

**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. Nicholas Breakspear was the only English Pope – but what Papal name did he take? | <b>Adrian / Hadrian(IV)</b>               |
| 2. Who was the compere for the first National Lottery draw in 1994?                 | <b>Noel Edmunds</b>                       |
| 3. From which part of the pig are Bath Chaps made?                                  | <b>Cheeks</b>                             |
| 4. What does the expression cap-a-pie mean?   | <b>From head to toe</b>                   |
| 5. What are Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff?                        | <b>The Four Houses at Hogwarts School</b> |
| 6. What are you doing if you open with a Ruy Lopez?                                 | <b>Playing Chess</b>                      |
| 7. What kind of bird is a marabou?  | <b>Stork</b>                              |
| 8. What name do Salvation Army members give to their places of worship?             | <b>Citadels</b>                           |
| 9. What does the prefix 'hypo' mean in the English language?                        | <b>Under/Beneath (accept similar)</b>     |
| 10. Who wrote the 1820 short story The Legend of Sleepy Hollow?                     | <b>Washington Irving</b>                  |

**Team Round 2**

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| 1. <b>UK Comic Book Characters</b>   |  |
| a) Who owns an Abyssinian wire-haired tripe hound?   | <b>Dennis the Menace (it's Gnasher)</b>                              |
| b) Who shaves with a blowtorch?  | <b>Desperate Dan</b>   |
| c) In an adult comic how are San and Tray better known?  | <b>The Fat Slags (Viz)</b>   |
| 2. <b>Geology</b>  |  |
| a) What are formed by the process of 'orogeny'?  | <b>Mountains</b>   |
| b) What do we call the elongated hill in the shape of a half-buried egg formed by glacial ice?   | <b>Drumlin</b>   |
| c) What do we call lava while it is still underground?   | <b>Magma</b>   |
| 3. <b>Literary Sweethearts</b>   | <b>Which character from literature had the following sweetheart:</b> |
| a) Becky Thatcher?   | <b>Tom Sawyer</b>  |
| b) Dora Spenlow?   | <b>David Copperfield</b>   |
| c) Charles Bingley?  | <b>Jane Bennett</b>  |
| 4. <b>1990's Television</b>  |  |
| a) Who was the first presenter of Room 101 when it opened in 1994?   | <b>Nick Hancock</b>  |
| b) Adam Williams, Rachel Bradley, Pete and Jenny Gifford and Karen and David Marsden were the leading characters in which comedy drama series? | <b>Cold Feet</b>   |
| c) What was the name of the local coffee shop in Friends?  | <b>Central Perk</b>  |
| 5. <b>European Geography</b>   |  |
| a) Lake Vanern is the largest lake in which country?   | <b>Sweden</b>  |
| b) What is the capital of the Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur region of France?   | <b>Marseilles</b>  |
| c) Graz is the second-largest city in which country?   | <b>Austria</b>   |
| 6. <b>Heavy Rock</b>   |  |
| a) Of which group was Jimmy Page a member between 1966 and 68 before forming Led Zeppelin?   | <b>The Yardbirds</b>   |
| b) Ian Gillan, Graham Bonnet and David Coverdale sang for which band?  | <b>Deep Purple</b>   |
| c) What is Ozzy Osbourne's real first name?  | <b>John</b>  |
| 7. <b>Greek Mythology</b>  |  |
| a) Who was the Muse of History?  | <b>Clio</b>  |
| b) Who was the rogue smith and bandit from Attica who stretched people or cut off their legs so that they fit his bed?                         | <b>Procrustes</b>  |
| c) Who were the twin sons of Zeus and Leda?  | <b>Castor &amp; Pollux</b>   |
| 8. <b>Sport</b>  |  |
| a) Who was disqualified from Wimbledon in 1995 after hitting a ball-girl in the ear with a shot made in temper?                                | <b>Tim Henman</b>  |
| b) In 1961 who became the first American to win the Formula One motor racing World Title?  | <b>Phil Hill</b>   |
| c) Which unlikely country are the current Olympic Rugby Union champions?   | <b>USA (last contested in 1924)</b>                                  |

