



**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.

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**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. Officially, what is Canada's national summer sport?   | <b>Lacrosse</b>                       |
| 2. What is secreted by <i>parotid glands</i> ?   | <b>Saliva</b>                         |
| 3. Which series of Hogarth paintings inspired a similarly titled Stravinsky opera?   | <b>A (Accept The) Rake's Progress</b> |
| 4. Which 1985 treaty led to the abolition of border controls in much of Europe?  | <b>Schengen Agreement</b>             |
| 5. Who played Cilla Black in the 2014 ITV drama series <i>Cilla</i> ?  | <b>Sheridan Smith</b>                 |
| 6. What is the term for any playing card which can assume the value of another?  | <b>Wild card</b>                      |
| 7. Of those elements whose chemical symbol is a single letter, which has the heaviest atom?  | <b>Uranium (U)</b>                    |
| 8. What function distinguishes a <i>gargoyle</i> from a <i>grotesque</i> ?   | <b>Rainwater drainage or equiv.</b>   |
| 9. Which magazine, founded in 1973 and named in honour of the paranormal researcher, Charles Fort, has as its tagline, "The World of Strange Phenomena"? | <b>Fortean Times</b>                  |
| 10. What is the function of the <i>Falkirk Wheel</i> ?   | <b>(Canal) Boat lift or equiv.</b>    |

**Team Round 2**

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Island Towns</b>  | <b><i>Of those municipalities wholly or mainly situated on islands rather than on the British mainland, which is the most populous...</i></b> |                                       |
| a) ...in Scotland (the location of the UK's most northerly cathedral);  |   | <b>Kirkwall (by a whisker)</b>        |
| b) ...in England (boasting two cathedrals, and the distinction of being the UK's only city built mostly on an island, as well as its most densely populated); |   | <b>Portsmouth</b>                     |
| c) ...in Wales (the home of the UK's first Jedi temple)?  |   | <b>Holyhead</b>                       |
| 2. <b>Screen Robots</b>   | <b><i>Which films introduced these robots:</i></b>  |                                       |
| a) Gort ( <i>in 1951</i> );   |   | <b>The Day the Earth Stood Still</b>  |
| b) Huey, Dewey and Louie ( <i>in 1972</i> );  |   | <b>Silent Running</b>                 |
| c) Dot Matrix ( <i>in 1987</i> )?   |   | <b>Spaceballs</b>                     |
| 3. <b>Notable Nazis</b>   | <b><i>Identify these celebrated willing Nazi Party members:</i></b>   |                                       |
| a) Fashion label and retail chain founder, and supplier of uniforms to the SS;  |   | <b>Hugo Boss</b>                      |
| b) Manufacturer of cars and tanks suspected of employing forced labour in his Stuttgart and Wolfsburg factories;  |   | <b>Ferdinand Porsche</b>              |
| c) Styled by NASA the "Father of Rocket Science", and subject of a Tom Lehrer song.   |   | <b>Wernher von Braun</b>              |
| 4. <b>Urban Transport USA</b>   |   |                                       |
| a) By which single letter of the alphabet is the Chicago "Metro" popularly known?   |   | <b>The "L" (from "Elevated Rlwy")</b> |
| b) What is the dominant colour of New York's Staten Island Ferries?   |   | <b>Orange</b>                         |
| c) In which US city are drivers of an iconic mode of transport known as <i>gripmen</i> ?  |   | <b>San Francisco (Cable Cars)</b>     |
| 5. <b>An Anglo-French Menu</b>  | <b><i>Which British "favourites" might also appear on French menus as...</i></b>  |                                       |
| a) ...Boudin Noir;  |   | <b>Black Pudding</b>                  |
| b) ...Hachis Parmentier;  |   | <b>Shepherd's (or Cottage) Pie</b>    |
| c) ...Omelette à la Norvégienne?  |   | <b>Baked Alaska (US originally)</b>   |
| 6. <b>2015 Space Probes</b>   |   |                                       |
| a) Which body and its moons were visited and studied by the <i>New Horizons</i> probe in July?  |   | <b>Pluto</b>                          |
| b) What is the appropriate name of the craft which crashed into Mercury in April?   |   | <b>Messenger</b>                      |
| c) What is the name of the mother craft of <i>Philae</i> , the probe currently sitting on Comet 67P?  |   | <b>Rosetta</b>                        |
| 7. <b>Sport's Big Earners 2015</b>  |   |                                       |
| a) In May, at which weight division did Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao contest what is said to have been the richest boxing match ever?                  |   | <b>Welterweight</b>                   |
| b) Guaranteeing \$50 million, whose basic contract is the most lucrative in Formula 1?  |   | <b>Sebastian Vettel</b>               |
| c) In May, the average wage of which of David Beckham's former teams became the highest in Global sport?  |   | <b>Paris Saint-Germain or PSG</b>     |
| 8. <b>Biblical Quotations</b>   | <b><i>To which Old Testament figures were these quotations originally ascribed?</i></b>   |                                       |
| a) "Am I my brother's keeper?";   |   | <b>Cain</b>                           |
| b) "Out of the strong came forth sweetness." ( <i>As seen on Lyle's Golden Syrup tins</i> );  |   | <b>Samson</b>                         |
| c) "My brother Esau is an hairy man, but I am a smooth man." ( <i>Theme of a celebrated "Beyond the Fringe" sketch.</i> )                                     |   | <b>Jacob (Accept Israel)</b>          |

