held on the second Monday of October? | Columbus Day |
| c) What is odd about Cambridge University's May Ball? | Usually Held in June |
| 2. Chilling Film Characters <i>Identify the film from the character</i> | |
| a) Jack Torrance played by Jack Nicholson? | The Shining |
| b) Leatherface played by Gunnar Hansen? | Texas Chain Saw Massacre |
| c) Hedra Carlson played by Jennifer Jason Leigh? | Single White Female |
| 3. Sporting Quotes <i>Who said</i> | |
| a) 'I'm not the next Anna Kournikova. I want to win matches'? | Maria Sharapova |
| b) 'Anyone who sees me go anywhere near a boat, ever, you've got my permission to shoot me'? | Steve Redgrave |
| c) 'I don't want to sound paranoid, but that electric line judge knows who I am'? | John McEnroe |
| 4. Science Mix | |
| a) What are produced in the endocrine glands? | Hormones |
| b) The flower Morning Glory is a member of which plant family considered a gardener's nightmare? | Bindweed |
| c) Which branch of mathematics has a name deriving from the Latin for pebble? | Calculus |
| 5. Bonnie Scotland | |
| a) Which famous Scotsman died aged 37 in 1796? | Robbie Burns |
| b) Which Scottish region has the highest population? | Strathclyde |
| c) Whose death in 2000 necessitated an election for a new leader of the Scottish executive? | Donald Dewar |
| 6. Crime Fiction | |
| a) Who wrote the murder mysteries Cover Her Face, Devices and Desires and Innocent Blood? | P D James |
| b) Which detective of novels and TV has the aristocratic title The Earl of Asherton? | Inspector Linley |
| c) Under which name did Edith Pargeter pen historical mysteries televised in the 1990s? | Ellis Peters (Bro. Cadfael) |
| 7. The 1990s | |
| a) Which state was readmitted to the United Nations General Assembly in 1994? | South Africa |
| b) Helen Clark became the first woman Prime Minister of which country in 1999? | New Zealand |
| c) What connected Austria, Finland and Sweden on New Year's Day 1995? | Joined European Union |
| 8. Police related terms | |
| a) Where are the police called heddlu? | Wales |
| b) What word do citizen's band radio enthusiasts use for the police? | Bears |
| c) In the USA an FBI agent is often called a G-Man – for what does the G stand? | Government |

Individual Round 3

1. The abbreviation Mrs is short for what? **Mistress**
2. In population terms, what is the largest city in China? **Shanghai**
3. Which country had a parliament called the Duma? **Russia**
4. In later years which TV sitcom character had a black home-help called Winston? **Alf Garnett**
5. Which creature does a 'waggle dance'? **Bee**
6. What is the white knee-length pleated skirt worn by men as traditional dress in Greece? **Fustanella**
7. The tune Duelling Banjos featured in which 1972 film? **Deliverance**
8. Who gets Brer Rabbit in a terrible tangle in the stories by Joel Chandler Harris? **The Tar Baby**
9. In which county is the Forest of Dean? **Gloucester**
10. In which city was 'the shot that was heard all around the world' fired? **Boston (acc Sarajevo)**

