



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 *All questions sound like they may be worn on the feet*

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| 1. Which detective was in charge of the hunt for the Great Train Robber, Ronnie Biggs? | Jack Slipper |
| 2. What C is the alternative name for the Water Moccasin, the U.S.A.'s only venomous water snake? | Cottonmouth |
| 3. What was the name of the sheepdog in the Perishers cartoon strip? | Boot |
| 4. Which baseball team took bribes to lose the 1919 World series? | Chicago Whitesocks |
| 5. What was the title used by the British Prime Minister from 1828 to 1830? | Duke of Wellington |
| 6. What name is given to a circle with a line through it on a ship's side? | Plimsoll Line |
| 7. Gear, screw, rope and plunger are all types of which machinery? | Pumps |
| 8. Around which city did Charles I make his H.Q. during the Civil War? | Oxford |
| 9. Which role did Sylvester Stallone's character first take in the football team in the film in Escape to Victory? | Trainer |
| 10. Although only ten fertile females have ever been recorded which animals were used extensively for transport in the Vietnamese War? | Mules |

Team Round 2

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| 1. Tall Buildings | |
| a) From around 2566 B.C. to 1311 A.D. what was the world's tallest building? | Great Pyramid of Giza |
| b) What became the world's tallest building in 1311 A.D.? | Lincoln Cathedral |
| c) In which British city can you find the Spinnaker Tower? | Portsmouth |
| 2. Ballet | |
| a) Odette is the central character of which ballet? | Swan Lake |
| b) Which ballet is sub-titled the Girl with the Enamel Eyes? | Coppelia |
| c) What forced Nijinsky to retire at a comparatively young age from ballet? | Mental illness |
| 3. Movie Underlings | |
| a) In the Universal films what was the name of Frankenstein's hunchback? | Igor |
| b) Who played Professor Fate's assistant, Max, in the Great Escape? | Peter Falk |
| c) In the 1997 film Batman and Robin, who played Robin? | (Chris) O'Donnell |
| 4. Historical Anniversaries 2015 | |
| a) Which river did the English cross to fight the Battle of Agincourt 700 years ago? | Somme |
| b) 300 years ago at Waterloo which general was in command of the Prussian troops? | (Von) Blucher |
| c) Which month of 2015 saw the 900 th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta? | June |
| 5. Islands by population | <i>In all cases disregard continental land mass</i> |
| a) By population which is the largest island on Earth? | Java |
| b) By population which is the largest island outside Asia? | Great Britain |
| c) By population which is the largest island in the Americas? | Hispaniola |
| 6. Authors' First Novels | <i>The books below are the first novels of which author</i> |
| a) The Sun also Rises | Ernest Hemingway |
| b) Burmese Days | George Orwell |
| c) The Carpet People | Terry Pratchett |
| 7. Golden Football | |
| a) In season 2014/15 whose 48 goals won him the European Golden shoe? | Ronaldo |
| b) In season 2014/15 whose 26 goals won him the Premiership Golden boot? | Aguero |
| c) In season 2013/14 which team's goalkeeper won the Premiership Golden Glove for most blank score sheets? | Arsenal (Wojech Szczesny) |
| 8. Bestselling British Brands | |
| a) What is Britain's bestselling brand of biscuits? | McVities Digestives |
| b) What is Britain's bestselling breakfast cereal? | Weetabix |
| c) Which is Britain's bestselling brand of bread? | Warburtons |

Individual Round 3 All answers start with the letter Z

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| 1. Which rocket shaped ice lollies had lemon, lime and raspberry flavours? | Zoom |
| 2. Who were the puppets from Zog who were on the Big Breakfast? | Zig and Zag |
| 3. Frank Beard is the only clean shaven member of which group? | Z.Z.Top |
| 4. Alphabetically which is the last element in the periodic table? | Zirconium |
| 5. Which hero took his name from the Spanish word for fox? | Zorro |
| 6. For which major film of the sixties were some extras paid in cattle? | Zulu |
| 7. Whose catchphrase was "Time for Bed"? | Zebedee |
| 8. What type of transport was patented in 1893 but fell into disuse after 1937? | Zeppelin |
| 9. What was the surname of the pilot of Fireball XL 5? | (Steve) Zodiac |
| 10. What is the most common name of a Brahman ox? | Zebu |

