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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. Which bird is known as the windhover in certain parts of the UK?                       | <b>KESTREL</b>          |
| 2. Who wrote 'Tristram Shandy' (1759 onwards) and 'A Sentimental Journey' (1768)?         | <b>LAURENCE STERNE</b>  |
| 3. Someone born today would have which sign of the zodiac?                                | <b>PISCES</b>           |
| 4. Who retired from the 'Eggheads' team in May 2014?                                      | <b>DAPHNE Fowler</b>    |
| 5. What is the capital city of Cyprus?  | <b>NICOSIA</b>          |
| 6. The NGO in 'Quango' stands for 'non-governmental organisation'. The other two words?   | <b>QUASI-AUTONOMOUS</b> |
| 7. What acid is responsible for the sting in nettles?                                     | <b>FORMIC</b>           |
| 8. What denomination of British bank note depicts twenty prisoners crammed into one cell? | <b>£5</b>               |
| 9. Under what name did Terry the dog achieve fame in a 1939 film?                         | <b>TOTO</b>             |
| 10. In the tv programme 'Byker Grove', 1989 to 2006, what exactly was Byker Grove?        | a <b>YOUTH CLUB</b>     |

**Team Round 2**

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| 1. <b>THEIR SURNAMES ARE ALSO FIRST NAMES.</b>   |                                 |
| a) How is Enrique Morales, a Puerto Rican pop musician, author and actor better known?   | <b>RICKY MARTIN</b>             |
| b) Who connects the BBC news, 'Crimewatch', and 'Antiques Roadshow'?   | <b>FIONA BRUCE</b>              |
| c) Born in 1963, whose real name is Georgios Kyriacos Panayiotou?  | <b>GEORGE MICHAEL</b>           |
| 2. <b>ON WHICH DAY OF THE WEEK?</b>  | <i>On which day ....</i>        |
| a) ... was John F. Kennedy assassinated?   | <b>FRIDAY</b>                   |
| b) ... does the Queen, or delegated royal official, distribute Maundy Money?   | <b>THURSDAY</b>                 |
| c) ... does the Wetherspoon's chain have its Steak Club night?   | <b>TUESDAY</b>                  |
| 3. <b>SPORT – FATHERS AND SONS.</b>  |                                 |
| a) Which comedian's father is a former Northampton Town and Nuneaton Borough F.C. manager, and current Newcastle United chief scout? | <b>ALAN CARR</b>                |
| b) George Ford is a player and dad Mike Ford is the coach at which English rugby club?   | <b>BATH</b>                     |
| c) What surname is shared by the Formula 1 champions in 1962, 1968, and 1996?  | <b>HILL</b>                     |
| 4. <b>FORTY-TWO.</b>   |                                 |
| a) What was the name of the family who lived at no.42 in a post-2000 tv series?  | The <b>KUMARS</b>               |
| b) 'The Weatherfield One' died in January 2015. Which soap actress had played the part for 42 years?                                 | <b>ANNE KIRKBRIDE</b>           |
| c) He and his wife had 42 grandchildren; their great-grandson abdicated at 42; he himself died at 42. Who was he?                    | Prince <b>ALBERT</b>            |
| 5. <b>CLASSICAL MUSIC.</b>   |                                 |
| a) Minnie is the title character in which Puccini opera?   | <b>The GIRL OF THE WEST</b>     |
| b) Who composed 'The Firebird' (1910) and 'The Rite of Spring' (1913)?   | Igor <b>STRAVINSKY</b>          |
| c) Which of Beethoven's symphonies was nicknamed 'Eroica'?   | <b>THIRD</b>                    |
| 6. <b>LITERATURE – WILD ANIMALS.</b>   |                                 |
| a) In a famous and popular series of books, what rests on the back of four giant elephants?  | <b>DISCWORLD</b>                |
| b) To within two years either way, when did Rupert Bear first appear in the Daily Express?   | <b>1920</b>                     |
| c) Name the English author of 'Wolf Hall' (2009).  | <b>HILARY MANTEL</b>            |
| 7. <b>GEOGRAPHY – RIVERS.</b>  |                                 |
| a) The Lech, Enns, Ipel and Nera are all tributaries of which major river?   | <b>DANUBE</b>                   |
| b) What river flows through the Welsh city of Newport?   | <b>USK</b>                      |
| c) After the Nile, what is the next-longest river in Africa?   | <b>CONGO</b>                    |
| 8. <b>ASSASSINATIONS.</b>  |                                 |
| a) In June 1914, who said to his dying wife (in their own language): "Sophie dear! Don't die! Stay alive for our children!"?         | Archduke <b>FRANZ FERDINAND</b> |
| b) Andrei Lugovoy and Dmitry Kovtun are suspects in the murder of whom?  | Alexander <b>LITVINENKO</b>     |
| c) What play was Abraham Lincoln watching when he was assassinated?  | <b>OUR AMERICAN COUSIN</b>      |

