



**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.

**Notes for Teams:**

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**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. Who was the first poet to be buried in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey?      | <b>Chaucer</b>                                   |
| 2. Which fish is included in the ingredients of Worcestershire Sauce?            | <b>Anchovies</b>                                 |
| 3. An ossuary is a room or container in which what are kept?                     | <b>Bones</b>                                     |
| 4. The Gruesome Twosome were characters in which children's TV cartoon series?   | <b>Wacky Races</b>                               |
| 5. In 1865 Edward Whymper became the first person to climb which mountain?       | <b>The Matterhorn</b>                            |
| 6. Blueberry Jelly Beans were created for which US president?                    | <b>Ronald Reagan</b>                             |
| 7. Which is the only species of deer in which both male and female have antlers? | <b>Reindeer/Caribou</b>                          |
| 8. What is surrounded by amniotic fluid?   | <b>Foetus in the Womb</b>                        |
| 9. What does the B stand for in ISBN?  | <b>Book</b> (International Standard Book Number) |
| 10. What was the former name of the country of Taiwan?                           | <b>Formosa</b>                                   |

**Team Round 2**

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| 1. <b>Food</b>   |                                   |
| a) What is the meaning of the name of the pasta Capelli d'Angelo?  | <b>Angel Hair</b>                 |
| b) What is the name of the Creole stew made with okra, rice, shellfish or pork?  | <b>Gumbo</b>                      |
| c) What is the German bratwurst?   | <b>Sausage</b>                    |
| 2. <b>Foreign Phrases used in English</b>  |                                   |
| a) What word from German means 'delighting in another's misfortune'?   | <b>Schadenfreude</b>              |
| b) Which Latin phrase translates as 'beyond the powers'?   | <b>Ultra Vires</b>                |
| c) The Yiddish word 'schmuck' meaning a contemptible person, literally means what?   | <b>Penis</b>                      |
| 3. <b>UK TV Sitcom</b>   |                                   |
| a) What was the nickname of Stephen Lewis's character in Last of the Summer Wine?  | <b>Smiler</b>                     |
| b) Who had a miserable brother-in-law called Arthur Rudge?   | <b>Stan Butler (On The Buses)</b> |
| c) Which sitcom character's middle names were Albert Kitchener?  | <b>Harold Steptoe</b>             |
| 4. <b>Space Exploration</b>  |                                   |
| a) Pioneer 10 in 1983 was the first man-made object to do what?  | <b>Leave the Solar System</b>     |
| b) In 1998 at the age of 77 who became the oldest person to fly in space?  | <b>John Glenn</b>                 |
| c) Salyut in 1971 was the first .....what?   | <b>Space Station</b>              |
| 5. <b>Famous Daves</b>   |                                   |
| a) Which UNICEF Ambassador kicked off at Manchester and finished in Paris?   | <b>David Beckham</b>              |
| b) Who left little Nancy in the toilets at the Plough Inn?   | <b>David Cameron</b>              |
| c) Who bowed out with Blackstar?   | <b>David Bowie</b>                |
| 6. <b>Music Mix</b>  |                                   |
| a) What is the popular name for Mozart's Divertimento in G for Strings?  | <b>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik</b>     |
| b) Music of the Night is a song from which stage musical?  | <b>Phantom of the Opera</b>       |
| c) The tune Duelling Banjos features in which 1972 film?   | <b>Deliverance</b>                |
| 7. <b>The 1980s</b>  |                                   |
| a) Which American formulated the plan to divert cash from arms sales to Iran to support Contra rebels in Nicaragua?                                | <b>Oliver North</b>               |
| b) Who was Britain's Defence Secretary at the time of the Falklands War?   | <b>John Nott</b>                  |
| c) Where did German teenager Matthias Rust land his small plane in 1987?   | <b>Red Square</b>                 |
| 8. <b>Film</b>   |                                   |
| a) After The Deer Hunter which won five Oscars, Michael Cimino's next film was one of the biggest financial flops in cinema history – what was it? | <b>Heaven's Gate</b>              |
| b) Which 1976 Derek Jarman film was dialogued entirely in Latin?   | <b>Sebastiane</b>                 |
| c) Disregarding Carry On Columbus in 1992, which was the last of the original Carry On films released in 1978?                                     | <b>Carry On Emmanuelle</b>        |

