

**QUESTION MASTERS PLEASE NOTE:** Essential elements of answers are given in **bold** type. Brackets indicate either additional information which is not required in the answer or acceptable alternatives. “Or wtte” = “or words to that effect”, requiring question master’s judgment. Question masters should prompt teams to elaborate (“Elab.”) where the answer given is not incorrect but has not given the detail required. **Please be aware that Round 6 is slightly different from the usual team round, as explained immediately above the Round 6 questions.**

**ROUND 1: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	In the game of Scrabble, what is a “bingo”?	All seven tiles played (or wtte)
2	In nature, what is a <b>Fer-de-Lance</b> ?	A kind of <b>snake</b>
3	Which Christian denomination gave its name to a style of utilitarian furniture?	<b>Shakers</b>
4	The male pen-names used by the Brontë sisters all included what surname?	<b>Bell</b>
5	TV adverts: What is the name of the meerkat who claims to have founded the website, www.comparethameerkat.com?	<b>Aleksandr</b>
6	What was the former name of London’s <b>O<sub>2</sub> Arena</b> ?	The <b>Millennium Dome</b>
7	Which was the most easterly of the “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World”?	<b>Hanging Gardens of Babylon</b>
8	<b>New Caledonia</b> is part of the territory of which sovereign state?	<b>France</b>
9	How far are competitors expected to swim in an Olympic triathlon event?	<b>1.5 kilometres or 1500 metres</b>
10	Which country is the home of the celebrated Simon Bolivar Youth Orchestra?	<b>Venezuela</b>

**ROUND 2: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<b>Soap Opera Streets:</b> A <i>Neighbours</i> concerns the lives of the residents of which street? B The hospital-based soap opera <i>Shortland Street</i> was made in which country? C The Rover’s Return pub stands on the corner of Coronation Street and which other thoroughfare?	<b>Ramsay Street</b> <b>New Zealand</b> <b>Rosamund Street</b>
2	<b>Traffic Islands:</b> A Which popular Ford model was named after a Mediterranean island? B Which car (make and model) is named after one of the Balearic Islands? C Which model, sold under several General Motors marques, shares its name with that of a large Mediterranean island as expressed in the island’s local language?	<b>Capri</b> <b>SEAT Ibiza</b> <b>Corsa</b> (Corsica in Corsican)
3	<b>Cheese:</b> A Which Scottish cheese shares its name with a manufacturer of rubber products? B What is the country of origin of the notoriously smelly cheese, Munster? C According to his diary, a cheese of which much-prized continental variety did Samuel Pepys bury in his garden to protect it from the Great Fire of London?	<b>Dunlop</b> <b>France</b> (The Vosges) <b>Parmesan</b>
4	<b>Monty Python lines:</b> Which member of the Monty Python team was the first to speak each of the following lines on television? A “I didn’t expect a kind of Spanish Inquisition” B “It’s pining for the fjords” C “Nudge, nudge, wink, wink. Say no more”	<b>Graham Chapman</b> <b>Michael Palin</b> <b>Eric Idle</b>
5	<b>Sporting Colours:</b> A Which sporting club, established in 1866, traditionally describes its team colours as chocolate brown, French grey, magenta and light blue? B Stripes of which <b>two</b> colours feature on the MCC blazer and tie? C Since 1909, what have been the two club colours of the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.	<b>Harlequins</b> (rugby club) <b>Red and Gold</b> (or <b>Yellow</b> ) <b>Dark Green and Purple</b>
6	<b>American History:</b> A In which decade was the American Civil War fought? B In 1823, which US president first put forward the doctrine that the Americas were no longer open to European colonisation? C Which two US states fought the so-called Border War between 1854 and 1858?	<b>1860s</b> <b>James Monroe</b> <b>Missouri and Kansas</b>
7	<b>Science Writers:</b> A Which biologist wrote <i>The Selfish Gene</i> and the controversial <i>The God Delusion</i> ? B A group representing which health practitioners are suing writer Simon Singh? C In which newspaper does Ben Goldacre’s weekly <i>Bad Science</i> column appear?	<b>Richard Dawkins</b> <b>Chiropractors</b> or <b>Chiropractic</b> <b>The Guardian</b>
8	<b>Literary Prisons:</b> A Which major literary work of 1678 was largely written in Bedford Gaol? B Which Sir Walter Scott novel takes its title from the name of a prison? C The full title of the Stephen King novella on which the film, <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> was based also includes the name of which Hollywood star?	<b>Pilgrim’s Progress</b> (John Bunyan) <b>The Heart of Midlothian</b> <b>Rita Hayworth</b>