**Individual Round 3**

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| 1. Who topped the UK album/LP charts in 2001 with 'White Ladder'?  | DAVID GRAY              |
| 2. What is the correct term for a period of play in polo?  | CHUKKA                  |
| 3. When washing clothes, what does a triangle with a cross through it represent?                                   | DO NOT BLEACH           |
| 4. Which fruit is a cross between a raspberry and a blackberry?  | LOGANBERRY acc Tayberry |
| 5. Launched in 2000, which website announced on Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> 2016 that it was soon to close?              | FRIENDS REUNITED        |
| 6. With which series of films do you associate the character Emmett Brown, Ph.D.?                                  | BACK TO THE FUTURE      |
| 7. Born in 1964, which model is nicknamed The Body?  | ELLE MACPHERSON         |
| 8. Who wrote the 1982 novel, 'The Prodigal Daughter'?  | JEFFREY ARCHER          |
| 9. The prominent headland known as the Great Orme is close to which Welsh town?                                    | LLANDUDNO               |
| 10. Occasionally, FB on an Ordnance Survey map represents 'filter bed' – but for what does it more commonly stand? | FOOT BRIDGE             |

**Team Round 4**

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| 1. <b>P.B.s – BUT ENTERTAINMENT, NOT SPORT.</b>   |                     |
| a) Which actor links the films 'Mrs. Doubtfire', 'Dante's Peak', and 'Mamma Mia!'?  | PIERCE BROSNAN      |
| b) Which 'Carry On' actor was married to Janet Brown from 1947 until his death in 1979?   | PETER BUTTERWORTH   |
| c) Michael Scofield was the protagonist in which popular US tv series?  | PRISON BREAK        |
| 2. <b>NOT THE EQUESTRIAN SET.</b>   |                     |
| a) What phrase is used to refer to a married couple who are content to share a quiet life of mutual devotion?   | DARBY AND JOAN      |
| b) Who had a Top 20 hit with 'Lean On Me' in 1972, having got to only no. 40 with 'Ain't No Sunshine' the previous year?  | BILL WITHERS        |
| c) Who played the part of Captain Renault in the classic film 'Casablanca'?   | CLAUDE RAINS        |
| 3. <b>PUZZLES.</b>  |                     |
| a) What nationality is the inventor of the Rubik's cube?  | HUNGARIAN           |
| b) "What is that which in the morning goeth upon four feet; upon two feet in the afternoon; and in the evening upon three?" In mythology, who was said to have asked this riddle? | The SPHINX          |
| c) Who is credited with commercializing jigsaw puzzles around 1760?   | John SPILSBURY      |
| 4. <b>POP MUSIC – BREAKING UP.</b>  |                     |
| a) Ian Brown and 'Mani' Mountfield dissolved which group in 1996, although they were reunited in 2011?  | The STONE ROSES     |
| b) In 2007, which band announced that they had "split up due to musical similarities"?  | The BEAUTIFUL SOUTH |
| c) 'Breaking Up is Hard To Do' (1962 and 1975) is generally regarded as the signature tune of which male American singer?   | NEIL SEDAKA         |