**Individual Round 3**

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| 1. Who compared television to a 'penny Punch and Judy show'?                                    | <b>Winston Churchill</b>        |
| 2. Which part of New York was named after the Dutch word for rabbit?                            | <b>Coney Island</b>             |
| 3. The Peppermint Lounge in New York was the launch pad for which 60's dance craze?             | <b>The Twist</b>                |
| 4. In Shakespeare's A Winter's Tale how does Antigonus leave the stage?                         | <b>Pursued by a Bear</b>        |
| 5. Which 1960 recording was subtitled 'Ballad of a Refuse Officer'?                             | <b>My Old Man's A Dustman</b>   |
| 6. How was psychic Margaret Lake better known during her short TV career which started in 1994? | <b>Mystic Meg</b>               |
| 7. Which famous couple married in Paris on June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1937?                           | <b>Edward &amp; Mrs Simpson</b> |
| 8. With what is Cornish Yarg cheese usually wrapped?  | <b>Nettles</b>                  |
| 9. Which Internet site was founded by Jimmy Wales in 2001?                                      | <b>Wikipedia</b>                |
| 10. What is the name of the crooked staff carried by a bishop?                                  | <b>Crozier</b>                  |

**Team Round 4**

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| 1. <b>Real Names</b>  | <i>I give the real name of these deceased individuals – how were they better known:</i> |                          |
| a) Mark Feld?   |   | <b>Marc Bolan</b>        |
| b) Jan Ludvik Hoch?   |   | <b>Robert Maxwell</b>    |
| c) Eric Weiss?  |   | <b>Harry Houdini</b>     |
| 2. <b>British Geography</b>   |   |                          |
| a) Which inlet of the Irish Sea separates Cumbria from Dumfries & Galloway?   |   | <b>Solway Firth</b>      |
| b) The Tay Bridge runs south from which city?   |   | <b>Dundee</b>            |
| c) What is Britain's most southerly National Park?  |   | <b>Dartmoor</b>          |
| 3. <b>Mathematical Terms</b>  | <i>Which term is being described here:</i>  |                          |
| a) A number written as 1 followed by 100 zeros?   |   | <b>Googol</b>            |
| b) The number appearing most often in a list?   |   | <b>Mode</b>              |
| c) The support about which a lever pivots?  |   | <b>Fulcrum</b>           |
| 4. <b>Gangster Films</b>  |   |                          |
| a) Which iconic gangster film begins with a Tony Bennett rendition of Rags To Riches?                                 |   | <b>Goodfellas</b>        |
| b) Where did Gabriel Byrne pretend to execute John Turturro?  |   | <b>Miller's Crossing</b> |
| c) Warner Brothers famous gangster movies centred around three actors, Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney and which other? |   | <b>Edward G Robinson</b> |
| 5. <b>Classical Music</b>   |   |                          |
| a) Which famous composer's patrons were the Esterhazy family?   |   | <b>Haydn</b>             |
| b) Who composed the opera Cavalleria Rusticana?   |   | <b>Mascagni</b>          |
| c) Mimi is the heroine of which opera?  |   | <b>La Boheme</b>         |
| 6. <b>Fashion &amp; Dress</b>   |   |                          |
| a) Which fashion designer was appointed Team GB's Creative Director for the 2012 Olympics by Adidas?                  |   | <b>Stella McCartney</b>  |
| b) Which clothing company has a name that translated into English means 'water guard'?                                |   | <b>Aquascutum</b>        |
| c) What are the women's trousers cut to look like a skirt?  |   | <b>Culottes</b>          |
| 7. <b>Beer</b>  |   |                          |
| a) Which famous brewery is situated in Banbury, Oxfordshire?  |   | <b>Hook Norton</b>       |
| b) Which is the only country outside Europe in the top ten for per capita consumption of beer?                        |   | <b>Australia</b>         |
| c) Until the 15 <sup>th</sup> century what basic beer ingredient was not added to ale?                                |   | <b>Hops</b>              |
| 8. <b>20<sup>th</sup> Century History</b>   |   |                          |
| a) Who was America's 'Public Enemy No.1' in the 1920s and 30s?  |   | <b>John Dillinger</b>    |
| b) Who was the leader of France's Vichy Government during World War II?   |   | <b>Marshall Petain</b>   |
| c) Outside which high-rise apartment block was John Lennon assassinated in New York in 1980?                          |   | <b>Dakota Building</b>   |

