



Questions for Wednesday, 1st February 2017

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Individual Round 1 [Click here to enter text.](#)

1.	Whose birthdate was crucially miscalculated by Dionysius Exiguus?	Jesus
2.	What is the longest nerve in the human body?	Sciatic
3.	A variety of which kind of bird was named after English engraver Thomas Bewick?	Swan
4.	The title of which much sung number translates as 'Times Long Past'?	Auld Lang Syne
5.	Copra is the dried meat of what?	Coconut
6.	Which musical is named after the vessel Cotton Blossom?	Show Boat
7.	Which creature is <i>Vespula vulgaris</i> ?	Common Wasp
8.	Which opera character's 'tiny hand was frozen'?	Mimi (La Boheme)
9.	According to Shakespeare, who was the noblest Roman of them all?	Brutus
10.	Which ancient Hindu text was translated by British explorer Richard Burton?	Kama Sutra

Team Round 2

1.	The 18th Century	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which possession was captured by British forces during the War of Spanish Succession in August, 1704?	Gibraltar
b)	Whose first practical steam engine for pumping water appeared in 1712?	Thomas Newcomen
c)	The British ship Rebecca was seized by Spanish coastguards in 1731 and her captain injured – which conflict of 1738 did this lead to?	War of Jenkins Ear
2.	2016 Quotes	<i>Who said last year:</i>
a)	'I think the public has had enough of experts'?	Michael Gove
b)	'If you think you are a citizen of the world, you are a citizen of nowhere'?	Theresa May
c)	'Boris and Nigel are definite tossers'?	Cher (Tweeted It)
3.	Recent Autobiography	<i>Who wrote the following:</i>
a)	Keeping On Keeping On?	Alan Bennett
b)	A Life In Questions?	Jeremy Paxman
c)	Not Dead Yet?	Phil Collins
4.	Beliefs	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who worship in Kingdom Halls?	Jehovah's Witnesses
b)	The term Falashas, meaning foreigners, is given to Ethiopians of which faith?	Jewish
c)	The ultra-conservative sect of Wahhabi Islam is dominant in which Middle-Eastern state?	Saudi Arabia

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5.	Well-used Idioms	<i>Which idiom is being described here:</i>
a)	Something that arouses great interest but quickly fades?	Nine Days Wonder
b)	Something trifling and small that spoils the whole thing?	Fly In The Ointment
c)	Something bought or acquired without proper inspection?	Pig In A Poke
6.	Sporting Mix	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Occasionally called a 'triple eagle' or 'double albatross', which bird name is used in the very rare event of a four under par hole in golf?	Condor
b)	Which national team introduced 'Total Football' at the 1974 World Cup in Germany?	Holland/Netherlands
c)	In which sport is the term 'bonk' used to mean tiredness from lack of food?	Cycling
7.	Pop Music	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which 90's hit featured the line 'Everyone needs a bosom for a pillow'?	Brimful Of Asha
b)	What is half submerged in a swimming pool on the cover of the Oasis album Be Here Now?	A Rolls Royce
c)	Whose first double album The River was released in 1980?	Bruce Springsteen
8.	Wildlife	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which South American animal always gives birth to identical twins?	(Nine-Banded) Armadillo
b)	The New Zealand kea often attacks sheep – what kind of bird is it?	Parrot
c)	What has the North American mammal the racoon been seen to do with its food before eating it?	Wash It

Individual Round 3 *Click here to enter text.*

1.	Vesper, Kissy, Elektra and Christmas are allwhat?	Bond Girls
2.	Who was arrested on SS Montrose in 1910?	Dr Crippen
3.	Which French town is famous for its nougat?	Montelimar
4.	In Roman times what was the job of a publican?	Tax Collector (or overseeing construction projects)
5.	What do we call the tail of a whale?	Fluke
6.	What is David Shilling best known for designing?	Hats
7.	On September 15 2008, the collapse of which investment bank precipitated the global banking crisis?	Lehman Brothers
8.	Which city is situated on the Firth of Tay?	Dundee
9.	Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie... who was the other Goody?	Tim Brooke-Taylor
10.	The fans of which football club use the Twitter hashtag #YNWA?	Liverpool (You'll Never Walk Alone)

