

Individual Round 1

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| 1. From which major religion did the Hare Krishna movement spring? | Hindu |
| 2. Complete the saying 'Whom the Gods love die'? | Young |
| 3. A gathering of which birds can be described as an 'unkindness'? | Ravens |
| 4. What was the name of Billy Bunter's form master at Greyfriars School in the books by Frank Richards? | Mr Quelch |
| 5. Built by Rama 1st. Which capital city is home to the Temple of the Emerald Buddha? | Bangkok |
| 6. What is the clarified butter commonly used in Indian cuisine? | Ghee |
| 7. Which top sportsman got engaged to tennis player Caroline Wozniacki on New Year's Day? | Rory McIlroy |
| 8. How was ska performer Douglas Trendle better known to his fans in the early 1980s? | Buster Bloodvessel |
| 9. Which famous writer lived at Gads Hill in Kent? | Charles Dickens |
| 10. Which science fiction writer penned 'The Day of the Triffids' and 'The Midwich Cuckoos'? | John Wyndham |

Team Round 2

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| 1. Title 2.1 Novels of PG Wodehouse | |
| a) Not often mentioned – what is Jeeves first name? | Reginald |
| b) What is the nickname of Bertie Wooster's friend Richard Little? | Bingo |
| c) What is the name of the aunt that Bertie lives in mortal fear of? | Aunt Agatha |
| 2. Title 2.2 Recent Sport | |
| a) What title was won in early 2014 by Michael van Gerwen? | (PDC) World Darts Championship |
| b) Which record was broken by New Zealand batsman Corey Anderson on New Year's Day? | Fastest Ever One-Day Century (36 balls) |
| c) Which footballer was fined for giving 'the quenelle' known as the reverse Nazi salute during a match at West Ham? | Nicolas Anelka |
| 3. Title 2.3 The Old Testament | |
| a) Who was commanded by God through a donkey? | Balaam |
| b) Who was the first person in the bible to get drunk? | Noah |
| c) Descended from the sons of Jacob, how many tribes of Israel were there? | 12 |
| 4. Title 2.4 General Science | |
| a) In trigonometry what is calculated by the adjacent over the hypotenuse? | Cosine |
| b) Up, Down, Top, Bottom, Strange and Charm are the six 'flavours' of which elementary particle? | Quark |
| c) Which acid accumulates in the muscles when the anaerobic threshold is passed when doing exercise? | Lactic |
| 5. Title 2.5 Television | |
| a) Who began a new role over Christmas 2013 with the line 'Kidneys...I've got new kidneys'? | Peter Capaldi (Dr Who) |
| b) Which ex-World Heavyweight Champion boxer signed up for Celebrity Big Brother 2014? | Evander Holyfield |
| c) Which Marks and Gran sitcom returned in the new year after 15 years off screen? | Birds of a Feather |
| 6. Title 2.6 Geography <i>Which country:</i> | |
| a) Is the western part of the island of Hispaniola? | Haiti |
| b) Is the largest landlocked country in the world? | Kazakhstan |
| c) Is the mountain range in Ireland in which the river Liffey rises? | Wicklow Mountains |
| 7. Title 2.7 Gambling | |
| a) In the UK, How many bets in a Canadian or Super Yankee? | 26 |
| b) In a greyhound race where does a dog finish if it makes 'a show'? | Third |
| c) Apart from a straight flush which other hand beats a full house in poker? | Four of a Kind |
| 8. Title 2.8 Air Travel | |
| a) Which city is served by the airport with the code CDG? | Paris (Charles de Gaulle) |
| b) Which letter denotes the civil aircraft marking for a plane registered in the UK? | G |
| c) What is the former name of New York's John F Kennedy airport? | Idlewild |

Individual Round 3

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which European city is nicknamed the Athens of the North? 2. Which kind of water contains quinine? 3. In a book recto is the right-hand page – what is the left? 4. Whose autobiography was the UK's best selling book of 2013? 5. Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield made up which famous singing duo? 6. Which sport uses the services of a 'Broom Wagon'? 7. Which tennis star was sued for palimony by Judy Nelson? 8. Which character from a 1904 work of children's literature, literally lived in the doghouse? 9. On which instrument is a skirl played? 10. Members of the Trade Union USDAW do what kind of work? | <p>Edinburgh
 Tonic Water
 Verso
 Sir Alex Ferguson
 The Righteous Brothers
 Cycling (Picks up stragglers)
 Martina Navratilova
 Mr Darling (Peter Pan)
 Bagpipes
 Shop Work (Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers)</p> |
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Team Round 4