**ROUND 3: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	June 10 <sup>th</sup> is the birthday of which member of the Royal Family?	<b>Prince Philip or D of Edinburgh</b>
2	Which term in science can be both an alternative word for a capacitor, and a device for converting vapour to liquid?	<b>Condenser</b>
3	What is the name of the tail-coated Oxford University dining club whose recent members have included David Cameron, Boris Johnson and George Osborne?	The <b>Bullingdon</b> Club
4	Alluding to their hunting behaviour, species of which insect are divided into two groups called <b>hawkers</b> and <b>darters</b> ?	<b>Dragonflies</b>
5	The "Italian", "Scottish" and "Reformation" are all names given to symphonies by which composer?	Felix <b>Mendelssohn</b>
6	Which British city is served by St Davids and St Thomas Stations?	<b>Exeter</b>
7	Also a boys' name, by what alternative name are Sainsbury's encouraging us to refer to the fish, <b>pollock</b> ?	<b>Colin</b>
8	Which is the only Scottish League football teams with "County" in its name.	<b>Ross County</b>
9	Originally slaves, the Mamlukes ruled which country between 1250 and 1517 ?	<b>Egypt</b>
10	Which comedienne's new autobiography is entitled <i>Look Back In Hunger</i> ?	<b>Jo Brand</b>

**ROUND 4: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<b>Continental Food:</b> A Which Italian city is considered to be the home of pizza? B Which European capital lends its name to the group of sweetened baked dough products which includes croissants, brioche and Danish pastries? C Which spice is an essential ingredient of goulash?	<b>Naples</b> <b>Vienna</b> (Viennoiserie)  (Hungarian) <b>Paprika</b>
2	<b>Dark Age Marauders: Real Men (in more ways than one!)</b> Identify: A Viking conquerors of Northern France, who then adopted the local language. Their later conquests included Southern Italy and a large part of the British Isles. B Germanic tribe who migrated west across the Rhine, resisting Islamic expansion from Spain and reaching the height of their power under Charlemagne. C Originating near Caspian Sea. Driven from homeland by the Huns, they migrated west with the Vandals, settling in France and N. Africa. The Ossetians' ancestors.	(NB All male names) <b>Normans</b>  <b>Franks</b>  <b>Alans or Alani</b>
3	<b>Weathermen:</b> A Remembered in shipping forecasts, which meteorologist captained HMS <i>Beagle</i> ? B Which TV weather forecaster omitted to predict the "Great Storm of 1987"? C In 1803, which meteorological phenomena were classified by Luke Howard?	Robert <b>FitzRoy</b> Michael <b>Fish</b> <b>Clouds</b>
4	<b>The Next Four Words:</b> Identify the next four words in each of the quotations below. Their initial letters are given. Answers must be word perfect. A From a hymn by Henry Francis Lyte: <b>Abide with me.... F F T E.</b> B Attributed to Oliver Cromwell: <b>Put your trust in God; but mind to... K Y P D.</b> C From the influential 1967 Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band track, <i>The Intro And The Outro: And looking very relaxed,... A H O V.</i>	<b>Fast falls the eventide</b> <b>keep your powder dry</b> <b>Adolf Hitler on vibes</b>
5	<b>Sporting prodigies:</b> A What is the name of the 15-year-old World 10-metre Diving Champion? B Which twelve-year-old recorded a first win at Haydock Park in 1948? C At what age did Tiger Woods first appear on TV playing a golf stroke?	<b>Tom Daley</b> <b>Lester Piggott</b> <b>Two</b>
6	<b>Oh No! Not More Derbyshire Questions?!</b> A Suggesting a much more salubrious address in Derbyshire, in which Manchester housing estate is the Channel 4 drama series, <i>Shameless</i> , set? B Which flower features at the centre of Derbyshire's flag? C Which German city is twinned with Derby?	The <b>Chatsworth</b> Estate  (Tudor) <b>Rose</b> <b>Osnabrück</b>
7	<b>As Themselves:</b> A What is the title of the 2009 Ken Loach-directed film in which footballer Eric Cantona appears as himself? B Which Hollywood actor took a cameo role in a 1999 film the title of which included his name? C Who played himself in Mel Brooks' <i>Silent Movie</i> , paradoxically speaking the only word in the film?	<b>Looking For Eric</b>  <b>John Malkovich</b> ( <i>Being John Malkovich</i> ) <b>Marcel Marceau</b> (“Non!”)
8	<b>Musical Bars:</b> A In which musical, currently showing in the West End, is partly set in the "Three Cripples" tavern? B What is the name of the Berlin nightclub in <i>Cabaret</i> ? C In which musical does a song wax lyrical about <i>Hernando's Hideaway</i> ?	<b>Oliver!</b>  The <b>Kit Kat Klub</b> <b>The Pajama Game</b>

