

**Individual Round 1****General knowledge.**

1. What word refers to an extended trip through the Bush, taken by an aborigine?
2. Who topped the UK charts in 1977 with 'Yes, Sir, I Can Boogie'?
3. The vegetable we call chicory is known as what in the USA?
4. In which 1971 film did Clint Eastwood play the d.j., and Jessica Walter the disturbed fan?
5. In 1967, how did South African Denise Darvall hit the headlines?
6. TV. Which TV family lives at 0001 Cemetery Lane?
7. Darts. What is the lowest score not possible to score with one dart?
8. At the start of a game of chess, how many of the 16 chessmen are *not* allowed to make the opening move?
9. Who wrote the famous children's book 'Heidi', published in 1880?
10. Anatomy. What type of tissue connects bones to other bones?

WALKABOUT  
BACCARA  
ENDIVE  
PLAY MISTY FOR ME  
DONOR for first HUMAN  
HEART TRANSPLANT  
The ADDAMS FAMILY  
23  
SIX  
  
JOHANNA SPYRI  
LIGAMENTS

**Team Round 2****1. TV – THE ADVERTS.**

- a) Whilst advertising which product did 'Baldy Man' (Gregor Fisher) have problems in a photo booth?
- b) An ad for which sweets documents the plight of Tim, who has a type of 'Midas touch' in that everything he touches turns into those sweets?
- c) In 2011 Specsavers released an ad in which a short-sighted man, thinking he was entering a sauna, ended up naked in whose kitchen?

HAMLET cigars

SKITTLES

GORDON RAMSAY

**2. SPORTS AND GAMES – KNOCK 'EM DOWN!**

- a) In bar billiards, knocking down the black peg (or 'mushroom') results in what penalty?
- b) What is the perfect score in ten-pin bowling?
- c) D.A.T.T. is what alternative name for bar skittles, or table skittles?

LOSS OF TOTAL SCORE  
300

DEVIL AMONG THE TAILORS

**3. RETRO FILMS. Identify the film titles from the clues provided.**

- a) 'Tamed by a brunette – framed by a blonde – blamed by the cops!' The tagline for which well-known 1946 film?
- b) 1933. "An incompetent becomes President of Fredonia, and wages war on its scheming neighbour" - Halliwell's. Comedy.
- c) 1972. Controversial. Maria Schneider played Jeanne. Small cast.

The BLUE DAHLIA

DUCK SOUP

LAST TANGO IN PARIS

**4. POP MUSIC – FROM GROUPS TO SOLOISTS.**

- a) Before going solo, with which group was Feargal Sharkey the lead singer?
- b) In 1980, who briefly joined her family band Clannad, before leaving to perform solo?
- c) Now aged 44, the lead singer with the rock band No Doubt went on to forge a successful career from 2004 onwards. Who is she?

UNDERTONES (The Assembly)

ENYA

GWEN STEFANI

**5. SCIENCE – TEN-LETTER ANSWERS.**

- a) Aka zinc blende, and consisting largely of zinc sulphide, what is the chief ore of zinc?
- b) What sort of plants have soft stems, rather than woody ones, and generally die down to soil level at the end of the growing season?
- c) High speed, energetic particles originating from space that impinge on Earth's atmosphere are known as what? (Two words.)

SPHALERITE

HERBACEOUS

COSMIC RAYS

**6. NOT THE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE SET.**

- a) Who regularly asks someone to speak "without repetition, hesitation or deviation"?
- b) The "Who's on first?" scene in the 1988 film 'Rain Man' is based on a sketch made popular fifty years earlier by whom?
- c) In 1893, 'The Missing Millionaire' was the first story involving whom?

NICHOLAS PARSONS

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO

SEXTON BLAKE

**7. 20<sup>th</sup>-CENTURY ART.**

- a) He lived from 1904 to 1989, and painted 'The Persistence of Memory' in 1931. Who was he?
- b) Complete the title of Grant Wood's famous 1930 painting with just one word – 'American \*\*\*'.
- c) Who painted 'The Son of Man' (1964)?

