

Individual Round 1

1. In Roman times what was the occupation of a publican?
2. Glanders is a contagious and fatal disease primarily of which animals?
3. Which gas, indicating the presence of possible life forms, has been discovered on Mars?
4. Francis II 1792-1835 was the last person to hold which 1000-year-old title?
5. Joe Gargery is a character in which Charles Dickens novel?
6. Legend has it in Britain that which bird never uses its voice until it is dying?
7. Who did Johnnie Cochran defend in a famous 1990s trial?
8. In Italy what is 'calcio'?
9. How was John Simon Ritchie better known in Britain's punk rock era?
10. What note is half the length of a crotchet?

Tax Collector
Horses
Methane
Holy Roman Emperor
Great Expectations
Swan
O J Simpson
Football
Sid Vicious
Quaver

Team Round 2

1. **Christianity**
 - a) Which creature was used as a symbol of Christianity in the early days of persecution?
 - b) Abolished in 1966 by the Catholic Church what was the Index Expurgatorius?
 - c) Which brand of Christianity that adheres to Calvinist theology originated primarily in Scotland?
2. **Spielberg Films**
 - a) In which Spielberg film does an FBI agent pursue a highly talented fraudster?
 - b) In Jaws what was the name of the shark-hunting captain of the boat Orca?
 - c) In which film does crooked computer programmer Dennis Nedry cause havoc?
3. **The Wild West**
 - a) Why was Doc Holliday advised to move out to the warmer climate of the West?
 - b) aka the one who yawns, who surrendered at Skeleton Canyon, New Mexico in 1886?
 - c) Where did Billy Clanton, Frank McLaury and Tom McLaury die?
4. **Science**
 - a) Chalcopyrite is a major ore of which metal?
 - b) Nephrite is one of the two forms of which ornamental rock?
 - c) What is the scientific name for brown coal?
5. **World War I**
 - a) To which secret society did Gavrilo Princip, Archduke Franz Ferdinand's assassin belong?
 - b) What was the name of the unsuccessful 'war plan' developed by the Germans in 1905?
 - c) Of the various types of poison gas used by the Germans which had the highest rate of fatalities among Allied troops?
6. **Birds**
 - a) The kakapo is the world's only flightless type of which bird?
 - b) The demoiselle is a small variety of which wading bird?
 - c) Which birds collect in a 'convocation'?
7. **Retro TV**
 - a) What was the cop show spin-off from Z Cars?
 - b) Which cowboy was played by Ty Hardin?
 - c) Which character was played by Linda Thorson in The Avengers?
8. **Rugby Union**
 - a) The 2015 Rugby World Cup is to be staged in England – where is the 2019 competition to be held?
 - b) With a total of 49 who is the England team's all-time top try scorer?
 - c) The Stoop is the home of which Premiership club?

Fish
List of banned books

Presbyterianism

Catch Me If You Can
Quint
Jurassic Park

Suffered from TB
Geronimo
OK Corral, Tombstone

Copper
Jade
Lignite

The Black Hand
Schlieffen Plan

Mustard Gas

Parrot
Crane
Eagles

Softly Softly
Bronco Layne
Tara King

Japan
Rory Underwood
Harlequins

Individual Round 3

1. Which has been known as the 'Horned Planet'?
2. Who drinks poison to save Peter Pan?
3. What Latin phrase is used for one's old school or university?
4. Who was the first Premiership football manager to be sacked this (2014-15) season?
5. Who had a backing group called The Jordanaires?
6. Who did Hillary Rodham marry in 1975?
7. In which film does Meg Ryan simulate orgasm in a crowded restaurant?
8. What type of creature is a bleak?
9. What did the Romans call Mare Nostrum?
10. The forint is the currency of which European country?

Venus
Tinkerbell
Alma Mater
Neil Warnock (C Palace)
Elvis Presley
Bill Clinton
When Harry Met Sally
Fish
Mediterranean Sea
Hungary