**ROUND 5: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	In the Old Testament, which of the patriarchs was the uncle of Lot?	<b>Abraham</b>
2	Which long-serving British Prime Minister was the great-grandfather of actress Helena Bonham Carter?	<b>Herbert Henry Asquith</b>
3	Alpha particles are identical to the nuclei of which element?	<b>Helium</b>
4	Currently, what is the Winter Fuel Payment made to an over-80 living alone?	<b>£400</b>
5	The TV channel BBC Alba broadcasts almost exclusively in which language?	<b>(Scottish) Gaelic</b>
6	What organisation's name is abbreviated to U3A?	<b>The University of the Third Age</b>
7	Which island houses three-quarters of the population of the Outer Hebrides?	<b>Lewis or Lewis/Harris</b>
8	Characters in which soap opera might be found drinking in <i>The Dog In The Pond</i> ?	<b>Hollyoaks</b>
9	The <b>bonobo</b> is a pygmy species related to which more common animal?	<b>Chimpanzee</b>
10	During the 2009 season, which production car manufacturer provided the engines for the Red Bull Formula 1 team?	<b>Renault</b>

**ROUND 6: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

**IMPORTANT: Please read this to the teams:**

In this round, unlike the customary team round, for each choice there will be one question only. However, it is one which carries three answers which can be given in any order. The choosing team can offer up to three answers, receiving one point for each one which is correct. The number of answers the opposition can give will be the number which the choosing team have failed to answer correctly. (e.g. If Team A is correct on two answers, Team B will have just one attempt etc.)

1	Which three Scottish retail banks are empowered to issue banknotes? A B C	<b>Bank of Scotland (Allow HBOS) Royal Bank of Scotland aka RBS Clydesdale Bank</b>
2	Which three characters of Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> are murdered in the course of the play? A B C	<b>Mercutio Tybalt Paris</b>
3	Which three Wimbledon Women's Singles Champions were born in Czechoslovakia? A B C	<b>Martina Navratilova Martina Hingis Jana Novotná</b>
4	Channel Five broadcasts three series with "CSI" in the title, each set in a different US city. Which are the three cities? A B C	<b>Las Vegas Miami New York</b>
5	What are the three species of wagtail normally native to Great Britain? A B C	<b>Pied wagtail Grey wagtail Yellow wagtail</b>
6	In which three films did James Dean play starring roles? A B C	<b><i>East of Eden</i> <i>Rebel Without a Cause</i> <i>Giant</i></b>
7	Following the 1972 Local Government Act, which three former counties were combined to form the new county of Powys? A B C	<b>Breconshire or Brecknockshire Montgomeryshire Radnorshire</b>
8	Which three elements have names derived from those of EU countries? A B C	<b>Francium Germanium Polonium (from Latin for Poland)</b>

**ROUND 7: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	Which is the only land bird unique to the British Isles?	<b>Red Grouse</b>
2	A play on the artist's name, what is the name of the album which won hip-hop artist Speech Debelle the 2009 Mercury Music Prize?	<b>Speech Therapy</b>
3	In the registration numbers of cars registered in Derbyshire and some neighbouring counties, what, according to the DVLA does the first letter, F, stand for?	<b>Forest and Fen</b> (but allow either <b>Forest</b> or <b>Fen</b> alone as an answer)
4	The relics of which French saint have been touring the UK this autumn?	Ste <b>Thérèse/Theresa</b> (of Lisieux)
5	What is the term for a work of art made on three hinged panels?	<b>Triptych</b>
6	Whose best-selling autobiography is entitled <i>Going Rogue: An American Life</i> ?	<b>Sarah Palin</b>
7	<b>Ahura Mazda</b> is the creator god in which religion?	<b>Zoroastrianism</b> or <b>Parsees</b>
8	What is the name of the meteor shower peaking on around August 12 <sup>th</sup> each year?	<b>The Perseids</b>
9	What is the wife of a Viceroy called?	<b>Vicereine</b>
10	In which country is Schengen, the village where the Schengen Agreement removing systematic border controls within the EU was signed in 1985?	<b>Luxembourg</b>

