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Question Master- Only information underlined in bold is essential for a correct answer. Any other is merely meant to be informative

Round 1- Individual questions

All answers refer to a famous comedian

1. According to the sub title of Treasure Island what was Long John Silver's job on board the Hispaniola? (Sea) **Cook**
2. What names were given to the trio of Gloster Gladiator planes used to defend Malta from air attacks in the early stages of World War II? **Faith Hope and Charity**
3. What is the name of Homer's employer in "The Simpsons" TV show? (Mr. Montgomery) **Burns**
4. In which film does the character played by Will Smith toss a beached whale through a passing yacht? **Hancock**
5. Who was the female member of the "Gang of Four" which founded the Social Democrat Party in Britain? **Shirley Williams**
6. Who was the first recording artist to be awarded a gold disc for record sales? **Glenn Miller**
7. In adult humans how are the mandibular and maxillary molars better known? **Wisdom teeth**
8. Which heavyweight boxing champion had a twin brother called George? **Henry Cooper**
9. Where in England would you find Queen's Guides to the Sands? **Morecambe**
10. Which American frontiersman, fur trapper, guide and Indian fighter, born in 1809, has at least two mountains, a valley, a forest and a state capital in the USA named after him? **Kit Carson**

Carson

Round 2 – Team Questions

1. Rugby Union

1. In which country does the Top 14 Club competition take place? **France**
2. The team of which country was the last to win the Olympic Gold Medal for Rugby Union? **USA**
3. In which country is the 2019 World Cup due to be held? **Japan**

2. The Deadly Dentist

Which actor played Doc Holliday in these Westerns?

- a. Gunfight at the OK Corral **Kirk Douglas**
- b. My Darling Clementine **Victor Mature**
- c. Tombstone **Val Kilmer**

3. Colours

What are the basic colours of these shades?

- a. Citrine? **Yellow**
- b. Mazarine? **Blue**
- c. Cochineal? **Red**

4. Inventions

- a. Who invented the motor cycle? **Daimler**
- b. Invented by Edwin T. Holmes which deterrent to thieves was first used in Boston in the USA in 1858? **Burglar Alarm**
- c. Who invented the safety razor? **King Gillette**

5. Religions

- a. Which is the oldest monotheistic religion? **Judaism**
- b. What is the name of the Hindu goddess known as the destroyer? **Shiva**
- c. The two most common religions in Britain are Catholicism and Anglicanism. Which comes third? **Presbyteriani6.**

6. British Warships

- a. Which British frigate successfully escaped a flooded Yangtze River in China under cover of darkness in 1949? **H.M.S. Amethyst**
- b. On July 15th. 1815 which important historical event took place on board the British warship H.M.S. Bellerophon? **Napoleon Bonaparte surrendered to the British**
- c. Which was the first iron hulled battleship to be built for the British navy in 1859 which is still on display in Portsmouth harbour? **H.M.S. Warrior**

7. Opera

- a. Which London theatre is the home of the English National Opera? **Coliseum**
- b. Which title character of an opera leaps to her death from a castle in Rome? **Tosca**
- c. How many operas make up Wagner's Ring cycle? **Four**

8. Names

- a. Which boy's name means strong lion? **Leonard**
- b. Which girl's name from Ireland means Little Mary? **Maureen**
- c. What is the Scottish form of John? **Sean**

Round 3- Individual questions

Each answer refers to a past model of motor car

1. What is the nickname of Lincoln City F.C.? **The Imps**
2. In the trilogy "The Lord of the Rings" Elrond is a noble of which race? **Elf**
3. What name was given to the pirates who raided north from the Barbary Coast of Africa from medieval times? **Corsairs**
4. On which Mediterranean island did singer Gracie Fields make her home and eventually die? **Capri**
5. Who made her debut in the pages of the Beano in December 1953 and has been in it virtually ever since? **Minnie the Minx**
6. In which film did the character played by Kevin Spacey behead the character played by Gwyneth Paltrow? **Seven**
7. Which was the first venue in Italy to have staged the Winter Olympics? **Cortina**
8. Merton Glory and Bradbourne Black are varieties of which fruit? **Cherry**
9. Which official is the head of the police in Paris? **The Prefect of Police**
10. Which painting by Frans Hals is considered to be the most well known in the Wallace collection? **The Laughing Cavalier**

Round 4- Team questions

1. English Classics

- a. Which is the longest race of the English Classics? **St. Leger**
- b. Which racehorse won both the Derby and the 2,000 Guineas in 2009? **Sea the Stars**
- c. At which racecourse was the Derby run during both World Wars? **Newmarket**

2. Beatles lyrics

From which Beatles songs do these lyrics come?