| 5. <b>A ROSE BETWEEN TWO THORNS.      <i>The answers contain the words 'thorn' or 'rose'.</i></b>   |                     |
| a) Born in 1921, who connects 'Are You Being Served?' with 'Last of the Summer Wine'?   | FRANK THORNTON      |
| b) Coined in 1994, what word describes a man who is very meticulous about his grooming and appearance, often spending much time and money on shopping as a result?                | METROSEXUAL         |
| c) What breed of cattle originated in the North East of England in the late 18th century?   | SHORTHORN           |
| 6. <b>2015.</b>   |                     |
| a) On May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Ireland voted in favour of what?   | SAME-SEX MARRIAGES. |
| b) Appointed head of OFSTED in 1994, he died on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Who was he?   | CHRIS WOODHEAD      |
| c) On September 28 <sup>th</sup> , NASA announced that what had been detected on Mars?  | Flowing WATER       |
| 7. <b>MEN NAMED ERWIN.      <i>What is the surname of the Erwin who ...</i></b>   |                     |
| a) ... is assistant manager of a Premiership soccer team, his brother being the manager?  | KOEMAN              |
| b) ... devised a thought experiment concerning a cat that may be simultaneously both alive and dead?  | SCHRODINGER         |
| c) ... was compelled to commit suicide by taking cyanide in October 1944?   | ROMMEL              |
| 8. <b>I.O.U. A SCIENCE SET.      <i>Answers begin with those vowels – but in what order?</i></b>  |                     |
| a) Discovered in 2003, what is/was the temporary name given to the synthetic element with the atomic number 115?  | UNUNPENTIUM         |
| b) What type of rock is formed when lava or magma cools?  | IGNEOUS             |

- c) What branch of physics usually describes the behaviour of visible, ultraviolet, and infrared light? **OPTICS**

**Individual Round 5 Theme: Links. Who or what connects each of the following?**

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| 1. Marge Simpson, Dusty Springfield, and Amy Winehouse.          | <b>BEEHIVE</b> hairstyle         |
| 2. George C. Scott (1970) and Marlon Brando (1973).              | <b>DECLINED OSCARS</b>           |
| 3. Fardels, quietus, bodkin, contumely.                          | <b>TO BE OR NOT TO BE</b> speech |
| 4. Witches, certain Trent Barton buses, and Sunderland FC.       | <b>BLACK CATS</b>                |
| 5. Estima, Rooster, Charlotte, Norland Red, and Purple Majesty.  | <b>POTATOES</b>                  |
| 6. Tony Meehan, Cilla Black, Rod Hull, Sandy Denny, William III. | <b>DEATH FROM FALLING</b>        |
| 7. Chris Eubank, Terry Thomas, and Sir Patrick Moore.            | <b>MONOCLES</b>                  |
| 8. Someone skilled in drawing with a piece used in a board game. | <b>DRAUGHTSMAN</b>               |
| 9. 6, 28, 496, and 8128.   | <b>PERFECT NUMBERS</b>           |
| 10. Fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, and astatine.           | <b>HALOGENS</b>                  |

