

Individual Round 1

1. Carving with a sunken design – the opposite of cameo – is called what?
2. Which Gilbert & Sullivan operetta is subtitled The Witch's Curse?
3. Which is the only city in the county of Cornwall?
4. What fruity name do the French call a bowler hat?
5. A spacewalk is referred to as EVA – what does this stand for?
6. Who did Marcel Duchamp paint complete with a moustache?
7. A rat called Splinter trained which quartet?
8. What connects – James Joyce, Danger Mouse, Moshe Dayan and Gabrielle?
9. What two things did Juvenal prescribe to keep the mob happy and under control?
10. Who was killed by a musket ball fired from the French ship Redoubtable?

Intaglio
Ruddigore
Truro
Melon
Extra-Vehicular-Activity
The Mona Lisa
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Wearing an Eyepatch
Bread & Circuses
Lord Nelson

Team Round 2**1. Famous Ships**

- a) Sunk at the Battle of Jutland in 1916 what was the world's first battlecruiser built in 1907?
- b) Who led expeditions in Fram between 1910 and 1912?
- c) What was the name of the first steamship built for an Atlantic crossing in 1838 by I K Brunel?

HMS Invincible

(Raold) Amundsen

Great Western

2. The New Testament

- a) Who was the apostle chosen to replace Judas Iscariot?
- b) What was the site of Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after the resurrection?
- c) Who was the 'beloved' disciple?

Matthias
Mount of Olives
John

3. TV Soaps

- a) Which soap family has members called Charity, Zachariah and Marlon?
- b) Who is the only remaining original character to have appeared continuously in Eastenders since the start of the soap?
- c) What is Coronation Street's local newspaper?

The Dingle Family (Emmerdale)

Ian Beale
Weatherfield Gazette

4. Spain

- a) Madrid stands on which river?
- b) Apart from meeting a lady of that name where in Spain would you see a Veronica?
- c) Which are the two prominent colours on the Spanish flag?

Manzanares
In the Bullring (Passing move
by a matador)
Red & Yellow

5. Film

- a) In which 2004 animated film does the Parr family save the world?
- b) Ray Parker Jnr sang the theme song to which famous 1984 movie?
- c) Who played Alfred the butler in The Dark Knight Rises?

The Incredibles
Ghostbusters
Michael Caine

6. Sports Stadia

- a) In which capital city is the stadium nicknamed 'The Birds Nest'?
- b) Football World Cup venue Soccer City is in which city?
- c) Which famous athletics venue is in Oslo, Norway?

Beijing
Johannesburg
Bislett Stadium

7. Mottoes*Which organisation has the motto:*

- a) Connecting People?
- b) Just Do It?
- c) Better to light a candle than curse the darkness?

Nokia
Nike
Amnesty International

8. Word Meanings

- a) What is a carfax?
- b) Which word beginning with U means 'to seem to be in an indefinite number of places at the same time'?
- c) Which palindrome means a principle of belief?

A Crossroads/Place where four
roads meet

Ubiquitous
Tenet

Individual Round 3

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| 1. On which US state's flag can the Union Jack be seen? | Hawaii |
| 2. Which Italian cake's name literally translates as 'Tony's Bread'? | Panettone |
| 3. What does the knitting abbreviation EOR stand for? | End Of Row |
| 4. In which town is the most northerly cricket Test venue in the world? | Chester le Street |
| 5. Which steak is cut from between the ribs? | Entrecote |
| 6. What did Sherlock Holmes keep in the toe of a Persian slipper? | Tobacco |
| 7. Which open wireless technology derives both its name and logo from the 10 th century king of Denmark Harald I? | Bluetooth |
| 8. Which Lord of the Rings character was played by Andy Serkis? | Gollum acc Smeagol |
| 9. What is the title of the French National Anthem? | The Marseillaise |
| 10. Which fictional character arrived in England on the ship Demeter? | Count Dracula |

