



Questions for Wednesday, 19th April 2017

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## Individual Round 1

1.	In the final episode of which sitcom did Richard DeVere receive a proposal of marriage from Audrey fforbes-Hamilton?	<b>To The Manor Born</b>
2.	<i>The Magic Car</i> is the subtitle of which book by Ian Fleming?	<b>Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang</b>
3.	' <i>Cogito ergo sum</i> ' (COG- IT-OH AIR-GOH SUM) is the most familiar statement of which philosopher?	René <b>Descartes</b>
4.	In The Scaffold's song <i>Lily the Pink</i> , who had terrible freckles?	<b>Jennifer Eccles</b>
5.	Which sport's world indoor championship is held annually at Potters Resort, a holiday village on the Norfolk–Suffolk border?	(Lawn) <b>Bowls</b>
6.	Sharing his name with an African country, which long-nosed character peeking over a wall frequently featured in Second-World-War graffiti?	<b>Chad</b>
7.	Which former <i>Blue Peter</i> presenter was Charlton Heston's body double in <i>Ben-Hur</i> ?	<b>Christopher Trace</b>
8.	Which prolific author who died in 1975 is credited with coining the words grunted, pottiness, whiffled, and zing?	<b>P. G. Wodehouse</b>
9.	The FIA Formula E Championship is restricted to what type of car?	<b>Electric-powered cars</b>
10.	Who is the only daughter of the late Reverend Hubert Brasier?	<b>Theresa May</b>

## Team Round 2

<b>1.</b>	<b>Rock 'n Roll Britannia</b>	
a)	Which singer equalled the Beatles' record of 24 hits during the 1960s, but never had a chart-topping single or album?	<b>Billy Fury</b>
b)	Born Reginald Leonard Smith, which British rock-and-roll singer co-wrote Lulu's <i>I'm a Tiger</i> and Status Quo's early hit <i>Ice in the Sun</i> ?	<b>Marty Wilde</b>
c)	Their biggest hit was <i>Shaking All Over</i> ; which British rock and roll group were previously known as Freddie Heath and the Nutters?	<b>Johnny Kidd &amp; The Pirates</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Doctor in Disguise</b>	<i>Which Doctor Who actor played ...</i>
a)	Tristan Farnon in <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> ?	<b>Peter Davison</b>
b)	The villainous Paul Merroney in <i>The Brothers</i> ?	<b>Colin Baker</b>
c)	Radagast The Brown in Peter Jackson's <i>The Hobbit</i> trilogy?	<b>Sylvester McCoy</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>First-Person Singular</b>	
a)	Sal Paradise is the first-person narrator of which 1957 novel by Jack Kerouac?	<b>On the Road</b>
b)	Vivienne ('Viv') Michel is first-person narrator of which book by Ian Fleming?	<b>The Spy Who Loved Me</b>
c)	Nick Carraway is the first-person narrator of which twentieth-century classic?	<b>The Great Gatsby</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Elements of Song</b>	
a)	Which metalloid is the first element to be mentioned in Tom Lehrer's song <i>The Elements</i> ?	<b>Antimony</b>
b)	Which music legend's only UK top-ten hit single was <i>Heart of Gold</i> in 1972?	<b>Neil Young</b>
c)	Who had a UK top-twenty hit in 1992 with <i>Lithium</i> , taken from the group's second studio album <i>Nevermind</i> ?	<b>Nirvana</b>

## Team Round 2 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Technology</b>	
a)	The first commercial transistors were manufactured from which element closely related to silicon?	<b>Germanium</b>
b)	Where were twelve expensive Hasselblad cameras abandoned during the late 1960s and early 1970s?	<b>On the Moon</b> ( <i>used on Apollo missions</i> )
c)	What is the name of Amazon's hands-free voice-controlled smart speaker system that can be used to play music, provide information, set alarms, and more?	<b>Echo</b> (or <b>Echo Dot</b> ) [it connects to the intelligent PA Alexa]
<b>6.</b>	<b>Deaths in Opera</b>	<i>Each answer contains four letters. Which operatic heroine....</i>
a)	... chooses to die with her lover, entombed beneath a pyramid?	<b>Aida</b>
b)	... is murdered by Jack the Ripper?	<b>Lulu</b>
c)	... dies of tuberculosis in a Paris attic?	<b>Mimi</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Cricket Grounds</b>	
a)	On which test cricket ground is the Peter May Stand overlooked by a Victorian gas holder, now a Grade II-listed structure?	Kennington <b>Oval</b> (or Kia Oval)
b)	In 1902, Clem Hill of Australia became the only batsman ever to score a test-match century on which English ground?	<b>Bramall Lane</b> ( <i>Sheffield</i> )
c)	Which test cricket ground is overlooked by Lumley Castle, now a hotel where gullible Australian cricketers have claimed to have experienced ghostly phenomena?	<b>Chester-Le-Street</b> or The Emirates <b>Riverside</b> Stadium
<b>8.</b>	<b>Ancient Cities</b>	
a)	The remains of which ancient city are found on the banks of the Euphrates near the present-day Iraqi city of Hillah?	<b>Babylon</b>
b)	The ruins of which ancient city lie within the modern Egyptian city of Luxor?	<b>Thebes</b> or <b>Waset</b>
c)	The ruins of which ancient Assyrian city are situated on a bank of the Tigris opposite the present-day Iraqi city of Mosul?	<b>Nineveh</b>