Team Round 4

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| 1. Vegetable ingredients | |
| a) Which vegetable is present in a DuBarry soup? | Cauliflower |
| b) What pulse is used in an Indian dish Dhansak? | Lentils |
| c) Which type of peas are generally used for canning and freezing? | Marrowfat |
| 2. Nature | |
| a) To which animal does the adjective lapine apply? | Rabbit |
| b) Egyptian, banded and King are all types of which snake? | Cobra |
| c) Which type of bats generally do not use echolocation to find food? | Fruit bats |
| 3. Executions In London | |
| a) In 1941 Josef Jakobs was the last spy to be executed where? | Tower of London |
| b) In 1830 William Watts and George Davis were the last pirates to be hanged where? | Execution Dock |
| c) In 1783 John Austin was the last highwayman to be hung where? | Tyburn |
| 4. Scientists | |
| a) Which scientist refused to have his greatest invention in his study on the grounds it disturbed privacy? | Alexander Graham Bell |
| b) Members of which family won five Nobel prizes? | Curie |
| c) In 1802 which President of the Royal Society produced a crude electric light? | Davy |
| 5. Heroes of the Spaceways | |
| a) Buck Rogers went to sleep and woke up in which century? | 25th. |
| b) Which four words appeared under Dan Dare on the Eagle front page? | Pilot of the Future |
| c) Which pilot first appeared when he agreed to make the risky Alderaan run? | Han Solo |
| 6. English rivers | <i>In which county do these rivers rise?</i> |
| a) Mersey | Greater Manchester |
| b) Thames | Gloucestershire |
| c) Soar | Warwickshire |
| 7. Bad boys in toys | |
| a) What was the name of the evil robotic race in Transformers? | Decepticons |
| b) Who tried to destroy He Man from his base in Castle Greyskull? | Skeletor |
| c) Which organisation were the sworn enemies of G.I.Joe/Action Man? | Cobra |
| 8. Perfumes | <i>Which fashion houses made these perfumes?</i> |
| a) Youth Dew | Estee Lauder |
| b) Rive Gauche | Yves St. Laurent |
| c) Eternity | Calvin Klein |

Individual Round 5***All answers begin Me***

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| 1. Which actress has starred opposite Tom Hanks in three films? | Meg Ryan |
| 2. Which river flows through Rochester and Maidstone? | Medway |
| 3. For which club did Roy of the Rovers play? | Melchester Rovers |
| 4. In terms of population which is the largest city in North America? | Mexico City |
| 5. Which composer wrote the Hebrides Overture? | Mendelssohn |
| 6. Who was the Roman god of trickery and thieves? | Mercury |
| 7. Which bird is known in the USA as a pigeon hawk? | Merlin |
| 8. Chuck Berry's song "Little Marie" was written as a sequel to which earlier hit recorded by him? | Memphis, Tennessee |
| 9. Which General did Steven Fry play in the last series of Blackadder? | Melchit |
| 10. Which company built the KR200 bubble car? | Messerschmitt |

Team Round 6

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| 1. Train times on film | |
| a) "Murder she said" is based on which story by Agatha Christie? | 4.50 from Paddington |
| b) In two films based on a Western story by Elmer Leonard which train were Dan Evans and Ben Kane travelling to catch? | 3.10 to Yuma |
| c) Which film took its name from a Turkish slang word for an attempted escape from prison? | Midnight Express |
| 2. Pop songs with a single female name | |
| a) Which was the first song to top the UK charts with a single word female name as its title? | Diana (Paul Anka 1957) |
| b) Who had their twelfth UK No. 1 single with their cover of Mandy? | Westlife |
| c) Which girl did Hot Chocolate take to No.3 in the UK charts in 1973? | Emma |
| 3. Golf | |
| a) Who was the youngest winner of the Open in the 20 th , century? | Seve Ballesteros |
| b) Who was the first British winner of the US Women's Open? | Laura Davis |
| c) What nationality is the US Open 2013 winner Martin Kaymer? | German |
| 4. American states | <i>Which state has land borders with these states?</i> |
| a) North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho | Montana |
| b) Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin | Michigan |
| c) New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware | New Jersey |
| 5. Place name changes | |
| a) What is the current name for what used to be the Indian city of Madras? | Chennai |
| b) Which city was previously called Leopoldville? | Kinshasa |
| c) Which country was once called Upper Peru? | Bolivia |
| 6. Classical music celebrations | |
| a) Two different organisations each hold a separate annual music festival in Which Austrian town? | Salzburg |
| b) An annual festival in Bayreuth in Germany celebrates which composer? | Wagner |
| c) What began at the Queen's Hall in London in 1895? | Proms |
| 7. Last words | <i>Whose last words are these?</i> |
| a) "I will never get rid of this depression" spoken in 1890 | Van Gogh |
| b) "I am dying as I lived, beyond my means" spoken in 1900 | Oscar Wilde |
| c) "That picture is crooked" spoken in 1882 | Jesse James |
| 8. Cars | |
| a) Which unsuccessful model of car was named after Henry Ford's son? | Etsel |
| b) Which company made a model called the Boxer? | Ferrari |
| c) What nickname was given to the Morris Cowley due to its appearance? | Bull Nose |

