



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.

Notices for Teams

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Individual Round 1 Theme – Nicknames

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| 1. George W Bush was given which diminutive herbaceous nickname? | Shrub |
| 2. Which rock star is known as 'The Boss'? | Bruce Springsteen |
| 3. DJ Kenny Everett allegedly gave the BBC which nickname? | The Beeb |
| 4. Which World War 2 American general was known as 'Vinegar Joe'? | Stillwell |
| 5. Which entertainer was known as 'the Cheeky Chappy'? | Max Miller |
| 6. Which foreign political leader is nicknamed 'Bibi'? | Netanyahu |
| 7. Which wartime nickname was shared by the 7th Armoured Division and the 8th Army? | Desert Rats |
| 8. The nickname for Dumfries became the name of which Scottish football club? | Queen of the South |
| 9. Which television presenter is nicknamed The Hamster? | Richard Hammond |
| 10. William IV and Ted Heath shared which nickname? | Sailor |

Team Round 2

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| 1. City Sheets | <i>While we still have local newspapers</i> | |
| a) Bradford and Brighton both have a newspaper called what? | | Argus |
| b) The Sentinel serves which Midlands city? | | Stoke-on-Trent |
| c) The Press and Journal is one newspaper serving which Scottish city? | | Aberdeen |
| 2. Nottinghamshire | | |
| a) What name is given to the area of large country houses around Worksop? | | The Dukeries |
| b) Which village became infamous for its wise men? | | Gotham |
| c) Where is England's most complete workhouse to be found? | | Southwell |
| 3. Fictional Football Managers | | |
| a) Which manager appeared on TV's Fast Show? | | Ron Manager |
| b) Who became manager of Melchester Rovers in 1978? | | Roy Race |
| c) In 2001, Ricky Tomlinson played which England manager on film? | | Mike Bassett |
| 4. Produced By Heat | | |
| a) Fused glass powder is called what? | | Enamel |
| b) Which black, igneous rock was used by the Mayans to make their sword blades? | | Obsidian |
| c) Which 1971 hit song makes repeated references to lactic pasteurisation? | | Ernie (The Fastest Milkman) |
| 5. Fish | <i>All answers begin with the same letter</i> | |
| a) Which shell-fish soup originated in the north-east of America? | | Chowder |
| b) Marjorie Courtenay-Latimer discovered which rare fish in 1938? | | Coelocanth |
| c) The most eastern part of Massachussetts is called what? | | Cape Cod |
| 6. Russian Emigres | | |
| a) Which inventor pioneered the airliner and the flying boat and the helicopter? | | Sikorski |
| b) Whose Second Piano Concerto provides the soundtrack to the film 'Brief Encounter'? | | Rachmaninov |
| c) In 1962 who became Margot Fonteyn's dance partner? | | Nureyev |
| 7. Science Fiction Film Origins | <i>Who wrote the stories that ultimately became these films?</i> | |
| a) 2001: A Space Odyssey | | Arthur C Clarke |
| b) Bladerunner | | Philip K Dick |
| c) Starship Troopers | | Robert Heinlein |
| 8. Supermarket Founder's First Names | <i>Name the supermarket chains founded by men with these first names</i> | |
| a) Jack | | Tesco |
| b) Ken | | Morrison's |
| c) John James | | J Sainsbury |

Individual Round 3 Theme - There are repeating digits in every answer: for instance, Legs 11 but not Room 101.

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| 1. | 'Emergency' was a 1979 single by which appropriately named punk group? | 999 |
| 2. | A popular cookery program of the 1990's took its name from the bingo call for which number? | 88 |
| 3. | American films use which fictional area code in telephone numbers? | 555 |
| 4. | Development of which aero-engine sent Rolls-Royce into receivership in 1971? | RB211 |
| 5. | Garfield Sobers first captained the West Indies against England in which year? | 1966 |
| 6. | James Bond, 007, had four colleagues: 006, 008, 009 and which other? | 0011 |
| 7. | Richard III did not reign for long. In how many days was he Boeing, Boeing, Gone? | 777 |
| 8. | What did Dirty Harry say was the most powerful handgun in the world? | .44 Magnum |
| 9. | Alan Partridge drove from national to local broadcasting down which road? | A11 |
| 10. | Which road lead from Chicago to LA? | Route 66 |

