

LITERATURE

ENTERTAINMENT - NOT THE TOXOPHILY SET

SCOTLAND

VILLAGE LIFE

SPORT - 1966 AND ALL THAT

POP MUSIC - CRYING

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Subjects for Team Round 6

SHERLOCK HOLMES

ART - STATUES

NOT THE HIGH PLACES SET

FILMS - DENTISTS

GEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE - THREE DIFFERENT ONES

NEVIN (mixed)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Individual Round 1

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| 1. Who sang the theme for the James Bond film 'Thunderball'? | TOM JONES |
| 2. What word describes a projecting vertical window in a sloping roof? | DORMER |
| 3. What word refers to a prison or labour camp in the former Soviet Union, to which opponents of the government were sent? | GULAG |
| 4. According to Coleridge, where did Kubla Khan decree his pleasure dome? | XANADU |
| 5. In France, what letter would you expect to find on a hot tap? | C |
| 6. What is the minimum number of smaller cubes required to make a larger cube? | EIGHT |
| 7. What is the correct common term for a male swan? | COB |
| 8. What is Stephen Fry's nickname for the researchers/writers on the tv programme 'Q.I.'? | ELVES |
| 9. For what profession did Mahatma Gandhi train? | LAWYER |
| 10. Who became First Lord of the Admiralty in 1911 and again in 1939? | Winston CHURCHILL |

Team Round 2

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| 1. THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST. | |
| a) What is the name of the drag queen persona of Thomas Neuwirth, who won in 2014? | CONCHITA WURST |
| b) Bob Day and John Alford came second for Britain with 'Are You Sure' in 1961. Under what name did they perform? | The ALLISONS |
| c) What was the four-word title of Katrina and the Waves' winning entry in 1997? | LOVE SHINE A LIGHT |
| 2. HISTORY. | |
| a) Flight-lieutenant Jerry Rawlings ruled which African country from 1981-2001? | GHANA |
| b) In 1866, Robert Whitehead invented the first fully-effective form of which naval weapon? | TORPEDO |
| c) Who was King of Scotland from 1040-1057? | MACBETH |
| 3. LITERATURE. | |
| a) Who wrote the 1924 adventure novel 'Beau Geste'? | P.C. WREN |
| b) What is the name of Pip's brother-in-law in 'Great Expectations'? | JOE GARGERY |
| c) What is the full surname of the title character in 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips'? | MR. CHIPPING |
| 4. ENTERTAINMENT – NOT THE TOXOPHILY SET. | |
| a) Who has been praised for his portrayal of the gay Barton Scully in 'Masters of Sex'? | BEAU BRIDGES |
| b) Which group had a no.5 hit with 'Arms of Mary' in 1976? | SUTHERLAND BROTHERS AND QUIVER |
| c) After the closure of 'The Cat and Fiddle', there is now only one pub in the village. In which soap opera? | THE ARCHERS |
| 5. SCOTLAND. | |
| a) What two letters can be added to the end of 'loch' to make a term for a small, inland lake? | -AN |
| b) Which Scottish loch is closely associated with kippers? | Loch FYNE |
| c) Which resort town is known as 'The gateway to the isles'? | OBAN |
| 6. VILLAGE LIFE. | |
| a) Who wrote the poem 'The Village Blacksmith', in 1840? | Henry W. LONGFELLOW |
| b) The Women's Institute was founded in which country? | CANADA |
| c) In 1968, which group recorded the L.P. 'The Village Green Preservation Society'? | THE KINKS |
| 7. SPORT – 1966 AND ALL THAT. | |
| a) What nationality was the referee in the World Cup final? | SWISS |
| b) Who beat the Soviet Union to finish third? | PORTUGAL |
| c) Before scoring a hat-trick in the final, how many goals had Geoff Hurst scored? | ONE |
| 8. POP MUSIC – CRYING. | |
| a) The refrain "Big boys don't cry" is sung frequently (and quietly) in the background of which 10cc hit? | I'M NOT IN LOVE |
| b) Who got to no.2 in the charts in 2002 with 'Cry Me a River'? | JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE |
| c) Many people can't hear Roy Orbison's 'Crying' without thinking of a rendition of the song in which popular and long-running tv programme? | ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES |

