

Individual Round 1

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| 1. What is the only surname shared by a twentieth-century British Prime Minister and a twentieth-century US President? | Wilson (<i>Harold and Woodrow</i>) |
| 2. The catch phrases “Say what you see” and “It’s good, but it’s not right” are associated with which TV presenter? | Roy Walker |
| 3. The French subtitles to which film include the words “Demain c’est un autre jour”? | Gone with the Wind |
| 4. Which British motor-cycle manufacturer produced the Dominator and the Commander models? | Norton |
| 5. In which English city is the Don Valley Stadium? | Sheffield |
| 6. What is a Lulworth skipper? | Butterfly |
| 7. Whose personal aircraft is known as “Shepherd One”? | The Pope |
| 8. Who did lawyer Michelle Robinson marry on the 3rd of October 1992? | Barack Obama |
| 9. Ten percent of babies born in Europe are reportedly conceived in beds sold by which company? | Ikea |
| 10. Who wrote the best-selling <i>Twilight</i> series of four vampire-themed romance novels? | Stephenie Meyer |

Team Round 2

1. **Greek Mythology**

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| a) Who was doomed to stand in water that always receded when he wanted to drink and under branches of fruit that always remained just out of his reach? | Tantalus |
| b) Which Greek god was the twin sister of Apollo? | Artemis |
| c) Who, on her death, gave birth to the winged horse Pegasus? | Medusa |

2. **Common Names**

What name is shared by the following?

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| a) A member of the Thatcher cabinet, whose <i>Spitting Image</i> puppet depicted him always smoking a cigarette, and one of the Oxford martyrs who was burned at the stake in 1555. | Nicholas Ridley |
| b) A minimalist composer whose best-known work is <i>Nixon in China</i> , and an early US President. | John Adams |
| c) The original voice of the book in the <i>Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy</i> and the entrepreneur who founded the Phones International Group. | Peter Jones |

3. **European Flags**

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| a) The flag of which state consists of horizontal stripes of, from top to bottom, blue, black, and white? | Estonia |
| b) The flag of which state features a black double-headed eagle on a red background? | Albania |
| c) The words “For Gallantry” appear on the flag of which state? | Malta |

4. **What Comes Next?**

What comes next in each of the following lists? (QM: Please allow a little time for the teams to write these down)

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| a) Spider, Bird, Cat, Dog, . . . | Goat (<i>There was an Old Woman who swallowed</i>) |
| b) Edinburgh, Dover, Portsmouth, Avonmouth, . . . | Holyhead (<i>Destinations of A1, A2, A3, A4, and A5 roads</i>) |
| c) Finchley, Huntingdon, Sedgefield, Kircaldy and Cowdenbeath, . . . | Witney (<i>Constituencies of recent PMs</i>) |

5. **The Football World Cup**

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| a) Despite appearing in the final stages of the World Cup eight times, which country has never proceeded beyond the first round? | Scotland |
| b) Andrés Escobar was assassinated after scoring an own goal that led to which country's departure from the 1994 World Cup? | Colombia |
| c) Which country withdrew from the final stages of the 1950 World Cup when its players were refused permission to play bare-footed? | India |

6. **Historical Health and Safety**

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| a) Phossy jaw was an industrial disease common among workers in which industry during the 19th and early 20th centuries? | Match making |
| b) Workers who applied luminous paint to watches frequently suffered from poisoning by which radioactive element? | Radium |
| c) Until the nineteenth century, accidents during which domestic activity were second only to childbirth as the most common cause of death among women? | Cooking (<i>the invention of the closed range reduced the incidence of fires</i>) |

7. **British Rivers**

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| a) On which river does the city of Hereford stand? | The Wye |
| b) Which British river has a tidal bore known as the Aegir which can reach heights of up to five feet? | The Trent |
| c) Which river flowing through the city of Leicester was once famous for its unusual pink colour as a result of discharges from textile works? | The Soar |

8. **Americana**

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| a) Zydeco is style of music originating from which southern state of the USA? | Louisiana |
| b) Recognised as among of the founders of country music, which family group recorded such songs as <i>Wabash Cannonball</i> , <i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i> , <i>Wildwood Flower</i> , and <i>Keep On the Sunny Side</i> ? | The Carter Family |
| c) Which US folk-singer's guitar bore the legend "This machine kills fascists"? | Woody Guthrie |