**Team Round 6**

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|---|---|
| 1. <b>FOOD AND DRINK – EUROPE.</b>  |   |
| a) Speck, bresaola and guanciale are all types of what foodstuff?   | Cured <b>MEATS</b>                                    |
| b) What is the vowel-heavy name of the Provençal sauce made of garlic, olive oil, egg yolks, and lemon juice?   | <b>AOILI</b>  |
| c) What would you get if you ordered 'grissini' in an Italian restaurant?   | <b>BREADSTICKS</b>                                    |
| 2. <b>LITERARY QUOTATIONS. Name the author who wrote each of the following. The author's birth year is included.</b>  |   |
| a) "If there is hope ... it lies in the proles." 1903.  | <b>GEORGE ORWELL</b>                                  |
| b) "All persons more than one mile high to leave the court." 1832.  | <b>LEWIS CARROLL</b>                                  |
| c) "Build a man a fire, and he'll be warm for a day. Set a man on fire, and he'll be warm for the rest of his life." 1948.  | <b>TERRY PRATCHETT</b>                                |
| 3. <b>LENNY HENRY.</b>  |   |
| a) In which English town was he born in 1958?   | <b>DUDLEY</b>   |
| b) From whom did he get divorced in 2010?   | <b>DAWN FRENCH</b>                                    |
| c) Lenny is his familiar name. What is his actual first name?   | <b>LENWORTH</b>                                       |
| 4. <b>CHILDREN'S WORLD.</b>   |   |
| a) In the Burl Ives version of 'I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly', how many creatures did the lady swallow in total, before she died?                               | <b>EIGHT</b>  |
| b) A waistcoat is finished by some grateful mice that the title character rescued from a cat. The basic storyline of which Beatrix Potter book?                           | <b>THE TAILOR OF GLOUCESTER</b>                       |
| c) In the old skipping rhyme, how many times did Lizzie Borden hit her father with an axe?  | <b>41</b>   |
| 5. <b>IN WHAT YEAR? Three clues to each year, with the margin of error added in brackets.</b>   |   |
| a) The Beehive, the original terminal building at Gatwick Airport, is built; Persia is renamed Iran; Simon Dee and Donald Sutherland are born. (Two years either way.)    | <b>1935</b>   |
| b) 'The King and I' opens on Broadway; the first VW Beetle rolls off the plant in South Africa; Libya becomes independent from Italy. (One year either way.)              | <b>1951</b>   |
| c) Jan Palach sets himself on fire in Prague; the Boeing 747 makes its maiden flight; Golda Meir becomes the first female prime minister of Israel. (No margin of error.) | <b>1969</b>   |
| 6. <b>BOND FILMS. One question, three answers.</b>  |   |
| 'Dr. No' (1962) was the first Bond film, and 'You Only Live Twice' (1967) the fifth. Name the three that came in-between, in any order.                                   | <b>FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE, GOLDFINGER, THUNDERBALL</b> |
| 7. <b>SNOOKER PLAYERS – VOWEL TROUBLE. Identify the professional player, past or present, by adding the vowels.</b>   |   |
| a) MR <b>CF</b> .   | <b>MARCO FU</b>                                       |
| b) PTR <b>BDN</b> .   | <b>PETER EBDON</b>                                    |
| c) GR <b>M</b> DTT.   | <b>GRAEME DOTT</b>                                    |
| 8. <b>INITIALS. What do these initials represent? The field of human activity is provided as an extra clue.</b>   |   |
| a) R.I.B.A. – designing buildings.  | <b>ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS</b>          |
| b) M.O.R.I. – asking people questions in the street, eg at election time.   | <b>MARKET and OPINION RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL</b>      |

c) D.F.C. – Douglas Bader, for example.

**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

**Individual Round 7**

- In the film 'Finding Nemo', what other colour is Nemo besides white?
- What is the name of Tintin's fox terrier dog?
- What is the first name of the renowned cellist who is Andrew Lloyd Webber's brother?
- At the time the Spice Girls became famous, what was Scary Spice's surname?
- What is the name of the second book in 'The Lord of the Rings' trilogy?
- Which popular holiday destination is the largest lake in Italy?
- Who were the intended targets of the 'Cat and Mouse' Act of 1913?
- Glenn Frey died in January. Of what pop band was he a member?
- In which 1964 film did we first hear: "Infamy! Infamy! They've all got it in for me!"?
- With what field of human activity do you associate Ludwig Wittgenstein, 1889-1951?

