



Questions for Wednesday, 30th November 2016

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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 “Tom **Watson**”, “Watson” would be a correct answer, but “John Watson” 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.

Individual Round 1 *Every answer includes a colour*

1.	The name of which pop group answers the question 'What colour code is a foam fire extinguisher?'	Cream
2.	Which gardener confused the words 'capability' and 'possibility'?	(Lancelot) Brown
3.	What was Belarus previously called in English?	White Russia
4.	What is the colour code of a dry powder fire extinguisher, particularly on a Monday?	Blue
5.	The New York folk scene of the 1960s was based in which area?	Greenwich Village
6.	Which off-white paint is recommended by estate agents as especially neutral?	Magnolia
7.	Maggotts Corner, Wellington Straight, and Farm Curve are turns on which F1 circuit?	Silverstone
8.	Banknotes in the USA are same size and predominantly the same colour. Which colour?	Green
9.	Starting in 1984, who played in six World Snooker Championship finals without ever winning?	Jimmy White
10.	Saw-toothed scissors used in dressmaking are called what?	Pinking Shears

Team Round 2

1. Female Presidents		
a)	Vigdís Finnbogadóttir became president of which European country in 1980?	Iceland
b)	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner ceased to be president of which South American country in 2015?	Argentina
c)	Tsai Ing-wen was elected president of which Asian country in January 2016?	Taiwan (accept Republic of China, but not China)
2. US State Capitals <i>Name the capitals of these US states, each of which shares its name with an explorer</i>		
a)	Ohio	Columbus
b)	North Carolina	Raleigh
c)	Nevada	Carson City
3. River Boundaries		
a)	Which river separates the Men of Kent from the Kentish Men?	Medway
b)	Which river separated Romana Italia from Cisalpine Gaul during the Roman Republic?	Rubicon
c)	In Australia which river forms the border between New South Wales and Victoria?	Murray
4. Dates		
a)	In 2011 the government's tourism strategy suggested that October 21 st might become a public holiday known as what?	Trafalgar Day
b)	What did the English enjoy for the first time on Monday August 7 th 1871?	Bank Holiday
c)	What do Guides and Scouts call February 22 nd ?	Thinking Day

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5. Brand Placement and Unplacement		
a)	Which brand of soft drink was removed from The Kinks' 1970 single 'Lola'?	Coca Cola
b)	Tony Capstick's 1981 single 'Capstick Comes Home' parodied which product?	Hovis Bread
c)	In 1972 references to which chain store were removed from 'All The Young Dudes' by Mott The Hoople?	Marks and Spencer (Sparks)
6. Besieged Cities of WW2		
a)	Australian troops were besieged by German forces for most of 1941 in which African city?	Tobruk
b)	The nickname of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 7 was named for which city under siege?	Leningrad
c)	Allied forces besieged which city in Normandy for two months after D-Day?	Caen
7. Catering		
a)	Simon Pegg's film 'Hot Fuzz' climaxes with a battle in a branch of which supermarket later bought by the Co-op?	Somerfield
b)	Which word describes an army canteen or a strawberry dessert at a public school?	Mess
c)	In which war did French chef Alexis Soyer improve the catering for British forces?	Crimean
8. Comedians Dying On Stage		
a)	In 1976 which comedian died on stage in Sunderland?	Sid James
b)	In 1984 which comedian died on stage at Her Majesty's Theatre?	Tommy Cooper
c)	In 1984 which comedian suffered a fatal heart attack on stage in Tewkesbury?	Eric Morecombe

Individual Round 3 All answers are four letters long.

1.	Glow, silk and wire can all prefix which word?	Worm
2.	What can be a form of roughage or a dog in Irish mythology?	Bran
3.	Which brand of tinned meat also refers to unwanted computer communications?	Spam
4.	Fava, Lima, and scarlet can all prefix which word?	Bean
5.	What is the common abbreviation of 'Oxfordshire'?	Oxon
6.	Which word can follow bike, engine, potting and tool?	Shed
7.	The singular form in the past tense, indicative mood, of the verb "to be", what is the only English word to appear on a standard computer keyboard?	Wert
8.	How is Dame Barbara Windsor's first name usually abbreviated?	Babs
9.	Which Gospel says it is based on the testimony of a disciple who knew Jesus?	John
10.	What 'M' is a completed set of cards in rummy or canasta?	Meld