Team Round 4

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| 1. Poetry & Poets | | |
| a) Formerly held for life the position of Poet Laureate was changed with the appointment of Andrew Motion in 1999 to a period of how many years? | | 10 |
| b) Who wrote 'Not Waving But Drowning'? | | Stevie Smith |
| c) In the Auden poem Night Mail what are the first two things mentioned that the train brings as it crosses the border? | | The Cheque and the Postal Order |
| 2. Historical Nicknames | Who was nicknamed: | |
| a) The Lone Eagle? | | Charles Lindbergh |
| b) Tumbledown Dick? | | Richard Cromwell |
| c) Old Hickory? | | Andrew Jackson |
| 3. Games and Pastimes | | |
| a) In bridge what jargon word is used for the condition of holding no trumps? | | Chicane |
| b) Performing which move can a chess player move two pieces at the same time? | | Castling |
| c) What did a Hungarian teacher of 3-D design produce in the late 1970s? | | Rubik's Cube |
| 4. Transport | | |
| a) In a front-engined motor car what is the device which connects the drive shaft to the rear axle? | | Differential |
| b) Which vertical take-off jet made its first flight in 1966? | | Harrier |
| c) Which industrial city on Honshu Island, Japan gives its name to the motorcycle manufactured there? | | Kawasaki |
| 5. History Mix | | |
| a) Which year was renowned as 'The Year of Revolutions'? | | 1848 |
| b) The original 'Gang of Four' was a political group in which country? | | China |
| c) Which famous building was burned down by British forces in 1812? | | The Whitehouse |
| 6. The Caribbean | | |
| a) Which island group numbers North Andros Island, Great Inagua Island and Great Abaco Island among its largest? | | Bahamas |
| b) Trinidad sits only 6.8 miles from the coast of which South American country? | | Venezuela |
| c) What is the capital of Barbados? | | Bridgetown |
| 7. Parties & Celebrations | | |
| a) A Wayzgoose is an annual outing or party in which industry? | | Printing Industry |
| b) What is a hen party called in the USA? | | Bachelorette Party |
| c) What was the name of the Roman party, cum orgy, cum carnival celebrated in honour of a God in late December? | | Saturnalia |
| 8. The Law | | |
| a) Which criminal charge can only be laid against a mother and father? | | Infanticide (anyone else it's murder) |
| b) The second-most senior judge in the land, what is the title of the presiding officer of the Civil Division of the Court? | | Master of the Rolls |
| c) In Scottish courts three verdicts are allowed – guilty, not guilty and which other? | | Not Proven |

Individual Round 5

1. To which club did Mr Winkle, Mr Tupman and Mr Snodgrass belong?
2. Which Old Testament character died at the age of 950?
3. When Ken Livingstone was elected London Mayor in 2000 who was the official Labour candidate that he defeated?
4. Henry VIII had six wives, but which of his wives had four husbands?
5. Hatha, Jnana and Karma are all forms of which activity?
6. We call it jam – what does an American call it?
7. Who traded places with Eddie Murphy in the film Trading Places?
8. In Indian cuisine which vegetable is 'aloo'?
9. What is the capital of Latvia?
10. In opera how is Cio-Cio San better known?

Pickwick Club
Noah

Frank Dobson
Catherine Parr
Yoga
Jelly
Dan Akroyd
Potato
Riga
Madame Butterfly

Team Round 6

1. **Asian Cities** *Identify the city from the information given*

- a) This city was named after the Goddess Kali?
- b) The famous floating market of Damnoen Saduak is here?
- c) This is the site of the sacred black stone the Kaaba?

Calcutta
Bangkok
Mecca

2. **TV Adverts** *What is/was advertised with these lines*

- a) What sort of cheese was that?
- b) Get in the bowl. You get in the bowl?
- c) Here they come the sleepy ones, the day's been great but now you're done?

Specsavers
M&Ms
Premier Inns

3. **Fictional Teachers**

- a) Who teaches 'Potions' in the first five Harry Potter novels but then moves up to 'Defence Against the Dark Arts' for the sixth?
- b) Who taught for 43 years at Brookfield Grammar School?
- c) In which film did teacher John Keating break all the rules?

(Severus) Snape
Mr Chipping (Accept Mr Chips)
Dead Poets Society

4. **Executions**

- a) In which way did the crucifixion of St Peter differ from that of Jesus?
- b) Which Irish Nationalist leader and author of a famous book was executed by the British in 1921?
- c) Whose execution was sealed by the Wyatt Rebellion of 1554 although she had nothing to do with it?

He was crucified upside-down

Erskine Childers (Wrote The Riddle of the Sands)

Lady Jane Grey

5. **Mammals**

- a) Which is the only species of deer where the females also have antlers?
- b) A Gelada is a species of which primate?
- c) Which carnivore's liver is so packed with Vitamin A it would kill you if you ate it?

Reindeer acc Caribou
Baboon acc old world monkey
Polar Bear

6. **Pop Music**

- a) In 1972 Mother and Child Reunion was the first solo UK hit for which artist?
- b) Who topped the charts in 1996 with Breathe and Firestarter?
- c) Six Isle of Man postage stamps were issued in 1999 in honour of which band?

