

**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. The caiman belongs to which family of creatures?  | <b>Crocodile (acc Lizard)</b> |
| 2. What did The Band of Hope pledge not to do?   | <b>Drink Alcohol</b>          |
| 3. Which band topped the UK singles in 2005 with the song 'Dakota'?                              | <b>Stereophonics</b>          |
| 4. Which new innovation was introduced into tennis in 1970?                                      | <b>The Tie-Break</b>          |
| 5. Which legendary Scottish town appears for just one day every 100 years?                       | <b>Brigadoon</b>              |
| 6. In which novel has Britain been re-named Airstrip One?  | <b>1984</b>                   |
| 7. The name of which musical instrument is also a musical term meaning 'to be performed softly'? | <b>Piano</b>                  |
| 8. Who was the minstrel in Robin Hood's band of men?   | <b>Alan A Dale</b>            |
| 9. Which magazine is produced and sold for the benefit of homeless people?                       | <b>The Big Issue</b>          |
| 10. Which island lies directly to the north of Malta?  | <b>Sicily</b>                 |

**Team Round 2**

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| 1. <b>Mozart</b>  |   |
| a) What is the nickname of his Symphony No.41 – considered to be his greatest?  | <b>The Jupiter</b>                              |
| b) Which of his opera titles translates as 'Thus they all do' or more loosely 'Women are all the same'?                                       | <b>Così fan tutte</b>                           |
| c) Mozart's works are indexed by K numbers – what does this stand for?  | <b>Kochel (who catalogued them)</b>             |
| 2. <b>Collective Nouns</b>  |   |
| a) Which birds collect in a convocation?  | <b>Eagles</b>                                   |
| b) Which small mammal lives in a fortress and gathers in a labour?  | <b>Mole</b>                                     |
| c) A clutter or cluster is a collection of which creepy-crawlies?   | <b>Spiders</b>                                  |
| 3. <b>Television Gold</b>   |   |
| a) Which character searched America for three years for his brother Daniel?   | <b>Cain (Kung Fu)</b>                           |
| b) Who played Cathy in Ken Loach's ground-breaking drama Cathy Come Home?   | <b>Carol White</b>                              |
| c) Which long-running soap was originally intended to be titled Midland Road?   | <b>Crossroads</b>                               |
| 4. <b>Booze</b>   |   |
| a) Which drink was possibly invented by Dom Bernado Vincelli?   | <b>Benedictine</b>                              |
| b) Pimm's No.1 is based on which spirit?  | <b>Gin</b>                                      |
| c) In which month does Beaujolais Nouveau arrive in the UK?   | <b>November</b>                                 |
| 5. <b>Bridges</b>   |   |
| a) Which English bridge was the world's longest suspension bridge from 1981 to 1998?  | <b>Humber Bridge</b>                            |
| b) Where in England could you cross the Mathematical Bridge?  | <b>Cambridge</b>                                |
| c) About which bridge did William McGonagall write an awful poem?   | <b>Tay Bridge (The Tay Bridge Disaster)</b>     |
| 6. <b>Films That Troubled The Censor</b> <i>Identify the film from the clue</i>   |   |
| a) Based on the Gordon Williams novel The Siege of Trencher's Farm?   | <b>Straw Dogs</b>                               |
| b) Who directed the 1973 horror movie The Exorcist?   | <b>William Friedkin</b>                         |
| c) Vanessa Redgrave plays a sexually repressed nun who causes big trouble for a priest?   | <b>The Devils</b>                               |
| 7. <b>The 1900s</b>   |   |
| a) Who began excavations in 1900 that would eventually uncover the Palace of Knossos on Crete revealing knowledge of the Minoan civilisation? | <b>Arthur Evans</b>                             |
| b) The first Garden City was established in 1903 – which was it?  | <b>Letchworth</b>                               |
| c) Who sent the letter S to Newfoundland in 1901?   | <b>Marconi (1st transatlantic radio signal)</b> |
| 8. <b>Children's Books</b>  |   |
| a) Who saves her porker friend Wilbur from slaughter in a novel by American E B White?  | <b>Charlotte (Charlotte's Web)</b>              |
| b) Complete the title of the 2001 story by Lauren Child – I Will Not Ever Never Eat A .....?  | <b>Tomato</b>                                   |
| c) Who has 'terrible tusks and terrible claws and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws'?   | <b>The Gruffalo</b>                             |