## Individual Round 3

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Referring to an aspect of its shape, what is the alternative name for a <i>premolar</i> tooth? | <b>Bicuspid</b>                   |
| 2. Part of the Pope's regalia, what is the more common name for the <i>Piscatory Ring</i> ?       | <b>Fisherman's Ring</b>           |
| 3. Also a band, what is the vanilla-flavoured, chocolate-free equivalent of a brownie?            | <b>A Blondie</b>                  |
| 4. Which was the first country to secede from the former Yugoslavia?                              | <b>Slovenia</b>                   |
| 5. Which physical quantity is calculated by multiplying a body's mass by its velocity?            | <b>Momentum</b>                   |
| 6. From which S.E. London open space do participants start the London Marathon?                   | <b>Blackheath</b>                 |
| 7. Which five word title is engraved on the letter box at 10 Downing Street?                      | <b>First Lord of the Treasury</b> |
| 8. Who led the ill-fated expedition which set sail in 1845 in HMS Erebus and HMS Terror?          | <b>Sir John Franklin</b>          |
| 9. In June 2015, after severe flooding, which capital city saw a mass escape of zoo animals?      | <b>Tbilisi</b>                    |
| 10. Which literary honour has been afforded Chris Riddell for 2 years from June 2015?             | <b>Children's Laureate</b>        |