- a. On the way the paper bag was on my knee, Man I had a dreadful flight. **Back in the U.S.S.R.**
- b. I sat on a rug biding my time, drinking her wine. We talked until two. **Norwegian Wood**
- c. That the rain washed away has left a pool of tears. **The long and winding road**

3. Derbyshire National Trust

- a. Stainsby Mill is a fully functional water driven flour mill on the grounds of which estate? **Hardwick Hall**
- b. Where is the Museum of Childhood? **Sudbury Hall**
- c. Which stately home has recently been holding an exhibition detailing the changes made to enable it to serve for location shooting for the film "Duchess"? **Kedleston Hall**

4. Vegetables

- a. Bean sprouts used in cooking usually come from which beans? **Mung beans**
b. Which vegetable is known in the USA as endive? **Chicory**
c. Courgettes are a young form of which vegetable? **Marrow**

5. Space Exploration

- a. Who was the first American woman to go into space? **Sally Ride**
b. Which was the first space shuttle to orbit the Earth? **Columbia**
c. Pioneer 10 in 1983 became the first man made object to do what? **Leave the solar system**

6. Gambling terminology

- a. In the game of craps what name is used to describe the person making the throw? **The shooter**
b. In roulette if a player makes a straight up bet what does this mean? **They are betting on a single number**
c. In the card game Banco if a player has a hand of two cards termed a natural what score do their cards make? **Nine**

7. African capital cities

Of which African countries are these the capital cities?

- a. Dodoma. **Tanzania**
b. Niamey. **Niger**
c. Windhoek. **Namibia**

8. TV Doctors

- a. In which village was Dr. Finlay's casebook set? **Tannochbrae**
b. What was the name of the doctor played by George Clooney in ER? **Doug Ross**
c. Who was the original doctor in "Eastenders"? **Dr. Legge**

Round 5- Individual questions

Every answer ends in a vowel except the letter E

1. Which football club helps sponsor UNICEF? **Barcelona**
2. In a series of adventures Police Commissioner Nayland Smith and Dr. Petrie were always trying to thwart the schemes of which master criminal? **Fu Manchu**
3. In terms of numbers which member state of the European Union has the smallest population? **Malta**
4. If musically you commenced your journey from Philadelphia about 3.45, read a magazine in Ohio and enjoyed ham and eggs in another state which transport would you be using? **Chattanooga Choo Choo**
5. In area which is the largest landlocked country in the world? **Mongolia**
6. In alphabetical order which is Shakespeare's last play? **Two gentlemen of Verona**
7. Which is Britain's best selling DVD? **Mamma Mia!**
8. Which TV company originally made "Sale of the Century"? **Anglia**
9. Which king of Mercia who died around 696 conquered Essex, Kent, Sussex and Surrey, defeated the Welsh and West Saxons and made his kingdom dominant south of the Humber? **Offa**
10. Which vintage rock band has been awarded the title of hardest working band by the Performing Arts Society for the second year running due to the number of major concerts it played? **Status Quo**

Round 6 Team questions

1. The man who

- a. From which Alfred Hitchcock film does the song "Que sera sera" (Whatever will be will be) come? **The man who knew too much**
b. Which film has David Bowie playing an alien who becomes an industrialist in an attempt to save his own planet? **The man who fell to Earth**
c. Which film has Clifton Webb playing a Naval Intelligence officer using a dead man to fool the Germans? **The man who never was**

2.The Old Testament

- a. Which was the first plague visited on Egypt by Moses? **He turned water into blood**
b. Which prophet was the son of Amos? **Isiah**
c. Who anointed Solomon as King of Israel? **Zadok the Priest**

3. Book first lines

Identify the famous book from these first lines

- a. The great fish moved silently through the night water propelled by great sweeps of its crescent tail. **Jaws**
b. People did not give it credit that a 14 year old girl could leave home in the wintertime and go off to avenge her father's blood. **True Grit**
c. Buck did not read newspapers or he would have known trouble was brewing. **Call of the Wild**

4. The 18th. Century

- a. How did Sir Isaac Newton lose £20,000 in September 1720? **In The South Sea Bubble scandal**
b. Where did the American rebels hold their first Continental Congress? **Philadelphia**
c. "Butcher" Cumberland, the victorious commander at the Battle of Culloden, was whose younger son? **George II**

5. Dinosaurs

- a. What was once the commonly used name for the dinosaur now known as an Apatosaurus? **Brontosaurus**
b. The Mesozoic Era when dinosaurs ruled is divided into three periods. Two are the Jurassic and Cretaceous. What is the third? **Triassic**
c. Which dinosaur had a name which meant three horned face? **Triceratops**