**Individual Round 5**

1. What is carrageen or Irish Moss?
2. Which US president was the subject of an opera by John Adams?
3. What is the general term for a three-panelled altar piece?
4. A Sura is a chapter of which book?
5. Lombard Street in London is associated with which industry?
6. What colour is pistachio flavoured ice cream?
7. Richard Ashcroft fronted which 1990's band from Wigan?
8. The French town of Montelimar is famous for the production of which confection?
9. Which hot drink claimed to combat 'night starvation'?
10. In which winter sport might you assume the 'egg position'?

**Seaweed**  
**Nixon** (Nixon in China)  
**Triptych**  
**The Qur'an**  
**Banking**  
**Green**  
**The Verve**  
**Nougat**  
**Horlicks**  
**Skiing acc Ski Jumping**

**Team Round 6****1. The News in February**

- a) Peter Osborne resigned as Chief Political Commentator at which newspaper after what he considered meagre reporting of the HSBC scandal due to fear of losing advertising revenue?
- b) Which pop star was depicted as Christ crucified at Marylebone parish church London?
- c) Who admitted to having 'brain fade' after two disastrous interviews?

**Daily Telegraph**  
**Pete Doherty**  
**Natalie Bennett** (Green Party leader)

**2. Kid's Stuff**

- a) Count Duckula was a spin-off from which other series?
- b) What was the name of the bear in Rainbow?
- c) A cat called Carwash appeared in which programme?

**Dangermouse**  
**Bungle**  
**Willo the Wisp**

**3. Animals**

- a) The American woodchuck is also known by what name?
- b) Which creature has a symbiotic relationship with the Egyptian plover?
- c) Which jungle-dwelling animal has the varieties – Malayan, Baird's, Mountain and South American?

**Groundhog**  
**Crocodile**  
**Tapir**

**4. The Planets***Identify the planet from the information given:*

- a) The most notable feature on this planet is the Caloris Basin which is 800 miles in diameter
- b) The Moons of this planet have all been given the names of Shakespearean characters.
- c) This planet is home to the immense volcano Olympus Mons?

**Mercury**  
**Uranus**  
**Mars**

**5. Post Mortem***After death whose body was:*

- a) Disinterred and burnt at the stake as a heretic 80 years later?
- b) Stuffed and put on display in a glass case at University College, London in 1832?
- c) Preserved in a barrel of brandy for the sea journey to Gibraltar?

**John Wycliffe**  
**Jeremy Bentham** (at his own request)  
**Lord Nelson**

**6. Science Fiction Film**

- a) Who was trying to kill Sarah Connor to prevent her having a son who would one day lead the fight against its kind?
- b) What was the age that no-one wanted to reach in Logan's Run?
- c) Which Terry Gilliam feature was never properly released because he refused to sweeten its bleak ending?

**The Terminator**  
**30**  
**Brazil**

**7. Shakespeare**

- a) Which play begins 'Now fair Hippolyta, our nuptial hour draws on apace'?
- b) Who are Valentine and Proteus?
- c) In Othello what did the bard mean by 'the beast with two backs'?

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
**The Two Gentlemen of Verona**  
**Sexual Intercourse**

**8. Chemical Substances***What is the everyday name for:*

- a) Calcium Oxide?
- b) Deuterium Oxide?
- c) Magnesium Sulphate?