Individual Round 3

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| 1. What name is given to the technique of signalling by means of flashes of sunlight reflected from a mirror? | Heliography |
| 2. Who is the mother of children named Track, Bristol, Willow, Piper, and Trig? | Sarah <u>Palin</u> |
| 3. To which family of birds does the chiffchaff belong? | Warbler |
| 4. Which figure appears on the weather vane of Lord's Cricket Ground? | Old Father Time |
| 5. A museum of the works of which artist, who specialised in saucy seaside postcards, opened in Rye in July 2010? | Donald <u>McGill</u> |
| 6. Dido was the legendary founder of which ancient city? | Carthage |
| 7. John Yossarian is the central figure of which major twentieth-century American novel? | Catch-22 (also accept <i>Closing Time</i>) |
| 8. Under what unique circumstances did the violinist and bandleader Wallace Hartley make his final appearance? | Onboard the sinking <u>Titanic</u>* |
| 9. Of the acts elected to the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, which has the shortest name? | U2 |
| 10. Which iconic photograph taken in 1976 by Martin Elliot features eighteen-year old Fiona Butler and some borrowed sporting equipment? | The Tennis Girl (accept equivalent wording/description) |

Team Round 4 : A Dip in the Thesaurus

In this round, each set of three answers is linked by words of a similar meaning.

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| 1. (See note above) | |
| a) Which comedian is credited with making the first mobile phone call in Britain on the 1st of January 1985? | Ernie Wise |
| b) Which culinary herb has the taxonomic name <i>Salvia officinalis</i> ? | Sage |
| c) Which Abba song became a catchphrase for Alan Partridge? | Knowing Me, Knowing You |
| 2. (See note above) | |
| a) Which Shakespearian character describes England as 'this precious stone set in the silver sea'? | John of Gaunt |
| b) Which detective novel by Dashiell Hammet spawned a series of six films starring William Powell and Myrna Loy? | The Thin Man |
| c) Whose recording of <i>Rose Marie</i> held the record for the longest time at number one in the UK charts until it was overtaken by Bryan Adams? | Slim Whitman |

* Use discretion to accept equivalent wording.

3. (See note above)
- a) Who did Winston Churchill once describe as a “sheep in sheep’s clothing”? **Clement Atlee**
 - b) Which cocktail is made from four or more parts of gin to one of vermouth, served with an olive? **Dry Martini**
 - c) The Bob Dylan song *Girl from the North Country* is based on which traditional song, also recorded by Simon and Garfunkel? **Scarborough Fair**
4. (See note above)
- a) Who was the eldest of the three Beverley Sisters? **Joy**
 - b) Who starred in the 1980’s Carla Lane sitcom *The Mistress*? **Felicity Kendall**
 - c) What was advertised as being “full of Eastern promise”? **Fry’s Turkish Delight**
5. (See note above)
- a) What was the forename of the composer Mussorgsky? **Modest**
 - b) Which female television presenter is President of the RSPB? **Kate Humble**
 - c) Robert Redford won an Oscar on his directorial debut for which film? **Ordinary People**
6. (See note above)
- a) What name links the garden plant *Lathyrus odoratus* and a cartoon infant? **Sweet Pea**
 - b) The title of which novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald is taken from a line in Keat’s *Ode to a Nightingale*? **Tender is the Night**
 - c) Starring Jill Gascoigne as Maggie Forbes, what was the first British police drama series to feature a female detective? **The Gentle Touch**
7. (See note above)
- a) Which King of England was nicknamed “The Bastard”? **William the Conqueror**
 - b) The first jackpot win on *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* was broadcast to coincide with an episode of a BBC program that featured the death of which disbelieving character? **Victor Meldrew**
 - c) Which film director declined an honour in the Queen’s 80th Birthday Honours List, remarking “An OBE is what you get if you clean the toilets well at King’s Cross Station”? **Michael Winner**
8. (See note above)
- a) Which cartoonist recently revived his strip *The Cloggies, an Everyday Saga in the Life of Clog-Dancing Folk*, which originally appeared in *Private Eye* between 1967 and 1981? **Bill Tidy**
 - b) In which 1960s US television series, created by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry, did Don Adams play Agent 86? **Get Smart**
 - c) From which wood are the soundboards of violins and guitars most frequently constructed? **Spruce**

