



**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.

**Individual Round 1**

1. What is the practice among cricketers of insulting or intimidating a batsman in order to put him off his game?
2. Where in England is the Ceremony of the Keys held every evening?
3. Sanskrit is an ancient language of which modern day country?
4. We call it a 'full stop' what do Americans call it?
5. In which Commonwealth country are the Southern Alps?
6. On which day are American Presidential elections always held?
7. Which British fabric has an 'Orb' trade mark?
8. Born 1917, which Australian painter is well known for his portraits of outlaw Ned Kelly?
9. In The Mikado who does Nanki-Poo love and eventually marry?
10. With what subject does Grove's Dictionary deal?

**Sledging**  
**Tower of London**  
**India**  
**Period**  
**New Zealand**  
**Tuesday**  
**Harris Tweed**  
**Sidney Nolan**  
**Yum Yum**  
**Music**

**Team Round 2****1. Playing Cards**

- a) Spider, Idiot's Delight, Canfield, Pyramid and Clock are all forms of what card game?
- b) What is the name of the device from which cards are dealt in a casino?
- c) How many cards does each player receive in the game of 'Nap' or 'Napoleon'?

**Patience**  
**Shoe**  
**5**

**2. The Swinging 60s**

- a) Who was the regular male presenter alongside Cathy McGowan on ITV's Ready Steady Go?
- b) Which model was described as the 'Face of '66'?
- c) 'Hit and Miss' was the theme tune to which TV pop show?

**Keith Fordyce**  
**Twiggy**  
**Juke Box Jury**

**3. Writer's Abodes***Who lived in the following houses:*

- a) Batemans, Sussex?
- b) Chawton, Hampshire?
- c) Gad's Hill, near Rochester?

**Rudyard Kipling**  
**Jane Austen**  
**Charles Dickens**

**4. Waterways**

- a) Which country was narrowly defeated in its bid to build the canal eventually constructed in Panama?
- b) Which German canal links the North Sea with the Baltic?
- c) Two of which five are linked by the Soo Canals?

**Nicaragua**  
**Kiel Canal**  
**Great Lakes (Huron & Superior)**

**5. Terrible Recordings**

- a) Which 'Carry On' star recorded the awful 'Spring Song' in 1963?
- b) Which pile of sentimental junk did Wink Martindale release in the 50s only for Max Bygraves to shamelessly re-hash it in 1973?
- c) Which load of tripe kept 'Vienna' by Ultravox off the No.1 spot in 1981?

**Joan Sims**  
**Deck of Cards**  
**Shaddup You Face (Joe Dolce)**

**6. Quotations**

- a) Which film producer said 'I don't think anybody should write his autobiography until after he's dead'?
- b) Which female politician and aristocrat said 'I married beneath me, all women do'?
- c) Which philosopher and writer said 'God is always on the side of heaviest battalions'?

**Sam Goldwyn**  
**Nancy Astor**  
**Voltaire**

**7. Recent TV Drama**

- a) Whose lover and eventual husband was played in a recent mini-series by Aneurin Barnard?
- b) James Norton most recently played vicar Sidney Chambers in ITV's Grantchester but in which recent series did he play a rapist and killer?
- c) Which TV cop was quite easily persuaded out of retirement by Superintendent Innocent?

**Cilla Black (in Cilla)**  
**Happy Valley**  
**Lewis**

**8. Science**

- a) Cassegranian, Gregorian and Schmidt are all types of what?
- b) Relative density is the density of a substance relative to what?
- c) Which protein widely used in foods is made from the horns, bones and hooves of animals?

**Telescope**  
**Water**  
**Gelatin**

### Individual Round 3

1. Which famous medical establishment is known as GOSH?
2. What was the nickname of the American gangster and bank robber Charles Floyd?
3. Which king of Corinth is a byword for fruitless toil?
4. According to De Gaulle France had 246 what?
5. In a James Bond film what was Operation Grand Slam intended to rob?
6. Scoop, Muck, Roley and Lofty are whose vehicles?
7. What is produced by the larva of ‘bombyx mori’?
8. The macaroni is a breed of which bird?
9. Whose life is the subject of the Hadith?
10. What is the second-highest mountain in Africa?