**Quick Lime**  
**Heavy Water**  
**Epsom Salts**

**Individual Round 7**

1. In World War I what was 'a blighty one'?
2. Who took the name Sebastian Melmoth while living in exile?
3. The Talmud was written in Hebrew and which other language?
4. Who said 'If only I had known, I should have become a watch maker'?
5. What was the only World War II battle fought in South America?
6. Which dinosaur is now called Apatosaurus?
7. Common and pygmy are the only species of which large mammal?
8. Which 1970's best seller was about an ostracised sea bird?
9. Which TV series featured the Luxton and District Traction company?
10. Who perished under the horse called Amner?

**Wound allowing repatriation**  
**Oscar Wilde**  
**Aramaic**  
**Albert Einstein**  
**Battle of the River Plate**  
**Brontosaurus**  
**Hippopotamus**  
**Jonathan Livingston Seagull**  
**On The Buses**  
**Emily Davison (1913 Derby)**

**Team Round 8****1. Novels of the Brontes**

- a) Helen Graham is the eponymous heroine of which Bronte novel?
- b) Who refuses Mr St John Rivers' offer of marriage?
- c) Who hates Hindley Earnshaw and passionately loves Catherine Earnshaw?

**The Tenant of Wildfell Hall**  
**Jane Eyre**  
**Heathcliff (Wuthering Heights)**

**2. Television**

- a) Barry Fairbrother collapsed and died in the first episode of which recent BBC drama?
- b) Which 10-part Channel 4 drama starring Julie Walters depicts the 1930's British Raj?
- c) Which soap opera celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February 2015?

**The Casual Vacancy**  
**Indian Summers**  
**EastEnders**

**3. World Transport**

- a) We have motorways, the Germans have autobahns, what does Italy have?
- b) In which country could you drive along the 1700 kilometre Bruce Highway?
- c) Which city is the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway?

**Autostrade**  
**Australia**  
**Vladivostok**

**4. Political History**

- a) Which Prime Minister lost the North American colonies for Britain?
- b) What did Foreign Secretary George Canning and Secretary for War Lord Castlereagh do on Putney Heath in 1809?
- c) What term is used for a person who supports and agrees with the aims of the Communist Party, but never actually joins it?

**Lord North**  
**Fought a Duel**  
**Fellow Traveller**

**5. Pop Songs About Cars**

- a) Pink Cadillac?
- b) Fast Car?
- c) Driving In My Car?

*Who recorded the following UK Top 40 hit singles:*

**Natalie Cole**  
**Tracy Chapman**  
**Madness**

**6. Brazil**

- a) Which Brazilian dance combining Samba and cool jazz was popularised from the 1950s onward in songs like The Girl From Ipanema?
- b) What kind of creature is the Brazilian wandering?
- c) Brazil has one of the world's largest soccer stadia – what is it called?

**Bossa Nova**  
**Spider (world's most venomous)**  
**Maracana**

**7. Comedians**

- a) Which comic and presenter said 'I love Sainsburys – it keeps the riff-raff out of Waitrose'?
- b) Which American said 'I'm not afraid of death. I just don't want to be there when it happens'?
- c) Which comedian had an alter ego called Fred Scuttle?

**Stephen Fry**

**Woody Allen**  
**Benny Hill**

**8. Phobias**

- a) Trypanophobia – Clue: medical process?
- b) Ailurophobia – Clue: animal?
- c) Brontophobia – Clue: weather phenomenon?

*Of what are the following an irrational fear:*

**Injections**  
**Cats**  
**Thunder (& Lightning)**

## Beer Round

1.
  - a) In which capital city were the 1928 Summer Olympic Games held? **Amsterdam**
  - b) The song Don't Rain On My Parade features in which musical? **Funny Girl**
  - c) The Ivy League university Princeton is in which US state? **New Jersey**
  
2.
  - a) In which capital city were the 1912 Summer Olympic Games held? **Stockholm**
  - b) The song How To Handle A Woman features in which musical? **Camelot**
  - c) The Ivy League university Yale is in which US state? **Connecticut**

## Spare Questions

1. What was the surname of Mamas and Papas singer Mama Cass? **Elliot**
2. Often seen in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries – what was a peruke? **A Wig**
3. Lauren Bacall was married at different times to Humphrey Bogart and which other actor? **Jason Robards**