**Individual Round 3**

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| 1. Who designed the Cenotaph in London?  | <b>Lutyens</b>        |
| 2. Who wrote the poem The Dong With The Luminous Nose?                               | <b>Edward Lear</b>    |
| 3. Cerulean is a shade of which colour?  | <b>Blue</b>           |
| 4. Which crooner's only UK No.1 was Memories Are Made Of This in 1956?               | <b>Dean Martin</b>    |
| 5. How many hundredweight in a UK ton?   | <b>20</b>             |
| 6. In Indian cuisine what is 'murgh'?  | <b>Chicken</b>        |
| 7. What was the name of Sonny Crockett's pet alligator in Miami Vice?                | <b>Elvis</b>          |
| 8. Who became the Royal Ballet's youngest principle dancer in 1989 at the age of 20? | <b>Darcey Bussell</b> |
| 9. Which Caribbean island group has a reptilian name?                                | <b>Cayman Islands</b> |
| 10. What is the term for a vertical bar dividing the glass panels of a window?       | <b>Mullion</b>        |

**Team Round 4****1. January News**

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| a) Which once popular social network announced it was to close down?   | <b>Friends Reunited</b>                 |
| b) Which ex-government minister's daughter was fined £324 after a road rage incident?  | <b>Edwina Currie (daughter Deborah)</b> |
| c) Who shocked and embarrassed the audience by thanking his parents 'for having a roll-about in 1977' at the National Television Awards? | <b>Danny Dyer</b>                       |

**2. Ideas & Beliefs**

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| a) Who were the ascetics who lived on the top of pillars or columns? | <b>Stylites</b> |
| b) Oneiromancy is the divination of what?                            | <b>Dreams</b>   |
| c) Which Greek philosopher lived in a tub?                           | <b>Diogenes</b> |

**3. Literature**

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| a) Who wrote the 1961 novel A Severed Head?                         | <b>Iris Murdoch</b> |
| b) Mr Elton, a vicar, is a character in which Jane Austen novel?    | <b>Emma</b>         |
| c) Complete the title of the Jack Kerouac novel 'The Dharma .....'? | <b>Bums</b>         |

**4. Wars & Battles**

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| a) Torch was the final code name for the 1942 Allied landings .....where? | <b>North Africa</b>                    |
| b) Operation Bernhard was a failed World War II German plan to do what?   | <b>Flood Britain with forged money</b> |
| c) In which conflict did the Battle of Pork Chop Hill take place?         | <b>Korean War</b>                      |

**5. Transport**

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| a) Which town is located closest to Junction 1 of the M6? | <b>Rugby</b> |
| b) The RENFE is the railway system of which country?      | <b>Spain</b> |
| c) Which motor scooter had a name meaning 'wasp'?         | <b>Vespa</b> |

**6. Geography**

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| a) The Gegs are an ethnic group from which European country? | <b>Albania</b> |
| b) In which country are the Harz mountains?                  | <b>Germany</b> |
| c) What is the capital of Azerbaijan?                        | <b>Baku</b>    |

**7. Sport**

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| a) Which international football team are known as 'The Albiceleste'?   | <b>Argentina</b>  |
| b) For which county side does record-breaking batsman Ben Stokes play? | <b>Durham</b>     |
| c) Which rugby union side play home games at Kingsholm?                | <b>Gloucester</b> |

**8. The female of the species***What do we call the female of the following animals:*

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| a) Ferret? | <b>Jill</b> |
| b) Salmon? | <b>Hen</b>  |
| c) Bear?   | <b>Sow</b>  |