## Team Round 4

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| 1. <b>Word Origins</b>   | <b>From which EU official language does each of these sets of words derive?</b> |   |
| a) Coach, hussar, sabre and biro;  |   | <b>Hungarian</b>  |
| b) Buffalo, zebra, cobra, flamingo and albatross;  |   | <b>Portuguese</b>   |
| c) Booze, brandy, cookie and snack.  |   | <b>Dutch</b>  |
| 2. <b>Threes</b>   | <b>How are these groupings collectively known?</b>                              |   |
| a) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island;  |   | <b>The Maritime Provinces or The Maritimes</b>                      |
| b) Inishmore, Inishmaan and Inisheer;  |   | <b>Aran Islands</b>   |
| c) the stars, Alnitak, Alnilam and Mintaka.  |   | <b>Orion's Belt (Also accept The Three Kings or Three Sisters)</b>  |
| 3. <b>Sport Simulation Games</b>   |   |   |
| a) Which table-top game races model horses along a vibrated fabric track?  |   | <b>Escalado</b>   |
| b) Which cricket game comprises a pair of hexagonal-section "dice", one determining the outcome of each delivery, the other the outcome of any subsequent appeal?  |   | <b>Owzthat</b>  |
| c) Also the common name for the bird-of-prey <i>Falco subbuteo</i> , what name was originally proposed for the game that became <i>Subbuteo</i> ?                  |   | <b>Hobby</b>  |
| 4. <b>Napoleonic Music</b>   |   |   |
| a) Which of his symphonies did Beethoven originally dedicate to Napoleon?  |   | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> or Eroica</b>                                     |
| b) Which popular 1880 orchestral work commemorates the defence of Russia in the face of Napoleon's Grande Armée?   |   | <b>The Year 1812 or 1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)</b>                 |
| c) Which defeat of Napoleon's navy inspired the title of Haydn's 1798 <i>Nelson Mass</i> ?   |   | <b>Btl of The Nile or Aboukir Bay</b>                               |
| 5. <b>Animals Astray</b>   |   |   |
| a) Apart from Man, which is the only species of primate living wild in Europe?   |   | <b>Barbary macaque (or Bbry ape)</b>                                |
| b) Which is the only species of penguin likely to be seen in the wild north of the Equator?  |   | <b>Galapagos penguin</b>  |
| c) What affectionate name was given to the black-browed albatross that by 2007 had spent 40 years frequenting Scottish gannetries in misguided amorous optimism?   |   | <b>Albert Ross (Prompt "Albert")</b>                                |
| 6. <b>Variety Turns</b>  |   |   |
| a) What is the speciality of a <i>funambulist</i> ?  |   | <b>Tight-rope or wire walking</b>                                   |
| b) Until their retirement in 1962, which veteran novelty dance trio performed a trademark "sand dance" as part of their <i>Cleopatra's Nightmare</i> routine?      |   | <b>Wilson, Keppel and Betty</b>                                     |
| c) What was the particular talent of Joseph Pujol, whose stage name, Le Pétomane, was appropriated for a <i>Blazing Saddles</i> character?                         |   | <b>Flatulism or (Stunt) Farting or euphemism or example thereof</b> |
| 7. <b>Brand Names</b>  | <b>(with scientific origins)</b>  |   |
| a) The name of which preservative, originally formulated for fishing nets, comes from the Danish for "copper in oil"?  |   | <b>Cuprinol</b>   |
| b) Which familiar household product derives its name from two of its original ingredients, sodium perborate and sodium silicate?                                   |   | <b>Persil</b>   |
| c) The name of which manufacturer of sound systems, now absorbed into the English language, is derived from the tantalum alloy used for one of its key components? |   | <b>Tannoy</b>   |
| 8. <b>Historical Records</b>   |   |   |
| a) Which two Britons, significant names in US history, were the subjects of <i>Sailing to Philadelphia</i> , title track of Mark Knopfler's second solo album?     |   | <b>(Charles) Mason and (Jeremiah) Dixon</b>                         |
| b) Which much-covered Dion hit takes its title from three of the four assassination victims it eulogises?  |   | <b>Abraham, Martin and John</b>                                     |
| c) Which early Bob Dylan album and its title song reference a Texan gunfighter?  |   | <b>John Wesley Harding ("g" added by Dylan)</b>                     |

**Individual Round 5**

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| 1. Which religious group calls its places of worship <i>Kingdom Hall</i> ?  | <b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b>  |
| 2. What is the memorable common name for the flower <i>myosotis</i> ?   | <b>Forget-me-not</b>  |
| 3. In <i>triathlon</i> , what is the term for the transfer between disciplines?   | <b>Transition</b>   |
| 4. Which novel, set on an island and frequently studied in schools, rides roughshod over the laws of physics by having the spectacles of a <b>short-sighted</b> character used to light a fire? | <b>Lord of the Flies</b>  |
| 5. In which EU country did <i>havarti</i> cheese originate?   | <b>Denmark</b>  |
| 6. On the surfaces of what are the unique make-up patterns of clowns traditionally recorded?  | <b>(Hollow) Eggs</b>  |
| 7. Also a term familiar from other sports, how are the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes collectively known?  | <b>Triple Crown</b>   |
| 8. What food do American's call "Eskimo Pie"?   | <b>Choc ice</b>   |
| 9. Echoing its Scottish equivalent, what new name did <i>English Heritage</i> adopt in April 2015?  | <b>Historic England</b>   |
| 10. Into what kind of acid does glucose break down during power exercise such as sprinting?   | <b>Lactic acid (or for the pedantic, 2-Hydroxypropanoic acid)</b> |