Team Round 4

1. Jokers Wild <i>Card players and television</i>		
a)	In 'The Avengers' which of John Steed's partners was a skilled bridge player?	Emma Peel
b)	On which show was Jo Thomas the first and Vicki-Lee Walberg the last of the Dolly Dealers?	Play Your Cards Right
c)	Dr Winchester was posted to TV's MASH 4077 as punishment for winning at which game invented by Sir John Suckling in the seventeenth century?	Cribbage
2. Political Brothers		
a)	Members of which terrorist organisation attempted to invade Canada in 1866?	Fenian Brotherhood
b)	Name a year in which both David and Ed Miliband were Members of Parliament.	2005 – 2013
c)	In which European country did the Kaczyński twins control both Presidency and Prime Ministership?	Poland
3. Echoes of Derbyshire Place Names		
a)	The National Air Transport Control is in which Hampshire town?	Swanwick
b)	Which part of an internal combustion engine supplies the fuel and air mixture to the cylinders?	Manifold
c)	In Greek mythology what was the only item left trapped in Pandora's Box?	Hope
4. Afloat But Not At Sea <i>Where would you find these ships?</i>		
a)	Maid of the Mist	Niagara (Falls)
b)	PS (Paddle Steamer) Maid of the Loch	Loch Lomond
c)	MV (Motor Vessel) Snowdrop	Mersey (Ferry)

Team Round 4 (Continued)

5. North American Sports Teams <i>All With Animal Names</i>		
a)	Which team play gridiron football in Chicago?	Bears
b)	Which predatory animals play baseball in Detroit?	Tigers
c)	The Pittsburgh Penguins play which sport?	Ice Hockey
6. French Relations <i>All answers are in French</i>		
a)	Which brother might be narcoleptic?	Frere Jacques
b)	In which Parisian cemetery are Oscar Wilde and Jim Morrison buried?	Pere Lachaise
c)	Which five-word phrase contains three examples of the French pronunciation of the letter 'a', though the phrase itself is useless in everyday life?	La plume de ma tante
7. Classical Elements <i>Which element is ...</i>		
a)	Named after the goddess of the moon?	Selenium
b)	Named after the god of the sun?	Helium
c)	Named after the Earth, although the element is extremely rare here?	Tellurium
8. Record Labels		
a)	After Parlophone, The Beatles recorded on their own label, called what?	Apple
b)	In 1966 Philip Kives founded which label to release compilation albums?	K-Tel
c)	In 1983 which Dutch label became the first to issue a compact disc in Europe?	Philips

(Second Half) Individual Round 5**Answers are alliterative, such as 'Bread and Butter' or 'Kerry Katona'.**

1.	Name the Vicar of Dibley.	Geraldine Granger
2.	What type of aircraft was the Hawker-Siddeley Harrier?	Jump Jet
3.	Which form of golf is played with only two clubs?	Pitch and Putt
4.	The charity Scope was known as what until 1994?	Spastics Society
5.	What was Jane Austen's first novel, published in 1811?	Sense and Sensibility
6.	Port of Spain is the capital of which Caribbean island nation?	Trinidad and Tobago
7.	Which club won the FA Cup in 1987?	Coventry City
8.	Which pair of artists live in Fournier Street in Spitalfields in London?	Gilbert and George
9.	When Friday comes along and I get up early, what do I sing?	Run Rabbit Run
10.	Which steeplechaser was the opposite of deadly?	Red Rum

Team Round 6

1. The Mitford Sisters		
a)	Diana Mitford married who in October 1936?	Oswald Mosley
b)	Which sister was conceived in Swastika, Ontario and had the middle name of Valkyrie?	Unity
c)	What was Deborah's four-word title when she died in 2014?	Dowager Duchess of Devonshire
2. Intelligent Cities		
a)	The TV quiz 'Hive Minds' is recorded in which Irish city?	Belfast
b)	The Lunar Society would often meet in Erasmus Darwin's home in which Midlands cathedral city?	Lichfield
c)	The TV quiz 'Only Connect' is recorded in which Welsh city?	Cardiff
3. Martin As A Pseudonym		
a)	Which fictional character returned to Climthorpe as Martin Wellbourne?	Reginald Perrin
b)	Dean Martin was born Dino Paul what?	Crocetti
c)	Which five-word phrase described the late William Martin?	The Man Who Never Was
4. The Year 1970		
a)	US forces invaded which Asian country in April 1970?	Cambodia
b)	Thor Heyerdahl launched a second attempt in a vessel of this name, in a successful crossing of the Atlantic?	Ra (II)
c)	Who was elected president of Chile in September 1970?	(Salvador) Allende

Team Round 6 (Continued)

5. From Real to Cartoon <i>Actors and the cartoon characters they inspired</i>		
a)	Dick Dastardly was a parody of which actor?	Terry-Thomas
b)	Singer and actress Helen Kane was the inspiration for which early cartoon character?	Betty Boop
c)	Top Cat was inspired by which actor?	Phil Silvers
6. A Scientific View		
a)	Which scientist specified the seven colours of the rainbow when most people can only see six?	Newton
b)	Anton van Leeuwenhoek is remembered for his advances in which branch of science?	Microscopy/Microbiology
c)	In Germany X-Rays are known by the name of their discoverer. Who was he?	Roentgen
7. Birthplaces <i>In Which Country Were They Born?</i>		
a)	Eamon De Valera, William Joyce and Boris Johnson?	USA
b)	Wilbur Smith, Alexander McCall Smith and Princess Charlene of Monaco?	Rhodesia/Zimbabwe
c)	George Orwell, Spike Milligan and Joanna Lumley?	India
8. Scottish Islands		
a)	The Bass Rock stands in the Firth of Forth. Which island in the Firth of Clyde is called its twin?	Ailsa Craig
b)	Sharing its name with a French range of mountains, on which island did George Orwell write 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'?	Jura
c)	Barra and Vatersay are the most southerly inhabited islands of which island group?	Outer Hebrides