## Individual Round 3

1.	Whose 'haughty, proud, and chic' lover Sue lived at 22 Liddley Lane?	<b>Ernie</b> ( <i>The Fastest Milkman in the West</i> )
2.	Which four-letter word can mean a type of boat, a kick, or an indentation in the base of a wine bottle?	<b>Punt</b>
3.	Released in 2008, 'Discover the Secrets' was the subtitle of an updated version of which board game?	<b>Cluedo</b> (or <b>Clue</b> )
4.	In September 2016, who was found not guilty at Borchester Crown Court of attempted murder, after stabbing her abusive husband?	<b>Helen Titchner</b> (née Archer)
5.	Which is the least populous city in Northern Ireland?	<b>Armagh</b>
6.	In Terry Pratchett's Discworld books, which character's voice is represented by CAPITAL LETTERS WITH NO QUOTATION MARKS?	<b>Death</b>
7.	Currently the host of a popular TV quiz show, who formerly appeared as Mike Baldwin's nephew Danny in <i>Coronation Street</i> ?	<b>Bradley Walsh</b>
8.	Which Premiership team has lost a record thirteen FA Cup semi-finals?	<b>Everton</b>
9.	Which warm, bitter-tasting spice of the ginger family is sometimes known as Indian saffron?	<b>Turmeric</b>
10.	Who created the one-legged private-eye Cormoran Strike?	<b>J. K. Rowling</b> (or <b>Robert Galbraith</b> )

## Team Round 4

<b>1.</b>	<b>Games</b>	
a)	Which popular chess opening is named after a sixteenth-century Spanish bishop?	<b>Ruy López</b>
b)	'Annie's Room' and 'Mad House' are terms for which region of a dart board?	<b>Double One</b>
c)	Next month sees the release of a version of <i>Monopoly</i> with a theme based on which British rock group? Playing pieces include a radio, a vacuum cleaner, a hammer, and a cyclist.	<b>Queen</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Around the US in Song</b>	<i>In which US states are the cities named in the titles of the following songs?</i>
a)	<i>Chattanooga Choo Choo</i>	<b>Tennessee</b>
b)	<i>What Made Milwaukee Famous (Has Made a Loser Out of Me)</i>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
c)	<i>24 Hours from Tulsa</i>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Fairies</b>	
a)	The evil fairy Maleficent is the principal villain of which classic Disney animated film?	<b>The Sleeping Beauty</b>
b)	Which fairy was imprisoned in a tree by the witch Sycorax?	<b>Ariel (<i>The Tempest</i>)</b>
c)	In which of <i>Childs' Ballads</i> is the title character rescued from the Queen of the Fairies by his pregnant lover who bravely holds on to him as he is transformed into various beasts?	<b>Tam Lin</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Danger on the Dancefloor</b>	<i>Who had UK Number one hits with ....</i>
a)	<i>Blood on the Dancefloor</i> (1997)	<b>Michael Jackson</b>
b)	<i>Murder on the Dancefloor</i> (2001)	<b>Sophie Ellis-Bextor</b>
c)	<i>Evacuate the Dancefloor</i> (2009)	<b>Cascada</b>