Individual Round 3

1. Angelica, Chuckie and Tommy feature in which cartoon tv series?
2. What is the lowest bid in a game of contract bridge?
3. After the assassination of Rasputin, his body was thrown into what river?
4. 'Hey, Big Spender' comes from which musical?
5. In the metric system, the unit prefix 'mega' denotes a factor of what?
6. On which mountain did Noah's ark end up, after the flood?
7. In which city were the 1988 summer Olympics held?
8. If you are suffering from myalgia, what part/parts of your body is/are affected?
9. How many Tudor monarchs were there before Good Queen Bess?
10. After Sicily and Sardinia, what is the third-largest island in the Mediterranean?

RUGRATS
ONE CLUB
NEVA
SWEET CHARITY
A MILLION
ARARAT
SEOUL
MUSCLES
FOUR
CYPRUS

Team Round 4

1. **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE – ROALD DAHL.** *Identify the novel title from its initials.*

- a) G.M.M.
- b) T.W.
- c) F.M.F.

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS
MEDICINE
THE WITCHES
FANTASTIC MR. FOX

2. **NATURAL HISTORY.**

- a) Which bird flies the greatest distance to migrate? (Two words.)
- b) Which bird's song is said to sound like "A little bit of bread and no cheese"?
- c) A giant saguaro is a type of what?

ARCTIC TERN
YELLOWHAMMER
CACTUS

3. **FILMS.**

- a) In which 2001 film is the city of Monstropolis powered by the screams of human children?
- b) Who directed 'Alien 3' (1992), 'Fight Club' (1999) and 'The Social Network' (2010)?
- c) Who stars as the suicidal alcoholic in the 1995 film, 'Leaving Las Vegas'?

MONSTERS INC.
DAVID FINCHER
NICOLAS CAGE

4. **AKA.**

- a) The funeral of Lord Bannside took place on Sept. 15th. How was he better known?
- b) What creatures are colloquially known as 'jaspers' in parts of England?
- c) Which former politician has been dubbed 'Doris Karloff'?

Rev. **IAN PAISLEY**
WASPS
ANN WIDDECOMBE

5. **SCIENCE – ALPHABETICAL ELEMENTS.**

- a) Name three of the four elements that come between Indium and Lanthanum in an alphabetical list.

IODINE, IRIDIUM, IRON,
KRYPTON

6. **MUSIC – OSCAR-WINNING SONGS.** From which films did these songs come?

- a) 'Under the Sea'.
- b) 'Jai Ho'.
- c) 'The Windmills of Your Mind'.

THE LITTLE MERMAID
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE
THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR

7. **FOOD AND DRINK.**

- a) Ashkenazic and sephardic cuisines are associated with which ethnic group?
- b) What Italian dish is made with fried beaten eggs, resembling a Spanish omelette?
- c) What is added to Welsh Rarebit to make Buck Rarebit.

JEWS
FRITTATA
 An **EGG**

8. **SILVER (mixed).**

- a) In a well-known nursery rhyme, who has "silver buckles at his knee"?
- b) In 'Treasure Island', who is Long John Silver's captain on the Hispaniola?
- c) What is the name of the TOWIE star who was reported missing at the end of August?

BOBBY SHAFTO
 Cpt. **SMOLLETT**
JAMES ARGENT

Individual Round 5

1. What sort of creature is the water moccasin?
2. What was the name of the British family who adopted Paddington Bear?
3. Which band took the Floral Dance to no.2 in the charts in 1977?
4. Much in the news last month, what is the first name of Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan's daughter?
5. In American football and other sports, who or what is a M.V.P.?
6. How many stones are there in a long ton in the UK?
7. Who gave birth to Heavenly Hiraani Tiger Lily in 1996?
8. What was the favourite food of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?
9. Which of Henry VIII's wives had twice been widowed when they married?
10. When women were granted the right to vote in 1918, how old did they have to be?