Team Round 4

1.	Science Fiction	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Billy Pilgrim is the chief protagonist in which Kurt Vonnegut novel?	Slaughterhouse Five
b)	The world's best selling science fiction novel was written by Frank Herbert and adapted for a feature film in 1984 – what was it?	Dune
c)	Which author invented the Three Laws of Robotics?	Isaac Asimov
2.	Movie Mix	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who played Alfred the butler in the Batman film The Dark Knight Rises?	Michael Caine
b)	What is the name of Buzz Lightyear's arch-enemy in Toy Story 2?	Zurg
c)	In which 2004 animated film does the Parr family save the world?	The Incredibles
3.	Geographical Terms	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What is the common name for that part of the Earth's surface that comprises the majority of the lithosphere?	Crust
b)	What are bora, khamsin, pamper and haboob?	Winds
c)	There are three classifications of volcano life cycles – active, extinct and which other?	Dormant
4.	Human Body	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Blepharitis is inflammation of which part of the body?	Eyelids
b)	What name is given to the first cervical vertebra – the one that supports the skull?	Atlas
c)	What are the glands situated above each kidney?	Adrenal Glands (aka Suprarenal glands)

Team Round 4 (Continued)

5.	Television	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which 1960s Coronation Street character featured in two spin-off series?	Leonard Swindley (Pardon the Expression and Turn Out the Lights)
b)	Sarah Alexander plays which TV detective's wife?	Jonathan Creek
c)	Who took over from Joan Hickson in the TV Miss Marple role in 2004?	Geraldine McEwan
6.	Mar or Par	<i>Answers begin with either prefix</i>
a)	This is a barbed remark or comment directed in retreat or withdrawal (two words)?	Parthian Shot
b)	This is the part of a harness designed to prevent the horse from throwing back his head?	Martingale
c)	This is a low protective wall or railing along the edge of a roof or balcony?	Parapet
7.	Space	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which is the largest of the 88 Constellations?	Hydra
b)	Only two planets of the Solar System rotate from east to west – name either?	Venus or Uranus
c)	Triton is the largest moon of which planet?	Neptune
8.	Food & Drink	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	If a dish is described as 'Veronique' with which fruit is it garnished?	Grapes
b)	From which English county does the famous Blue Vinney cheese come?	Dorset
c)	Which variety of tea is flavoured with Bergamot orange?	Earl Grey

(Second Half) Individual Round 5*[Click here to enter text.](#)*

1.	Who raised his standard at Nottingham in 1642?	Charles I
2.	According to Cole Porter who 'regrets she's unable to lunch today'?	Miss Otis
3.	Who is reputedly buried at Downpatrick?	St Patrick
4.	What used to be the Trucial States?	United Arab Emirates
5.	Which ex-leader died at Doorn in the Netherlands in 1941?	Kaiser Wilhelm II
6.	Whose suitcase was marked 'Wanted On Voyage'?	Paddington Bear's
7.	What began as The Landlord's Game?	Monopoly
8.	What did Dr John Pemberton invent in Atlanta in 1886?	Coca Cola
9.	The condition tinea pedis is better known as what?	Athletes Foot
10.	The TV clash between Leeds and Reading in 1961 was the first contest in what?	University Challenge

Team Round 6

1.	Science	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which of the noble gases is the densest known to man?	Radon (not Oganesson - not yet classed as a noble gas)
b)	In physics, what general term is used for an unchanging position where forces cancel each other out?	Equilibrium
c)	What colour is the mineral malachite?	Green
2.	World Geography	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which Asian island forms part of three different countries?	Borneo (Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei)
b)	What is the longest river in Canada?	Mackenzie River
c)	In which desert is Las Vegas situated?	Mojave Desert
3.	TV Gold	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which programme featured Major Seth Adams?	Wagon Train
b)	What was the name of the all-girl group in Rock Follies?	The Little Ladies
c)	What was Patsy's surname in Absolutely Fabulous?	Stone
4.	Art	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Edward Hodges Baily sculpted which famous London statue?	Lord Nelson (atop Nelson's Column)
b)	Which Spanish artist, stung by a comment, threw a plaster cast at the Duke of Wellington?	Francisco Goya
c)	Edward Burne-Jones and Ford Madox Brown belonged to which school of painting?	Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

Team Round 6 (Continued)