Team Round 4

1. **Opera**
 - a) Which operatic character has a son called Dolore?
 - b) Which Czech composer wrote The Bartered Bride?
 - c) Which heroine throws herself from the castle battlements upon hearing that her lover Cavaradossi has been executed?
2. **English Geography**
 - a) Which is the only city on the river Wye, which follows the England/Wales border?
 - b) St Michael's Mount is situated three miles east of which Cornish town?
 - c) High Willhays is the highest point of which county?
3. **Medieval History**
 - a) The 1377 Great Schism saw a rival pope to Rome elected in which city?
 - b) Which 15th century English queen was accused by her enemies of using magic to ensnare the king?
 - c) What was initiated by Pope Urban II's sermon at Clermont in 1095?
4. **The Year 2014**
 - a) Later discredited DNA tests on a 126-year-old shawl claimed to prove Polish immigrant barber Aaron Kosminski was who?
 - b) Marius was fed to the lions in Denmark – who or what was he?
 - c) What did Usain Bolt supposedly describe as 'a bit shit'?
5. **BBC Radio**
 - a) Who currently chairs Radio 4's The News Quiz?
 - b) Radio 2 broadcasts the world's longest running orchestral live music programme – what is it called?
 - c) Who presents the Radio 4 panel game Just A Minute?
6. **Fictional Doctors**
 - a) Which doctor - an eternal optimist – features in Voltaire's Candide?
 - b) Which doctor falls in love with Larissa Feodorovna Guishar?
 - c) Which doctor is the arch-enemy of Count Dracula?
7. **Entertainment**
 - a) The 2014 UK Christmas No.1 record was Something I Need – who was the performer?
 - b) Who plays Mr Brown in the new Paddington Bear movie?
 - c) Which popular TV sitcom screened its last ever episode on New Year's Day?
8. **What Links** *What specifically links the following lists*
 - a) Jill Esmond – Vivien Leigh – Joan Plowright?
 - b) Wether – Gelding – Capon – Barrow - Steer?
 - c) Morte d'Arthur – Pilgrim's Progress – Don Quixote – Mein Kampf?

Madame Butterfly
Smetana
Tosca

Hereford
Penzance
Devon

Avignon
Elizabeth Woodville
First Crusade

Jack the Ripper
Giraffe (surplus to requirements in Danish zoo)
The Commonwealth Games

Sandi Toksvig
Friday Night is Music Night
Nicholas Parsons

Dr Pangloss
Dr Zhivago
Dr Van Helsing

Ben Haenow
Hugh Bonneville
Miranda

Wives of Laurence Olivier
Castrated Animals
Written in Prison

Individual Round 5

1. What literally means 'submission to God' in Arabic?
2. On TV and in film who are Neil, Simon, Will and Jay?
3. Which drama is set in fictional Llaregub?
4. How is disgraced journalist Mazher Mahmood better known?
5. Who in legend provided pie fillings for Mrs Lovett?
6. Which Roman road led from Rome to Brindisi?
7. Which director's last film was Family Plot in 1976?
8. In which layer of the atmosphere does the 'ozone layer' occur?
9. A 1954 Daily Mail expedition set out to find what?
10. Who fled disguised as Betty Burke?

Islam
 The Inbetweeners
 Under Milk Wood
 The Fake Sheik
 Sweeney Todd
 Appian Way
 Alfred Hitchcock
 Stratosphere
 Abominable Snowman (accept Yeti)
 Bonnie Prince Charlie

Team Round 6**1. The Mediterranean**

- a) In which sea within the Mediterranean are the Cyclades and the Sporades islands situated?
- b) What name is given to the eastern part of the Mediterranean with its islands and neighbouring countries?
- c) Which Mediterranean island is divided by the Attila Line?

Aegean Sea

The Levant
 Cyprus

2. Pop Music

Identify the title of the hit beginning I Want or I Wanna

- a) October 1989 by Debbie Harry?
- b) November 1963 by The Rolling Stones?
- c) August 1980 by Ian Dury and the Blockheads?

I Want That Man
 I Wanna Be Your Man
 I Want To Be Straight

3. English Cities

In which English city would you find:

- a) The Floozie in the Jacuzzi?
- b) The Beetham Tower?
- c) The Royal Armouries Museum?

Birmingham (Fountain)
 Manchester
 Leeds (acc London or Portsmouth)

4. Mammals

- a) What kind of creature is an addax?
- b) The bumblebee or hog-nosed is the smallest mammal in the world - what is it?
- c) Name either of the islands that are the natural habitat of the Orang-utan?

Antelope
 Bat
 Borneo or Sumatra

5. What is it?

What are or were the following:

- a) A Palfrey?
- b) An Eyot?
- c) Scrivener's Palsy?

A Horse
 Island in a lake or river
 Writer's Cramp

6. Edgar Allan Poe

- a) It is generally accepted that Poe invented the detective story – with which 1841 work?
- b) In which Poe tale is a wife murderer exposed by an ill-treated pet?
- c) Which story is about the torments endured by a prisoner during the Spanish Inquisition?

