

Individual Round 1: Each answer contains a title by which a person might be known (e.g., President).

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| 1. What is the middle name of Ex-President Jimmy Carter? | Earl |
| 2. Which duo are associated with the classic comedy routine "Who's on First"? | Abbott and Costello |
| 3. Which name is given to the cool afternoon ocean breeze that blows in the Australian city of Perth? | Fremantle Doctor |
| 4. The site of a lighthouse at the westernmost tip of the Scilly Islands, what is listed in the <i>Guinness Book of Records</i> as the world's smallest island on which there is a building? | Bishop's Rock |
| 5. Who played Nurse Gladys Emmanuel, Arkwright's love interest in <i>Open All Hours</i> ? | Lynda Baron |
| 6. Who was the bass player and youngest member of the original line-up of Queen? | John Deacon |
| 7. Which British motorcyclist won the 350 cc World Championship in 1951 and 1952, and the 500 cc Championship in 1951, 1953, 1954, and 1955? | Geoff Duke |
| 8. Which leading conductor of classical music was nicknamed <i>Flash Harry</i> ? | Sir Malcolm Sargeant |
| 9. In 1948, which Vickers aircraft became the first turboprop airliner to enter active service? | Vickers Viscount |
| 10. The third most-quoted writer in the <i>Oxford Dictionary of Quotations</i> , which English poet (1688–1744) grew to only four foot six inches as a result of childhood TB? | Alexander Pope |

Team Round 2

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| 1. Game Shows | |
| a) <i>Red Hot and Pocket Money</i> were among the sections of which show? | Big Break |
| b) Which Channel Four game show was remade in the USA under the title <i>Junkyard Wars</i> ? | Scrapheap Challenge |
| c) Who was the skyrunner in the short-lived 2002 revival of <i>Treasure Hunt</i> , introduced by Dermot Monaghan? | Suzi Perry |
| 2. Cricket Vocabulary | |
| a) Ellis Achong's style of left-arm wrist spin gave rise to what term in the cricket vocabulary? | Chinaman |
| b) The name of which German chemist is cricketers' rhyming slang for a pitch conducive to spin bowling? | Bunsen (<i>burner = turner</i>) |
| c) In cricket parlance, what are 'buzzers'? | Overthrows |
| 3. Confusable Place Names Identify the pairs of places whose names differ in one letter. (<i>Accents may be ignored.</i>) | |
| a) A country in central America, and the capital of Bahrain? | Panama and Manama |
| b) A city in Andalusia whose name is derived from the Arabic for 'The Watchtower', and a country in North Africa. | Almería and Algeria |
| c) A city in Ireland that stands on the River Lee, and a city in northern England? | Cork and York |
| 4. French Literature | |
| a) Edmond Dantès is the eponymous protagonist of which novel of 1844? | The Count of Monte Cristo |
| b) The name of which character created by Victor Hugo is derived from the Latin for "half-made"? | Quasimodo |
| c) Which poet was shot in the wrist by his lover, fellow poet Paul Verlaine? | Arthur Rimbaud |
| 5. Villains of the Silver Screen | |
| a) In which film does psychopath Annie Wilkes wield a sledgehammer to horrific effect? | Misery |
| b) Voiced by Steve Carell, Gru is the supervillain in which animated film and its sequel? | Despicable Me |
| c) Played by Margaret Hamilton, which evil character utters the immortal line 'I'll get you my pretty... and your little dog too'? | The Wicked Witch of the West |
| 6. Feline Science From their definitions, identify the following words, all of which begin with the letters C A T. | |
| a) A tube passed into the bladder or other body cavity to permit draining of fluid. | Catheter |
| b) An atom or group of atoms that carries a positive electrical charge. | Cation |
| c) The curve formed when a uniform chain or flexible cord hangs freely from two points. | Catenary |
| 7. Cycling's Grand Tours | |
| a) Which city hosted the first stage of the 2014 Giro d'Italia? | Belfast |
| b) What colour shirt is worn by the leader of the Vuelta a España? | Red |
| c) Who was the last Frenchman to win the Tour de France? | Bernard Hinault (<i>in 1985</i>) |
| 8. Star Trek Geography | |
| a) Which Scottish border village lies at the northernmost end of the Pennine Way? | Kirk Yetholm |
| b) An arm of the Western Pacific, which sea is bounded to the southwest by Borneo and to the northeast by the Philippines? | Sulu Sea |
| c) What name is given to a native of the region of north-eastern France that consists of the departments of the Somme, the Oise, and the Aisne? | Picard |

