

These questions were used in the final of the Open Trophy in 2009

Individual Round 1

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| 1. What is the official London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury? | Lambeth Palace |
| 2. What is the female equivalent of a bar mitzvah? | Bat mitzvah |
| 3. What are Cornwall rex and Devon rex? | Breeds of <u>Cat</u> |
| 4. Which material is used in the decorative technique découpage? | (Cut coloured) <u>paper</u> |
| 5. In April 2009, Claire Taylor became the first woman in 120 years to join which elite group? | Wisden Cricketers of the Year |
| 6. Which anthem by George Frideric Handel has been performed at every coronation since 1727? | Zadok the Priest |
| 7. Michaela Tabb is a senior referee in which sport? | Snooker/Pool (accept either) |
| 8. It was announced in December 2008 that who is to replace Terry Wogan as the BBC's commentator for <i>The Eurovision Song Contest</i> ? | Graham Norton |
| 9. The city of Dublin lies in which of Ireland's historic provinces? | Leinster |
| 10. Dennis Brain was a virtuoso player of which orchestral instrument? | (French) Horn |

Team Round 2: A Whole Round on Food and Drink!

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| 1. Food and Drink – in Music | |
| a) Who composed the Coffee Cantata? | J. S. <u>Bach</u> |
| b) Who the song wrote <i>Red Red Wine</i> , a number one hit for UB40 in 1983? | Neil Diamond |
| c) Which classic French dish, consisting of fillet steak and foie gras flavoured with truffles and madeira, is named after an Italian composer? | Tournedos (alla) Rossini |
| 2. Food and Drink – in Film | |
| a) "We want the finest wines available to humanity. We want them here and we want them now" is a quote from which 1980s British film, now considered a cult classic? | Withnail and I |
| b) Sean Penn won the 2009 Oscar for best actor for his role in which film? | Milk |
| c) Demand for which cheese made from the milk of Gloucestershire cattle rose by 500% after it featured in <i>Wallace and Grommit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit</i> ? | Stinking Bishop |
| 3. Food and Drink – In Literature | |
| a) In the book by Douglas Adams, what was the name of the <i>Restaurant at the End of the Universe</i> ? | Milliways |
| b) Who wrote the 1930 novel <i>Cakes and Ale</i> ? | W. <u>Somerset Maugham</u> |
| c) What is the first part of the autobiographical trilogy completed by <i>As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning</i> and <i>A Moment of War</i> ? | Cider with Rosie |

4. **Food and Drink – on TV**

- a) Who starred as Colin Craddock in the BBC situation comedy *All About Me*? **Jasper Carrot**
- b) Who were nourished by blue string pudding and green soup? **The Clangers**
- c) Once offered the part of Doctor Who, which performer created the character Mr Pastry? **Richard Hearne**

5. **Food and Drink – In Geography**

- a) What name was given to the islands of Hawaii by Captain Cooke? **Sandwich Islands**
- b) Willemstad is the capital of which island in the Netherland Antilles? **Curaçao**
- c) What is the capital of French Guiana? **Cayenne**

6. **Food and Drink – In Politics**

- a) Canaan Banana was the first president of which African country? **Zimbabwe**
- b) Which word for a mild state of inebriation is derived from the name of a 20th-century prime minister who occasionally appeared drunk in the House of Commons? **Squiffy** (from H. H. Asquith)
- c) Which politician claimed in a 2001 speech that chicken tikka masala had become a true British national dish? **Robin Cook**

7. **Food and Drink – In Sport**

- a) Which company was the first to sponsor English Premier League football? **Carling**
- b) In their first ever race, which newly formed racing team won the 2009 Melbourne Grand Prix? **Brawn**
- c) Which name is shared by a celebrity chef and a recent captain of the England rugby union team? **Phil Vickery**

8. **Food and Drink – In Science**

- a) Capsaicin is the active ingredient of which spice? **Chilli**
- b) The disease pellagra is principally caused by the deficiency of which vitamin in the diet? **B₃ (Niacin)**
- c) What does the abbreviation RDA represent in nutritional terms? **Recommended Daily Allowance**

Individual Round 3

- 1. Which former member of Manfred Mann designed the cover of the Beatles' album *Revolver*? **Klaus Voorman**
- 2. Glazing putty is a mixture of finely ground chalk and which other material? **Linseed oil**
- 3. The folk song *Johnny Todd* was used as the theme to which 1960s television series? **Z-Cars**
- 4. Who is reported to have shed several stones in order to play Robin Hood in Ridley Scott's new film, due for release in 2010? **Russell Crowe**