Great Ormond St Hospital  
 Pretty Boy  
 Sisyphus  
 Cheeses  
 Fort Knox  
 Bob the Builder  
 Silk  
 Penguin  
 Muhammad  
 Mount Kenya

### Team Round 4

1. **The 1970s**
  - a) Britain’s oldest tabloid newspaper closed down in 1971 – what was it called?
  - b) Which expatriate Englishman, who found fame in the USA, was knighted aged 85 in 1975?
  - c) Which super-tanker broke in two off the coast of Brittany in March 1978, spilling 220,000 tons of crude oil into the Channel?
2. **Literature**
  - a) Which is the only Dickens novel to have a female narrator?
  - b) Who wrote Daniel Deronda?
  - c) The Nathaniel Hawthorne character Hester Prynne is associated with which letter of the alphabet?
3. **Around the UK**
  - a) What is The Devil’s Appendix in Cwm Idwal, Snowdonia?
  - b) What is the largest firth in Scotland?
  - c) What is the highest peak in Northern Ireland?
4. **In the Garden**
  - a) What is the common name of the small flowering tree ‘syringa’?
  - b) What connects the plants dahlia, fuchsia and gardenia?
  - c) Which poisonous plant has a name meaning ‘beautiful woman’ in Italian?
5. **Meteorology**
  - a) In desert regions what is a ‘haboob’?
  - b) Okta is a unit measurement of what?
  - c) Wind speed is measured in which unit?
6. **Science Fiction**
  - a) What was the name of the robot played by Ian Holm in Alien?
  - b) The character Katniss Everdeen is a protagonist in which series of films?
  - c) Who co-starred with George Clooney in the 2013 movie Gravity?
7. **Current West End Musicals**
  - a) Which musical is a religious satire produced by the creators of South Park?
  - b) Which musical tells of two young women who meet at Shiz University an establishment bearing a strong resemblance to Hogwarts?
  - c) Which musical is based on the Puccini opera Madame Butterfly?
8. **Which King** Which king:
  - a) Suppressed the Pilgrimage of Grace?
  - b) Died of gangrene from a crossbow wound to the shoulder?
  - c) Was the last to lead his troops into battle?

Daily Sketch

Charlie Chaplin

Amoco Cadiz

Bleak House

George Eliot

A (for adulteress in The Scarlet Letter)

Waterfall

Moray Firth

Slieve Donard

Lilac

All named after people

(botanists)

Bella Donna

Sandstorm

Cloud Cover

Knot

Ash

Hunger Games

Sandra Bullock

The Book of Mormon

Wicked

Miss Saigon

Henry VIII

Richard I (Lionheart)

George II (Battle of Dettingen)

**Individual Round 5**

1. What word was used for the costume or outfit of a Court Jester?
2. Born 1801, who led the Mormons into Utah and co-founded Salt Lake City?
3. Francis Walsingham was the spymaster for which monarch?
4. Which musical instrument has a name that translates as 'jumping flea'?
5. Swinley Bottom forms part of the track on which famous racecourse?
6. Which English firm once made a 'bullnose' car?
7. Patagonia is an area of which country?
8. Which is the only mammal able to kneel on all fours?
9. Which George Bernard Shaw play centres around the Salvation Army?
10. Henry VIII was the first member of the royal family to divorce – who was the second?

**Motley**  
**Brigham Young**  
**Elizabeth I**  
**Ukulele**  
**Ascot**  
**Morris**  
**Argentina acc Chile**  
**Elephant**  
**Major Barbara**  
**Princess Margaret**

**Team Round 6****1. Golden Years of Hollywood**

- a) Who was voted King of Hollywood in 1937 by a New York Daily News poll?
- b) Born Elda Furry, Who was the alliteratively named Hollywood gossip columnist of whom the stars lived in fear?
- c) Regis Toomey and Jane Wyman set which record in the film You're in the Army Now?

**Clark Gable**  
**Hedda Hopper**

**Longest Screen Kiss** (3 min.  
6secs)

**2. Geography**

*On which continent would you find:*

- a) Great Dismal Swamp?
- b) Namib Desert?
- c) The Ajanta Caves?

**North America**  
**Africa**  
**Asia (India)**

**3. Celebrations**

- a) The Hindu Autumn festival Diwali is held in honour of which Goddess of wealth and prosperity?
- b) What do Americans call what we call a 'hen party'?
- c) The Carnevale in Venice is famous for the wearing of what accessory?

**Lakshmi**

**Bachelorette Party**  
**Masks**

**4. Euphemisms**

*Translate the following into their real meaning*

- a) On the other bus?
- b) Enhanced interrogation?
- c) Self-deliverance?

**Gay**  
**Torture**  
**Suicide**

**5. Official Residences**

- a) Whose official country residence is Dorneywood, Buckinghamshire?
- b) Which palace is the London home of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge?
- c) Which official usually resides at 12 Downing Street?

**Chancellor of the Exchequer**  
**Kensington Palace**  
**Government Chief Whip**

**6. Television**

- a) What sitcom title character is the TV alter ego of Adil Ray?
- b) What was the title of the latest David Attenborough offering on BBC1?
- c) Which current BBC drama series is set chiefly in France but was actually filmed in Belgium?

