

# DPQL Derbyshire Pub Quiz League



**Question Reader:** All parts of the answer shown in **Bold Face** are required. Parts shown in ordinary type are not essential, but if given incorrectly will mean that the answer is wrong; for example, if the answer shown is "Fred **Smith**", "Smith" would be a correct answer, but "John Smith" would be incorrect. Parts shown in *italics* are purely explanatory and are not required. If the answer offered is incomplete (for example, "Roosevelt" for "Theodore Roosevelt", you may, at your discretion, ask the person answering to expand the answer.

In the event of any problem, three spare questions can be found on the final sheet.

**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. The poisonous toadstool fly agaric usually has a cap of red and what other colour?                 | <b>WHITE</b>                       |
| 2. Complete the title of a 1907 painting by Picasso: 'The Young Ladies of ...'.                       | <b>AVIGNON</b>                     |
| 3. Three Scottish kings, three Russian tsars and eight popes have all shared what name?               | <b>ALEXANDER</b>                   |
| 4. Which Radio 4 programme calls itself 'the antidote to panel games'?                                | <b>I'M SORRY, I HAVEN'T A CLUE</b> |
| 5. Which 80s sitcom starred Penelope Wilton as Ann Bryce and Peter Egan as Paul Ryman?                | <b>EVER DECREASING CIRCLES</b>     |
| 6. A tin wedding anniversary celebrates how many years of marriage?                                   | <b>TEN</b>                         |
| 7. What corrosive liquid makes up about 38% of the electrolyte in a car battery?                      | <b>SULPHURIC ACID</b>              |
| 8. In which British city can you find the Roman temple dedicated to Sulis Minerva?                    | <b>BATH</b>                        |
| 9. Ace of Base, The Cardigans and Roxette are all bands from which country?                           | <b>SWEDEN</b>                      |
| 10. Born early on holiday in Cornwall in August 2010, what is the surname of Florence Rose Endellion? | <b>CAMERON</b>                     |

**Team Round 2**

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| <b>1. WORLD GEOGRAPHY.</b>  |   |
| a) Katanga is a province of which African country?  | <b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</b> |
| b) On which of Indonesia's islands is the capital, Jakarta, situated?   | <b>JAVA</b>                             |
| c) A smooth hill shaped by moving ice made up of glacial drift is known as a what?  | <b>DRUMLIN</b>                          |
| <b>2. CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.</b>  |   |
| a) "He later discovers that the speck is actually a tiny planet, home to a community called Whoville". Who is 'he'?   | <b>HORTON the elephant</b>              |
| b) In a 1904 work, Tootles, Nibs, Slightly, and Curly are four of a group of six who are collectively known as what?  | <b>The LOST BOYS</b>                    |
| c) Under what pseudonym did Theodor Geisel write over sixty books for children?   | <b>DR. SEUSS</b>                        |
| <b>3. 2015 UK GENERAL ELECTION I.</b>   |   |
| a) To within one either way, how many seats did the Lib Dems lose?  | <b>49</b>                               |
| b) The polling booths closed at 10.00 pm. At what time did they open?   | <b>7.00 AM</b>                          |
| c) How many seats did the SNP win?  | <b>56</b>                               |
| <b>4. COMEDIAN PETER KAY.</b>   |   |
| a) Who fell off the treadmill when helping Peter Kay shoot the video for 'Is This the Way to Amarillo?' for Comic Relief?   | <b>RONNIE CORBETT</b>                   |
| b) In 2004, in which long-running tv programme did he make two appearances as drayman Eric Gartside?  | <b>CORONATION STREET</b>                |
| c) Fill in the name of a town or city to complete the name of his successful 2003 DVD: 'Live at the *** Albert Halls'.  | <b>BOLTON</b>                           |
| <b>5. HISTORY – WWI.</b>  |   |
| a) At the outbreak of the war, who led the Austro-Hungarian Empire?   | <b>FRANZ JOSEPH the First</b>           |
| b) On 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 1915, which country entered the war on the side of the allies?  | <b>ITALY</b>                            |
| c) Which battle, which began on 8 August 1918, was the opening phase of the Allied offensive that later became known as the Hundred Days Offensive?   | <b>Battle of AMIENS</b>                 |
| <b>6. THE RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015.</b>   |   |
| a) Japan's historic win over South Africa took place in which seaside resort?   | <b>BRIGHTON</b>                         |
| b) In the England/Wales pool match, Wales scored 28 points. How many did England score?   | <b>25</b>                               |
| c) There was only one change in the twenty teams from the last World Cup, with Uruguay replacing whom?  | <b>RUSSIA</b>                           |
| <b>7. MUSIC - TRUMPETS.</b>   |   |
| a) "With each loud 'cheep', 'swaqwk' ( <i>sic</i> ), 'honk', 'quack'/ Would land like a trumpet on the ear,/ As if to say 'Here lives a wealthy man.'" Who sang these lyrics in a 1971 musical? | <b>TOPOL</b>                            |
| b) There are normally how many valves on a trumpet?   | <b>THREE</b>                            |
| c) In which decade of the last century did jazz trumpeter Miles Davis die?  | <b>NINETIES (1991)</b>                  |
| <b>8. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.</b>   |   |
| a) The Frasch process is used to extract what chemical element from underground deposits?   | <b>SULPHUR</b>                          |
| b) With what type of transport would you associate the term 'bow collector'?  | <b>TRAMS</b>                            |
| c) Born in New Zealand, who was the Cambridge professor who won the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1908?  | <b>Ernest, Baron RUTHERFORD</b>         |