**Individual Round 3**

1. A commis is an apprentice .....what?
2. Which country was founded by Muhammed Ali Jinnah?
3. What does a TWOCER do?
4. Which common flavouring is obtained primarily from a Mexican variety of orchid?
5. Which football manager enacted an all-time first by head-butting a member of the opposing team in March 2014?
6. Some children suffer from ADD – what is this?
7. A Grand Day Out was the first film featuring which duo?
8. Which spring flower has the scientific name galanthus?
9. What does the internet acronym B4N stand for?
10. What is an ice-lolly called in the USA?

**Chef (Accept Waiter)****Pakistan****Steals Cars** (Taking without owner's consent)**Vanilla****Alan Pardew** (Newcastle Utd)**Attention Deficit Disorder****Wallace & Gromit****Snowdrop****Bye For Now****Popsicle****Team Round 4****1. Sport in March 2014**

- a) Which football team ended Glasgow Celtic's 10-month unbeaten league run?
- b) In which country did the World Indoor Athletics Championships take place?
- c) Which 1974 German World Cup hero was given a 3-year jail sentence for tax evasion?

**Aberdeen****Poland****Uli Hoernes****2. Military Matters**

- a) What was the name of the ancient siege engine consisting of a sling on a pivoted wooden arm set in motion by dropping a heavy weight?
- b) The US Academy at Annapolis is the American equivalent of the British .....what?
- c) Active since 1977, Which unit is the only official US Army Counter-Terrorism force?

**Trebuchet (not mangonel)****Royal Naval College Dartmouth****Delta Force****3. General Science**

- a) What name is usually given to the 15 metallic chemical elements often collectively known as 'the rare earth elements'?
- b) What does the computing acronym LAN stand for?
- c) Which vitamin assists in blood clotting?

**Lanthanides acc Lanthanoids****Local Area Network****Vitamin K****4. New York**

- a) Which is the only New York borough on the US mainland?
- b) What sits at the confluence of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and Broadway?
- c) Central Park is in which borough?

**The Bronx****Times Square****Manhattan****5. Slang**

- a) In the theatre and music industry, what are 'cans'?
- b) In Lancashire someone is 'skrikin' – what are they doing?
- c) What might a Geordie call a 'tab'?

**Headphones****Crying****Cigarette****6. Around the UK**

- a) On which river does Norwich stand?
- b) Clifford's Tower is all that remains of which city's castle?
- c) Which city is the current resting place of the redundant Royal Yacht Britannia?

**Wensum****York****Edinburgh** (Port of Leith)**7. In The News March 2014**

- a) Which actress, star of the TV drama Silk, joined the demonstration outside Parliament, of solicitors and barristers protesting about attacks on the legal aid system?
- b) Concern was stressed in the tabloid press because Lydia seemed to be heading towards Britain – who or what was Lydia?
- c) Why was teacher Priscilla Davo Ortego suspended from her post?

**Maxine Peake** (Plays barrister Martha Costello)**A Great White Shark** (very rare in British waters)**Cellotaping Childrens Mouths Shut** (Allegedly)**8. Arthurian Legend**

- a) According to a poem title, Which of Arthur's knights had an encounter with a Green Knight?
- b) Which knight is with Arthur at the end and throws Excalibur into the lake?
- c) What did Arthur use to show his knights that they all had equal status?

**Sir Gawain****Sir Bedevere****The Round Table** (no-one could sit at its head)



**Individual Round 5**

1. In the expression 'By Jove' – who is Jove?
2. What is the every-day name for the condition Daltonism?
3. Gertrude Ederle in August 1926 was the first woman to do what?
4. Which football manager had a disastrous 1000<sup>th</sup> match in charge last month?
5. What calls MPs in the House of Commons to vote?
6. Who went 'Beyond Breaking Point' in a Sport Relief challenge in March?
7. What can a polyglot do?
8. Mariachi bands originated in which country?
9. What were the V-1 rockets nicknamed by the man in the street during the Blitz?
10. What originally would have been baked in a squab pie?