SALVADOR DALI

GOTHIC

Rene MAGRITTE

**8. FLAGS.**

- a) Which country has two stacked triangles as its flag?
- b) If the 'fly' is the half or edge furthest from the flagpole, what is the half or edge closest to the flagpole called?
- c) In Formula 1 Grand Prix racing, a slippery track is signified by a striped flag. Red is one of the two colours – what is the other?

NEPAL

HOIST

YELLOW

**Individual Round 3****Theme – Double Trouble.**

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| 1. Which famous person from the world of cinema played a brief cameo as the Cook County clerk, near the end of the film 'Blues Brothers'? | <b>STEVEN SPIELBERG</b>      |
| 2. In 1988, who became the first woman elected to serve a Muslim state?   | <b>BENAZIR BHUTTO</b>        |
| 3. Which author and political activist spent three days in the pillory in 1703, before being placed in Newgate Prison?                    | <b>DANIEL DEFOE</b>          |
| 4. In 1892, Edward O'Kelley shot and killed the man who had shot and killed whom, ten years earlier?                                      | <b>JESSE JAMES</b>           |
| 5. Written by Kay Mellor, which ITV drama series was set around the members of a slimming club?   | <b>FAT FRIENDS</b>           |
| 6. The top American fiction bestseller in both 1936 and 1937 was the only novel published during the lifetime of its author. Who was she? | <b>MARGARET MITCHELL</b>     |
| 7. Who was sacked as Cardiff City manager on December 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2013?  | <b>MALKY MACKAY</b>          |
| 8. What was journalist Richard Littlejohn's nickname for Cherie Blair?  | <b>WICKED WITCH</b>          |
| 9. We call it a drawing pin. What do they call it in the USA?   | <b>THUMB TACK (Push-Pin)</b> |
| 10. Which scientist who died in 1642 discovered the four largest satellites of Jupiter, among many other notable scientific achievements? | <b>GALILEO GALILEI</b>       |

**Team Round 4**

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| <b>1. TELEVISION – FATHERS.</b>   |                               |
| a) Who played the title character in 'Father, Dear Father' (1968 – 1973)?   | <b>PATRICK CARGILL</b>        |
| b) Since 2009, who has played Lee Mack's character's father in 'Not Going Out'?   | <b>BOBBY BALL</b>             |
| c) Hugh Dennis plays the part of fifty-year-old Pete in 'Outnumbered'. His daughter is Karen – name either of his two sons.                                     | <b>JAKE or BEN</b>            |
| <b>2. THE LONDON UNDERGROUND.</b>   |                               |
| a) Trains on which line were suspended in January, after wet concrete flooded a control room?   | <b>VICTORIA</b>               |
| b) Camden Town, Edgware and Burnt Oak are all on which line?  | <b>NORTHERN</b>               |
| c) In what decade of the last century did Harry Beck design his schematic Tube map?   | <b>THIRTIES (1931)</b>        |
| <b>3. SPORT.</b>  |                               |
| a) On Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2013, what landmark did A.P. McCoy reach, in terms of number of winners?   | <b>4,000</b>                  |
| b) What was unusual about a polo world cup tournament held in Nepal in 2012?  | Rode on <b>ELEPHANTS</b>      |
| c) To whom did the England association football team lose in 2000, in the last match at Wembley Stadium before its redevelopment?                               | <b>GERMANY</b>                |
| <b>4. CLASSICAL MUSIC – COMPOSERS.</b> <i>What were the first forenames of these composers?</i>   |                               |
| a) Sibelius. (1865 – 1957)  | <b>JEAN (accept Johan)</b>    |
| b) Bartok. (1881 – 1945)  | <b>BELA</b>                   |
| c) Mussorgsky. (1839 – 1881)  | <b>MODEST</b>                 |
| <b>5. IN THE CORRECT ORDER.</b>   |                               |
| a) Aries is the first sign of the zodiac. What are the next three, in the correct chronological order?  | <b>TAURUS, GEMINI, CANCER</b> |
| b) Ringo was the oldest of the four most famous Beatles. Put the other three in order, with the youngest at the end.  | <b>JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE</b>     |
| c) Snooker. Black, pink, blue ... put the remaining three colours in the right order.   | <b>BROWN, GREEN, YELLOW</b>   |
| <b>6. ORIGINAL NAMES.</b>   |                               |
| a) When formed in 1865, the Christian Mission was the original name of what organisation?   | <b>SALVATION ARMY</b>         |
| b) A British newspaper was relaunched as 'The Sun' in 1964. What was its name prior to that?  | The <b>DAILY HERALD</b>       |
| c) Which popular sport was once known as 'sphairstike'?   | Lawn <b>TENNIS</b>            |
| <b>7. DEFINITIONS.</b> <i>Of what nine-letter words are the following definitions?</i>  |                               |
| a) "A proposition that follows with little or no proof required from one already proven; a deduction or an inference."  | <b>COROLLARY</b>              |
| b) "A real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment."   | <b>GRIEVANCE</b>              |
| c) "A condition characterized by lack of response to external stimuli and by muscular rigidity, so that the limbs remain in whatever position they are placed." | <b>CATALEPSY</b>              |
| <b>8. COCKNEY RHYMING SLANG.</b>  |                               |
| a) What item is called a 'Peckham' in rhyming slang?  | <b>TIE (Peckham Rye)</b>      |
| b) With which lady would you associate the act of having a cup of tea?  | <b>ROSIE LEE</b>              |
| c) How has the word 'boracic' come to mean 'broke, penniless'?  | <b>BORACIC LINT - SKINT</b>   |