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**Individual Round 3. Theme: HALF.**

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| 1. Who got to no.3 in the charts with 'Halfway to Paradise' in 1961?  | <b>BILLY FURY</b>  |
| 2. To the nearest tenth of a mile, how far is a half-marathon race?   | <b>13.1 miles</b>  |
| 3. Half the island of Timor belongs to East Timor. Which country owns the other half?                               | <b>INDONESIA</b>   |
| 4. "Half a league, half a league, half a league onwards". To the nearest half a mile, roughly how far was a league? | <b>THREE MILES</b> |
| 5. What was the name of the half-bird, half-woman creature of Greek mythology?                                      | <b>HARPY</b>       |
| 6. In pre-decimal currency, how many farthings were there in half a crown?  | <b>120</b>         |
| 7. The musical 'Half a Sixpence' was based on which 1905 novel?   | <b>KIPPS</b>       |
| 8. In nuclear science, what word used to follow 'half-life', before the term was shortened in the early 1950s?      | <b>PERIOD</b>      |
| 9. According to a traditional English proverb, what is better than none?  | <b>HALF A LOAF</b> |
| 10. Complete the title of the novel that won the 2007 Orange Prize for Fiction: 'Half of a <i>Blank Sun</i> '.      | <b>YELLOW</b>      |

**Team Round 4**

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| <b>1. BRITISH POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS. Identify the leader from their date and place of birth.</b>   |  |
| a) November 1959, Inverness.   | <b>CHARLES KENNEDY</b>                   |
| b) February 1894, in Chelsea.  | <b>HAROLD MacMILLAN</b>                  |
| c) March 1942, in Tredegar, South Wales.   | <b>NEIL KINNOCK</b>                      |
| <b>2. ANGRY YOUNG MEN.</b>   |  |
| a) "... he'll grow to be an angry young man some day" comes from the lyrics of which 1969 no.2 hit?  | <b>IN THE GHETTO FIFTIES</b>             |
| b) John Osborne's 'Look Back in Anger' was a literary work that influenced the concept of the Angry Young Man. In which decade of the last century was it set? |  |
| c) Born in 1974, who got really angry with MP Chris Bryant in January 2015, calling him a "classist gimp" and a "prejudiced wazzock"?                          | <b>JAMES BLUNT</b>                       |
| <b>3. SUMMER SPORTS.</b>   |  |
| a) What nationality is tennis star Novak Djokovic?   | <b>SERBIAN</b>                           |
| b) What was the result of this summer's Men's Ashes series?  | <b>ENGLAND WON 3-2</b>                   |
| c) What is the official summer sport of Canada?  | <b>LACROSSE</b>                          |
| <b>4. THEIR NAMES CONTAIN A PART OF THE BODY.</b>  |  |
| a) In the 90s, who starred in the tv series 'The Manageress' and several Kenco adverts? (She also appeared in 'Strictly Come Dancing' in 2008.)                | <b>CHERIE LUNGHI</b>                     |
| b) What is the surname of the Hull City midfielder who tested positively for cocaine in May?   | <b>LIVERMORE (Jake)</b>                  |
| c) What was the surname of Emmanuel, the Labour politician, baron, and trade union official, who died in 1986, aged 101?                                       | <b>SHINWELL</b>                          |
| <b>5. KEEP CALM AND ...</b>  |  |
| a) On the original 1939 posters, what were the two last words?   | <b>CARRY ON</b>                          |
| b) Which organisation, which functions at both local and national levels, produced the poster 'Keep Calm And Don't Get Banned'?                                | <b>PUBWATCH</b>                          |
| c) In 2012, which London pop-rock band took part in 'The Keep Calm and Play Louder Tour'?  | <b>McFLY</b>                             |
| <b>6. BLACK-AND-WHITE TV.</b>  |  |
| a) Who starred as Dan Matthews in 'Highway Patrol'?  | <b>BRODERICK CRAWFORD</b>                |
| b) What was the name of the cow in 'The Woodentops'?   | <b>BUTTERCUP</b>                         |
| c) With which 50s show do you associate: "Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent"?   | <b>DRAGNET</b>                           |
| <b>7. POP MUSIC – MONKEYS.</b>   |  |
| a) What five words precede 'Except Me and My Monkey' to complete the longest title of any track by the Beatles?  | <b>EVERYBODY'S GOT SOMETHING TO HIDE</b> |
| b) "Oh, do the Monkey Shine now. Yeah, yeah, yeah." Which duo sang these lyrics in a 1964 hit?   | <b>BOB and EARL</b>                      |
| c) What was the original, slightly controversial title of the Monkees' hit 'Alternate Title'?  | <b>RANDY SCOUSE GIT</b>                  |
| <b>8. LITERATURE – MISSING MISS AND MRS.! Fill in the missing surnames in these book titles.</b>   |  |
| a) 'The Ghost and Mrs. <i>Blank</i> .' (1945)  | <b>MUIR</b>                              |
| b) 'No Orchids for Miss <i>Blank</i> .' (1939).  | <b>BLANDISH</b>                          |
| c) 'Miss <i>Blank</i> is Missing!' (1977)  | <b>NELSON</b>                            |