## Team Round 4 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Art</b>	
a)	In Jack Vettriano's painting <i>The Singing Butler</i> , what does the butler hold in his left hand?	An <b>Umbrella</b>
b)	Which Japanese artist created the woodcut print <i>The Great Wave Off Kanagawa</i> , the world's most-reproduced work of art?	Katsushika <b>Hokusai</b>
c)	Which noted work of pop art features the words 'I pressed the fire control ... and ahead of me rockets blazed through the sky'?	<b>Whaam!</b> ( <i>Roy Lichtenstein</i> )
<b>6.</b>	<b>Classical Music and Cinema</b>	
a)	Played by Richard Chamberlain, which classical composer is the subject of Ken Russell's 1970 film <i>The Music Lovers</i> ?	Pyotr Ilyich <b>Tchaikovsky</b>
b)	Who played the leading character in <i>Lisztomania</i> , Ken Russell's 1975 biopic of Franz Liszt?	<b>Roger Daltrey</b>
c)	Which 1996 film starring Geoffrey Rush is based on Australian concert pianist David Helfgott's battle with mental illness?	<b>Shine</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>American Literature</b>	
a)	Dick Diver is the male protagonist of which major American novel of the twentieth century?	<b>Tender Is The Night</b>
b)	'It was a pleasure to burn' are the opening words of which dystopian novel of 1953?	<b>Fahrenheit 451</b>
c)	Which Nobel Prize-winning American author's best-known works include <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> , <i>As I Lay Dying</i> , and <i>Absalom, Absalom</i> ?	William <b>Faulkner</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Grand Hotels</b>	
a)	The Singapore Sling cocktail was invented in the Long Bar of which world-famous hotel?	<b>Raffles</b> Hotel, Singapore
b)	Known for hosting visiting royalty and guests of the royal family, which five-star hotel in Mayfair is sometimes referred to as the 'annexe to Buckingham Palace'?	<b>Claridges</b>
c)	Formerly the <i>Midland Grand Hotel</i> , what is the present name of the five-star hotel at the entrance to St Pancras Station that reopened in 2011?	St. Pancras <b>Renaissance</b> London Hotel

## (Second Half) Individual Round 5

1.	In English law, which hypothetical passenger is regarded as the epitome of an ordinary and reasonable person?	<b>The Man on the Clapham Omnibus</b>
2.	With whom did Howard Florey and Ernst Chain share the 1945 Nobel Prize in Medicine?	Alexander <b>Fleming</b>
3.	Who was replaced by a designer handbag, when she made a late withdrawal from a recording of <i>Have I Got News For You</i> in December 2016?	Nicky <b>Morgan</b>
4.	A deemster is a legal official in which part of the British Isles?	<b>Isle of Man</b>
5.	Which firm of bookmakers sponsors an annual prize for Sports Book of the Year?	<b>William Hill</b>
6.	In response to a <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> request, which organization revealed that it purchased 760 million red rubber bands in the financial year 2009–10?	<b>Royal Mail</b>
7.	In 2012, swimmer Michael Phelps set a new record of 159 feet for the longest successful putt recorded on television; whose 31-year-old record did he beat?	Sir <b>Terry Wogan</b>
8.	Which UK number one hit of 1975 was introduced with the words “Sing, Lofty”?	<b>Whispering Grass</b> ( <i>Don Estelle &amp; Windsor Davies</i> )
9.	Opened in 1309, the <i>Bourse</i> in Bruges ( <b>BROOJ</b> ) is credited with being the first example of which type of financial institution?	<b>Stock Exchange</b>
10.	Wearing only a blue beehive hairdo, who appeared on the cover and centrefold of the November 2009 edition of <i>Playboy</i> magazine?	<b>Marge Simpson</b>

## Team Round 6

<b>1.</b>	<b>Sport and Numbers</b>	
a)	The NHL has permanently retired shirt number 99 in honour of which great ice-hockey player?	Wayne <b>Gretzky</b>
b)	In the Stableford system of scoring in golf, how many points does a player receive for completing a hole in par (or net par in a handicap event)?	<b>Two</b>
c)	English cricketers regard 111 as a bogey number; what number is considered unlucky by Australian cricketers?	<b>87</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Sport and Music</b>	
a)	Which song from the Broadway musical <i>The Passing Show of 1918</i> was adopted by fans of West Ham United in the late 1920s?	<b>I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles</b>
b)	Which French <i>avante-garde</i> composer wrote <i>Sports et divertissements</i> , a 21-piece set of short tone poems, each depicting a different sport or leisure activity?	Erik Satie
c)	The aria <i>Nessun Dorma</i> , which introduced the BBC's coverage of the 1990 FIFA World Cup finals, is from which opera by Puccini?	<b>Turandot</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Sport and Literature</b>	
a)	Which author and former Leeds RLFC player, who died in March 2017, wrote the 1960 novel <i>This Sporting Life</i> ?	<b>David Storey</b>
b)	In which play by Shakespeare is an English king so annoyed by a gift of tennis balls from the Dauphin that he eventually invades France?	<b>Henry V</b>
c)	Small-time crook and professional darts player Keith Talent is a major character in <i>London Fields</i> , a black comedy by which author?	<b>Martin Amis</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Sport and Politics</b>	
a)	Which former test-cricket captain leads the Pakistan Movement for Justice in the country's National Assembly?	<b>Imran Khan</b>
b)	The winner of world titles in eight different weight classes and one of the world's highest-paid athletes, which boxer was elected to the Congress of the Philippines in 2010?	<b>Manny Pacquiao</b>
c)	Known in the ring as 'The Body', which former WWF star was Governor of Minnesota from 1999 to 2003?	<b>Jesse Ventura</b>