**Individual Round 5**

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| 1. With which 1750 poem do you associate the village of Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire?   | <b>GRAY'S 'ELEGY</b> Written in a Country Churchyard' |
| 2. "A belt fitted with small pockets or loops for carrying cartridges and worn across the chest by soldiers." A definition of what? | <b>BANDOLIER</b>                                      |
| 3. Other than skiing, which other sport takes place on a <i>piste</i> ?   | <b>FENCING</b>  |
| 4. According to Shakespeare in 'As You Like It', how many ages of man are there?  | <b>SEVEN</b>  |
| 5. On February 7 <sup>th</sup> , in which English town or city was a statue of Charles Dickens unveiled?                            | <b>PORTSMOUTH</b>                                     |
| 6. Which of the presidents depicted on the Mt. Rushmore Memorial was the last to be born?   | <b>THEODORE ROOSEVELT</b>                             |
| 7. What sort of creature is a <i>hoopoe</i> ?   | <b>BIRD</b>   |
| 8. How many different categories of Nobel Prize are awarded each year?  | <b>SIX</b>  |
| 9. When people talk about LGBT rights, what does the 'T' represent?   | <b>TRANSGENDER</b>                                    |
| 10. At which ground in Upton Park do West Ham play their home games?  | <b>BOLEYN Ground</b>                                  |