**Team Round 6**

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| <b>1. Roads</b>   |   |
| a) What is the alphanumeric designation of the road that follows the line of Watling Street?  | <b>A5 (acc A2)</b>  |
| b) How is the section of the A5012 between Cromford and Grangemill traditionally known?   | <b>Via Gellia</b>   |
| c) Which ancient road is followed by the A38 between Lichfield and Derby?   | <b>Ryknild (or Icknield) Street</b>   |
| <b>2. Medicine</b>  | <b>Which major British cities gave their names to...</b>                        |
| a) ...the controversial end-of-life <i>Care Pathway</i> ;   | <b>Liverpool</b>  |
| b) ...the <i>Coma Scale</i> originally used to assess level of consciousness following head injury;   | <b>Glasgow</b>  |
| c) ...the 7-point <i>Stool Scale</i> that classifies human faeces?  | <b>Bristol</b>  |
| <b>3. Trilogies</b>   |   |
| a) How many novels did Douglas Adams write in the so-called <i>Hitchhiker Trilogy</i> ?   | <b>5</b>  |
| b) Which historic region of France gives its name to Kate Mosse's trilogy of novels, <i>Labyrinth</i> , <i>Sepulchre</i> and <i>Citadel</i> ?                                 | <b>Languedoc</b>  |
| c) Whose 1977-79 albums, <i>Low</i> , " <i>Heroes</i> " and <i>Lodger</i> , are known as his <i>Berlin Trilogy</i> ?  | <b>David Bowie</b>  |
| <b>4. Rugby</b>   | <b>... in France...in numbers</b>   |
| a) What is the name of the premier division of French rugby union?  | <b>Top 14</b>   |
| b) A reference to their home département, what number follows <i>Racing</i> in the name of a top flight French rugby union club?  | <b>92</b>   |
| c) Until 1992, when legal restrictions on its calling itself "rugby" were lifted, by what name was rugby league known in France (either in French or in English translation)? | <b>Le Jeu à Treize (Accept <i>Jeu de T</i>) or The Game of/for Thirteen</b>     |
| <b>5. Folklorists</b>   |   |
| a) Give the forename of either of the Brothers Grimm.   | <b>Jacob or Wilhelm</b>   |
| b) The lore and language of whom was the particular interest of Peter and Iona Opie?  | <b>(School)children</b>   |
| c) Who was the Harvard professor who researched the definitive collection of 305 British and American traditional narrative ballads?  | <b>Francis James Child</b>  |
| <b>6. Supermarionation</b>  |   |
| a) Which Wild West town featured in Gerry Anderson's first TV series to use the <i>Supermarionation</i> process?  | <b>Four Feather Falls</b>   |
| b) Episodes of which Gerry and Sylvia Anderson series were preceded by the warning, "Anything can happen in the next half hour"?  | <b>Stingray</b>   |
| c) Who voiced Lady Penelope in the original <i>Thunderbirds</i> series?   | <b>Sylvia Anderson</b>  |
| <b>7. Mottoes</b>   | <b>Which ceremonial counties of England chose these as appropriate mottoes?</b> |
| a) <i>Floreat Salopia</i> ;   | <b>Shropshire (May Shr. flourish)</b>   |
| b) <i>Invicta</i> ;   | <b>Kent (Unconquered)</b>   |
| c) <i>Multum in Parvo</i> .   | <b>Rutland (Much in little)</b>   |
| <b>8. Multicentenaries</b>  |   |
| a) <i>200 years ago</i> : Who was British Prime Minister at the time of the Battle of Waterloo?   | <b>Earl of (or Lord) Liverpool</b>  |
| b) <i>600 years ago</i> : On which saint's day was the Battle of Agincourt fought?  | <b>St Crispin (Accept Crispinian)</b>   |
| c) <i>800 years ago</i> : Name either of the English cathedrals that hold an original Magna Carta document.   | <b>Lincoln or Salisbury</b>   |

**Individual Round 7**

1. Which surname completes this list: Brewer, Stewer, Gurney, Davy, Whiddon, Hawke, ...? (Old Uncle Tom) **Cobley**
2. For contributions in which field is the Templeton Prize awarded? **Religion (acc Spiritualism)**
3. With eight active distilleries, which is the Hebrides' most prolific whisky-producing island? **Islay**
4. Which Polish city gives its name to a now widespread celebration in which football fans turn their backs, link arms and jump up and down? **Poznań**
5. Which feature of the familiar competition dartboard is always absent from both the Yorkshire and Manchester variants? **Triple/Treble ring**
6. Where, within 500 km of Derby, are vehicle registrations issued that comprise numerals but no letters? **Guernsey**
7. What kind of chemical transmits social information among members of the same species? **Pheromone**
8. What is the surname shared by Louis, Richard and Louise, three generations of Kenyan palaeontologists renowned for their work on human fossils? **Leakey**
9. Which sequence of two alphanumeric characters begins the names of all Airbus civilian aircraft models? **A3...**
10. Which sequence of two punctuation marks is known as an *interrobang*? **Question mark followed by Exclamation mark (!?)**