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**Individual Round 5**

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| 1. By what name was the African state of Namibia previously known?                        | <b>SOUTH-WEST AFRICA</b>     |
| 2. The SI unit the ohm is often represented by the upper-case form of which Greek letter? | <b>OMEGA</b>                 |
| 3. Mythology. Who was said to be the husband of Helen of Troy?                            | <b>MENELAUS</b>              |
| 4. Blake Fielder-Civil was a long-term boyfriend of which late celebrity?                 | <b>AMY WINEHOUSE</b>         |
| 5. The Bible. Who was the royal person who questioned the wisdom of Solomon?              | The <b>QUEEN OF SHEBA</b>    |
| 6. What name is shared by a violet-coloured flower and a gastropod mollusc?               | <b>PERIWINKLE</b>            |
| 7. According to the proverb, 'None but the brave deserve ...' what?                       | <b>THE FAIR</b>              |
| 8. What is the fictional location of the tv soap 'Eastenders'?                            | <b>WALFORD</b>               |
| 9. How many Harry Potter novels has J.K. Rowling written?                                 | <b>SEVEN</b>                 |
| 10. In the context of time zones, what do the letters C.E.T. represent?                   | <b>CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME</b> |

**Team Round 6**

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| 1. <b>IN THE NEWS MAY 2015</b>  |  |
| a) Whose painting, 'Benefits Supervisor Resting', sold for £35.8million at auction?   | <b>LUCIAN FREUD</b>                    |
| b) Which country became the latest to take part in the Eurovision Song Contest?   | <b>AUSTRALIA</b>                       |
| c) Which politician was described as "a snarling, thin-skinned, obsessive man"?   | <b>NIGEL FARAGE</b>                    |
| 2. <b>AT THE RACES – BETTING ODDS.</b>  |  |
| a) Odds of 100-30 are familiarly known by what two-word term?   | <b>BURLINGTON BERTIE</b>               |
| b) In 1800s prison vernacular, 'carpet stretch' referred to a sentence of how many months, because it reputedly took that long to produce a regulation-sized piece of carpet in the prison workshops? | <b>THREE</b> ('Carpet' means 3-1.)     |
| c) In the abbreviation FOBT, the O stands for 'odds' and the B for 'betting'. What do the F and the T represent?  | <b>FIXED</b> and <b>TERMINAL</b>       |
| 3. <b>METEOROLOGIST SIR ROBERT FITZROY.</b>   |  |
| a) The Fitzroy shipping area, named after him, was previously known as what?  | <b>FINISTERRE</b>                      |
| b) In 1831 he was re-appointed commander of which famous vessel?  | <b>HMS BEAGLE</b>                      |
| c) He is generally held to have coined which well-known two-syllable word, regularly used in connection with the weather?   | <b>FORECAST</b>                        |
| 4. <b>TELEVISION – PETS. All answers are of two syllables.</b>  |  |
| a) What is the name of SpongeBob SquarePants' (sic) pet snail?  | <b>GARY</b>                            |
| b) How was Moose the dog better known when he starred in a popular US sitcom?   | <b>EDDIE</b>                           |