6. Pets

- a. Which is the heaviest breed of dog in the world? **Saint Bernard**
b. What colour are budgerigars in the wild? **Green**
c. Which pets can be Peruvian, Abyssinian or Himalayan? **Guinea Pigs**

7. Drink

- a. Brandy, eggs and which other main ingredient are used to make advocaat? **Sugar**
b. In which country is Geneva Gin traditionally made? **Holland**
c. Although flavoured with caraway seeds what is Schnapps made from? **Potatoes**

8. Aviation

- a. Colonel Paul Tippetts was pilot of which aircraft on its most famous flight? **Enola Gay**
b. What was a Bell X1 aircraft the first to officially do in 1947? **Break the sound barrier**
c. In which country did Alcock and Brown end their record breaking flight in 1909? **Ireland**

Round 7-Individual questions

All answers refer to a seaside holiday

1. What is the name of Fred Flintstone's daughter? **Pebbles**
2. The Wonder of the World the Pharos of Alexandria was built to serve as what? **Lighthouse**
3. What was the pen name of the French writer who was the most famous mistress of Frederic Chopin? **Georges Sand**
4. Which act last won the Eurovision song contest for the UK? **Katrina and the waves**
5. Which film directed by Danny Boyle and starring Leonardo de Caprio was based on a best selling novel by Alex Garland? **The Beach**
6. Wampum which was used as a form of currency by some of the native tribes of the USA was usually made from what? **Shells**
7. Who in TV comedy had sisters named Rose, Daisy and Violet? **Hyacinth Bucket**
8. King, magnolia, porcelain and spider are all types of which creature? **Crab**
9. In the card game "Hearts" which is commonly found on many computer consoles which card carries the maximum penalty? **Queen of Spades**

10. What was the name of the atomic submarine in the film and TV series "Voyage to the bottom of the sea"? **Seaview**

Round 8-Team Questions

1. Football Club Stands

At the home ground of which club will you find the following stands....

- a. The Gary Lineker stand **Leicester City**
- b. The Bobbers' End **Luton Town**
- c. The Bill Shankly stand **Preston North End**

2. Early TV pop shows

- a. Who was the creator and producer of the pop show "Oh Boy!" which helped launch the career of Cliff Richard? **Jack Good**
- b. Keith Fordyce was the original presenter of which pop show? **Thank your lucky stars**
- c. Which regular host of six Five Special was found murdered in London? **Freddie Mills**

3. Deserts

- a. What can be transverse, seif or star? **Sand dunes**
- b. Which is the driest desert on Earth? **Atacama**
- c. In which country would you the Takla Makan desert? **China**

4. 20th. Century US Presidents

- a. Which President had the middle name Rudolph? **Gerald Ford**
- b. In which city did the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan take place? **Washington**
- c. Of which event did George W. Bush say "A line has been drawn in the sand"? **The Invasion of Kuwait**

5. Endangered species

- a. As well as Borneo to which other country is the orang-utan chiefly native? **Sumatra**
- b. The numbers of which Indian snake are in sharp decline due to the pet trade? **Python**
- c. In terms of animals facing extinction which is currently the world's worst country? **USA**

6. Nobel Prizes

- a. Which is the only Nobel Prize to be awarded by a Swedish Institute? **Peace**
- b. In 1958 the Soviet authorities forced which author to decline the Literature Prize? **Pasternak**
- c. Which was the last Nobel Prize to be instituted? **Economics**

7. Rulers

- a. Who was the last king of America? **George III**
- b. Who were the only two rulers of England to hold seats in the Houses of Parliament? **Oliver and Richard Cromwell**
- c. Of which French king was Madame Pompadour the highly influential mistress? **Louis XV**

8. Naughty Poets

- a. Which poet was expelled from Eton after a stabbing and was later expelled from Oxford? **Shelley**
- b. Which poet was expelled from Cambridge for keeping a bear in his chambers? **Byron**
- c. Which poet was expelled from West Point Military Academy for appearing naked on parade? **Edgar Allan Poe**

SPARES

- a. Which piece of sporting equipment, now used in the Olympics, had a type called a Stumpjumper? **Mountain bike**
- b. Philomel is a poetic name for which bird? **Nightingale**
- c. On TV which ranch was owned by Big John Cannon? **The High Chaparral**

- a. Which piece of sporting equipment has a kicktail? **Skateboard**
- b. Halcyon is a poetic name for which bird? **Kingfisher**
- c. On TV who was the foreman of Shiloh ranch? **The Virginian**