**Jupiter**  
**Colour Blindness**  
**Swim the Channel**  
**Arsene Wenger** (Arsenal lost 0-6 to Chelsea)  
**Division Bell**  
**Davina McCall**  
**Speak several/many languages**  
**Mexico**  
**Doodle-Bugs**  
**(young) Pigeons**

**Team Round 6**

1. **Fast Cars**
  - a) Which British car manufactured between 1961 and 1974 did Enzo Ferrari describe as 'The most beautiful car ever made'?
  - b) Who produced the V12 powered Miura – the fastest production car around in the 1970s?
  - c) In car production, what came between the Elite and the Elise?
2. **European Football**
  - a) Although the English FA snubbed the early European Cup a Scottish club played in the first competition in the 1955-56 season – which one?
  - b) Which was the first English club to win a European trophy?
  - c) Villa Park in 1999 was the scene of the very last ....what?
3. **Rivers**
  - a) Which river has the world's largest delta?
  - b) In which North American river are the Thousand Islands?
  - c) At which city do the Blue and White Niles meet?
4. **The Royals**
  - a) Which baronet had an eight-year affair with Princess Margaret in the 1970s?
  - b) Of whom did Princess Diana say 'Yes I adored him. Yes I was in love with him'?
  - c) Who did Princess Anne marry in 1992?
5. **Name That Tune** *Identify the hit from the fraction of lyric*
  - a) I took her to a supermarket, I don't know why, but I had to start it somewhere. So I started it there?
  - b) I read the news today, oh Boy, 10,000 holes in Blackburn, Lancashire?
  - c) It's been seven hours and fifteen days since you took your love away. I go out every night and sleep all day, since you took your love away?
6. **Drama** *Identify the play from the characters given*
  - a) Petey, Stanley, Lulu, Goldberg?
  - b) Launcelot Gobbo, Bassanio, Jessica?
  - c) Jimmy Porter, Helena Charles, Cliff Lewis?
7. **Television**
  - a) Which Channel 4 programme records viewers sitting in their own homes and making comments about the programmes they are watching?
  - b) Which recent ITV three-part drama was based on real-life wife killer Malcolm Webster?
  - c) The BBC satire W1A starring Hugh Bonneville is a follow-up to which show?
8. **Reptiles**
  - a) What is the study of reptiles called?
  - b) Which reptiles native to New Zealand have a Maori name meaning 'Peaks on their back'?
  - c) Which type of reptile has the most species?

**E-Type Jaguar****Lamborghini**  
**The Elan** (Lotus)**Hibernian****Tottenham Hotspur** (in 1963)  
**Cup Winner's Cup Final****Ganges**  
**St Lawrence**  
**Khartoum****Roddy Llewellyn**  
**James Hewitt**  
**Tim Laurence****Common People** (Pulp)**A Day In The Life** (Beatles)  
**Nothing Compares 2 U** (Sinéad O'Connor)**The Birthday Party** (Pinter)  
**The Merchant of Venice** (Shakespeare)  
**Look Back In Anger** (Osborne)**Gogglebox****The Widower**  
**Twenty Twelve****Herpetology**  
**Tuatara**  
**Lizards** (4,300 types)



**Individual Round 7**

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| 1. USAF Boeing VC-25 is also known as what when Barack Obama is on board? | <b>Air Force One</b>       |
| 2. What does Islam literally mean in Arabic?                              | <b>Submission (to God)</b> |
| 3. Nino Farina was the first world champion of what?                      | <b>Formula One</b>         |
| 4. Which early heart-throb's marriage to Jean Acker lasted six hours?     | <b>Rudolph Valentino</b>   |
| 5. The word sacerdotal means relating to what?                            | <b>The Priesthood</b>      |
| 6. What region did Khrushchev gift to Ukraine in 1954?                    | <b>Crimea</b>              |
| 7. In alchemy what was Aqua Fortis?                                       | <b>Nitric Acid</b>         |
| 8. Halophytes are plants adapted to growing in which conditions?          | <b>Salty</b>               |
| 9. What was odd about Ben Jonson's burial in Westminster Abbey?           | <b>Buried Standing Up</b>  |
| 10. What does the Spanish word matador translate as?                      | <b>Killer</b>              |