| c) What name did Manuel give to his pet rat in 'Fawlty Towers'?   | <b>BASIL</b>                           |
| 5. <b>ABSENCE OF FOOTWEAR.</b>  |  |
| a) In April, which snooker player played briefly in his socks at the World Championships, before eventually having to borrow tournament director Mike Ganley's footwear?                              | <b>RONNIE O'SULLIVAN</b>               |
| b) Who wrote the play 'Barefoot in the Park', which premiered on Broadway in 1963?  | <b>NEIL SIMON</b>                      |
| c) Born in 1935, which British long-distance runner was famous for running barefoot in many of his races?   | <b>BRUCE TULLOH</b>                    |
| 6. <b>2015 UK GENERAL ELECTION II.</b>  |  |
| a) How many seats did Plaid Cymru win?  | <b>THREE</b>                           |
| b) What was unusual about Ian Murray's success in the election?   | <b>ONLY SCOTTISH LABOUR MP</b>         |
| c) UKIP received 3.9 million votes. How many M.P.s did they return?   | <b>ONE</b>                             |
| 7. <b>ART.</b>  |  |
| a) While living in England from 1746-55, who painted several pictures of Westminster Bridge?  | <b>CANALETTO</b> (acc. Giovanni Canal) |
| b) In addition to many religious works, which Spanish artist (born 1617) painted lively, realist portraits of flower girls, street urchins, and beggars?  | Bartolome Esteban <b>MURILLO</b>       |
| c) What was the first name of the English painter Gainsborough, 1727-1788?  | <b>THOMAS</b>                          |
| 8. <b>MUSICALS.</b>   |  |
| a) Which musical features the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons?  | <b>THE JERSEY BOYS</b>                 |
| b) Who composed the music for 'Billy Elliot, the Musical'?  | Sir <b>ELTON JOHN</b>                  |
| c) 'The Perfect Year' and 'Surrender' are songs from which musical?   | <b>SUNSET BOULEVARD</b>                |

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**Individual Round 7**

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| 1. One of John Lennon's sons is named Julian. What is the other son's name?            | <b>SEAN</b>             |
| 2. In what decade were driving tests first introduced into Britain?                    | <b>1930s</b>            |
| 3. Who became the deputy leader of the Labour party in September 2015?                 | <b>TOM WATSON</b>       |
| 4. Umnak, Unimak and Unalaska are islands in which group, belonging to the USA?        | <b>ALEUTIAN Islands</b> |
| 5. In the news in Somerset in April, what is a Hudsonian Godwit?                       | <b>A BIRD</b>           |
| 6. Oona was the last of his four wives, and he died in 1977. Which famous film star?   | <b>CHARLIE CHAPLIN</b>  |
| 7. A <i>mendacious</i> person is prone to doing what?                                  | <b>TELLING LIES</b>     |
| 8. What nationality was Trygve Lie, the first Secretary-General of the United Nations? | <b>NORWEGIAN</b>        |
| 9. Weddell, Ross and Baikal are among the varieties of which mammal?                   | <b>SEALS</b>            |
| 10. What type of vegetables are known as zucchini in the USA?                          | <b>COURGETTES</b>       |

