



**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.

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**Individual Round 1 – recent newsworthy items**

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| 1. The Irish island Skellig Michael has been in the news as a filming location for episode seven of which movie franchise?  | <b>Star Wars</b>                   |
| 2. It was revealed recently which pop star wears tinted glasses as he is a glaucoma sufferer?   | <b>Bono</b> or <b>Paul Hewson</b>  |
| 3. Inspired by a sex toy and a Christmas tree; in which European capital has a 24m inflatable sculpture by US artist Paul McCarthy caused controversy?                          | <b>Paris</b> (Place Vendome)       |
| 4. The most expensive of any in English league football are to be found at Brighton & Hove Albion – while Rochdale's are the cheapest. What consumables are these?              | <b>Pies</b>                        |
| 5. In which country was a safety officer for a pop concert found dead in an apparent suicide after 16 people died falling 10m down a ventilator shaft?                          | <b>South Korea</b>                 |
| 6. Which city's revamped 'Everyman Theatre' was awarded 2014's Riba Sterling Prize for best new building of the year?   | <b>Liverpool</b>                   |
| 7. In the football Conference, Dartford FC keeper Jason Brown was racially abused in which English city by a home supporter at the Memorial Stadium on 7 October?               | <b>Bristol Rovers</b>              |
| 8. In 2008 he claimed he once drove at 186mph on a public road. Which TV presenter will now finally have points on his license after being caught by a speed camera in October? | <b>Jeremy Clarkson</b>             |
| 9. Which retailer was apologetic after staff at its Swiss Cottage branch in London screamed at a blind woman (with guide dog) to get out of their shop and never come back?     | <b>Tesco</b>                       |
| 10. In which European capital did a Euro 2016 qualifier descend into a brawl when a drone appeared trailing the national flag of one of the football teams involved?            | <b>Belgrade</b> (Partizan Stadium) |

**Team Round 2**

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| 1. <b>English Football</b>   | <i>The answers are all London clubs currently in the Premiership.</i>      |
| a) Which club was formerly based south of the Thames?  | <b>Arsenal</b> (Woolwich & Dial Sq)  |
| b) In 1968, Tommy Docherty was sacked as manager of which club after just 28 days?                 | <b>QPR</b> or <b>Queens Park Rangers</b>                                   |
| c) Which club was formed to play at a ground developed for, but declined by another?               | <b>Chelsea</b> (Stamford Bridge declined by Fulham)                        |
| 2. <b>Space</b>  |  |
| a) In which year did the USSR bring the dogs Belka and Strelka home safe from space?               | <b>1960</b>  |
| b) Which aborted Apollo mission saw the crew dramatically and safely brought home?                 | <b>Apollo 13 / Thirteen</b>  |
| c) Which Scandinavian (1546-1601) made observations of stellar and planetary positions?            | <b>Tycho Brahe</b>   |
| 3. <b>Royalty</b>  |  |
| a) What is the traditional form of address when first meeting the Queen?                           | <b>Your Majesty</b>  |
| b) The Most Noble Order of the Garter was established during the reign of which King?              | <b>Edward III</b>  |
| c) As PM, William Lamb, aka Viscount Melbourne, mentored and served which monarch?                 | <b>Victoria</b>  |
| 4. <b>Sherlock Holmes</b>  |  |
| a) Which London club did Holmes' brother Mycroft co-found?   | <b>Diogenes</b>  |
| b) What was Doctor Watson's first name?  | <b>John</b>  |
| c) Premiered on CSB in 2012, who plays Dr Watson in the US TV series 'Elementary'?                 | <b>Lucy Liu</b>  |
| 5. <b>Pop Music</b>  |  |
| a) Although she represented the UK in 'Eurovision', what nationality was Gina G?                   | <b>Australian</b>  |
| b) What number do you get if you add together the titles of Adele's two studio albums?             | <b>Forty</b> (19 + 21)   |
| c) Who is unique in being named Billboard's 'Woman of the Year' twice, in 2011 & 2014?             | <b>Taylor Swift</b>  |
| 6. <b>Heavyweight Boxing Legends</b>   | <i>All are world champions. Answer with their full, ring names please.</i> |
| a) James Braddock won the title from which boxer whose son was in <i>The Beverly Hillbillies</i> ? | <b>Max Baer</b>  |
| b) The 'Cinderella Man' only defended his world title once. Which legend took it from him?         | <b>Joe Louis</b> (b. Joseph Louis Barrow)                                  |
| c) Born Arnold Cream, which 37yr-old became the oldest man to win the title (up to 1951)?          | <b>Jersey Joe Walcott</b>  |
| 7. <b>Viking names</b>   |  |
| a) The Anglo-Saxon name for Vikings would indicate they came from which current country?           | <b>Denmark</b> (Dene/Danes)  |
| b) The people of which present-day country knew the Vikings as 'Ascomanni' ('Ash men')?            | <b>Germany</b> (reference to Ash/wood)                                     |
| c) Now a very familiar food brand name, what name commonly denotes a Viking cargo ship?            | <b>Knorr</b> (also written 'Knarr')  |
| 8. <b>Game of Thrones</b>  |  |
| a) Which cautionary, three word motto is used by House Stark of Winterfell?                        | <b>"Winter is coming"</b>  |
| b) Which regal title does Daenerys Targaryen acquire by marrying a Dothraki horse lord?            | <b>Khaleesi</b>  |
| c) What family name is shared by the brothers known as 'The Mountain' and 'The Hound'?             | <b>Clegane</b> (Ser Gregor and Sandor)                                     |