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title Events of 2013 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What was the Oxford Dictionaries 'New Word of the Year'? b) According to the government's Environment Secretary Owen Paterson who or what was to blame for 'moving the goalposts'? c) What is the name of America's NSA programme that has been revealed to be spying on the world at large since 2007? 2. Title Food <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Which cooking term is used for sprinkling something with icing sugar or flour? b) The Cornish cheese yarg is wrapped in what? c) What is the alternative name for pimento or Jamaican pepper? 3. Title New Year News <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Whose head is to appear on a new £2 coin to commemorate the start of World War I? b) On New Year's Day which became the first US state to legalise the sale of marijuana? c) Who foolishly faced an over from Australian fast bowler Brett Lee recently, sustaining a cracked rib among other injuries? 4. Title New Film Releases <i>Identify the film from the brief description</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Billy, Paddy, Archie and Sam have been best friends since childhood so when sworn bachelor Billy finally proposes to his 30-something girlfriend the four go off with a plan to stop acting their age and relive their glory days. b) This film tells the story of brilliant con-man Irving Rosenfeld and his seductive British partner Sydney Prosser forced to work for a wild FBI agent. c) Solomon Northup a free black man from upstate New York is abducted and sold into slavery. 5. Title Straits of the World <i>Which Strait:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Separates India and Sri Lanka? b) Links the Greenland Sea to the North Atlantic between Greenland and Iceland? c) Links the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara separating Asian Turkey from European Turkey? 6. Title Scandalous Affairs <i>Who had a notorious affair with:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) George Sand? b) Piers Gaveston? c) Sarah Keays? 7. Title Phrases and Terms <i>What is/was meant by:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Fourth Estate? b) China's Sorrow? c) The Sick Man of Europe? 8. Title Art <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In Botticelli's famous Birth of Venus – in what is Venus standing? b) Which 1960's art vogue was based on optical illusion? c) Who painted the famous still life A Basket of Fruit which hangs in the Ambrosian Library in Milan? | <p>Selfie
 The Badgers (Re the disappointing cull figures)
 Prism</p> <p>Dredging
 Nettles
 Allspice</p> <p>Lord Kitchener
 Colorado
 Piers Morgan</p> <p>Last Vegas</p> <p>American Hustle</p> <p>12 Years A Slave</p> <p>Palk Strait
 Denmark Strait
 Bosphorus</p> <p>Chopin
 Edward II
 Cecil Parkinson</p> <p>The Press
 The Yellow River
 Turkey (in the 19th century)</p> <p>Sea Shell
 Op Art
 Caravaggio</p> |
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Individual Round 5

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| 1. How many counties of Northern Ireland are there? | 6 |
| 2. To west country folk what people are 'emmetts' and 'grockles'? | Tourists |
| 3. Which French phrase associated with the latest fashion actually translates as 'high sewing'? | Haute Couture |
| 4. Which county cricket side has a badge with a rearing horse above the word Invicta? | Kent |
| 5. In the words lithograph, lithium and Paleolithic – what does 'lith' mean? | Stone |
| 6. Which song was the anthem of the German Nazi Party? | Horst Wessel Song/Lied |
| 7. Which historic event is commemorated in Britain on September 15 th ? | Battle of Britain |
| 8. To an Australian what is a 'kylie'? | Boomerang |
| 9. Who got to No.1 with a cover version of Roy Orbison's Crying in 1980? | Don McLean |
| 10. In which English county are the Quantock Hills? | Somerset |

Team Round 6

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| 1. Title 6.1 The Titanic | |
| a) The vessel had two sister ships the Olympic and which other? | Britannic |
| b) At which port did the passengers embark? | Southampton |
| c) Which vessel was the first to reach the disaster scene and pick up survivors? | The Carpathia |
| 2. Title 6.2 Pop Siblings <i>In which group do/did the following siblings perform:</i> | |
| a) Jonny and Colin Greenwood? | Radiohead |
| b) Nicole and Natalie Appleton? | All Saints (acc Appleton) |
| c) Matt and Luke Goss? | Bros |
| 3. Title 6.3 Wildlife | |
| a) The armadillo is the only creature other than man and other primates susceptible to which disease? | Leprosy |
| b) Now believed to be extinct, the thylacine was until the last century native to which island state? | Tasmania |
| c) What is special about the species of mammal called monotremes? | They Lay Eggs |
| 4. Title 6.4 Fictional Characters <i>Who created the following</i> | |
| a) Fu Manchu? | Sax Rohmer |
| b) Kimball O'Hara? | Rudyard Kipling |
| c) Sidney Larkin? | H E Bates |
| 5. Title 6.5 Football History | |
| a) Who were the first ever winners of the English Football League in 1889? | Preston North End |
| b) Why did Alf Common make news in 1905? | First £1000 Transfer |
| c) In 1956 who became the first European Footballer of the Year? | Stanley Matthews |
| 6. Title.6.6 Mythology | |
| a) Which hero of mythology killed the Chimera? | Bellerophon |
| b) Who were Alecto, Megaera and Tisiphone? | The Furies acc Erinyes or Dirae |
| c) What was the collective name of the children of Uranus and Gaea? | Titans |
| 7. Title 6.7 Television | |
| a) Who plays Lee Mack's father in Not Going Out? | Bobby Ball |
| b) Who plays Miranda Hart's mother in her comedy series Miranda? | Patricia Hodge |
| c) Who plays Vic Reeves aka Jim Moir's wife in the comedy Hebburn? | Gina McKee |
| 8. Title 6.8 Fruit | |
| a) What is the common name of the carambola? | Star Fruit |
| b) Which exotic fruit is known as 'the King of Fruits'? | Mango acc Durien |
| c) Which fruit is a cross between a blackberry and a raspberry? | Loganberry acc Tayberry |