Individual Round 3

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| 1. Which moorland plateau is the highest point in Derbyshire? | Kinder Scout |
| 2. Published in 2001, which Man Booker Prize-winning novel features a Bengal tiger called Richard Parker? | The Life of Pi |
| 3. Who played the title role in the recent ITV biographical drama <i>Cilla</i> ? | Sheridan Smith |
| 4. Which film had the tag line 'One dream. Four Jamaicans. Twenty below zero'? | Cool Runnings |
| 5. Who had 'flaming locks of auburn hair, with ivory skin and eyes of emerald green'? | Jolene |
| 6. How many circles are there on the mat in the game <i>Twister</i> ? | 24 |
| 7. Which actress, whose forename allegedly inspired the title of a Beatles song, recently joined the cast of <i>The Archers</i> in the role of Carol Tregorran? | Eleanor Bron (<i>Eleanor Rigby</i>) |
| 8. In July 2014, Judith Weir became the first woman to be appointed to which post? | Master of the Queen's Music |
| 9. Which US President was born in Hope? | Bill Clinton (<i>b. Hope, AR</i>) |
| 10. Which Olympic sport was invented in 1883 by Ned Haig and David Sanderson; butchers from Melrose? | Seven-a-Side Rugby |

Team Round 4

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| 1. Eye Eye | |
| a) What scientific term is used for the age-related condition in which the eye becomes unable to focus on nearby objects owing to loss of elasticity in the lens? | Presbyopia |
| b) Which English chemist published the first scientific study on colour blindness? | John Dalton |
| c) Which defect of the eye is known as strabismus or heterotropia? | Squint/Cross-eyes |
| 2. Kitchenalia | |
| a) What term is used for a container with a perforated lid used to sprinkle powdered foodstuffs such as sugar or flour? | Dredger |
| b) What term is used for a hand-operated press in which potatoes or other foods are forced through a coarse sieve to produce small grain-shaped pieces? | Ricer |
| c) Used to chop herbs, which semi-circular implement is named from the Italian for 'half-moon'? | Mezzaluna |
| 3. Around the League (Part 1) | |
| a) According to Shakespeare, who was drowned in a butt of Malmsey wine? | The Duke of Clarence |
| b) Patented in 1759 by Jedediah Strutt, the Derby rib machine was used in the manufacture of which items? | Stockings/Hosiery |
| c) What is the capital of the Canadian province of New Brunswick? | Fredericton |
| 4. Supermarionation | |
| a) Which actor, who died in June 2014, provided the voice of Captain Scarlet? | Francis Matthews |
| b) First used in <i>Thunderbirds</i> , which three-letter affirmative radio code now appears in the <i>Collins English Dictionary</i> ? | F.A.B. |
| c) Voiced by Nicholas Parsons, Tex Tucker was the hero of which Supermarionation series? | Four Feather Falls |
| 5. Comic Cuts | |
| a) Published between 1960 and 2000, which comic was named after the son of Andy Capp? | Buster |
| b) The <i>Cathy and Claire</i> problem page was a popular feature of which weekly for girls? | Jackie |
| c) In <i>Roy of the Rovers</i> , which former England cricketer became chairman of Melchester Rovers in 1984? | Geoffrey Boycott |
| 6. Poetry | |
| a) Which term was coined by Dr Johnson for the group of poets that included John Donne and Andrew Marvell? | Metaphysical Poets |
| b) What is the name of the cycle of twelve narrative poems by Tennyson that retells the Arthurian legends? | Idylls of the King |
| c) By what name are T. S. Eliot's <i>Burnt Norton</i> , <i>East Coker</i> , <i>The Dry Salvages</i> , and <i>Little Gidding</i> collectively known? | The Four Quartets |
| 7. Insulting Descriptions | |
| a) What did writer Guy de Maupassant describe as 'This high and skinny pyramid of iron ladders, this giant ungainly skeleton'? | The Eiffel Tower |
| b) Who did historian Dr David Starkey describe as a "Caledonian Hitler"? | Alex Salmond |
| c) Which sportsman got into hot water when he was quoted as saying "Pakistan is the sort of country to send your mother-in-law to"? | Ian Botham |
| 8. A 'Z' in Biology From their definitions, identify the following words that begin with the letter Z. | |
| a) A domesticated ox used as a draught animal in India and eastern Asia. | Zebu |
| b) The cell formed by the union of an ovum and a spermatozoon. | Zygote |
| c) Also known as the pike-perch, an eastern European edible fish introduced into the waterways of East Anglia, where is considered an undesirable invasive species. | Zander |

Individual Round 5: Where There's a Will (or a Bill, or a William)