Paul Simon
The Prodigy
Bee Gees

7. **The Bible**

- a) What is the only New Testament Gospel that is not synoptic?
- b) To which of the tribes of Israel did Samson belong?
- c) According to the book of Luke, the Ascension of Jesus took place just outside which village?

John
Dan

Bethany

8. **Food**

- a) What shape is rigatoni pasta?
- b) Softly scrambled egg spread on toast and coated in anchovy paste is called what?
- c) What is the chief ingredient of the soup or stew called a 'bourride'?

Tubes
Scotch Woodcock
Fish

Individual Round 7

1. Jana Gana Mana is the National Anthem of which country?
2. On which river does Gloucester stand?
3. Whose law is $V=IR$?
4. What is the total cost of buying all four stations on the traditional UK Monopoly board?
5. A pangram is a sentence containing what?
6. In which novel was Aunt Ada Doom shocked by something nasty in the woodshed?
7. What is the name of France's equivalent to our own Britannia?
8. The Folketing is the parliament of which country?
9. What is the common name for the Earth's lithosphere?
10. Who was The Godfather of Soul?

India
Severn
Ohm's
£800
All the letters of the alphabet
Cold Comfort Farm
Marianne
Denmark
Crust
James Brown

Team Round 8

1. **Ben Elton**
 - a) Ben's first success as a writer was in co-writing which 1980s TV comedy?
 - b) In 1985 he began a successful writing partnership which led to the Blackadder comedies – who was this writing partner?
 - c) His novel Dead Famous is a parody of which TV programme?

The Young Ones
Richard Curtis
Big Brother

2. **Musicals**
 - a) Which musical has characters Columbia, Magenta and Dr Everett Scott?
 - b) In which musical did Michael Ball play Edna Turnblad in the West End?
 - c) What is the occupation of Alfred Doolittle in My Fair Lady?

Rocky Horror Picture Show
Hairspray
Dustman

3. **Literary Quotations**
 - a) Which novel opens with the line 'If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born and what my lousy childhood was like'?
 - b) 'We shall abolish the orgasm. Our neurologist are at work upon it now' – which book?
 - c) Which character said 'Why is a raven like a writing desk'?

The Catcher in the Rye
1984
The Mad Hatter

4. **UK Rivers** *On which rivers do the following cities stand:*
 - a) Swansea?
 - b) Dundee?
 - c) Manchester (city centre)?

Tawe
Tay
Irwell

5. **Science**
 - a) Which solid has the biggest volume for a given surface area?
 - b) Diamond is the hardest but which is second-hardest on the Mohs Scale of mineral hardness?
 - c) Which type of rock is formed by heat or pressure?

Sphere
Corundum
Metamorphic

6. **Politics**
 - a) Who is the current Shadow Home Secretary?
 - b) Who holds the post of Defence Secretary?
 - c) Who is currently Government Chief Whip?

Yvette Cooper
Michael Fallon
Michael Gove

7. **Recent Sport**
 - a) Who won the African Cup of Nations recently?
 - b) Which top jockey announced his retirement at the end of this season?
 - c) Who won the Women's Singles at the 2015 Australian Open Tennis Championships?

Ivory Coast
(Tony) McCoy
Serena Williams

8. **Catchphrases** *Which TV entertainer uses or used the following*
 - a) Does my bum look in big in this?
 - b) Am I bovvered?
 - c) Let's cheer for the beer. All hail to the ale. And welcome the winefor the ladies?

Arabella Weir (The Fast Show)
Catherine Tate
Al Murray (As the Pub Landlord)

Beer Round

1.
 - a) To which school of art did Jackson Pollock and Mark Rotho belong?
 - b) Which motorcycle manufacturer made the Trident and Bonneville models?
 - c) What was the maiden name of tennis player Billy Jean King?
2.
 - a) To which school of art did Matisse and Vlaminck belong?
 - b) Which motorcycle manufacturer made the Dominator and Commando models?
 - c) What was the maiden name of tennis player Margaret Court?

Abstract Expressionism
Triumph
Moffitt

Fauvism
Norton
Smith

Spare Questions

1. Which alliance formally ended on 1st July 1991?
2. What was the name of the Girl From Uncle?
3. The object in pontoon is 21 – what is it in baccarat?

The Warsaw Pact
April Dancer
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