Team Round 4

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| 1. | Alternate Names For Games and Sports | |
| a) | Whiff-Whaff and Gossima lost out as brand names to which rival, according to Boris Johnson? | Ping-Pong |
| b) | What is Jai Alai called in the Basque region of Spain and France? | Pelota |
| c) | Christopher Marlowe was murdered 'while playing at tables'. What is 'tables' now called? | Backgammon |
| 2. | Dead Presidents | <i>Who were the Tom, Dick and Harry of US Presidents?</i> |
| a) | | Thomas Jefferson |
| b) | | Richard Nixon |
| c) | | Harry S Truman |
| 3. | Castratos | |
| a) | A castrated chicken is called what? | Capon |
| b) | When challenged that he was diabolical, which 'Call My Bluff' captain replied that he was monobolical following a wartime partial orchidectomy? He should not be confused with his Jewish writing partner. | Frank Muir |
| c) | A recording exists of Alessandro Moreschi who was the last castrato to sing where? | Vatican |
| 4. | Canals of the British Isles | |
| a) | In which capital of the British Isles would you find the Royal Canal? | Dublin |
| b) | Which canal links the Grand Union Canal to the Limehouse Cut in London? | Regents |
| c) | The Royal Military Canal separates which area from the rest of England? | Romney Marsh |
| 5. | World War Two | |
| a) | The Soviets invaded which Baltic country in November 1939? | Finland |
| b) | Who was British minister of aircraft production from May 1940? | Beaverbrook |
| c) | Where did world's largest tank engagement begin in July 1943? | Kursk |
| 6. | Names Almost in Common | <i>Identify two people, the surname of the first being one letter different from the other's given name. For instance, Bob Dole and Dale Winton</i> |
| a) | The white-suited victor of Tatton followed the man from Hope | Martin Bell & Bill Clinton |
| b) | He elevated a laugh to sing on a horse | Ted Ray & Roy Rogers |
| c) | Did this mature baker box in Ulster? | Mary Berry & Barry McGuigan |
| 7. | Words meaning 'Peace' used as greetings | |
| a) | The Arabic phrase 'As-salamu alaykum' is abbreviated to which word? | Salaam |
| b) | Which Hawaiian word has come to mean both hello and goodbye? | Aloha |
| c) | Which Hebrew word is often used to mean both hello and goodbye? | Shalom |
| 8. | Dukes On Disk | |
| a) | What was the title of Stevie Wonder's 1977 tribute to Duke Ellington? | Sir Duke |
| b) | Darts had their last Top Ten hit in 1979 with which song? | Duke of Earl |
| c) | Which trio had their first No 1 album with 'Duke' in 1980? | Genesis |

Individual Round 5 Theme – Strong Drink

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| 1. | Which spirit connects the wreck of the SS Politician in 1941 and a Paris discotheque opened in 1947? | Whisky |
| 2. | Not only did William Bligh have a mutiny on HMS Bounty, which spirit made Australians rebel against him in 1808? | Rum |
| 3. | Complete this line of poetry by Ogden Nash: 'Candy is dandy but ...' | Liquor is quicker |
| 4. | Which Venezuelan spirit is the only one exempt from VAT in Britain? | Angostura Bitters |
| 5. | What name connects a French liqueur and the monks who were driven out of Repton Abbey by the Vikings? | Benedictine |
| 6. | Which region of France was renamed after the apple brandy distilled there? | Calvados |
| 7. | Which brand of whisky shares its name with a ship and a Scottish shirt? | Cutty Sark |
| 8. | Who became head coach of Sunderland in March 2015? | Dick Advocaat |
| 9. | In which 1980 film does Ted Striker describe his wartime experiences in Drambuie and Daiquiri? | Airplane! |
| 10. | Monty Python's 'Philosopher's Song' alleges that which philosopher, who died in Derbyshire in 1679, was fond of his dram? | (Thomas) Hobbes |

Team Round 6

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| 1. | Paternal Sports | <i>In which sport were the fathers of these individuals notable?</i> | |
| a) | H G Wells, writer | | Cricket |
| b) | Claire Balding, broadcaster | | Racing (Trainer) |
| c) | Hugh Laurie, actor | | Rowing |
| 2. | Manchester | | |
| a) | Manchester Trousers are made of Manchester cloth, which is another name for what? | | Corduroy |
| b) | What was Her Majesty's Prison Manchester called until 1990? | | Strangeways |
| c) | What is sold in the Manchester department of an Australian department store? | | Bedlinen/Towels |
| 3. | North America | | |
| a) | Which peninsula marks the southern end of the Gulf of Mexico? | | Yucatan |
| b) | The Mississippi enters the sea in which state of the USA? | | Louisiana |
| c) | Which is the most southerly of the Canadian provinces? | | Ontario |
| 4. | The Composer Eric Coates | <i>Eric Coates, born in Hucknall, received his musical education in West Bridgeford</i> | |
| a) | A view of Bognor Regis inspired the theme music to which radio programme? | | Desert Island Discs |
| b) | In which decade did Coates compose 'The Dam Busters March'? | | 1950s |
| c) | Which radio programme used 'Calling All Workers' as its theme tune? | | Music While You Work |
| 5. | The Advent of the Mini-Skirt | <i>A Passing Fad Almost Forgotten Today</i> | |
| a) | Which British designer allegedly invented both the miniskirt and later hot pants? | | Mary Quant |
| b) | Which model controversially wore a mini-dress to the Melbourne races in October 1965? | | Jean Shrimpton |
| c) | Also in 1965, designer John Bates gave which TV character mini-skirts and dresses, replacing the leather catsuits of her predecessor? | | Emma Peel |
| 6. | The Welfare State | | |
| a) | Which Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced old age pensions and national insurance? | | Lloyd George |
| b) | In 1941 who chaired the Committee on Social Insurance and Allied Services? | | (Sir William) Beveridge |
| c) | Who said 'There is no finer investment than putting milk in babies'? | | Churchill |
| 7. | Green | <i>Green is in the question or answer</i> | |
| a) | Which country adopted an all green flag in November 1977? | | Libya |
| b) | IBM Halt is one of nine railway stations in which Clydeside town? | | Greenock |
| c) | The smell of halogenated seaweed metabolites was often confused with which greenhouse gas? | | Ozone |
| 8. | Space | | |
| a) | In which year did Apollo 8 become the first manned mission to orbit the moon? | | 1968 |
| b) | In 1991 who became the first Briton to visit the Mir space station? | | Helen Sharman |
| c) | Where is Britain's National Space Centre? | | Leicester |