**Team Round 8**

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| 1. <b>FLORAL FILMS.</b> <i>Identify the films whose titles all contain a type of flower or flowering plant.</i>   |                                   |
| a) 1946 film noir, in which Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake co-star for the third time.   | <b>THE BLUE DAHLIA</b>            |
| b) 1951 Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness and Stanley Holloway.   | <b>THE LAVENDER HILL MOB</b>      |
| c) 1986 film in which a Franciscan monk and his novice investigate a series of murders at an abbey.   | <b>THE NAME OF THE ROSE</b>       |
| 2. <b>GEOGRAPHY - AN A-B-C OF COUNTRIES.</b> <i>But in what order?</i>  |                                   |
| a) As well as municipalities, which country is made up of 26 states and one federal district?   | <b>BRAZIL</b>                     |
| b) Which African country is home to over 200 different linguistic groups, and has a coastline on the Bight of Bonny?  | <b>CAMEROON</b>                   |
| c) Which republic proclaimed its independence in 1918 and became the first Muslim-majority democratic and secular republic? (It has the manat as its currency.) | <b>AZERBAIJAN</b>                 |
| 3. <b>INITIALS.</b> <i>Expand each of the following; the context is given in case there is more than one possible answer.</i>                                   |                                   |
| a) S.E.O. (The level of visibility of a website or web page.)   | <b>SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION</b> |
| b) B.D.D. (Anxiety over a distorted view of how one looks.)   | <b>BODY DYSMORPHIC DISORDER</b>   |
| c) A.P.T. (Transport.)  | <b>ADVANCED PASSENGER TRAIN</b>   |
| 4. <b>VERY TALL MEN.</b>  |                                   |
| a) Born in 1970, which quiz show presenter is 6' 7"?  | <b>RICHARD OSMAN</b>              |
| b) At 6' 8", goalkeeper Costel Pantilimon is the tallest player in the Premiership. For which team does he play?  | <b>SUNDERLAND</b>                 |
| c) Robert Wadlow was the tallest person in recorded history for whom there is irrefutable evidence. To within one inch either way, how tall was he?             | <b>8' 11"</b>                     |
| 5. <b>HISTORY.</b>  |                                   |
| a) During WWII, the <i>volkssturm</i> was the German version of what in Britain?  | <b>HOME GUARD</b>                 |
| b) In 1599, in which market town was Oliver Cromwell born?  | <b>HUNTINGDON</b>                 |
| c) In 1989, Hans-Adam II became the monarch and head of which European state?   | <b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>              |
| 6. <b>NOT THE PUNISHMENT SET.</b>   |                                   |
| a) Who was the World's no.1 ranked male tennis professional from 1964 to 1970?  | <b>ROD LAVER</b>                  |
| b) What part did the late Kevin Lloyd play in 'The Bill'?   | <b>Alfred 'TOSH' LINES</b>        |
| c) What was Orson Welles' first film?   | <b>CITIZEN KANE</b>               |
| 7. <b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES.</b>  |                                   |
| a) Spanish. What item of clothing is/are 'los guantes'?   | <b>GLOVES</b>                     |
| b) Latin. What does 'magna cum laude' mean?   | <b>WITH GREAT PRAISE</b>          |
| c) American. What word is used to describe a large, co-operatively owned house?   | <b>CONDOMINIUM</b>                |
| 8. <b>MUSIC – THREE SORTS.</b>  |                                   |
| a) Classical. Zadok the Priest was composed in 1727 by whom?  | <b>George Frideric HANDEL</b>     |
| b) Jazz. With what instrument do you associate Art Tatum, 1909-1956?  | <b>PIANO</b>                      |
| c) Pop. 'Tubthumping' was a 1997 no.2 hit for which group?  | <b>CHUMBAWAMBA</b>                |

**Beer Round**

**Tonight's topics are:** *Celebrity soccer stars spectating at other sports; chemical elements; titles of TV sitcoms.*

1.
  - a) On July 9<sup>th</sup> 2015, who took a neat catch when a ball flew into the crowd at Wimbledon? **DAVID BECKHAM**
  - b) Of the three elements whose names begin with G and end in M, one is germanium. Name one of the other two. **GADOLINIUM or GALLIUM**
  - c) 'Dead Belgians Don't Count' was the original working title of which 90s sitcom? **DROP THE DEAD DONKEY**
  
2.
  - a) As of 19 Oct 2015, a team who made it out of the pool stages of the rugby union World Cup 2015 was supported by which former star in at least two of their matches? **DIEGO MARADONA**
  - b) Of the three elements whose names begin with E and end in M, one is einsteinium. Name one of the other two. **ERBIUM or EUROPIUM**
  - c) The 1972 pilot for which sitcom was based on one of the co-writer's experiences working at Simpson's of Piccadilly? **ARE YOU BEING SERVED?**

**Spare Questions**

1. Who advertise themselves as 'The nation's biggest fish and chip shop, every Friday'? **J.D. WETHERSPOON'S**
2. What is the more correct term for the sport of archery? **TOXOPHILY**
3. How many quavers are there in a minim? **FOUR**