Murders in the Rue Morgue
 The Black Cat
 The Pit and the Pendulum

7. Television Characters

In which programme do the following appear:

- a) Camilla Fortescue-Cholmondeley-Browne?
- b) Alan Buttershaw?
- c) Detective Sergeant Ellie Miller?

Call The Midwife (Chummy played by Miranda Hart)
 Last Tango In Halifax
 Broadchurch

8. Tyrants

- a) He called himself Brother Number One – how was he better known?
- b) Which dictator was executed on Christmas Day 1989?
- c) After whose execution in 1794 was the apparatus of 'The Terror' in France dismantled?

Pol Pot
 Ceausescu (Romania)
 Robespierre

Individual Round 7

1. Which vegetable is the chief ingredient in a Spanish Omelette?
2. Which coastal town is 'The Pearl of Dorset'?
3. Whose motto is 'Broadcast Yourself'?
4. What name was given to the code of the Samurai?
5. In 2008 Great Leighs became the first new venue for which sport for 80 years?
6. Which footwear is also a venomous snake?
7. What lies roughly along 180 degrees longitude?
8. In 1838 Mexican general Santa Anna held a funeral with full military honours for what?
9. Which TV series is filmed in Springbrook National Park, Queensland?
10. Who had friends called Ginger and Merrylegs?

Potato
Lyme Regis
You Tube
Bushido
Horse Racing
Moccasin
The International Date Line
His Amputated Leg
I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here
Black Beauty

Team Round 8

1. **Extinct Animals**
 - a) The most famous mammal of the Pleistocene epoch belonged to the genus Smilodon – by what name is it more popularly known?
 - b) The mastodon was an early relative of which modern creature?
 - c) Which dinosaur have proponents of the Loch Ness Monster suggested that elusive creature could be?
2. **Castles**
 - a) Which castle is known as 'The Key of England'?
 - b) Which castle is the official residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports?
 - c) Which Northumberland castle was used as Hogwarts for filming in the first two Harry Potter movies?
3. **The London Underground**
 - a) What contribution to the underground did Harry Beck make in 1931?
 - b) Which station gives its name to a game on Radio 4's panel show I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue?
 - c) Which is the oldest line in the underground system?
4. **Australian Dialect** *What do Aussies mean by the following:*
 - a) Ankle Biter?
 - b) Budgie Smugglers?
 - c) Tinny?
5. **Medicine & The Body**
 - a) Crohn's Disease affects which part of the body?
 - b) What medical term is used for an extreme life-threatening allergic reaction?
 - c) Which physical disability is called medically 'talipes'?
6. **Sport**
 - a) Which golf course names its holes after shrubs and flowers?
 - b) World Championships in which sport took place at Frimley Green recently?
 - c) Which international cricket side had its best year ever in 2014 with five Test wins?
7. **Food**
 - a) We call it grilling – what do Americans call it?
 - b) Raclette is a mild cheese – what is its country of origin?
 - c) Which sausage takes its name from the Latin for 'salted'?
8. **Science Mix**
 - a) Which radioactive isotope is used to date archaeological samples?
 - b) Vitamin B2 has what medical name?
 - c) What do we call a quadrilateral with just two sides parallel?

Sabre Toothed Tiger
Elephant
Plesiosaur
Dover Castle
Walmer Castle
Alnwick Castle
Created the Map
Morningson Crescent
Metropolitan Line
Small Child/Infant
Men's Swimming Trunks
Can of Beer
Intestines
Anaphylaxis
Club Foot
Augusta
Darts
New Zealand
Broiling
Switzerland
Salami
Carbon 14
Riboflavin
Trapezium

Beer Round

1. Title

- a) Who painted Luncheon of the Boating Party?
- b) Who was the Roman equivalent of the Greek Goddess Artemis?
- c) On the Beaufort Scale which number is registered as Fresh Breeze?

Renoir
Diana
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2. Title

- a) Who painted The Anatomy Lesson of Doctor Tulp?
- b) Who was the Roman equivalent of the Greek Goddess Athene?
- c) On the Beaufort Scale which number is registered as High Wind?

Rembrandt
Minerva
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Spare Questions

- 1. What flag was nicknamed The Stars and Bars?
- 2. Which famous retreat was formerly called Shangri-La?
- 3. The Siege Perilous was a vacant seat at what?

Confederate Flag
Camp David
Round Table