**Individual Round 3: Cinema**

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| 1. Who plays the President in the 2013 Roland Emmerich thriller 'White House Down'?  | Jamie <b>Foxx</b>                                  |
| 2. Neil Finn performs 'Song of the Lonely Mountain' over the end credits of which 2012 film?   | <b>The Hobbit</b> ( <i>An Unexpected Journey</i> ) |
| 3. Who played Freddie Krueger in no fewer than seven horror movies?  | Robert <b>Englund</b>                              |
| 4. In which famous 1991 film does the main female character explain: "I tried to free them. I opened the gate to their pen, but they wouldn't run. They just stood there, confused... "? | ' <b>Silence of the Lambs</b> '                    |
| 5. In which 1986 David Lynch film did Dennis Hopper play Frank Booth a perverted sadist?   | <b>Blue Velvet</b>                                 |
| 6. Who played the character Roy Batty in the 1982 movie 'Blade Runner'?  | Rutger <b>Hauer</b>                                |
| 7. In the classic movie 'The Wizard Of Oz', who appeared as the Wicked Witch of the West?  | Margaret <b>Hamilton</b>                           |
| 8. Which Pixar character's first attempt to fly is comically described as "falling with style"?  | Buzz <b>Lightyear</b>                              |
| 9. Which classic movie title character is the owner of a newspaper called 'The Inquirer'?  | Charles Foster (' <i>Citizen</i> ) <b>Kane</b> '   |
| 10. In which 1956 John Ford movie does John Wayne play the character Ethan Edwards?  | ' <b>The Searchers</b> '                           |