## Team Round 6 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Sport and Art</b>	
a)	In 1999, the PFA paid £1.9 million for L. S. Lowry's <i>Going to the Match</i> , which depicts crowds flocking to which stadium, now demolished?	<b>Burnden Park</b>
b)	Which former England wicketkeeper is a talented artist who exhibits and sells his work at his own art gallery in Chipping Sodbury?	<b>'Jack' Russell</b>
c)	Which eighteenth-century artist painted <i>Whistlejacket</i> , a life-size portrait of the Duke of Rockingham's racehorse of that name, now in the National Gallery?	<b>George Stubbs</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Sport and Cinema</b>	
a)	Which sport is the subject of Robert Redford's <i>The Legend of Bagger Vance</i> , the last film to feature the great Jack Lemmon?	<b>Golf</b>
b)	In which 1988 rom-com does Kevin Costner play ageing minor-league baseball catcher 'Crash' Davis?	<b>Bull Durham</b>
c)	Which cricketer provided the face of God during the sequence in which the knights are sent on their quest in <i>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</i> ?	<b>W. G. Grace</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Sport and History</b>	
a)	Frederick Louis, Prince of Wales, a keen cricketer who possibly died as a result of a blow from a cricket ball, was the son and heir of which English monarch?	<b>George II</b>
b)	The swearing of the Tennis Court Oath was a pivotal occurrence in the lead-up to which major historical event?	<b>The French Revolution</b>
c)	Which country fought El Salvador in the so-called Football War of 1969?	<b>Honduras</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Sport and Botany</b>	
a)	The shirts of which nation's rugby-union team feature a symbolic representation of fronds of <i>Cyathea dealbata</i> , the silver fern?	<b>New Zealand</b>
b)	The shirts of South Africa's cricket team feature a symbolic representation of which plant, also known as the sugarbush?	<b>Protea</b>
c)	Three fruits from a tree of the species <i>Pyrus</i> feature in the badge of which county cricket club?	<b>Worcester (<i>Pears</i>)</b>

## Individual Round 7:

1.	Which port in north-west England was raided in April 1778 by a group of American sailors from the <i>USS Ranger</i> under the command of John Paul Jones?	<b>Whitehaven</b>
2.	Who is the only surviving member of the Sun Records Million-Dollar Quartet?	<b>Jerry Lee Lewis</b>
3.	Of the eight English kings named Henry, who had the longest reign?	<b>Henry III (56 years)</b>
4.	Which country is the setting of Bizet's opera <i>The Pearl Fishers</i> ?	<b>Ceylon/Sri Lanka</b>
5.	Arthur Seaton is the antihero of which 1950s novel with a Midlands setting?	<b>Saturday Night and Sunday Morning</b>
6.	Which TV detective kept a pet alligator called Elvis?	<b>'Sonny' Crocket (Miami Vice)</b>
7.	Which 1991 Hollywood film was released in Japan with a title that translates into English as <i>Secrets of the Sheep</i> ?	<b>Silence of the Lambs</b>
8.	Which Marx Brothers comedy is set in the fictional country of Freedonia?	<b>Duck Soup</b>
9.	The name of which major sporting venue translates from the Spanish as 'New Field'?	<b>Camp Nou (accept Nou Camp)</b>
10.	Under what pseudonym did research scientist Dr. Brooke Magnanti publish a blog about her activities as a London call girl?	<b>Belle de Jour</b>