Individual Round 7 *Names and Nicknames*

1.	Which American city is nicknamed Lost Wages?	Las Vegas
2.	In 1953 Rolls-Royce's Thrust Measuring Rig was given what nickname?	Flying Bedstead
3.	Robert Stroud was given what nickname because of his home from 1942 to 1959?	Birdman of Alcatraz
4.	What did the Romans call the island of Ireland?	Hibernia
5.	Which rules succeeded the London Prize Ring Rules?	Queensbury
6.	What is an Indian clay oven called?	Tandoor
7.	Name the war in which Gandhi received a service medal in 1900.	Boer War
8.	What sporting nickname was given to the conflict between El Salvador and Honduras in 1969?	Football War
9.	What name was given to the results of the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act 1944?	Prefabs
10.	Name the island where Queen Victoria built Osborne House.	Isle of Wight

Team Round 8

1. Science in the East Midlands <i>Answers begin with the same sound</i>		
a)	Which Midlands grammar School was renowned for its space research in the 1960s and '70s?	Kettering
b)	In 1990, where did the NHS first treat a member of the Royal Family after Princes Charles was injured playing polo?	Queens Medical Centre (Nottingham)
c)	The British Geological Survey is based in which Nottinghamshire village?	Keyworth
2. Maiden Names <i>What were the maiden names of these public figures?</i>		
a)	Hillary Clinton, US politician	Rodham
b)	Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister	Roberts
c)	Christine McVie, musician	Perfect
3. Late Beatles <i>No performing Beatle has yet died in Britain</i>		
a)	In which year did John Lennon die in New York?	1980
b)	George Harrison died in which city in 2001?	Los Angeles
c)	Who left The Beatles and died in Hamburg in 1962?	Stuart Sutcliffe
4. The Author Kingsley Amis		
a)	Amis suggested revisions to Ian Fleming's last James Bond novel after Fleming died. Which one?	The Man With The Golden Gun
b)	Writers of the 1950s after Amis such as Colin Wilson, John Braine and John Osborne were given what three-word nickname?	Angry Young Men
c)	What was the title of Amis's first novel, about university lecturer James Dixon?	Lucky Jim

Team Round 8 (Continued)

5. Get Your Buskins Out		<i>Stage Names from Roman Mythology</i>
a)	What is the stage name of Peter Gene Hernandez?	Bruno Mars
b)	Which music hall artiste sang 'Burlington Bertie'?	Vesta Tilley
c)	How was Farrokh Bulsara better known?	Freddie Mercury
6. Disabilities		<i>Which disabilities were or are shared by these individuals?</i>
a)	Illustrator John Tenniel, goalkeeper Gordon Banks and politician Gordon Brown?	Blind in One Eye
b)	Jonathan Swift, Ludwig van Beethoven and politician Jack Ashley?	Deaf
c)	Kaiser Wilhelm II, Lord Halifax and Def Leppard's drummer Rick Allen?	(Only one functional) Arm
7. What Comes Next?		<i>What is fourth in each of these sequences?</i>
a)	Suck, squeeze, bang ...?	Blow
b)	Saar 1935, Rhineland 1936, Austria 1938 ...?	Sudetenland 1938
c)	Fresh Breeze, Strong Breeze, High Wind ... ?	Gale (aka Fresh Gale)
8. Sporting Names and Nicknames		
a)	The French call which opposing Rugby Union team 'the rose fifteen'?	England
b)	Which England batsman has been called 'the beard to be feared'?	Moen Ali
c)	Which country's women's rugby union team are known as 'the black ferns'?	New Zealand

Beer Round

Classic comedy

1. The Brothers Marx	
a) Where did the Marx Brothers spend a night in 1935?	At The Opera
b) Where did they spend a day in 1937?	At The Races
c) Where did they spend a night in 1946?	Casablanca
2. The Comedy Ends <i>Which TV shows ended with these patters?</i>	
a) 'Say good night, Gracie'. 'Good night Gracie'.	Burns and Allen Show
b) 'It's good night from me'. 'And it's good night from him'.	The Two Ronnies
c) 'Say good night, Dick.' 'Good night, Dick'.	Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In

Spare Questions

1. Name the only two-times winner of the title Pipe Smoker of the Year.		Harold Wilson
2.	Who commanded 617 Squadron during the Dam Busters Raid?	Guy Gibson
3. The last member of which bird family died in Cincinnati Zoo in September 1914?		Passenger Pigeon