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| 5. Which British motorcycle company produced the Black Shadow and Black Prince models? | Vincent |
| 6. What is the name of the lower house of the Russian parliament? | Duma |
| 7. What is the surname of Miss Piggy? | Lee (Miss Pigathius "Piggy" Lee) |
| 8. Which snooker player scored his ninth maximum break in competition during the quarter finals of the World Championships on Tuesday, 28th April 2009, but nevertheless went on to lose the match? | Stephen Hendry |
| 9. What was the name was the alliance of cities that established and maintained a trade monopoly along the coast of Northern Europe during the 13th to the 17th centuries? | The Hanseatic League |
| 10. Who is the appropriately named star of <i>Fast and Furious</i> , the fourth in the series of films about illegal street racing? | Vin Diesel |

Team Round 4

1. Sporting Families

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| a) Which pair of brothers were both capped by Scotland at rugby union on 17th January 1986, and went on to win over sixty caps each? | <u>Hastings (Scott and Gavin)</u> |
| b) What was the name of Denis Compton's brother, who also played cricket for Middlesex and football for Arsenal? | Lesley (Compton) |
| c) Which New Zealand cricketer's father, wife, and two brothers also represented the country at cricket? | Sir <u>Richard Hadlee</u> |

2. Macbeth

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| a) Who wrote the 1847 opera <i>Macbeth</i> ? | Guiseppe <u>Verdi</u> |
| b) <i>Throne of Blood</i> is an adaptation of the Macbeth story by which renowned Japanese film director? | Akira <u>Kurosawa</u> |
| c) What is the name of Hamish Macbeth's West Highland terrier? | Wee Jock |

3. Working Titles

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| a) Which book had the working titles <i>John Thomas and Lady Jane</i> and <i>Tenderness</i> ? | Lady Chatterley's Lover |
| b) Which Beatles song was given the working title <i>Scrambled Eggs</i> ? | Yesterday |
| c) Which horror film was given the working title <i>The Babysitter Murders</i> before its release in 1978? | Halloween |

4. Sit-Com Companies

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| a) The offices of Globelink News appeared in which situation comedy? | Drop the Dead Donkey |
| b) What was the name of the company that featured in the <i>The Office</i> ? | Wernham Hogg |
| c) What was the name of the clothing factory featured in <i>The Rag Trade</i> ? | Fenner Fashions |

5. **Country Music**

- a) Which pioneering country musician was known as *The Singing Brakeman* and *The Blue Yodeller*? **Jimmy Rogers**
- b) Natalie Maines is the lead singer of which group? **The Dixie Chicks**
- c) Which singer's backing groups have included the Hot Band, the Nash Ramblers, and Spyboy? **Emmylou Harris**

6. **Journalism**

- a) The term "Gonzo Journalism" was first coined to describe the works of which author? **Hunter S. Thompson**
- b) Which *Times* reporter is considered to be the first modern war correspondent for his eye-witness reports on the Crimean War, including the Charge of the Light Brigade? **William Howard Russell**
- c) Martha Gellhorn, considered to be one of the greatest war correspondents of the 20th century, was the third wife of which American novelist? **Ernest Hemingway**

7. **Fantasy Literature**

- a) Which prolific author of fantasy novels created the albino antihero Elric, who first appeared in the 1965 novel *Stormbringer*? **Michael Moorcock**
- b) In Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* series, what is the Great A'Tuin? **The giant turtle (that carries the four elephants who, in turn, carry the Discworld)**
- c) In the *Hobbit*, what is the name of the Bowman who slays the dragon Smaug with his black arrow? **Bard**

8. **Michelin Stars**

Which Michelin-starred restaurants do the following chefs run?