5.	World Presidents	<i>Of which country are the following the president?</i>
a)	Juan Evo Morales Ayma, better known as Evo Morales?	Bolivia
b)	Mohammad Ashraf Ghani?	Afghanistan
c)	Recep Tayyip Erdogan?	Turkey
6.	Sport	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who was disqualified from Wimbledon in 1995 after hitting a ball-girl in the ear with a shot made in temper?	Tim Henman
b)	Who was the first boxer to defeat Frank Bruno in his professional career?	James 'Bonecrusher' Smith
c)	In 1961 who became the first American to win the Formula One World Title?	Phil Hill
7.	Fictional Clergymen	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	How was Father Damien Karras described in the title of a 1971 novel and 1973 film?	The Exorcist
b)	Which clergyman is turned down by Elizabeth Bennett?	Mr/Rev Collins
c)	Who was Oliver Goldsmith's Reverend Charles Primrose?	The Vicar of Wakefield
8.	Infamous People	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which dictator added CBE – meaning Conqueror of the British Empire – to his title?	Idi Amin
b)	Which occultist and black magician labelled himself The Great Beast?	Aleister Crowley
c)	Which 'Witchfinder' was responsible for the deaths of 300 women between 1644 and 1646?	Matthew Hopkins

Individual Round 7 [Click here to enter text.](#)

1.	What does a pangram contain?	Every Letter of the Alphabet
2.	Which country's native name is Aotearoa?	New Zealand
3.	Beethoven's Ninth set whose words to music?	Schiller
4.	To an Italian what is 'calcio'?	Football
5.	Sisters Kim, Khloe and Kourtney share what surname?	Kardashian
6.	Who was apprehended at row 3, seat 5 of the Texas Theatre, Dallas?	Lee Harvey Oswald
7.	Which car's name means 'I roll' in Latin?	Volvo
8.	What spice comes from the unripe berries of the pimento tree?	Allspice (accept Jamaica Pepper, Myrtle Pepper, Newspice)
9.	In 1960 who made a speech lasting four hours and 29 minutes at the UN?	Fidel Castro
10.	A Suffolk river inspired which author's pseudonym?	George Orwell

Team Round 8

1.	Place Name Derivations	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which Indian city was named after the Goddess Kali?	Calcutta
b)	Which country's name, is thought by some, to derive from the Phoenician meaning 'Land of Rabbits'?	Spain
c)	Which capital city's name means 'good winds'?	Buenos Aires
2.	Last Words	<i>Whose last gasp was:</i>
a)	I'm going to the bathroom to read?	Elvis Presley
b)	I go from a corruptible to an incorruptible crown?	Charles I
c)	Pardonnez-moi monsieur. Je ne l'ai pas fait expres?	Marie Antoinette (stepped on the foot of her executioner)
3.	What is it?	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	How would a siffleur entertain you?	By Whistling
b)	What do they call the long pole used to propel a barge or punt?	Quant
c)	How were members of the low Indian social class the Harijans once known?	The Untouchables (accept Dalits)
4.	Happy Hits	<i>Who released the following hits with Happy in the title?</i>
a)	Happy Together in 1967?	The Turtles
b)	Happy Talk in 1982?	Captain Sensible
c)	Happy Birthday in 1981?	Stevie Wonder or Altered Images

Team Round 8 (Continued)

5.	Wars & Battles	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In which Libyan seaport did Australian troops endure a long siege in 1941?	Tobruk
b)	Which battle of 1859 in Italy gave its name to a shade of red?	Magenta
c)	Which famous battle of 1876 took place in the US state of Montana?	Little Big Horn
6.	Film Facts	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In which country were the Normandy landings featured in Saving Private Ryan actually shot?	Ireland (Wexford)
b)	Which eponymous film hero meets President Kennedy and John Lennon courtesy of special effects?	Forrest Gump
c)	Which 1955 musical was paradoxically filmed in Arizona?	Oklahoma
7.	Medical Matters	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which condition is characterised by an appetite for non-nutritive substances such as clay, paint, chalk or soil?	Pica
b)	The Wassermann Test is an antibody test for which disease?	Syphilis
c)	What do we call a reference book listing various drugs?	Pharmacopoeia
8.	Entertainment	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who has co-written a multitude of hits with Elton John?	Bernie Taupin
b)	In theatrical terms what is Kensington Gore?	Fake Blood
c)	Which early TV cowboy was played by Richard Boone?	Paladin (Have Gun Will Travel)

Beer Round

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1.	Click here to enter title.	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	How many roods in an acre?	4
b)	Who were the last winners of the European Cup Winners Cup?	Lazio
c)	Gamophobia is an irrational fear of what?	Marriage or Commitment
2.	Click here to enter title.	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	How many drams in an ounce?	16
b)	Who were the last winners of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup?	Leeds United
c)	Dromophobia is an irrational fear of what?	Crossing the Road

Spare Questions

1.	What kind of school is a manège?	Riding School
2.	Which small mammal is also known as the ichneumon?	Egyptian Mongoose
3.	Which river runs through more countries than any other in the world?	Danube