**Team Round 8**

1. **TV Channels**
  - a) Launched in December 2014 to target a younger female audience, what is ITV's newest channel? **ITVBe**
  - b) Which worldwide channel specialising in financial matters was founded by and named after a former Mayor of New York? **Bloomberg TV**
  - c) Which channel shows programmes one might recall watching on *Dave* one hour earlier? **Dave Ja Vu**
2. **Railway Euphemisms**
  - a) Which tube station locates and describes someone "eight stops short of Upminster"? **Barking**
  - b) Which number do bingo callers link with "The Brighton Line"? **59**
  - c) What Latin phrase elucidates the Merseyside expression, "getting off at Edge Hill"? **Coitus interruptus**
3. **Batteries**
  - a) From which metal is the can forming the anode of a *dry cell* made? **Zinc**
  - b) How many separate cells are there in a normal 12 volt lead-acid car battery? **6**
  - c) Which Italian invented the first battery? **Alessandro Volta**
4. **UK PMs and Literature**
  - a) Which UK Prime Minister wrote 19 novels including *Coningsby*, *Sybil* and *Endymion*? **Benjamin Disraeli**
  - b) With *The Castle of Otranto*, the son of which PM pioneered the Gothic novel? **Robert Walpole (f of Horace W)**
  - c) Which PM's first cousin was the youngest ever and first British Nobel literature laureate? **Stanley Baldwin (Kipling's cous)**
5. **Ladybirds**
  - a) If the male bird is a *cob*, what is the female? **Pen (Swans)**
  - b) Likewise, if the male is a *blackcock*, what is the equivalent term for the female? **Greyhen (Black grouse)**
  - c) What is the specific term for a female *ruff*? **Reeve**
6. **Shades of Grey**
  - a) Which vacuum cleaner brand owes its name to its founder and inventor, Nick Grey, who often features in its advertisements? **GTech**
  - b) Which grey cheese is indirectly named after the Gray family who unearthed its recipe? (Cornish) **Yarg (Gray reversed)**
  - c) Which quantity used in the field of radiation protection has the symbol capital *D* and has as its SI unit the *gray (Gy)*, equivalent to a *joule per kilogram*? (Absorbed) **Dose**
7. **Bands and Teams** *Ignoring typographical differences, these rock bands share their names with football teams. Identify them from the places of origin of both band and team (in no consistent order).*
  - a) Johannesburg and Leeds; **Kaiser Chiefs (Kaizer Chiefs)**
  - b) Paris and Birmingham; **Astonvilla (Aston Villa)**
  - c) Croydon and the Upper Loire Valley? **Saint Etienne (Saint-Etienne)**
8. **Neighbours in Common** *Name a country which borders both:*
  - a) Iraq and Iran; **Turkey**
  - b) Slovenia and Slovakia; **Austria or Hungary**
  - c) The Republic of the Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. **Central African Republic or**

**Angola (Cabinda)**

### Beer Round

1.
  - a) Name a flesh-and-blood actor who has played Fred Flintstone on film?
  - b) What is the forename of Lewis Hamilton's father, a prominent member of his entourage?
  - c) Which Yorkshire stately home was the main location for *Brideshead Revisited*?

**John Goodman or Mark Addy  
Anthony  
Castle Howard**

2.
  - a) Which flesh-and-blood actor played Popeye the Sailor on film?
  - b) What was the forename of Jenson Button's late father, formerly a prominent member of his entourage?
  - c) Which Hampshire stately home is the main location for *Downton Abbey*?

**Robin Williams  
John  
Highclere Castle**

### Spare Questions

1. The probability of finding what is predicted by the *Drake Equation*?
2. Which top flight British football team only adopted team numbers in 1960?
3. Which musical instruments generate the "voices" of *The Clangers*?

**Extraterrestrial Civilisation  
or equiv. (Prompt "extrstrl. life")  
Celtic FC  
Swanee (or Slide) whistles or  
Piston (or Lotos or Jazz) flutes**