**Individual Round 5**

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| 1. Manuka, Tupelo and Firewood are types of which foodstuff?                                 | <b>Honey</b>                        |
| 2. What is the name of the dragon that guards the treasure in The Hobbit?                    | <b>Smaug</b>                        |
| 3. Dr Claw is the arch-enemy of which children's cartoon title character?                    | <b>Inspector Gadget</b>             |
| 4. Which is the biscuit of German origin, baked in a looped knot and often glazed with salt? | <b>Pretzel</b>                      |
| 5. Benvolio is the cousin and friend of which Shakespearean hero?                            | <b>Romeo</b>                        |
| 6. Who created the animated characters Wallace & Gromit?                                     | <b>Nick Park</b>                    |
| 7. Mary of Teck was the consort of which British monarch?                                    | <b>George V</b>                     |
| 8. Which African country is regarded as the spiritual home of Rastafarianism?                | <b>Ethiopia</b>                     |
| 9. Someone feigning unconsciousness or death is said to be playing which animal?             | <b>Possum</b>                       |
| 10. According to French tradition Bells Nichols is which legendary character's brother?      | <b>Santa Claus/Father Christmas</b> |

**Team Round 6**

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| 1. <b>Stock, Aitken &amp; Waterman</b>   | <b><i>Between 1984 and 1993 who from the stable had No.1s with:</i></b> |
| a) You'll Never Stop Me Loving You?  | <b>Sonia</b>  |
| b) Respectable?  | <b>Mel &amp; Kim</b>  |
| c) Never Gonna Give You Up?  | <b>Rick Astley</b>  |
| 2. <b>Science</b>  |   |
| a) The three types of chemical matter are – element, mixture and which other?  | <b>Compound</b>   |
| b) What kind of heat is needed to change a solid into a liquid or vapour, or a liquid into a vapour, without change of temperature?      | <b>Latent Heat</b>  |
| c) What is the SI Unit of Luminous Intensity?  | <b>Candela</b>  |
| 3. <b>Quotations</b>   | <b><i>Who first said the following:</i></b>                             |
| a) The only thing we have to fear is fear itself?  | <b>Franklin D Roosevelt</b>   |
| b) Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses?   | <b>Dorothy Parker</b>   |
| c) Give me a lever long enough and I will move the world?  | <b>Archimedes</b>   |
| 4. <b>Radio</b>  |   |
| a) Who has taken over from Sandi Toksvig as presenter of The News Quiz?  | <b>Miles Jupp</b>   |
| b) Which cry always opened the Billy Cotton Band Show?   | <b>Wakey Wakey</b>  |
| c) Who played the Chief Petty Officer in The Navy Lark?  | <b>Jon Pertwee</b>  |
| 5. <b>Currency</b>   |   |
| a) Which modern currency is derived from the old European coin the 'thaler'?   | <b>Dollar</b>   |
| b) Before adopting the Euro which country's currency was the markka?   | <b>Finland</b>  |
| c) How much was the old and now defunct English and Scottish silver coin the groat worth?  | <b>Fourpence</b>  |
| 6. <b>Around Britain</b>   |   |
| a) On which peninsula are The Mumbles situated?  | <b>Gower Peninsular</b>   |
| b) In which national park are the Black Mountains?   | <b>Brecon Beacons</b>   |
| c) Which is the nearest town to Ben Nevis?   | <b>Fort William</b>   |
| 7. <b>Culture</b>  |   |
| a) Apart from the Bolshoi which is Russia's other famous touring ballet company?   | <b>Kirov</b>  |
| b) Which tenor was the personal and professional partner of Benjamin Britten for nearly 40 years?  | <b>Peter Pears</b>  |
| c) In Christian art what does a painting termed a 'Pieta' depict?  | <b>Mary holding the dead body of Christ (allow close answers)</b>       |
| 8. <b>Television</b>   |   |
| a) Detective Jimmy Perez investigates in which BBC drama?  | <b>Shetland</b>   |
| b) The actress Tuppence Middleton appeared in two major post-Christmas drama series on BBC – War and Peace was one – what was the other? | <b>Dickensian</b>   |
| c) Which sitcom, written by and starring Greg Davies, sees him playing a teacher who hates his job?                                      | <b>Man Down</b>   |