**SNAKE
BROWN
BRIGHOUSE AND RASTRICK
CHLOE**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
160
PAULA YATES
PIZZA
KATHARINE PARR
THIRTY**

Team Round 6**1. SHERLOCK HOLMES.**

- a) What name did he give to the street children whom he employs as intelligence agents?
- b) In which magazine were the Sherlock Holmes stories first published?
- c) What was the surname of Sidney, whose illustrations accompanied the above stories?

**BAKER ST. IRREGULARS
THE STRAND
PAGET**

2. ART – STATUES.

- a) What is the full, four-word name of the Statue of Liberty?
- b) In 2002, the statue of whom was given its first wash since 1873 at its Florence gallery?
- c) Christ the Redeemer in Rio was almost entirely constructed in which decade of the 20th Century?

**LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE
WORLD
DAVID
TWENTIES**

3. NOT THE HIGH PLACES SET.

- a) More famous for her tv roles, who played Mrs. Bumble in the 1968 film 'Oliver'?
- b) Which former Everton soccer player is the all-time top scorer for the Australian national football team?
- c) Who played the part of Raquel in 'Only Fools and Horses'?

**PEGGY MOUNT
TIM CAHILL**

TESSA PEAKE-JONES

4. FILMS – DENTISTS.

- a) Christopher Waltz won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for playing dentist/bounty hunter King Schultz in which 2012 film?
- b) In which 1976 film does Laurence Olivier play dentist Dr. Christian Szell?
- c) What was the surname of Dr. Wilbur, played by Christopher Lee, a dentist in a 2005 second adaptation of a 1964 book?

DJANGO UNCHAINED

**MARATHON MAN
WONKA**

5. GEOGRAPHY.

- a) Which Japanese island is missing – Kyushu, Shikoku, Honshu, and ?
- b) Which N. Wales town has a courthouse, built in 1614, a castle, and a disused jail?
- c) In a list of largest Danish cities by population, Copenhagen comes first. Name either of the next two.

**HOKKAIDO
BEAUMARIS
AARHUS or ODENSE**

6. SCIENCE - THREE DIFFERENT ONES.

- a) Which planet takes the equivalent of 11.86 Earth years to orbit the sun?
- b) A deciduous tree of the genus *Betula* is more commonly known as what?
- c) Where on the human body would you locate the carpal bones?

**JUPITER
BIRCH
WRIST**

7. NEVIN (mixed).

- a) Ted Nevin, who died in 1992, was a leading authority in what sphere?
- b) Pat Nevin was a favourite at which London association football club in the 1980s?
- c) Mark E. Nevin, born 1959, was a guitarist with which band, who topped the charts with 'Perfect'?

**ECONOMICS
CHELSEA
FAIRGROUND ATTRACTION**

8. CLASSICAL MUSIC.

- a) In a 2014 Classic FM poll, which Vaughan Williams piece was voted the UK's favourite?
- b) What number Beethoven symphony includes 'Ode to Joy' in its final movement?
- c) What was the first forename of the German composer Herr Orff?

**The LARK ASCENDING
NINTH
CARL**

A.Q.S.

Individual Round 7

MEN questions; all answers begin with the letters M-E-N.

1. A more formal term for begging.
2. Alternative spelling for an island in the Mediterranean whose highest point is El Toro.
3. Helen of Troy's husband, and Agamemnon's brother.
4. An organic compound used to flavour certain makes of cigarette.
5. Surname of the 12th Prime Minister of Australia, 1894 – 1978.
6. More often used as an adjective, this can be a noun referring to a household servant.
7. A candelabrum used in the Jewish religion.
8. They had a Top 10 hit with 'The Safety Dance' in 1983.
9. Given to telling untruths, prone to lying.
10. Synthetic chemical element, atomic number 101.