Individual Round 5:**Country File: Each Answer Contains the Name of a Country**

1. Which British actress was married to both David McCallum and Charles Bronson? **Jill Ireland**
2. Which supermarket chain was founded in Oswestry in 1970 by five employees of Woolworths? **Iceland**
3. What is the capital city of Trinidad and Tobago? **Port of Spain**
4. Which is the only one of the four original ITV franchises of 1954 to survive into the 21st Century? **Granada**
5. Who's stories of girls' schools include *Fortunes of Phillipa* and *The Nicest Girl in School*? **Angela Brazil**
6. Which central London street is commonly known as "Tin Pan Alley"? **Denmark Street**
7. In which 1976 western does Clint Eastwood star as a Missouri farmer who joins a Confederate guerrilla unit to seek revenge against the Union soldiers who murdered his family? **The Outlaw Josey Wales**
8. Who in 2007, became the first woman ever to hold the post of Attorney General? **Baroness Scotland**
9. Which former Chicago Bulls basketball player was named by ESPN as the greatest North American Athlete of the 20th Century? **Michael Jordan**
10. What is the cockney rhyming slang for "mate"? **China (plate)**

Team Round 6**1. Duos: British Open Golf Winners**

What name is shared by the winner of the Open in

- a) ... 1874, and the Scottish explorer who was the first Westerner to discover the course of the Niger river? **Mungo Park**
 - b) ... 1939, and the actor who played King Arthur in the original Broadway cast of *Camelot*? **Richard Burton**
 - c) ... 1912, and the comedian and actor who played the headmaster in *Carry on Teacher*? **Ted Ray**
- 2. 1960s Musicals**
- a) Which 1960s musical takes its name indirectly from the nickname given by First-World-War troops to the permits that granted them the right to visit Parisian prostitutes? **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**
 - b) Billed as *The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical*, what featured a controversial scene in which most of the cast appeared naked? **Hair**
 - c) The title of which 1960s musical was inspired by a painting by Marc Chagall? **Fiddler on the Roof**
- 3. World Literature**
- a) Whose plays include *The Dolls House*, *Ghosts* and *Hedda Gabler*? **Henrik Ibsen**
 - b) By what pen-name was Armandine Aurore Lucille Dupin better known? **George Sand**
 - c) Walt Whitman's poem *Oh Captain, My Captain* was written to commemorate which event? **The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln**

4. **Feeds**

- a) Which well-known quiz-show host was the straight man to Arthur Haynes during the 1950s? **Nicholas Parsons**
- b) Which comic actor preceded Derek Fowlds as Basil Brush's sidekick? **Rodney Bewes**
- c) Cyril Meade was the straight man for Edward McGinnis; how was their partnership better known? **Little and Large**

5. **Banknotes**

- a) Images of James Watt and who else will appear on the reverse of the new £50 note to be issued in 2011? **Matthew Boulton**
- b) Nazi plans to flood Britain with forged banknotes were fictionalized in which 1981 BBC TV series starring Michael Elphick? **Private Schultz**
- c) Who was the first historical character to appear on the reverse of a British banknote? **William Shakespeare (£20: 1970)**

6. **Mountains**

- a) In which country is the mountain range known as The Remarkables? **New Zealand**
- b) Lake Placid, the site of two Winter Olympics, is in which range of mountains in New York State? **Adirondacks**
- c) After Scafell Pike and Scafell, what is the next highest mountain in England? **Helvellyn**

7. **By any other name...**

What were the former names of the following cities?

- a) Gdansk **Danzig**
- b) Kinshasa **Leopoldville**
- c) Chennai **Madras**

8. **Corrie Cameos**

- a) Who, in February 2009, appeared briefly in *Coronation Street* appropriately playing Disco Dave, a member of a darts team visiting the Rovers Return? **Phil (The Power) Taylor**
- b) Members of which rock group appeared in three episodes of *Coronation Street* in 2005 in a storyline that centred on the band playing at the wedding of Les Battersby, who went off to be their roadie? **Status Quo**
- c) Which knighted actor appeared in ten episodes of *Coronation Street* in 2005 playing Mel Hutchinson, a disreputable author? **Sir Ian McKellan**

Individual Round 7

- 1. What links Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Amethyst, Topaz, and Sapphire? **All National Lottery Machines**
- 2. Which South-East Derbyshire town hold its annual Chestnut Fair in November of each year? **Long Eaton**
- 3. Before its unfortunate demise, what was the name of the angel fish owned by Ken Pile? **Wanda**

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| 4. Who is the famous father of the film director Duncan Jones? | David Bowie |
| 5. Who, in 1754, published the influential book of furniture designs known as <i>The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Director</i> ? | Thomas <u>Chippendale</u> |
| 6. Which English King was taken prisoner in the first Battle at Lincoln in 1141? | Stephen |
| 7. Consisting of a nucleic acid, a protein coat and, occasionally, a membrane, what is named after the Latin word for poison? | Virus |
| 8. In the Bible, who was defenestrated and eaten by dogs? | Jezebel |
| 9. Which New York skyscraper, completed in 1930, is partly decorated with stainless-steel car parts? | Chrysler Building |
| 10. Who was the last survivor among British veteran of World War I, who died in July 2009? | Harry <u>Patch</u> |