Team Round 4

1. **1980s Albums** *Who recorded the following hit albums:*
 - a) Seven and the Ragged Tiger? **Duran Duran**
 - b) Faith? **George Michael acc The Cure**
 - c) Welcome To The Pleasuredome? **Frankie Goes To Hollywood**
2. **Gulliver's Travels**
 - a) What was Gulliver's first name? **Lemuel**
 - b) After being attacked by pirates Gulliver is rescued by the inhabitants of which flying island? **Laputa**
 - c) Who are the base and deformed humanoids he meets in the land of the Houyhnhnms? **Yahoos**
3. **The USA**
 - a) Which state on the Pacific seaboard lies between California and Washington? **Oregon**
 - b) Which state has the lowest population? **Wyoming**
 - c) Which state borders on four Great Lakes – all except Ontario? **Michigan**
4. **Mythical Monsters & Creatures**
 - a) The lake monster The Bunyip features in which people's mythology? **Australian Aborigines**
 - b) Which sea-monster prominent in Norwegian folklore was said to be capable of dragging down the largest ships, creating a whirlpool when it submerged? **Kraken**
 - c) When Perseus slew the Medusa what sprang up out of her blood? **Pegasus**
5. **Television**
 - a) Who did Evan Davies replace in a long-running TV programme this summer? **Jeremy Paxman (Newsnight)**
 - b) Better Call Saul is a spin-off drama on US cable TV beginning next year – a spin-off from which smash hit series? **Breaking Bad**
 - c) In which comedy does Frances de la Tour play a secret drinking headmistress? **Big School**
6. **Horses**
 - a) Which pace for a travelling horse originates from the days of pilgrimages? **Canter (Canterbury Trot)**
 - b) Which bridle attachment meant as a head control has the same name as a kind of bet, a type of lift or elevator and a stay for the jib boom on a yacht? **Martingale**
 - c) What name is giving to the training exercise in which a horse will circle a trainer attached to a 10 metre long line? **Lunging**
7. **Food**
 - a) What do the Chinese call 'lively or quick little fellows'? **Chopsticks**
 - b) 'Frappe' is a term meaning served on a bed ofwhat? **Ice**
 - c) What shape is the pasta known as 'conchiglie'? **Sea Shells**
8. **World War II**
 - a) What nickname was given to the German air raids on militarily unimportant but picturesque English cities in retaliation for the allied bombing of Lubeck in March 1942? **Baedeker Raids**
 - b) On which Japanese island did the Americans take control of vital Pacific airfields in 1945? **Iwo Jima**
 - c) In which port did the captain of the besieged German battle cruiser Graf Spee scuttle his ship? **Montevideo**

Individual Round 5

1. How are Reece Shearsmith, Jeremy Dyson, Mark Gatiss and Steve Pemberton known collectively?
2. What is the name of the Jewish candlestick with special religious meaning?
3. What do Americans call a love-bite?
4. Who replaced Michael Gove as Education Minister last summer?
5. Which tradesman performed most of the runaway marriages in Gretna Green?
6. Which TV programme saw Assumpta electrocuted in the cellar?
7. What do the initials u.c. mean to a printer?
8. Which Australian service was founded by the Rev. John Flynn?
9. Which Belgian sportsman was nicknamed 'The Cannibal'?
10. Grossglockner is the highest peak in which country?

The League of Gentlemen
Menorah
A Hickey
Nicky Morgan
Blacksmith
Ballykissangel
Upper Case
Flying Doctor Service
Eddy Merckx
Austria

Team Round 6**1. Natural World**

- a) The droppings of which British mammal are called 'spraints'?
- b) Leatherback and loggerhead are varieties of which creature?
- c) What is the term for cud-chewing animals?

Otter
Turtle
Ruminants

2. Subtitles of the Classics*Which novel has the subtitle:*

- a) A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented?
- b) A Study of Provincial Life?
- c) The History of a Young Lady?

Tess of the d'Urbervilles
Middlemarch
Clarissa

3. In the News Summer 2014

- a) Which American called the Daily Mail 'the worst kind of tabloid'?
- b) Which comic won 'best gag' at the Edinburgh Festival – the first to win it twice?
- c) Which Missouri city was the scene of riots after the police shooting of black youth Michael Brown?

George Clooney
Tim Vine

Ferguson

4. Faiths

- a) What is the skull cap worn by men of the Hebrew faith called?
- b) What name is given to the people belonging to the large Zoroastrian community on the Indian sub-continent?
- c) What does the Islamic term Hadj signify?

Yarmulka acc Kippah

Parsees acc Iranis
Pilgrimage to Mecca

5. Mathematics

- a) The X and Y axes on a graph are called the abscissa andwhat?
- b) What name is given to a parallelogram with four equal sides but no right angles?
- c) What is next in this series of Fibonacci numbers – 3, 7, 10, 17, 27, 44, 71?

Ordinate
Rhombus
115

6. Celebrity TV Game Shows

- a) Who has appeared as a team captain on 8 Out of 10 Cats since its inception in 2005?
- b) On which show does Alexander Armstrong hold the record for most guest appearances?
- c) Name both team captains on Would I Lie To You.