MENDICATING
MENORCA
MENELAUS
MENTHOL
MENZIES
MENIAL
MENORAH
MEN WITHOUT HATS
MENDACIOUS
MENDELEVIUM

Team Round 8**1. POP MUSIC – KICKING.**

- a) "Man, you should have seen them kicking Edgar Allan Poe" is a line from which Beatles' song?
- b) In 1978, who released her debut album 'The Kick Inside'?
- c) The third single from A Tribe Called Quest's debut album has an opening that sounds like Lou Reed's 'Walk on the Wild Side'. What is its four-word title?

I AM THE WALRUS

KATE BUSH
CAN I KICK IT?

2. LITERATURE – THOMAS HARDY.*In which Hardy novels can these characters be found?*

- a) Sue Bridehead, Arabella Donn and 'Little Father Time'.
- b) William Boldwood, Sgt. Francis Troy and Bathsheba Everdene.
- c) Dick Dewy, Fancy Day and Frederic Shiner.

JUDE THE OBSCURE
FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD
UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE

3. TODAY'S THE DAY.

- a) Which double Oscar-winning actress and director of 'The Beaver' (2011) was born on this day in 1962?
- b) Which prolific Austrian composer, who managed a huge output despite dying at only 31, died on this day in 1828?
- c) The first what in the UK took place on the night of Nov. 19th, 1994?

JODIE FOSTER**FRANZ SCHUBERT****NATIONAL LOTTERY DRAW****4. TECHNOLOGY – GAFFES.**

- a) "There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable. It would mean that the atom would have to be shattered at will." A quote from whom?
- b) "... when the Paris Exhibition (of 1878) closes, *blank blank* will close with it, and no more will be heard of it" – Prof. Erasmus Wilson. What are the two missing words?
- c) "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." (1962). Which recording company spoke thus about the Beatles?

ALBERT EINSTEIN**ELECTRIC LIGHT****DECCA****5. DEFINITIONS.**

- a) "Seat for two or more people on the back of an elephant." Six letters.
- b) "Writing done in a flowing style, with the characters joined together." Seven letters.
- c) "A confused jumble or medley of things." Eleven letters.

HOWDAH
CURSIVE
GALLIMAUFRY

6. SPORT.

- a) Since 1999, which manufacturer has won Le Mans on all but two occasions?
- b) The Bruins ice hockey team and the Celtics basketball team are based in which US city?
- c) The Sussex Stakes is run at which racecourse?

AUDI
BOSTON
GOODWOOD

7. CARS.

- a) What is the UK's best-selling car of all time?
- b) Who got into a spot of bother in last month while driving a car with the registration number H982 FKL?
- c) Kia Motors Corporation is nearly one-third owned by which other Asian company?

FORD FIESTA
JEREMY CLARKSON

HYUNDAI Motor Company**8. FIRST NAMES.** *What were the forenames of each of the following?*

- a) ... film character Dr. Walton 'Indiana' Jones.
- b) ... photographer Ms. Arbus, 1923 to 1971.
- c) ... English poet, illustrator, painter and translator Mr. Rossetti.

HENRY
DIANE
DANTE

A.Q.S.

Beer Round

The same six questions for both teams, answers to be written down and then swapped for marking. All answers consist of numbers. Two points are scored for being correct, or one point for the team that is closest.

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| 1) How old was River Phoenix when he died? | 23 |
| 2) In 'Only Fools and Horses', the antique Harrison watch sells at auction for over how many million pounds? | SIX |
| 3) Sidney Poitier, Eartha Kitt, Val Doonican and Ferenc Puskas were all born in what year? | 1927 |
| 4) A rugby player scores a try, conversion and penalty on Saturday, playing union, and does the same on Sunday, playing league. How many points does he/she score in total? | EIGHTEEN |
| 5) A molecule of benzene consists of how many carbon atoms? | SIX |
| 6) Grace Jones was the oldest person in the UK until she died a year ago. How old was she? | 113 |

Spare Questions

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| 1. A list of the ten largest islands in the world – that excludes Australia – includes three from which country? | CANADA |
| 2. What word connects heather to a member of the cod family? | LING |
| 3. In 'Lovejoy', what was the occupation of the title character? | ANTIQUES DEALER |