**Team Round 4**

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| <b>1. Real women</b>   |   |
| a) Of Afro-Caribbean origin, who famously tended the wounded during the Crimean War?   | Mary <b>Seacole</b> (née <b>Grant</b> )                   |
| b) Said to be a dangerous age for a rock star... how old was Amy Winehouse when she died?  | <b>27</b>   |
| c) Which icon did the BBC label a "manipulative, neurotic and sexually repressed woman"?   | Florence <b>Nightingale</b>                               |
| <b>2. Mythological women</b>   |   |
| a) Which of the Greek muses had a name that can be translated as "delight in dancing"?   | <b>Terpsichore</b>  |
| b) Before Paris abducted her, 'Helen of Troy' was linked to which other famous place?  | <b>Sparta / Lacedaemon</b>                                |
| c) Also known as Annonaria; in Roman mythology, who was the personification of luck?   | <b>Fortuna</b>  |
| <b>3. 2011</b>   |   |
| a) Which Baltic nation adopted the Euro currency, becoming the 17th Eurozone country?  | <b>Estonia</b>  |
| b) Which country applied to the UK courts for the extradition of Julian Assange?   | <b>Sweden</b>   |
| c) The Libyan civil war came to an end when Muammar Gaddafi was killed in which city?  | <b>Sirte / Sirt / Surt / Sert / Syrte</b>                 |
| <b>4. Religion</b>   |   |
| a) The biography 'Bare-Faced Messiah' concerns which controversial founder of a 'religion'?  | L Ron <b>Hubbard</b> (Scientology)                        |
| b) In population terms, which is the world's largest Muslim country?   | <b>Indonesia</b>  |
| c) Who completes this Old Testament group of friends; Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and...?  | <b>Abednego</b>   |
| <b>5. Names</b>  | <i>Each question should be answered with a given name</i> |
| a) Under what Phoenician name does musician Rollo Armstrong's sister record?   | <b>Dido</b>   |
| b) Who is the little boy in the 1963 children's book 'Where The Wild Things Are'?  | <b>Max</b>  |
| c) Which US artist recorded a cover version of Amy Winehouse's 'Back To Black' for the soundtrack of the movie 'The Great Gatsby'?                         | <b>Beyoncé</b>  |
| <b>6. World War II</b>   |   |
| a) The 1940 attack on Belgium's Fort Eben-Emael was launched in what novel manner?   | By <b>Glider(s)</b>                                       |
| b) Convicted in 1987 of war crimes, who was known as the 'Butcher of Lyon'?  | Nikolaus 'Klaus' <b>Barbie</b>                            |
| c) As a result of war crimes committed by Tojo and others in WWII, the current Emperor refuses to visit it; what is the shrine to Japan's war dead called? | <b>Yasukuni Jinja</b>                                     |
| <b>7. Stage Musicals</b>   |   |
| a) Jud Fry is the sinister villain in which Rodgers and Hammerstein stage musical?   | <b>Oklahoma!</b>  |
| b) From which popular musical do we get the songs 'The Impossible Dream' and 'Dulcinea'?   | <b>Man of La Mancha</b>                                   |
| c) According to a song in the musical 'Paint Your Wagon', what do "they" call the wind?  | <b>Maria</b> (PRON "Marr-rye-ah")                         |
| <b>8. Celebrity</b>  |   |
| a) What is the given name of the daughter born to Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise?   | <b>Suri</b>   |
| b) Which former nine time Olympic champion brought out a low-fat grill to rival George Foreman's?  | Carl <b>Lewis</b>   |
| c) Which former Playboy model was the subject of an opera by Mark-Anthony Turnage?   | Anna Nicole <b>Smith</b>                                  |

**Individual Round 5 – events of 2012**

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| 1. Bruno, nephew of which late Formula 1 legend signed to drive for the Williams team?   | <b>Ayrton Senna</b>                   |
| 2. Which US pop culture sensation said she wanted a baby, and the father MUST be Italian?  | <b>Lady Gaga</b> (Stefani Germanotta) |
| 3. During a Papal visit, which nation observed Good Friday for the first time in 50 years?   | <b>Cuba</b>                           |
| 4. 31 years after her demise, the cause of death on which film star's death certificate was amended from "accident" to "undetermined"? | Natalie <b>Wood</b>                   |
| 5. Which author of ' <i>Jonathon Livingston Seagull</i> ' was injured, ironically, in a flying accident?                               | Richard <b>Bach</b>                   |
| 6. Which Scandinavian retailer air-brushed women from the Saudi edition of its catalogue?  | <b>IKEA</b>                           |
| 7. Following Obama's re-election, which 3-word phrase became the most Tweeted ever?  | <b>Four More Years</b>                |
| 8. Angus Jones apologised for urging viewers not to watch which TV show in which he stars?   | <b>Two And A Half Men</b>             |
| 9. Which celebrated US author, satirist, political commentator and essayist died, aged 86?   | Eugene Louis 'Gore' <b>Vidal</b>      |
| 10. Which Internet mogul honeymooned in Italy as his stock plunged on the world's markets?   | Mark <b>Zuckerberg</b>                |