Team Round 8

1. **Fictional Families**

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| a) What was the name of the family that employed Mary Poppins? | Banks |
| b) A statue of which family, who regularly appeared in newspaper cartoons from 1945 to 1991, can be found in Queen Street, Ipswich? | Giles |
| c) Who were the parents of Mariette, Primrose, Montgomery, Victoria, Oscar, and the twins Petunia and Zinnia? | Ma and Pop <u>Larkin</u> (In <i>Darling Buds of May</i> and its sequels) |

2. **A Historical Miscellany**

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| a) Philadelphia was the ancient name for which Middle-Eastern capital city? | Amman |
| b) What role did the beaches of Malo, Bray and La Panne play in World War II? | Sites of the <u>Dunkirk</u> Evacuation |
| c) What was last issued to members of the Royal Navy on 31st July 1970? | Daily Tot of Rum/Rum Ration[†] |

3. **Conductors**

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| a) Who is the principal conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra? | Sir Simon <u>Rattle</u> |
| b) Which conductor founded the London Philharmonic and the Royal Philharmonic orchestras? | Sir Thomas <u>Beecham</u> |
| c) Best known for his collaboration with Walt Disney on <i>Fantasia</i> , in which country was the conductor Leopold Stokowski born? | England/UK (<i>accept either</i>) |

4. **The Booker Prize**

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| a) Which book by Michael Ondaatje, later made into a multi-Oscar winning film, shared the prize in 1992? | The English Patient |
| b) Hillary Mantell's 2009 winner <i>Wolf Hall</i> is about the rapid rise of which adviser to Henry VIII? | Thomas Cromwell |
| c) What links the titles of the 2005 winner by John Banville and the 1978 winner by Iris Murdoch? | The Sea (Murdoch's book was <i>The Sea</i> , Banville's was <i>The Sea</i>) |

[†] Accept equivalent wording

5. **Books into Films**

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| a) Which film is based on the novel <i>Q & A</i> by the Indian diplomat Vikas Swarup? | Slumdog Millionaire |
| b) Which film is partly based on the short story <i>The Sentinel</i> by Arthur C. Clarke? | 2001: A Space Odyssey |
| c) The plot of the Coen Brothers film <i>The Big Lebowski</i> is loosely based on which classic detective novel? | The Big Sleep (by Raymond Chandler) |

6. **English Cathedrals**

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| a) Which cathedral is the largest in England, and the fifth largest in the world? | (<i>The Cathedral Church of Christ</i>)
Liverpool (<i>Anglican NOT R.C.</i>) |
| b) Which English cathedral was badly damaged, probably by an earthquake, in 1185? | Lincoln |
| c) Which English cathedral has an octagonal tower? | Ely |

7. **Japanese Words in English**

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| a) From the Japanese for “great lord”, what word is used in everyday English for a wealthy businessman? | Tycoon |
| b) What familiar English word comes from the Japanese for “human-powered vehicle”? | Rickshaw |
| c) What word, meaning the person in charge or the boss, comes from the Japanese for “squad leader”? | Honcho |

8. **Series Endings**

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| a) Which long-running soap opera ended with one of the main characters realising that her job had all been a dream, and that she had actually been working on a supermarket checkout? | Crossroads |
| b) Which long-running comedy series ended with a main character seeing the word GOODBYE spelled out in stones on the ground as he left by helicopter? | MASH |
| c) Which cult sci-fi series ended with the returning title character being shot by a rival, who also betrayed the rest of the principal characters who were killed in a shoot-out? | Blake’s Seven |

Beer Round

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| 1. a) The name of which Eurovision Song Contest winning act appears in the lyrics of John Lennon’s <i>Imagine</i> ? | Brotherhood of Man |
| b) What connects Alfred Lord Tennyson, Patrick Moore, Karl Marx, Johnny Cradock, and Chris Eubank? | Monocle wearers |
| c) Which is the only country whose name ends in the letter “H”? | Bangladesh |
| 2. a) What name connects the 1970 and 1998 winners of the Eurovision Song Contest? | Dana (<i>Dana/Dana International</i>) |
| b) What connects Lord Byron, Louisa May Alcott, Leonardo da Vinci, Bob Marley, Paul McCartney, Albert Einstein, and Joanna Lumley? | All vegetarians |
| c) Which country has the longest name in which no letter is repeated? | Switzerland |