**Team Round 6**

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| 1. <b>BONES – FRACTURES.</b>  |  |
| a) What is the chief defining characteristic of a compound fracture?  | Broken <b>BONE PIERCES SKIN</b>          |
| b) What term is used to refer to a break where the bone is in several pieces?   | <b>COMMUNUTED</b>                        |
| c) "A fracture of the distal radius in the forearm, with posterior displacement of the wrist and hand." One definition of which type of fracture?   | <b>COLLES'</b>                           |
| 2. <b>GEOGRAPHY – CENTRAL AMERICA.</b>  |  |
| a) By land area, what is the largest country in Central America?  | <b>NICARAGUA</b>                         |
| b) Taking Mexico to be in <i>North</i> America, as the overwhelming majority of people do, how many countries are there in Central America?   | <b>SEVEN</b>                             |
| c) What is the most densely-populated country on the subcontinent?  | <b>EL SALVADOR</b>                       |
| 3. <b>THE 70s – REGIONAL MALE COMICS.</b>   |  |
| a) Born in 1944, who is a former president, and now life vice-president, of the Ramblers' Association?  | <b>MIKE HARDING</b>                      |
| b) Only one comedy LP has ever topped the UK album charts. It was by Max Boyce, and had a five-word title. What was it called?  | <b>WE ALL HAD DOCTOR'S PAPERS</b>        |
| c) What was on the flipside of Jasper Carrott's 'Funky Moped'?  | <b>MAGIC ROUNDABOUT</b>                  |
| 4. <b>MYTHOLOGY – HERCULES.</b>   |  |
| a) Which beast did Hera raise to kill Hercules, but ended up being slain by him?  | Lernaean <b>HYDRA</b>                    |
| b) Who was Hercules' father?  | <b>ZEUS</b>                              |
| c) What type of fruit was involved in his Twelve Labours?   | <b>APPLES</b>                            |
| 5. <b>JAMES BOND – DEATHLY THEME MUSIC.</b> <i>Who sang the themes to these Bond films?</i>   |  |
| a) 'Live and Let Die' (1973).   | <b>PAUL McCARTNEY and Wings</b>          |
| b) Tomorrow Never Dies' (1997).   | <b>SHERYL CROW</b>                       |
| c) 'Die Another Day' (2002).  | <b>MADONNA</b>                           |
| 6. <b>NOT THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SET.</b>   |  |
| a) Dying in 1934, how were Miss Parker and Mr. Barrow better known?   | <b>BONNIE AND CLYDE</b>                  |
| b) Born in 1929, who is often called "the greatest driver never to win the World Championship"?   | <b>STIRLING MOSS</b>                     |
| c) What is the more common name for the game also known as 'Chase the Lady', 'Crubs' or 'Black Lady'?   | <b>HEARTS</b>                            |
| 7. <b>18<sup>th</sup>-CENTURY BRITISH HISTORY.</b>  |  |
| a) What relation was George III to George II?   | <b>GRANDSON</b>                          |
| b) In what decade of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century was the Battle of Blenheim?   | <b>1700s (1704)</b>                      |
| c) The War of Jenkins' Ear begins; the Wesleyan Methodist Society is formed; 10 Downing Street becomes the residence of the British PM; the Treaty of Vienna ends Britain's war with Spain. The decade? | <b>THIRTIES</b>                          |
| 8. <b>HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY.</b>  |  |
| a) What is unusual about Zaphod Beeblebrox, the Galactic President?   | He has <b>TWO HEADS</b>                  |
| b) What is the name of the central male character?  | <b>ARTHUR Philip DENT</b>                |
| c) Which female is the only other human survivor of Earth's destruction?  | <b>TRILLIAN (accept Tricia McMillan)</b> |

**Individual Round 7**

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| 1. How many of his five stones did David need to kill Goliath?  | <b>ONE</b>                            |
| 2. A group of which type of birds is known as an exaltation?  | <b>LARKS</b>                          |
| 3. What structure, opened in Scotland in 2002, is a rotating boat lift that connects the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal?                    | <b>FALKIRK WHEEL</b>                  |
| 4. Born 1900, Mr. Dassler was well-known in the 1920s as a runner and maker of sports shoes. What was the familiar, abbreviated form of his first name? | <b>ADI</b> ( <i>and thus Adidas</i> ) |
| 5. Near which small town in Berkshire was the Royal Military Academy founded in 1799?   | <b>SANDHURST</b>                      |
| 6. What four words sum up 'The Birkenhead Drill'?   | <b>WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST</b>       |
| 7. The noble gases are found in group 18 of the periodic table. How many are there?   | <b>SIX</b>                            |
| 8. What word describes a triangle where all three sides are of different lengths?   | <b>SCALENE</b>                        |
| 9. Who sang last year's Children in Need song?  | <b>Ellie Goulding</b>                 |
| 10. Which country won the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest?   | <b>DENMARK</b>                        |