**ORANGE** (acc. reddish-brown)  
**SNOWY**  
**JULIAN**  
**BROWN**  
**THE TWO TOWERS**  
 Lake **GARDA**  
**SUFFRAGETTES**  
 The **EAGLES**  
**CARRY ON CLEO**  
**PHILOSOPHY**

**Team Round 8****1. ANIMAL WORLD.**

- Where in the UK can you see the giant pandas Yang Guang and Tian Tian?
- Which relative of the guinea pig is the largest rodent in the world?
- Meles Meles* is the Latin name for which European mammal?

**EDINBURGH ZOO**  
**CAPYBARA**  
**BADGER**

**2. A THORN BETWEEN TWO ROSES.**

- A new convert to any particular religion or doctrine is known as a what? (Nine letters.)
- Benny Hill's real first name was Alfred. What was his middle name?
- With the formula  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ , what is also known as grape sugar?

**PROSELYTE**  
**HAWTHORN**  
**DEXTRROSE**

**3. ENGLISH WORDS WITH CONTINENTAL ORIGINS.**

- What word in our language comes from the French for 'sour wine'?
- The musical term 'toccata' comes to us from what language?
- And rather more cryptic – 'A French ghost says "Yes" and a German ghost does likewise.' The clue to what five-letter word?

**VINEGAR**  
**ITALIAN**  
**OUIJA**

**4. ABBA HITS. Identify the Top 10 Abba hit from the number of words and the number of letters in the titles.**

- Four words, 7,2,7,3.
- Four words, 1,4,1,5.
- One word, ten letters.

**KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU**  
**I HAVE A DREAM**  
**CHIQUITITA**

**5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.**

- The use of exaggeration as a rhetorical device or figure of speech is known as what?
- What P is the adjective applied to words that have more than one meaning?
- What sort of noun are words such as 'sadness', 'humour', and 'triumph'?

**HYPERBOLE**  
**POLYSEMOUS**  
**ABSTRACT**

**6. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.**

- What name is given to a star's outer shell from which light is radiated?
- What nationality was Carl Linnaeus, the botanist and zoologist who founded the modern system of naming organisms?
- In what decade of the last century did Raytheon file a United States patent application for Percy Spencer's microwave cooking process?

**PHOTOSPHERE**  
**SWEDISH**  
**1940s** (1945)

**7. FILMS – PEOPLE NAMED TRAVERS. (Both names needed.)**

- What role did Henry Travers play in a famous and still-popular 1946 film?
- P.L. Travers wrote which series of books that were turned into a famous film?
- What part did Bill Travers play in 'Born Free' (1966)?

**CLARENCE ODBODY**  
**MARY POPPINS**  
**GEORGE ADAMSON**

**8. MISQUOTATIONS. Three popular misquotes from various aspects of life.**

- "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink." What five words should follow 'everywhere'?
- Michael Caine never said "Not a lot of people know that". Which comedian does he claim started it off when doing an impression of him?
- "All we want are the facts, ma'am", or "All we know are the facts, ma'am" – not "Just the facts, ma'am." What was the black-and-white tv programme?

**NOR ANY DROP TO DRINK**  
**PETER SELLERS**  
**DRAGNET**

## Beer Round

1.
  - a) What name links an American singer and a Nottinghamshire and England cricketer? **James Taylor**
  - b) On the London underground only one station contains a single vowel. Which station? **Bank**
  - c) Which crime writer created the detectives Jimmy Perez and Vera Stanhope? **Ann Cleeves**
  
2.
  - a) What name links a Labour MP and a professional golfer? **Tom Watson**
  - b) Which US state consist of a single syllable? **Maine**
  - c) Which crime writer created the fictional partnership of Rizzoli and Isles? **Tess Gerritsen**

## Spare Questions

1. What dark brown food paste is the Australian version of Marmite in this country? **VEGEMITE**
2. Which Biblical king ordered that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cast into the fiery furnace? **NEBUCHADNEZZAR**
3. What is the first name of Andy Murray's elder brother? **JAMIE**