**Citizen Khan**  
**Life Story**

**The Missing**

**7. Football**

- a) Which was the last professional football club in England to win a game this season?
- b) Which Championship side conceded 8 goals in a home match this autumn?
- c) As at week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November only Chelsea and which other team were unbeaten in the league this season?

**Burnley** (beat Hull 1-0 - 8<sup>th</sup> Nov)  
**Birmingham City**

**Bristol City**

**8. Ballet**

- a) Which wild west character was the subject of a ballet by American composer Aaron Copland?
- b) What term is used for a leap striking both heels together?
- c) With which ballet company was Rudolph Nureyev performing when he defected to the West in 1961?

**Billy the Kid**  
**Entrechat**

**Kirov Ballet**

**Individual Round 7**

1. Which hero of legend lived at Joyous Guard?
2. Who bought Necker Island in 1979?
3. Which horse race is contested in 17 contrade?
4. Miss Fritton was headmistress at which school?
5. Who were the notorious Friars of St Francis of Wycombe?
6. Maimiti was which seaman's Tahitian wife?
7. The Minoan civilisation was based on which island?
8. Which heroine from a 1961 film had a cat called Cat?
9. What is protected by the 'dura mater'?
10. Which 1971 gangster film is based on the novel Jack's Return Home by Ted Lewis?

**Sir Lancelot**  
**Richard Branson**  
**The Palio** (Siena)  
**St Trinians**  
**The Hellfire Club**  
**Fletcher Christian**  
**Crete**  
**Holly Golightly**  
**Brain** (allow Spinal Chord)  
**Get Carter**

**Team Round 8**

1. **Birds**
  - a) Prison island Alcatraz took its name from the Spanish for which bird?
  - b) It is the state bird of five US states and was named for its ability to copy other birds – which?
  - c) What is Europe's smallest game bird?
2. **History**
  - a) Who was the last Norman king of England?
  - b) Who was Wolfe's opposing French general who died with him on the Plains of Abraham?
  - c) Whose first husband was Alexandre Vicomte de Beauharnais?
3. **Pop Music** *Identify the young lady from the line given*
  - a) 'A butterfly child so free and so wild, and so full of living'?
  - b) 'Did you have to go to jail. Put your house on up for sale, did you get a good lawyer'?
  - c) 'Sont les mots qui vont tres bien ensemble. Tres bien ensemble'?
4. **Advertising Blurbs** *What firm or product is/was advertised with:*
  - a) Never knowingly undersold?
  - b) Every little helps?
  - c) Taste the rainbow?
5. **Chemical Substances** *What is the common name for:*
  - a) Sodium Hydroxide?
  - b) Potassium Nitrate?
  - c) Magnesium Sulphate?
6. **Russia**
  - a) Which Russian city was formerly called Tsaritsyn and Stalingrad?
  - b) What word is used for the seasonal country home owned by wealthy Russians?
  - c) A Russian rouble is divided into 100 .....what?
7. **Sport**
  - a) Which sporting surface is prepared with a Zamboni?
  - b) Which English footballer has won the FA Cup seven times?
  - c) Which sportsmen wear the 'baggy green'?
8. **The Big Band Era**
  - a) Which band leader called his bands 'The Herd'?
  - b) What was the surname of Tommy and Jimmy who broke apart after continuous arguments and formed separate bands?
  - c) Whose band was famous for recording 'One O'Clock Jump' and 'April in Paris'?

**Pelican** (Alcatraz – Pelican Island)

**Mockingbird**  
**Quail**

**Stephen**  
**Montcalm**  
**Napoleon's Josephine**

**Jesamine** (The Casuals)  
**Valerie** (Amy Whitehouse)  
**Michelle** (Beatles)

**John Lewis**  
**Tesco**  
**Skittles**

**Caustic Soda**  
**Saltpetre**  
**Epsom Salts**

**Volgograd**  
**Dacha**  
**Kopeks**

**Ice/Skating Rink**  
**Ashley Cole**  
**Australian Cricketers**

**Woody Herman**

**Dorsey**  
**Count Basie**

## Beer Round

1.
  - a) Which US state is nicknamed The Volunteer State?
  - b) Which J is one of the Patron Saints of librarians?
  - c) What is the chemical symbol for chromium?
2.
  - a) Which US state is nicknamed The Hawkeye State?
  - b) Which C is one of the Patron Saints of musicians?
  - c) What is the chemical symbol for platinum?

**Tennessee**

**St Jerome**

**Cr**

**Iowa**

**St Cecilia**

**Pt**

## Spare Questions

1. Which creature gets its name from the Spanish for lizard?
2. What was Coco Channel's real first name?
3. Which part of the body is affected by Crohn's Disease?

**Alligator**

**Gabrielle**

**Intestines**