**Team Round 6**

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| <b>1. 20<sup>th</sup> Century History</b>   |  |
| a) Pablo Neruda called him an " <i>immortal corpse</i> "; which President died in a 1973 coup?  | Salvadore <b>Allende</b> (Chile)                               |
| b) Which Christian Socialist politician became chancellor of Austria in 1932?   | Engelbert <b>Dollfuss</b>                                      |
| c) Now hard to credit it ever being listed... until it was removed in 1990, what was listed within the World Health Organization's ' <i>International Classification of Diseases</i> '? | <b>Homosexuality</b>   |
| <b>2. Astronomy</b>   |  |
| a) Who is best known for discovering the Earth's magnetosphere?   | James A. <b>Van Allen</b>                                      |
| b) Who discovered Pluto, which we now refer to as a 'dwarf planet'?   | Clyde <b>Tombaugh</b>  |
| c) Which moon of Jupiter is roughly three-quarters of the size of Mars?   | <b>Ganymede</b>  |
| <b>3. Sport in North America</b>  |  |
| a) Fans of which major league sport refer to a run of home games as a 'Home Stand'?   | <b>Baseball</b>  |
| b) In which city did women's basketball teams first contest full Olympic medals?  | <b>Montreal</b>  |
| c) In which US State do teams play baseball in the Cactus League?   | <b>Arizona</b>   |
| <b>4. Art</b>   |  |
| a) December 2011 saw her appointed Professor of Drawing at the Royal Academy. Who?  | Tracey <b>Emin</b>   |
| b) What do we call the paint type traditionally mixed with water, honey and gum Arabic?   | <b>Gouache</b>   |
| c) Survivors of the wreck of which French frigate were painted by Théodore Géricault?   | (Raft of the) <b>Medusa / Méduse</b>                           |
| <b>5. Historical Figures</b>  |  |
| a) Who did Pope Leo III crown on Christmas Day 800AD?   | <b>Charlemagne / Charles the Great</b>                         |
| b) Which mathematician and inventor conceived the first automatic digital computer?   | Charles <b>Babbage</b>   |
| c) Who allegedly killed his pregnant wife, Poppaea Sabina, by kicking her in the stomach?   | <b>Nero</b> <small>Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus</small> |
| <b>6. Island Geography</b>  |  |
| a) Its name means 'Main Province', which island makes up 60% of Japan's total land area?  | <b>Honshu</b>  |
| b) Honiara is the capital city of which nation?   | <b>Solomon Islands</b>   |
| c) By 2020 a \$6 billion tunnel is to link the islands of Lolland and Fehmarn in which sea?   | <b>Baltic</b> (Danish & German isles)                          |
| <b>7. Music</b>   |  |
| a) Who composed the music for the films ' <i>Gandhi</i> ' and Satyajit Ray's revered ' <i>Apu Trilogy</i> '?  | Ravi <b>Shankar</b>  |
| b) In 2013, via a synthesiser, an artist used which 324m European landmark as a 'drum kit'?   | <b>Eiffel Tower</b> (Joseph Bertolozzi)                        |
| c) Which John Adams opera is based on the murderous hijacking of the liner 'Achille Lauro'?   | <b>Death Of Klinghoffer</b> (1991)                             |
| <b>8. Food &amp; Drink</b>  |  |
| a) What dried meat is used to make the Asian dish known as <i>Bombay Duck</i> , or <i>Bombil Frey</i> ?   | <b>Fish</b> (Bummalo)  |
| b) Made from black or rye bread, which low-alcohol fermented drink is also used in soup?  | <b>Kvass</b> (i.e. cold soup 'Okróshka')                       |
| c) Which Commonwealth nation located just off the South American coastline has been home to the Angostura Bitters brand since 1875?   | <b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>                                     |

**Individual Round 7 – every answer is the name of a country**

1. Which EU country's major daily newspapers include the title '*Algemeen Dagblad*'? **Netherlands or Holland**
2. Admiral Américo Tomás became president of which NATO-member nation in 1958? **Portugal**
3. Hanbok is the traditional dress worn by men and women in which Asian country? **South Korea** [Chosŏn-ot in the North]
4. One of the best known names in armaments, 'Oerlikon' was founded in which country? **Switzerland** (Zurich)
5. Which country's TV market is the largest in Western Europe, with 34m connected homes? **Germany**
6. Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria & which country have shorelines on the same body of water? **Chad** (Lake Chad)
7. Which country is home to Lake Balaton, the largest lake in central Europe? **Hungary**
8. Which US 'Pop' artist's work includes a 1974 piece entitled '*The red horseman*'? **Roy Lichtenstein**
9. In which South American country was poetess Gabriela Mistral born in 1889? **Chile** (real name Lucila Godoy Alcayaga)
10. Which nation won FIFA's women's World Cup in 2011? **Japan**