**ROUND 8: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<b>Men of the Suburbs:</b> Each of the following three suburbs or districts could arguably be confused with the name of a person. In which UK cities (each with more than a quarter of a million inhabitants) can they be found? A Miles Platting B Lawrence Weston C Kirk Ella	<b>Manchester</b> <b>Bristol</b> (Kingston upon) <b>Hull</b>
2	<b>The 2009 Tour de France:</b> A From which country did the 2009 Tour de France start? B It visited an atypically large number of countries. How many? C What specifically and uniquely was forbidden to riders during the 10 <sup>th</sup> Stage on the 14 <sup>th</sup> July?	<b>Monaco</b> <b>6</b> (Mon, Fra, Spa, And, Swi, Ita) <b>Radio</b> communication
3	<b>Cs and Ds (Abbreviations):</b> A Vehicles belonging to embassies carry CD plates. What French phrase does CD stand for? B What does CCD stand for in the context of a condition affecting bees? C What does CCD stand for in the context of a chip used in digital photography?	<b>Corps Diplomatique</b>  <b>Colony Collapse Disorder</b> <b>Charge-coupled device</b>
4	<b>World Music (Instrumental):</b> A What kind of instruments dominate a Brazilian <b>batucada</b> ensemble? B How many strings (or identically tuned pairs of strings) are traditionally found on a balalaika? C Bands called <b>bagadou</b> , comprising oboe-like bombardes, bagpipes and drums, are a common feature of the folk culture of which French region?	<b>Drums</b> (Elab. on "percussion") <b>3</b>  <b>Brittany</b>
5	<b>Diminutives:</b> A Bearers of which still-popular girls' name were in the past known as <b>Queenie</b> ? B In Russia, <b>Sacha</b> is commonly used as a diminutive form of which boys' name? C In Spanish-speaking countries, the diminutive <b>Paco</b> is associated with which boys' name?	<b>Victoria</b> <b>Aleksandr</b> <b>Francisco</b>
6	<b>Film Doubles (and more):</b> A Which Irish comic actor played the character <b>Durand-Durand</b> in <i>Barbarella</i> ? B In the 1962 film (and novel), <i>Lolita</i> , what was the name of the middle-aged academic obsessed with the title character? C Including his rank, what was the repetitive full name of the character played by Bob Newhart in the 1970 film <i>Catch 22</i> ?	<b>Milo O'Shea</b> Professor <b>Humbert Humbert</b>  <b>Major Major Major Major</b> (but allow <b>Major Major Major</b> )
7	<b>Swine Flu:</b> A What is the four-character alphanumeric designation of the Swine Flu virus? B In which country was the first cluster of cases of Swine Flu reported? C What is the commercial name of the drug which has been stockpiled for treating cases of Swine Flu where the use of Tamiflu is considered inappropriate?	<b>H1N1</b> <b>Mexico</b> <b>Relenza</b>
8	<b>Named After Frenchmen:</b> A Invented in 1928 by Maurice Martenot, what is an Ondes Martenot? B Named after the official who, in 1888, introduced a system for dealing with rubbish in Paris, what is the French word for a dustbin? C Named after a Viscount who served Napoleon as an ambassador, what is the name of the classic dish of fillet steak in a white wine and shallot sauce?	(Electronic) <b>Musical instrument</b> <b>Poubelle</b>  <b>Châteaubriand</b>

## **BEER ROUND**

Use the questions remaining from the individual rounds for the individual questions.

### **Team Questions:**

<b>1</b>	A A frequent broadcaster, who is the Chief Rabbi of the Commonwealth? B Which 1987 film starring Julie Walters was based on the professional life of the madam, Cynthia Payne? C Rugby Union: In which town or city do London Wasps play their home matches?	(Baron) Jonathan <b>Sacks</b> <i>Personal Services</i> <b>High Wycombe</b>
<b>2</b>	A Who is Archbishop of Westminster and spokesman for the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales? B Which 1987 film starring Emily Lloyd was based on Cynthia Payne's experiences growing up in a South Coast seaside resort? C Rugby Union: In which town or city do London Irish play their home matches?	Archbishop Vincent <b>Nichols</b> <i>Wish You Were Here</i> <b>Reading</b>

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