**Team Round 8**

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| 1. <b>Politics</b>   |                            |
| a) Who is the current Secretary of State for Transport?  | <b>Patrick McLoughlin</b>  |
| b) Who has the unusual middle name of de Pfeffel?  | <b>Boris Johnson</b>       |
| c) If the Speaker wants an MP to leave the chamber what does he do?  | <b>Names Him/her</b>       |
| 2. <b>British Cathedrals</b>   |                            |
| a) Which English king is buried in Worcester Cathedral?  | <b>King John</b>           |
| b) St Mungo's Cathedral is situated in which British city?   | <b>Glasgow</b>             |
| c) The Three Choirs Festival rotates annually between Hereford, Worcester and which other cathedral?   | <b>Gloucester</b>          |
| 3. <b>Ancient History</b>  |                            |
| a) Ninevah was the capital of which ancient empire?  | <b>Assyrian</b>            |
| b) Which civilisation's naval empire controlled large parts of the Mediterranean from North African and West Asian ports such as Tyre and Tripoli? | <b>Phoenicians</b>         |
| c) Who defeated the Spartans and their allies at Thermopylae in 480 BC?  | <b>Persians</b>            |
| 4. <b>Comedy At The Movies</b>   |                            |
| a) Steve Martin and Martin Short were two of The Three Amigos – who was the other?   | <b>Chevy Chase</b>         |
| b) In which 1988 film does animal-loving Ken Pile kill three Yorkshire terriers one-by-one accidentally?   | <b>A Fish Called Wanda</b> |
| c) A Shot In The Dark was the follow-up to which successful 1963 comedy?   | <b>The Pink Panther</b>    |
| 5. <b>Transport</b>  |                            |
| a) Which London underground line provides a regular service to all Heathrow terminals?   | <b>Piccadilly</b>          |
| b) On a sailing ship what are halyards and jeers?  | <b>Rigging ropes</b>       |
| c) The first section of motorway built in England was constructed as a by-pass to which town?  | <b>Preston</b>             |
| 6. <b>Cats</b>   |                            |
| a) Which famous Englishman had a cat called Hodge which he fed on oysters?   | <b>Dr Sam Johnson</b>      |
| b) What type of cat can be Classic, Mackerel, Spotted or Ticked?   | <b>Tabby Cat</b>           |
| c) What did the Three Little Kittens lose in the nursery rhyme?  | <b>Their Mittens</b>       |
| 7. <b>Symbols</b>  |                            |
| a) What does the Liberal Democrat logo depict?   | <b>A Bird (Flying)</b>     |
| b) On an Ordnance Survey map what symbol signifies a battlefield?  | <b>Two Crossed Swords</b>  |
| c) On a standard clothing label what does a crossed-out hollow square with a hollow circle inside represent?                                       | <b>Do Not Tumble Dry</b>   |
| 8. <b>Lakes</b>  |                            |
| a) What do we call the lake that the Germans call Bodensee?  | <b>Lake Constance</b>      |
| b) What is England's deepest lake?   | <b>Wastwater</b>           |
| c) The US city of Milwaukee stands on which lake?  | <b>Michigan</b>            |

## Beer Round

1.
  - a) The Folketing is which country's parliament?
  - b) In which book did Miss Marple first appear?
  - c) Which Asian country has the Kip as its currency?
2.
  - a) The Riksdag is which country's parliament?
  - b) In which book did Hercule Poirot first appear?
  - c) Which Asian country has the Tugrik as its currency?

**Denmark**  
**Murder At The Vicarage**  
**Laos**

**Sweden**  
**The Mysterious Affair At Styles**  
**Mongolia**

## Spare Questions

1. In which film did Tom Cruise play a character called Brian Flanagan?
2. Who dedicated his Kreutzer Sonata to a violinist who refused to play it?
3. Which principle says that 'in an organisation every employee tends to rise to his own level of incompetence'?

**Cocktail**  
**Beethoven**  
**The Peter Principle**