- a) Raymond Blanc **Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons**
- b) Michel Roux Jr. **La Gavroche**
- c) Heston Blumenthal **The Fat Duck**

Individual Round 5

- 1. In tournament golf, what is the maximum number of clubs that a golfer may carry? **14**
- 2. Who wrote the 1955 Pulitzer Prize-winning book *Profiles in Courage*? **John F. Kennedy**
- 3. Which orchestral instrument is also known as the octave flute? **Piccolo**
- 4. Which character, who later appeared in several hit TV series, made his first appearance as a sports reporter in the Radio Four comedy series *On the Hour*? **Alan Partridge**
- 5. Jay Kay is the lead singer with which group? **Jamiroquai**
- 6. What was the name of the character played by Linda Thorson in *The Avengers*? **Tara King**
- 7. Which edible fish are known as "silver darlings"? **Herring**

8. Who is to captain the British Lions on their forthcoming tour of South Africa? **Paul O'Connell**
9. The Eloi and the Morlocks appear in which work of fiction? **The Time Machine**
10. The easternmost point on the mainland of the African continent lies in which country? **Somalia**

Team Round 6

1. Musicals Based on Shakespeare Plays

On which Shakespeare plays are the plots of the following musicals based?

- a) The Lion King **Hamlet**
- b) The Boys from Syracuse **A Comedy of Errors**
- c) From a Jack to a King **Macbeth**

2. Band Reunions

- a) Which reunited band will headline the Glastonbury Festival in 2009 alongside Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen? **Blur**
- b) Which group made their first public appearance together in 19 years on last Friday's Friday Night with Jonathon Ross? **Spandau Ballet**
- c) Which group, who said they would not re-form "until hell freezes over", called their 1994 reunion tour and CD "Hell Freezes Over"? **The Eagles**

3. Science Fiction: Books to Film

- a) The films *Blade Runner*, *Total Recall*, *Minority Report*, and *Screamers* are all adaptations of works by which author? **Phillip K. Dick** (The "K." stands for "Kindred"!)
- b) The 2009 film *Watchmen* is based on a series of comic books by which author? **Alan Moore**
- c) The plot of the short story *The Sentinel* was adapted as which major science fiction movie? **2001: A Space Odyssey**

4. The Golden Age of Motoring

- a) On which seven-mile long beach in South Wales were several world land speed records set during the late 1920s? **Pendine Sands**
- b) Which well-known band leader and entertainer frequently drove his own car in major races, finishing fourth in the 1949 British Grand Prix at Silverstone? **Billy Cotton**
- c) Vehicles produced by which former British luxury car company, whose models included the Typhoon, Lancaster, and Star Sapphire, sported a Sphinx as a bonnet ornament? **Armstrong-Siddley**

5. Three Belles

- a) Who played the title role in the 1967 Louis Buñuel film *Belle de Jour*? **Catherine Deneuve**
- b) Which football league club moved from Belle Vue to the Keepmoat Stadium in 2007? **Doncaster Rovers**
- c) Who played a character based on the blogger "Belle de Jour" in the ITV2 drama *Secret Diary of a Call Girl*? **Billie Piper**

6. **British Isles**

- a) On which island off the tip of the Llŷn Peninsula in North Wales are twenty thousand saints said to be buried? **Bardsey**
- b) What name is shared by four islands that lie off the coasts of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales? **Holy Island**
- c) Hayling Island is part of which English county? **Hampshire**

7. **Stolen Art**

- a) Whose portrait by Goya, stolen from the National Gallery in 1961, can be seen hanging on the wall of Dr No's headquarters in the 1962 James Bond film? **Duke of Wellington**
- b) Which famous picture was stolen from the National Gallery in Oslo on the opening day of the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer? **The Scream**
- c) In August 1911, which famous picture was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia, who hid it in a broom closet and then walked out with it under his coat after the museum had closed? **The Mona Lisa**

8. **Murder Most Foul**

- a) Derek Bentley was hanged in 1952 for the murder of a policeman during a robbery, but who actually pulled the trigger? **Christopher Craig**
- b) Dr Herman Tarnower, who was murdered in 1980 by his lover, headmistress Jean Harris, was famous as the author of which diet? **Scarsdale Diet**
- c) Which book by Truman Capote tells the story of the brutal murder of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas? **In Cold Blood**

Individual Round 7: All the questions in this round concern endings

- 1. According to the Shakespeare play, at what age does Juliet die? **13** (*she is approaching her 14th birthday*)
- 2. Mozart's forty-first and final symphony is know by what name? **The Jupiter Symphony**
- 3. *The Long Goodbye* and *Farewell, My Lovely* are novels featuring which detective? **Phillip Marlowe**
- 4. *Suicide is Painless* was the theme tune to which film and long-running television series? **M.A.S.H.**
- 5. The signing of which peace treaty marked the end of World War I? **Treaty of Versailles**
- 6. Blamire, played by Michael Bates, was one of the original characters in which situation comedy? **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 7. Of what is thanatology the scientific study? **Death**
- 8. *The Last Battle* is the final work in which literary series? **The Narnia Books of C. S. Lewis**
- 9. Which Paris station is the terminal for Eurostar? **Gare du Nord**
- 10. Who had a 1965 hit with "Eve of Destruction"? **Barry McGuire**