Individual Round 7

1. Whose charity work featured in the book *Something Beautiful For God*?
2. Childermass celebrated on December 28th marks which biblical event?
3. Which fictional sleuth made his debut in *Pietr The Latvian*?
4. After World War II, what was a DP?
5. Which digital currency debuted in 2009?
6. Snape Maltings Hall is home to which annual festival, first held in 1948?
7. Jason Voorhees features in which film series?
8. Which football team has lost its last seven European finals?
9. Karl Elsener invented which multitool in 1894?
10. What is carried in a Java Jacket?

Mother Teresa
Massacre of the Innocents
Maigret
Displaced Person
Bitcoin
Aldeburgh Festival
Friday The 13th
Benfica
Swiss Army Knife
Coffee (cardboard sleeve)

Team Round 8

1. **Title Freemasonry**
 - a) What are the single most identifiable symbols in masonry?
 - b) Which Biblical story provides the basic theme for Masonic allegorical rituals?
 - c) Who is the Great Architect of the Universe in Masonic ritual?
2. **Title British Geography**
 - a) The Clearwell Caves and the viewpoint of Symonds Yat are located on the edge of which forest?
 - b) Which peak is the second-highest in Britain?
 - c) Which is England's southernmost National Park?
3. **Title Composers**
 - a) Which composer attempted suicide by throwing himself into the river Rhine?
 - b) Which composer of the Baroque period had 20 children?
 - c) Which composer was Franz Liszt's son-in-law?
4. **Title Wars & Battles**
 - a) What provoked the war between Honduras and El Salvador in 1969?
 - b) Which massacre of 1890 is considered the last confrontation between white soldiers and native Americans?
 - c) Britain's war with which African state in 1896 lasted only 38 minutes?
5. **Title Chemistry**
 - a) Which term is used for a large molecule composed of repeating structural units – synthetic examples include nylon, PVC, Polystyrene and Bakelite?
 - b) What is produced by the reaction of mercury with another metal?
 - c) Bronze is an alloy of which two main metals?
6. **Title The Carry On Films**
 - a) Who was the only American to star in a Carry On movie?
 - b) In the movie Carry On Dick – who was the Dick referred to?
 - c) Which ex-Dr Who appeared in four Carry On films?
7. **Title How Many** *How Many:*
 - a) UK number one singles by Oasis?
 - b) Chiefs led their troops against Thebes?
 - c) Bronte siblings were there?
8. **Title Streets** *Which street is defined here*
 - a) Home to literary hacks and impoverished authors?
 - b) The street where bankrupts reside (not Queer St which means only to be in financial difficulties)?
 - c) The thoroughfare where fictional Sweeny Todd had his barber shop?

The Square & Compasses
Building of Solomon's Temple
God

Forest of Dean

Ben Macdhui
Dartmoor

Schuman
Bach
Wagner

A Football Match
Wounded Knee

Zanzibar

Polymer

Amalgam
Tin & Copper

Phil Silvers
Dick Turpin
John Pertwee

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Grub Street
Carey Street

Fleet Street

Beer Round

1.
 - a) Zen is which country's form of Buddhism? **Japan**
 - b) Chiroptera is the scientific name for what creatures? **Bats**
 - c) Which island group was once called the Somers Islands? **Bermuda**
2.
 - a) Lamaism is which country's form of Buddhism? **Tibet**
 - b) Aves is the scientific name for which creatures? **Birds**
 - c) Which island group was once called the Spanish East Indies? **Philippines**

Spare Questions

1. Which wine glass has the name of a flower? **Tulip**
2. Which kiddies story book character is called Oui Oui in France? **Noddy**
3. What is the young of a turkey called? **Poult**