### Individual Round 7

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| 1. What place name follows - Middle, Nether and Over?  | <b>Wallop</b> (all in Hampshire) |
| 2. Which English painter was the first President of the Royal Academy?   | <b>Sir Joshua Reynolds</b>       |
| 3. Kissing and Lych are types of what?   | <b>Gate</b>                      |
| 4. Which electrical goods brand advertised with the tagline 'The Appliance of Science'?                                | <b>Zanussi</b>                   |
| 5. Which opera did Verdi supposedly compose for the opening of the Suez Canal?   | <b>Aida</b>                      |
| 6. What does the Latin phrase 'hic et nunc' translate into English?  | <b>Here and Now</b>              |
| 7. Which US actor's film company founded the Sundance Film Festival?   | <b>Robert Redford</b>            |
| 8. Which explosive is named after a suburb of Pardubice in the Czech Republic where it was first manufactured in 1964? | <b>Semtex</b>                    |
| 9. Which sea creature's head is call the 'bell'?   | <b>Jellyfish</b>                 |
| 10. Which kind of seeds are used traditionally in recipes for seed cake?   | <b>Caraway Seeds</b>             |

### Team Round 8

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| 1. <b>Sir Winston Churchill</b>  |  |                           |
| a) What was the name of his American mother?   |  | <b>Jenny Jerome</b>       |
| b) Upon which war did he report as a foreign correspondent for the Morning Post?                   |  | <b>Boer War</b>           |
| c) For which constituency was he first elected to parliament as a Unionist MP in 1900?             |  | <b>Oldham</b>             |
| 2. <b>Indoor Games</b>   | <i>The following terms are used in which indoor game</i> |                           |
| a) Taw?  |  | <b>Marbles</b>            |
| b) Box-up?   |  | <b>Dice/Craps</b>         |
| c) Peg Out?  |  | <b>Cribbage</b>           |
| 3. <b>The Human Body</b>   |  |                           |
| a) What term is used for the junction between two nerve cells?                                     |  | <b>Synapse</b>            |
| b) Which hormone is called epinephrine in the USA?   |  | <b>Adrenalin</b>          |
| c) The protein fibrin aids which process in the blood?   |  | <b>Clotting</b>           |
| 4. <b>Musical Firsts</b>   |  |                           |
| a) What was Elvis Presley's first film – the only one in which he did not get top billing?         |  | <b>Love Me Tender</b>     |
| b) Who was presented with the first ever gold disc?  |  | <b>Glen Miller</b>        |
| c) Who was the first British artist to top the US chart?   |  | <b>Vera Lynn</b>          |
| 5. <b>Cinema Star's Real Names</b>   | <i>By what name do we know the following:</i>            |                           |
| a) Ilyena Mironoff?  |  | <b>Helen Mirren</b>       |
| b) Thomas Mapother IV?   |  | <b>Tom Cruise</b>         |
| c) Krishna Banji?  |  | <b>Ben Kingsley</b>       |
| 6. <b>Drink</b>  |  |                           |
| a) Which brewery produces Director's Bitter?   |  | <b>Courage</b>            |
| b) What is added to Scotch to make a Whisky Mac?   |  | <b>Ginger Wine</b>        |
| c) What makes a Pink Gin pink?   |  | <b>Angostura Bitters</b>  |
| 7. <b>Crime &amp; Punishment</b>   |  |                           |
| a) What exactly is the crime of embracery?   |  | <b>Bribing of a Juror</b> |
| b) In olden-day police parlance what were 'darbies'?   |  | <b>Handcuffs</b>          |
| c) Which form of strangulation was for years the official method of execution in Spain?            |  | <b>The Garotte</b>        |
| 8. <b>The 1960s</b>  |  |                           |
| a) What was the name of the Czech student who burned himself to death in Wenceslas Square in 1969? |  | <b>Jan Palach</b>         |
| b) Who sailed round the world in the yacht Lively Lady?  |  | <b>Alec Rose</b>          |
| c) To which Mediterranean island were UN peacekeepers sent in 1964?                                |  | <b>Cyprus</b>             |

## Beer Round

1.
  - a) Who played Monica Geller in Friends?
  - b) In which European capital is Melsbroek Airport?
  - c) What is the collective noun for kangaroos?

**Courtney Cox**  
**Brussels**  
**Mob**

2.
  - a) Who played Rachel Green in Friends?
  - b) In which European capital is Bromma Airport?
  - c) What is the collective noun for frogs?

**Jennifer Aniston**  
**Stockholm**  
**Army**

## Spare Questions

1. Which late rock singer was known as 'The Electric Poet'?
2. An apple seed contains which poisonous substance?
3. Papaver is the Latin name for which flower?

**Jim Morrison**  
**Cyanide**  
**Poppy**