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| 1. In Chas n' Dave's <i>Snooker Loopy</i> , whose "... hair's all gone, and his mates all take the rise, His opponent said 'cover up his head, cos it's shining in my eyes'?" | Willy Thorne |
| 2. Who acted as coach to Jermain Jackson, the 2014 winner of <i>The Voice UK</i> ? | Will.i.am |
| 3. Which country singer released the 1975 concept album <i>Red Headed Stranger</i> ? | Willie Nelson |
| 4. Who produced the illustrated collection of poems <i>Songs of Innocence and Experience</i> ? | William Blake |
| 5. Whose philosophical principle states that among competing hypotheses, the one with the fewest assumptions should be selected? | William of Occam (Ockham) |
| 6. Who was the President of the USA at the start of the 20th Century? | William McKinley |
| 7. In his eponymous TV show, which comedian and actor played obstetrician Cliff Huxtable? | Bill Cosby |
| 8. Nicknamed 'Buffalo Bill', which golfer won three major tournaments: one in the 1950s, one in the 1960s, and one in the 1970s? | Billy Casper |
| 9. Who played Ensign Wesley Crusher in <i>Star Trek, The Next Generation</i> ? | Wil Wheaton |
| 10. Who was the original question master of <i>Fifteen-to-One</i> ? | William G. Stewart |

Team Round 6

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| 1. Films of the 1940s | |
| a) For which film of 1948 did father and son Walter and John Huston both win Oscars? | Treasure of the Sierra Madre |
| b) In which 1944 film does a drama critic learn that his two maiden aunts are serial killers? | Arsenic and Old Lace |
| c) Which Alfred Hitchcock film of 1948 is noted for consisting of several long takes, edited to give the appearance of a single continuous shot? | Rope |
| 2. Literature of the 1950s | |
| a) Who wrote the 1958 novella <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> ? | Truman Capote |
| b) What is the historical subject matter of Arthur Miller's 1953 play <i>The Crucible</i> ? | Salem Witch Trials |
| c) Who wrote the 1957 poem <i>Not Waving but Drowning</i> ? | Stevie Smith |
| 3. TV of the 1960s | |
| a) Who was the only member of the regular cast of <i>Dad's Army</i> who actually served in the Home Guard during World War II? | John Laurie |
| b) In which children's series did the character Zoonie the Lagoon appear? | Fireball XL5 |
| c) Who wrote and starred in the comedy series <i>It's A Square World</i> ? | Michael Bentine |
| 4. Music of the 1970s | |
| a) Which classic rock anthem is about writing a song at either 3:35 a.m. or 3:34 a.m.? | 25 or 6 to 4 |
| b) Who released the critically acclaimed albums <i>Blue</i> and <i>Court and Spark</i> ? | Joni Mitchell |
| c) What was the B-side of Gloria Gaynor's 1978 single <i>Substitute</i> ? | I Will Survive |
| 5. Politics in the 1980s | |
| a) Who was the so-called stalking-horse candidate who challenged Margaret Thatcher in the 1989 election for the leadership of the Conservative Party? | Sir Anthony Meyer |
| b) Whose revelation of her pregnancy after a 12-year affair with Cecil Parkinson led to his resignation as Secretary for Trade and Industry in October 1983? | Sarah Keays |
| c) A dispute over the future of which company led to the resignation of Cabinet ministers Leon Brittan and Michael Heseltine in January 1986? | Westland (Aircraft) |
| 6. Sport in the 1990s | |
| a) After announcing 'You guys are history', which bowler went on to take 9 for 57 in the second innings of the Oval test against South Africa in 1994? | Devon Malcolm |
| b) Trained by Jenny Pitman, which horse finished first in the 1993 Grand National, only for the race to be declared void? | Esha Ness |
| c) Which Nottingham Forest defender conceded an own goal in extra time to give Tottenham Hotspur victory in the 1991 FA Cup Final? | Des Walker |
| 7. Naughty Nineties/Noughties | |
| a) Who was the principal female figure in the scandal that became known as 'Zippergate'? | Monica Lewinsky |
| b) Whose appearance in the half-time show of the 2004 Super Bowl gave prominence to the term 'wardrobe malfunction'? | Janet Jackson |
| c) In a 1992 article headlined 'Squidgygate', the <i>Sun</i> revealed the existence of taped telephone conversations between Princess Diana and which close friend? | James Gilbey |
| 8. Disasters of the 2010s | |
| a) What was the name of the Italian cruise ship that partially capsized after hitting a reef in the Tyrrhenian Sea in January 2012? | Costa Concordia |
| b) Which BP rig sank in April 2010, causing a massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? | Deepwater Horizon |
| c) What was the name of the Icelandic volcano whose eruptions in 2011 halted transatlantic flights and closed airways over much of Europe? | Eyjafjallajökull |