Individual Round 7 Theme – All Answers Are Three Letters Long

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| 1. Which first name is shared by characters in Dickens' 'Great Expectations' and in The Archers on radio? | Pip |
| 2. Iago in Shakespeare's Othello uses what term for sheep mating? | Tup |
| 3. In 2002 who told the Conservatives that they were regarded as 'the nasty party'? | (Theresa) May |
| 4. In which Japanese form of Buddhism is meditation most important? | Zen |
| 5. On the radio for years, Mrs Dale worried about who? | Jim |
| 6. The word 'stannary' refers to which metal? | Tin |
| 7. There are four types of wetland: swamp, marsh, bog and what? | Fen |
| 8. In standard English which three letters convert a verb into a gerund? | ING |
| 9. Which of his marshals did Napoleon call 'the bravest of the brave'? | Ney |
| 10. Which Caribbean spirit shares its name with a Scottish island? | Rum |

Team Round 8

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| 1. East Midlands Football History | |
| a) Which East Midlands club holds the Football League record for most games played? | Notts County |
| b) After emerging from administration in 2003 Leicester City proposed changing their name to what? | Leicester Fosse |
| c) What is next in this sequence: Swifts, United, Wanderers? | (Burton) Albion |
| 2. Kids in Film | <i>There is a kid in the question or the full answer</i> |
| a) John Wayne played which part in the 1939 film 'Stagecoach'? | The Ringo Kid |
| b) If Wayne Morris played Kid Galahad in 1937, who played him in the 1962 remake? | Elvis Presley |
| c) In Carol Reed's 1955 film, how much did Joe pay for a young goat, thinking he was buying a unicorn? | (A Kid For) Two Farthings |
| 3. Fictional Officers | |
| a) In which book does a boar named Old Major inspire a revolution? | Animal Farm |
| b) What is James Bond's naval rank? | Commander |
| c) Which fictional fictional (that's 'fictional' twice) lieutenant enjoyed a ride in a troika? | Kije |
| 4 Exploring in Pairs | |
| a) Burke and Wills crossed which continent in an 1860 expedition? | Australia |
| b) Who set out with Richard Burton in 1857 to discover the source of the Nile? | (John Hanning) Speke |
| c) Which astronomers recorded the transit of Venus from South Africa in 1761, before crossing the Atlantic? | Mason and Dixon |
| 5. Cosmetic Cities | <i>With which cities are these cosmetic companies identified in their advertising?</i> |
| a) L'Oreal | Paris |
| b) Yardley | London |
| c) Maybelline | New York |
| 6. Expanding the Borders of Germany | <i>All answers begin with the same letter</i> |
| a) Which northern Duchies were questionable until the 1860s? | Schleswig-Holstein |
| b) Which area of western Germany was held as a League of Nations mandate until 1935? | Saar(land) |
| c) In 1938 Germany annexed which area on its eastern border? | Sudetenland |
| 7. American Connections | |
| a) Chuck Berry's 'Roll Over Beethoven' and Bobbie Gentry's 'I'll Never Fall In Love Again' both mention which disease? | Pneumonia |
| b) Ian Fleming's 'Diamonds Are Forever' and Carly Simon's 'You're So Vain' both mention which American racecourse? | Saratoga
(Springs) |
| c) Which two future Presidents were in Dallas on the day that John F. Kennedy was shot? | Johnson & Nixon |
| 8. Music Calling | |
| a) 'London Calling' was a 1980 hit song for which group? | The Clash |
| b) Blondie's hit song 'Call Me' comes from the soundtrack to which 1980 film? | American Gigolo |
| c) 'Indian Love Call' is a song from which 1924 operetta? | Rose-Marie |

Beer Round

1. **Blockbuster Food**

Identify these high calorie dishes with a county in their name

- a) Y. P.
- b) C. P.
- c) D. C. T.

Yorkshire Pudding
Cornish Pasty
Devon Cream Tea

2. **Blockbuster Food**

Identify these meat dishes with a county in their name

- a) W. H.
- b) L. H.
- c) C. S.

Wiltshire Ham
Lancashire Hotpot
Cumberland Sausage

Spare Questions

- 1. Henry Cavendish, whose tomb is in Derby Cathedral, discovered which element?
- 2. Periods of the year with distinctive climates are called what?
- 3. Diplopodology is the study of which many-legged arthropods?

Hydrogen
Seasons
Millipede