## Team Round 8

<b>1.</b>	<b>Expelled</b>	
a)	By refusing to obey orders or to attend formations, which author and poet deliberately got himself expelled from West Point Military Academy in 1831?	Edgar Allen <b>Poe</b>
b)	Which Romantic poet was expelled from Oxford University in 1811 for publishing a pamphlet entitled <i>The Necessity of Atheism</i> ?	Percy Bysshe <b>Shelley</b>
c)	Not noted for his modesty, which artist was expelled from Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando in 1926 for claiming the no teacher there was worthy of evaluating his work?	Salvador <b>Dali</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Chick Lit</b>	
a)	What is the pen-name of Madeline Wickham, author of the best-selling <i>Shopaholic</i> series of novels?	<b>Sophie Kinsella</b>
b)	The daughter of a former Taoiseach ( <b>TEA-SHOCK</b> ), who wrote the best-sellers <i>PS I Love You</i> , <i>Where Rainbows End</i> , and <i>If You Could See Me Now</i> ?	<b>Cecelia Ahern</b>
c)	<i>Mad About the Boy</i> (2013) is the third book to feature which protagonist?	<b>Bridget Jones</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>A Kitchen Lexicon</b>	<i>Which culinary terms are defined as follows...</i>
a)	A sauce made of egg yolks and butter flavoured with lemon juice or vinegar, usually served with fish?	<b>Hollandaise</b>
b)	A sweated mixture of diced carrots, onions, and celery, used as a base for braising meat or for various sauces?	<b>Mirepoix (MEER-PWAH)</b>
c)	Vegetables cut into pieces roughly the size and shape of a matchstick?	<b>Julienne</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Eponymous Ailments</b>	
a)	Named after a nineteenth-century French physician and resulting in episodes of vertigo, Ménière's disease affects which organ of the human body?	(Inner) <b>ear</b>
b)	Named after Scottish surgeon Charles Bell, Bell's palsy affects which part of the human anatomy?	<b>Face</b>
c)	Also first recognised by Charles Bell, which disease is commonly known in the USA as Lou Gehrig's disease, after the prominent baseball player who died of it in 1941?	<b>Motor Neuron Disease or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</b>

## Team Round 8 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Deer, Deer, Deer</b>	
a)	Which species of deer, in which the male has tusks but no antlers, has spread into parts of East Anglia after breeding from escapees from Whipsnade Zoo and Woburn Abbey?	<b>Chinese Water Deer</b> (or Vampire Deer)
b)	Breeding rapidly after escaping from Woburn Abbey in the 1920s, which species of deer, also known as the barking deer, has become established throughout eastern England?	<i>(Reeves's)</i> <b>Muntjac</b>
c)	Also known as the Japanese deer, which species of deer is found widely throughout Scotland, where they are considered a pest as they can interbreed with the native red deer?	<b>Sika</b> (or Spotted Deer)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Under the Dome</b>	<i>Three questions about people who are buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.</i>
a)	<i>The Light of the World, The Scapegoat, and The Awakening Conscience</i> are works by which painter, a member of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood?	William Holman <b>Hunt</b>
b)	Which organisation held the copyright to Sir Hubert Parry's <i>Jerusalem</i> from 1928 until it passed into the public domain in 1968?	<b>Women's Institute/WI</b>
c)	Who commanded the Royal Navy's Grand Fleet at the Battle of Jutland in May 1916?	John <b>Jellicoe</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>First Cuts</b>	<i>Which group or artist released the following debut albums?</i>
a)	<i>Pablo Honey</i> (1993)	<b>Radiohead</b>
b)	<i>The Fame</i> (2008)	<b>Lady Gaga</b>
c)	<i>One Step Beyond</i> (1979)	<b>Madness</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Eponymous Science</b>	
a)	Whose law states that the force required to stretch or compress a spring by a given distance is proportional to that distance?	Robert <b>Hooke</b>
b)	Whose hypothesis states that at a given temperature and pressure, equal volumes of all gases contain the same number of molecules?	Amedeo <b>Avogadro</b>
c)	Whose law states that the velocity at which distant galaxies are receding from a given point is proportional to their distance from that point'?	Edwin <b>Hubble</b>

## Beer Round

1.		
a)	What ecologically sound mode of transportation is abbreviated HPV?	<b>Human-Powered Vehicle</b>
b)	Released in 1968, <i>A Saucerful of Secrets</i> was the second studio album by which group?	<b>Pink Floyd</b>
c)	Which is the only country in Central America that does not have a Pacific coastline?	<b>Belize</b>
2.	<b>Title</b>	
a)	Responsible for the world's most common STD and causing warts and precancerous lesions, which infective agent is abbreviated HPV?	<b>Human Papilloma Virus</b>
b)	Released in 1966, <i>A Quick One</i> was the second studio album by which group?	<b>The Who</b>
c)	Which is the only country in Central America that does not have a Caribbean coastline?	<b>El Salvador</b>

## Spare Questions

1.	At its launch in 1953, what was the appropriate price of a Daimler Conquest car?	<b>£1066 (<i>Ten-sixty-six</i>) pounds</b>
2.	Who was the wife of King Prasutagus?	<b>Boudica/Boadicea/Buddug</b>
3.	Which best-selling author created, wrote, and produced the 1960s US sitcom <i>I Dream of Jeannie</i> ?	<b>Sidney Sheldon</b>