Team Round 8:

1. The Ealing Comedies

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| a) In <i>Kind Hearts and Coronets</i> , who plays Louis Mazzini, who sets out to kill eight members of the D'Ascoyne family? | Dennis Price |
| b) In which Ealing comedy does the hero discover a fabric that repels dirt and never wears out? | The Man in the White Suit |
| c) Which classic Ealing comedy was remade by the Coen Brothers in 2004, with Tom Hanks in the lead role? | The Lady Killers |

2. Cross Words

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| a) Who was the wife of Socrates, whose name has become synonymous with "a shrewish, scolding, or ill-tempered woman"? | Xanthippe |
| b) Which southern African language of the Bantu family is unusual in having fifteen different click sounds? | Xhosa |
| c) Which Spanish player was voted Player of the Tournament in Euro 2008? | Xavi (Xavier Hernández i Creus) |

3. Concert Halls

In which English cities are the following concert halls?

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| a) Colston Hall | Bristol |
| b) De Montfort Hall | Leicester |
| c) Bridgwater Hall | Manchester |

4. The 1930s: World History

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| a) In 1932, who became dictator of Portugal, a post that he did not relinquish until 1968? | António de Oliveira <u>Salazar</u> |
| b) Which female aviatrix, the first to fly the Atlantic solo, disappeared over the central Pacific in 1937 during an attempt to circumnavigate the globe? | Amelia Earhart |
| c) In 1930, Ghandi was arrested for leading civil disobedience in protest against British taxes on which vital commodity? | Salt |

5. Poetry

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| a) The Agatha Christie title <i>The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side</i> comes from which poem? | The Lady of Shalott (Tennyson) |
| b) What type of poem is a threnody? | Lament(ation)/Dirge (esp. for the dead) |
| c) Which poet laureate described an attack of road rage in his poem <i>Meditation on the A30</i> , which includes the lines "You're barmy or plastered, I'll pass you, you bastard – I will overtake you. I will!" | John Betjeman |

6. **R's for the Taking?**

- a) What was the name of the winner of 2008 series of Big Brother? **Rachel Rice**
- b) Which Welsh actress played Brenda in Karl Reisz's *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, and the landlady Mrs Hammond in Lindsay Anderson's *This Sporting Life*? **Rachel Roberts**
- c) Who replaced Carol Vorderman as the female presenter of *Countdown*? **Rachel Riley**

7. **Reggae**

- a) *The Israelites*, the first reggae record to reach number one in the UK charts, was by which group? **Desmond Dekker and the Aces**
- b) What is the name of the singer and entrepreneur whose Reggae Reggae Sauce became successful after his appearance on *The Dragons' Den*? **Levi Roots**
- c) "Old pirates, yes they rob I; Sold I to the merchant ships" is a line from which Bob Marley song? **Redemption Song**

8. **Classical TV Themes**

- a) The theme to *The Apprentice* is a piece from whose ballet *Romeo and Juliet*? **Prokofiev**
- b) Which piece of music was used as the theme to *Jonathan Creek*? **Saint-Saëns' Danse Macabre**
- c) Shostakovich's *Prelude No. 15* from his *Twenty Four Preludes*, opus 36, played by Ronnie Lane, was the theme to which 1980s situation comedy starring Richard Briers? **Ever Decreasing Circles**

Beer Round

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- a) Who recorded the original version of the song *One* covered by Johnny Cash on his *American III: Solitary Man* album? **U2**
- b) Which Welsh town was awarded city status in 2002 to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee? **Newport**
- c) According to the AA Route Planner, which city in the United Kingdom is 162 miles by road from Northampton, 245 miles from Swansea, and 81 miles from Sheffield? **Preston**

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- a) Who recorded the original version of the song *Desperado*, covered by Johnny Cash on his *American IV: The Man Comes Around* album? **The Eagles**
- b) Which Scottish town was awarded city status in 2002 to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee? **Stirling**
- c) According to the AA Route Planner, which city in the United Kingdom is 120 miles by road from Manchester, 235 miles from Aberdeen, and 117 miles from Leeds? **Carlisle**