Sean Lock
Have I Got News For You
Lee Mack & David Mitchell

7. Football World Cup 2014

- a) Which World cup team are known as the Albiceleste?
- b) Who won the Third-Place play-off?
- c) Which player top-scored and won the Golden Boot?

Argentina
Holland/Netherlands
James Rodriguez

8. Women's Rights

- a) When women were first given the vote in 1918 how old did they have to be to receive it?
- b) Who wrote the feminist work Fear of Flying?
- c) What first was opened by Margaret Sanger in Brooklyn in 1916?

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Erica Jong
Birth Control Clinic/Centre

Individual Round 7

1. Who is Prince Myshkin in a Dostoevsky novel?
2. What building is located at 32 London Bridge Street?
3. What is the longest muscle in the human body?
4. Funchal is the capital of which island?
5. The Iditarod from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska is a race for what?
6. Who did Lord Astor famously deny knowing?
7. Which sportsman wears a mawashi?
8. Real Love in 1996 was whose last top 10 hit in the UK?
9. Which catastrophe was caused by phytophthora infestans?
10. Magician Steven Frayne has what stage name?

The Idiot
The Shard
The Sartorius (Thigh)
Madeira
Dog Sleds
Mandy Rice-Davies
Sumo Wrestler
The Beatles
Potato Famine
Dynamo

Team Round 8**1. Births and Deaths**

- a) How did American financier John Jacob Astor meet his death?
- b) Which rock legend was born on the island of Zanzibar?
- c) Who said 'a single death is a tragedy, a million deaths is a statistic'?

Went Down with the Titanic
Freddy Mercury
Joseph Stalin

2. Radio

- a) Who was Radio 1's first female presenter?
- b) Who is the current chairman of Radio 4's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue?
- c) Which long-running character was killed off in The Archers 60th anniversary episode in January 2011?

Annie Nightingale
Jack Dee

Nigel Pargetter

3. The 1300s

- a) Which future king was created Prince of Wales in 1301?
- b) Which Scottish hero was executed as a traitor in 1305?
- c) Who died in 1376 before he could become king?

Edward II
William Wallace
The Black Prince
(Edward of Woodstock)

4. Clothes & Fashion

- a) Which maker of fashionable outdoor wear was founded in Basingstoke in 1865?
- b) Where would you wear your very expensive Tag Heuer?
- c) Taffeta is a variety of which material?

Burberry
On Your Wrist (Watch)
Silk

5. The Bible

- a) Who was the father of the apostles James and John?
- b) Which prophet secretly anointed David as King of Israel?
- c) Who escaped his persecutors in Damascus by being lowered in a basket over the city wall?

Zebedee
Samuel

St Paul

6. Espionage

- a) Which counter-intelligence agency had a name meaning 'death to spies' in English?
- b) What was the pseudonym of Elyesa Bazna, employed as a valet to the British Ambassador in Turkey, who photographed secret documents from the Embassy safe and sold them to the Germans?
- c) Which 'Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures' turned out to be the 'fourth man'?

Smersh

Cicero
Anthony Blunt

7. Medical Matters

- a) Which relatively common affliction is known formally as 'hemicrania'?
- b) BCG is an inoculation against what?
- c) Which creature is considered to be the natural host of the Ebola virus?

Migraine
Tuberculosis
Fruit Bat

8. World Geography

- a) The Gambia is entirely surrounded by which other African country?
- b) Which body of water represents the lowest point below sea level in Europe?
- c) In which state is the USA's highest mountain?

Senegal
Caspian Sea
Alaska

Beer Round

1.
 - a) Which English town/city did the Romans call Camulodonum?
 - b) Psephology is the scientific study of what?
 - c) Who had a 1985 UK hit with West End Girls?
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 - a) Which English town/city did the Romans call Dubris?
 - b) Semantics is the scientific study of what?
 - c) Who had a 1985 UK hit with I'm Your Man?

Colchester
Elections
Pet Shop Boys

Dover
Word Meanings
Wham!

Spare Questions

1. Who played Thelma in the movie Thelma and Louise?
2. Which island lies directly north of Malta?
3. What kind of creature is a monitor?

Gina Davis
Sicily
Lizard