**Team Round 8**

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| 1. <b>HARVEY (mixed).</b>   |  |
| a) In 1990, what epithet did businessman John Harvey-Jones assume for his tv programme, in which he advised struggling businesses?                                      | <b>TROUBLESHOOTER</b>                  |
| b) Harvey was one of Dr. Crippen's first names. What was the other?   | <b>HAWLEY</b>                          |
| c) What sort of animal was the invisible Harvey, in the 1950 film of that name?   | <b>RABBIT</b>                          |
| 2. <b>HISTORY.</b>  |  |
| a) What famous event took place on December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 1773?  | <b>BOSTON TEA PARTY</b>                |
| b) Who was King George IV's mother?   | Queen <b>CHARLOTTE</b>                 |
| c) In WW II, in what year did these battles take place: Luzon, Halbe, Trieste and Okinawa?  | <b>1945</b>                            |
| 3. <b>SPORTS STARS – SHARED NAMES.</b>  |  |
| a) What surname is shared by Edward, a British cyclist, and the US author who died in October, aged just 66?  | <b>CLANCY</b>                          |
| b) What surname links Dominique, a four-time Olympian gymnast for the USA (one gold, three bronze), and the British Lions captain when they won in New Zealand in 1971? | <b>DAWES</b>                           |
| c) What is the surname of Jason, a Premiership soccer player who shares his name with a size of barrel for holding wines or spirits?                                    | <b>PUNCHEON</b>                        |
| 4. <b>GEOGRAPHY – THE CARIBBEAN.</b> <i>One question, three answers.</i>  |  |
| a) Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean by land area. Name three of the next four.   | <b>HISPANIOLA, JAMAICA,</b>            |
| b)  | <b>PUERTO RICO, TRINIDAD</b>           |
| c)  |  |
| 5. <b>J.P. (mixed).</b>   |  |
| a) What were the first names of the hugely wealthy J.P. Getty, 1932-2003?   | <b>JOHN PAUL</b>                       |
| b) What is the surname of the South African rugby union player familiarly known as 'JP'?  | <b>PIETERSEN</b>                       |
| c) Which English author, 1707- 1754, was also a J.P. (Justice of the Peace)?  | <b>HENRY FIELDING</b>                  |
| 6. <b>POETRY.</b>   |  |
| a) Who wrote 'The Solitary Reaper' (1805) and 'The World Is Too Much With Us' (1802)?   | William <b>WORDSWORTH</b>              |
| b) "This is the way the world ends, / Not with a bang but a whimper." The last two lines of which of T.S. Eliot's poems?  | <b>THE HOLLOW MEN</b>                  |
| c) In his poem 'If', what does Kipling describe as 'those two impostors'?   | <b>TRIUMPH and DISASTER</b>            |
| 7. <b>THE HIGHWAY CODE.</b>   |  |
| a) What does a white number on a blue background signify?   | <b>MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT</b>             |
| b) In mph, how much faster, if at all, can a car towing a caravan travel on a motorway than on a dual carriageway?  | <b>IT CAN'T</b> ( <i>both 60 mph</i> ) |
| c) Which religion is mentioned in rules 83 to 88?   | <b>SIKH</b> ( <i>motor-cyclists</i> )  |
| 8. <b>FILMS.</b>  |  |
| a) Who co-starred with Eric Idle in the 1990 film 'Nuns on the Run'?  | <b>ROBBIE COLTRANE</b>                 |
| b) Who tripped as she went up to receive the Best Actress Oscar last year?  | <b>JENNIFER LAWRENCE</b>               |
| c) 'The English Patient', 'The Rock', 'Trainspotting' and 'Jerry Maguire' were all released in which year of the 90s?   | <b>1996</b>                            |

**Beer Round**

*Unseen tv sons whose names begin with 'S'; MPs resigning; 20<sup>th</sup> century folk music.*

1. **SET 'A'.**

- a) What is the name of Edina's son in 'Absolutely Fabulous'?
- b) Who quit the shadow cabinet in July, amid a row over whether unions are trying to manipulate who should stand as Labour candidates?
- c) In 1979, Pete St. John wrote a song about Michael, Mary and their baby, set at the time of the potato famine in Ireland. What was its title?

**SERGE Turtle****TOM WATSON****FIELDS OF ATHENRY**2. **SET 'B'.**

- a) What is the name of Hyacinth and Richard's son in 'Keeping Up Appearances'?
- b) Who resigned in February, after learning that his private cleaner for seven years did not have permission to work in the UK?
- c) In the various versions of 'Whiskey in the Jar', the woman who betrays the protagonist is occasionally named as Jenny or Ginny. What name is she *normally* given?

**SHERIDAN****MARK HARPER****MOLLY****Spare Questions**

- 1. Which A.B. won the Best Picture Oscar at the 2000 ceremony?
- 2. Which was the only Elvis Presley UK no. 1 to have a one-word title?
- 3. Who wrote 'Blott on the Landscape' (1975) and 'The Throwback' (1978)?

**AMERICAN BEAUTY****SURRENDER****TOM SHARPE**