Individual Round 7 *All answers are linked to the world of music*

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| 1. Who invented the first practical sewing machine? | (Isaac) Singer |
| 2. What name is given to a tall thin glass intended for champagne? | Flute |
| 3. Which TV spy, who first became famous in the 60's, did Henry Cavill play in a 2015 film? | Napoleon Solo |
| 4. What is the state capital of Louisiana? | Baton Rouge |
| 5. On whose radio show did Kenneth Williams play Rambling Sid Rumpo? | Kenneth Horne |
| 6. Who played Rose Tyler on Doctor Who? | Billy Piper |
| 7. Which two letters on a number plate shows the user is immune to Traffic regulations and other national laws? | CD |
| 8. In the Spider-man comics which newspaper did Peter Parker sell his photos to? | (Daily)Bugle |
| 9. Which BL car launched in 1983 was notorious for its voice synthesizer? | Maestro |
| 10. In earlier times if amateur sportsmen were known as gentlemen what were professionals called? | Players |

Team Round 8

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| 1. Dogs | | |
| a) What is the biggest breed of setter? | | Airedale |
| b) Which is the most common breed of dog registered with the Kennel Club? | | Labrador (Retriever) |
| c) The Malinois, the Tevuren and the Talbot all come from which country? | | Belgium |
| 2. Reoccurring TV roles | | |
| a) Patrick Magoohan and Robert Culp did what four times on TV while Robert Vaughn, Tyne Daly and George Hamilton did it twice? | | Committed murder on Colombo |
| b) Kate Ford, Dawn Acton, Christabel Finch and Holly Chamarette have all played who on Coronation Street? | | Tracy Barlow |
| c) Which batman villain did John Astin, George Sanders and Otto Preminger play in the sixties TV show? | | Accept Mr. Freeze or Mr. Zero or Victor Fries |
| 3. Lucky people | | |
| a) Which model was known as Lucky to her friends but the Face to the public? | | Jean Shrimpton |
| b) Which gangster Meyer Lansky founded Murder Incorporated? | | Lucky Luciano |
| c) Which cartoon gunfighter was so fast he could outdraw his shadow? | | Lucky Luke |
| 4. Birds | <i>Two words are required for question one</i> | |
| a) What is the World's largest bird of prey? | | Andean Condor |
| b) Which is the fastest running British bird? | | Pheasant |
| c) Which birds are classed as strigiformes? | | Owls |
| 5. Mythology | | |
| a) Who were the two brothers of Zeus? | | Poseidon and Hades |
| b) In Germanic mythology what sort of monster was Fafnir? | | Dragon |
| c) Which hero saved Andromeda from the sea monster Celus? | | Perseus |
| 6. SCOTTISH TV CHARACTERS | <i>Who played the following characters?</i> | |
| a) Rab. C. Nesbitt | | (Gregor) Fisher |
| b) Hamish Macbeth | | (Robert) Carlyle |
| c) Private James Fraser | | (John) Laurie |
| 7. Films of 2015 | | |
| a) How were Stewart, Bob and Kevin collectively known in a box office smash hit film of 2015? | | Minions |
| b) Who played both the Kray twins in the film Legend? | | Tom Hardy |
| c) Which song did the robot villain continuously sing in Avengers: Age of Ultron? | | No strings on me |
| 8. The Beano | | |
| a) Who lived with his aunt in Bunkerton Towers? | | Lord Snooty |
| b) Who was the stupidest member of the Bash Street Kids? | | Smiffy |
| c) What kind of animal was Dennis the Menace's pet Rasher? | | Pig |

Beer Round

1.
 - a) "Make me" is the twentieth bestselling book in which series? **Jack Reacher**
 - b) Which Formula 1 Grand Prix takes place on the Marina Bay circuit? **Singapore**
 - c) Which World War 1 American general was nicknamed "Black Jack"? **Pershing**

2.
 - a) The bestselling children's book "Grandpa's great escape" is by which writer? **David Walliams**
 - b) Which Formula 1 circuit takes place on the Yas Marina circuit? **Abu Dhabi**
 - c) Which World War 2 American general was nicknamed "Vinegar Joe"? **Stillwell**

Spare Questions

1. What was the Roman name for the city of Paris? **Lutetia**
2. Who wrote the play "Racing Demon"? **David Hare**
3. Who said "Love laughs at locksmiths"? **Houdini**