**Team Round 8**

1. **Medical**
  - a) Which bone in the human forearm is slightly thicker than its pair? **Radius**
  - b) What is removed in a procedure called an oophorectomy? **Ovary or Ovaries**
  - c) Which branch of the UK's armed forces maintains significant stocks of Viagra? **RAF** (to treat altitude sickness)
2. **Sport**
  - a) Who is 'tournament pro' at the 5-star golf resort on the shores N. Ireland's Lough Erne? **Rory McIlroy**
  - b) Which native Australian bird gave its name to a leading cricket equipment manufacturer? **Kookaburra**
  - c) Prior to 2013, who was the only Norwegian to manage a club in the Premier League? **Egil Olsen** (Wimbledon 1999-2000)
3. **Famous and Infamous men**
  - a) Who coined the term 'Big Bang' for a cosmic theory with which he did not himself agree? **Sir Fred Hoyle**
  - b) A blood-soaked conqueror; in 1370 AD, who made Samarkand his imperial capital? **Timur / Tamerlane the Great**
  - c) The EU's student exchange programme is named for which Dutch, Renaissance figure? **Erasmus of Rotterdam**
4. **Fictional heroes and antiheroes** *All appeared in print before making it onto the big screen*
  - a) Which historic, Californian hero first appeared in '*The Curse of Capistrano*' (1918-19)? **El Zorro** (Don Diego De La Vega)
  - b) Created by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons, who shared his name with a psychoanalyst? **Rorschach** (Walter Joseph Kovacs)
  - c) He marries a Miss Jane Porter out of Baltimore, Maryland, USA. How is he best known? **Tarzan** (Lord Greystoke / John Clayton)
5. **Natural World**
  - a) Which Russian scientist is best remembered for his study of "conditioned reflexes"? **Ivan Pavlov**
  - b) Which aquatic, tool-using species possesses the densest fur of any mammal? **Sea Otter** (*Enhydra lutris*)
  - c) Originally native to Africa, the Ankole-Watusi is a breed of what particular kind of animal? **Cattle / Bovid / Cow**
6. **Ancient World**
  - a) The calendar of which Mesoamerican people led to a fixation with the year 2012? **Maya**
  - b) In Greek myth what was the name of Orpheus's wife trapped in Hades? **Eurydice**
  - c) By what name was a member of the serf underclass known in Ancient Sparta? **Helot**
7. **Games**
  - a) San Andreas is one setting for 2013's fifth instalment of which video game franchise? **Grand Theft Auto / GTA**
  - b) Dating from 1800, 'The Mansion of Happiness' was the model for commercial board games for at least two centuries. Who designed it? **George Fox**
  - c) What 'rank' is used to denote the iconic video game hero featured in the Halo series? **Master Chief Petty Officer**
8. **Science**
  - a) What name is given to an ionic compound formed from reacting an acid and a base? **Salt**
  - b) What technical term describes the science, production, and study of grapes? **Viticulture**
  - c) What do we call the branch of applied mathematics dealing with motion and forces producing motion? **Mechanics**

## Beer Round

### 1. Team A

- a) Barium chlorate is used as an oxidiser in fireworks to produce which colour? **Green**
- b) Which character in TV's 'Friends' had the middle name Muriel? **N.B.** Full name please! **Chandler (Muriel) Bing**
- c) Who was the first NASA astronaut to conduct a spacewalk? **Ed White**

### 2. Team B

- a) In the classic video game, what colour hair do the titular Lemmings have? **Green**
- b) Which TV series initially concerned passengers from Oceanic Flight 815? **Lost**
- c) In 1984, which Cosmonaut became the first woman to perform a spacewalk? **Svetlana Savitskaya**

## Spare Questions

- 1. Featured in the TV series '*Borgen*'; in which European capital city are people outnumbered by bicycles? **Copenhagen**
- 2. A world famous, iconic 38m tall statue of which individual has a trapdoor in his right shoulder, allowing access to the outside from a ladder within? **Rio's Christ the redeemer, or Jesus**
- 3. Which quintessential British film from 1969 saw Noel Coward filming his scenes in Dublin's Kilmainham Gaol? **The Italian Job**