Individual Round 7

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| 1. Whose stage shows in the summer of 2014 were entitled <i>One Down and Five to Go</i> ? | Monty Python (<i>'s Flying Circus</i>) |
| 2. Which superhero was raised by his Aunt May and Uncle Ben? | Spider-Man or Peter Parker |
| 3. In the world of <i>Private Eye</i> , Ron Knee is the manager of which football club? | Neasden FC |
| 4. What is the minimum period for which scotch whisky can be aged? | Three Years |
| 5. <i>In the Loop</i> was a film spin-off from which satirical television series? | The Thick of It |
| 6. Finally relinquished in 1801, what title was claimed by every King of England from Edward III to George III? | King of France |
| 7. Which 40-year-old mother of two won gold in the 10,000 metres at the 2014 European Athletic Championships? | Jo Pavey |
| 8. In Arthurian legend, what name was given to the empty seat at the Round Table reserved for the knight who succeeded in the quest for the Holy Grail? | Siege Perilous |
| 9. Which date has been unofficially designated "Star Wars Day"? | May the Fourth |
| 10. In which year did Derby officially become a city? | 1977 |

Team Round 8

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| 1. Around the League (Part 2) | |
| a) Played by Laila Rouass, Amber Gates was a major character in which ITV drama series? | Footballer's Wives |
| b) Who wrote the 1926 play <i>The Plough and the Stars</i> ? | Seán O'Casey |
| c) Personnel of which blues band of the mid-1960s included Long John Baldry, Rod Stewart, Julie Driscoll, and Brian Auger? | Steampacket |
| 2. Greetings, Grapple Fans | |
| a) Which wrestler was known as 'Mr TV'? | Jackie Pallo |
| b) Weighing-in at up 48 stone, who wrestled under the ring-name Giant Haystacks? | Martin Ruane |
| c) Fashion designer Wayne Hemingway, co-founder of the <i>Red or Dead</i> brand, is the son of which Canadian former professional wrestler, now a Mohawk tribal elder? | Billy Two Rivers |
| 3. The Ryder Cup 2014 | |
| a) The nephew of a former captain, who was the only Scottish player in the Europe team? | Stephen Gallacher |
| b) Who designed the PGA Centenary Course at Gleneagles on which the match was played? | Jack Nicklaus |
| c) Who caused a rumpus when he unfavourably compared Tom Watson's captaincy with that of former US captain Paul Azinger? | Phil Mickelson |
| 4. Comedy Gold | |
| a) Who played the U-boat commander in the 'Don't tell him, Pike' scene from <i>Dad's Army</i> ? | Philip Madoc |
| b) In a classic Peter Cook and Dudley Moore sketch, the one-legged Mr Spiggot is seen auditioning for which role? | Tarzan |
| c) Although frequently performed by the cast of <i>Monty Python</i> , the <i>Four Yorkshiremen</i> sketch first appeared in which comedy series? | At Last the 1948 Show |
| 5. Debut Novels of 1962 Which popular authors made their literary debuts in 1962 with the following works? | |
| a) <i>Dead Cert</i> | Dick Francis |
| b) <i>King Rat</i> | James Clavell |
| c) <i>Cover Her Face</i> | P. D. James |
| 6. The Last Supper | |
| a) In Leonardo's painting, what is Judas seen to spill as a symbol of his treachery? | Salt |
| b) In which film are guests at a Polish dentist's staged suicide arranged in manner that caricatures the figures in Leonardo's painting? | M*A*S*H |
| c) The Wieliczka Mine near Krakow contains a relief representation of Leonardo's painting carved from which material? | (Rock) Salt |
| 7. Shared Islands Which two countries share the sovereignty of the following islands? | |
| a) Hispaniola | Dominican Republic and Haiti |
| b) Tierra del Fuego | Argentina and Chile |
| c) Saint Martin | France and The Netherlands
(accept Holland) |
| 8. Threesomes | |
| a) Which musical-hall trio of the mid-20th century were known for their sand dance? | Wilson, Keppel and Betty |
| b) By what name are the Old Testament characters Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite collectively known? | Job's Comforters |
| c) The scapha, the tragus, and the helix are all parts of which human organ? | Ear (<i>external part</i>) |

Beer Round

1.
 - a) How many US Presidents have had four-letter surnames? **5** (*Ford, Bush* ×2, *Taft, Polk*)
 - b) Which father and son shared the 1915 Nobel Prize in Physics for their discovery of the technique of x-ray crystallography? **Bragg** (William Henry and William Lawrence)
 - c) The holder of which post is also the Minister for the Civil Service? **Prime Minister**
2.
 - a) How many US states have four-letter names? **3** (*Iowa, Utah, Ohio*)
 - b) Which father and son, both Danish physicists, won Nobel prizes in 1922 and 1975, respectively? Aage & Niels **Bohr**
 - c) What comes next in this sequence: Wagstaff, Booth, Macaulay, ... ? **Sheffield** (maiden names of PM's wives starting with Major)

Spare Questions

1. Which is the only team to have won football's Premier League once and once only? **Blackburn Rovers**
2. *Count Duckula* was a spinoff from which other children's animated series? **Danger Mouse**
3. What is the maximum permitted length of an entry in the *Eurovision Song Contest*? **Three Minutes**