

QUESTION READERS 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 reader’s judgment. Question masters should prompt teams to elaborate (“Elab.”) where the answer given is not incorrect but has not given the detail required.

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

1	What was the first name of the poet Lord Byron?	George
2	In which country are aboriginal peoples officially referred to as “First Nations”?	Canada
3	TV advertising: consumers of which product “came in search of Paradise”?	Bounty
4	In which play do the characters, Captain Cat, Willy Nilly and Polly Garter appear?	<i>Under Milk Wood</i>
5	Named after a character from literature, what is the observation game in which articles which have been removed from an array of objects must be identified?	Kim’s Game
6	Lauren Laverne and Phil Jupitus are DJs on which reprieved national radio station?	BBC Radio 6 Music
7	Name either of the present-day countries which share the old province of Dalmatia.	Croatia or Bosnia-Herzegovina
8	What commodity did the dwarfs in Disney’s <i>Snow White and Seven Dwarfs</i> mine?	Diamonds
9	What name is given to the Parliament that remained in 1648 after 121 MPs had been expelled by the Roundhead army?	The Rump
10	Give any year in the life of the composer Felix Mendelssohn.	Any year between 1809 and 1847

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

1	Garden Wildlife: A Which insect, named for its ability to jump, protects itself in “cuckoo spit”? B Males are called <i>boars</i> ; females are called <i>sows</i> ; a group of them is called a <i>labour</i> : which common garden mammal has the zoological name <i>talpa europaea</i> ? C Which common garden bird is Britain’s only member of the accentor genus?	Froghopper Mole Dunnock or Hedge sparrow
2	Football Club Genesis: A Which league club was founded in 1820 as a cricket team for steel workers who wished to play on their day off? B Which Premiership club, one of the original Football League members, was formed from the congregation of the Methodist chapel from which it took its name? C Which is the only league club in Great Britain to begin life as a school team?	Sheffield Wednesday Aston Villa (Villa Cross Wesleyan Chapel) Hamilton Academical
3	Around the House: A The fuse in a 3-pin plug should be directly connected to which terminal? B Which woodworking joint consists of interlocking trapezoidal “pins” and “tails”? C From which material is plumbers’ “thread-seal” tape made?	Live Dovetail PTFE aka Teflon
4	GM: What does the abbreviation GM stand for in each of the following contexts? A GM crops B GM schools C GM tube (popularly known as a Geiger counter)	Genetically modified Grant-maintained Geiger-Müller
5	Hoaxes: A In which country was <i>Panorama</i> ’s famous April Fool spaghetti harvest alleged to be taking place? B Which amateur archaeologist is widely blamed for the “Piltdown Man” fraud? C A 2010 April Fool spoof on Radio 4’s <i>Today</i> programme suggested which iconic Brit to be actually half-French?	Switzerland Charles Dawson William Shakespeare
6	Nuts about Rock: A Who topped the charts for 15 weeks in 1962 with the instrumental, <i>Nut Rocker</i> ? B Which duo, formed in 1978, comprised Marc Almond and David Ball? C Which Coventry-born singer-songwriter starred as Kate in the 1980 film about the music business, <i>Breaking Glass</i> ?	B Bumble and the Stingers Soft Cell Hazel O’Connor
7	First Names in Classical Music: A By which girl’s name is the overture to Beethoven’s opera <i>Fidelio</i> known? B Whose Second Symphony, written in 1834, is entitled <i>Harold in Italy</i> ? C Which series of events in 19 th century London inspired Alban Berg’s opera, <i>Lulu</i> ?	Leonora Hector Berlioz Jack the Ripper murders or wtte
8	Scientific apparatus: A What was a Leyden Jar designed to store? B What is the term for the item of laboratory glassware, typically used for distillation, which consists of a globe with side arm pointing slightly downwards? C In which temperature-measuring device do a pair of wires of different metals, their junctions held at different temperatures, generate a voltage?	Charge (or grudgingly electricity) Retort Thermocouple

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

1	What are scissors which make zig-zag cuts in woven cloth to limit fraying called?	Pinking shears
2	The most durable compere yet, who presented <i>The Antiques Road Show</i> from 1981 to 2000?	Hugh Scully
3	When divers communicate, what, by convention, does a thumbs-down sign mean?	Descend or wtte
4	Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party, Lord Ashcroft holds joint citizenship of the UK and which other country?	Belize
5	In which pantomime are Dame Trott and Fleshcreep traditional characters?	Jack and the Beanstalk
6	In contract bridge, what is the maximum number of games in a rubber?	3
7	Named after an Italian town, which variety of rice is traditionally used for risotto?	Arborio rice
8	If France is a republic, and Belgium a kingdom, what is the status of Luxembourg?	Grand Duchy
9	In which constellation can Polaris, the Pole Star, be found?	Ursa Minor or Little Bear
10	" <i>There was a cat that really was gone</i> " is a line from which 1978 hit song?	Rasputin (Boney M)

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

1	Partners in Crime: A Who, with John Venables, was convicted of the murder of James Bulger? B To which Edinburgh anatomy lecturer did Burke and Hare supply corpses? C In which 1999 film did Robert Carlyle and Jonny Lee Miller play an eponymous pair of eighteenth century highwaymen?	Robert Thompson Dr Robert Knox Plunkett & Macleane
2	Partners in Commerce A What was the full name of the company which introduced Jaffa Cakes in 1927? B What was the name of the company which introduced Branston Pickle in 1922? C Following a family rift, brothers Adolf and Rudolf Dassler went their separate ways. Adi founded Adidas. Which rival sportswear brand did Rudi found?	McVitie and Price (Elab McVitie) Crosse and Blackwell PUMA
3	Partners in Music: A The style of comic opera typified by Gilbert and Sullivan is named after which London theatre? B What is the name of the former husband of singer-songwriter Carole King, with whom she continued to write for several years after their 1968 divorce? C Until his death in 1943, which lyricist collaborated with Richard Rodgers?	Savoy (The Savoy Operas) Gerry Goffin Lorenz Hart
4	Partners in Science: A The treatment for which disease was first developed in 1922 by the Canadians, Banting and Best? B What was the subject of the controversial research carried out by William Masters and Virginia Johnson between 1957 and the 1990s? C What is the surname of the pair of crystallographers who, in 1915, became the only father and son to share a Nobel Prize?	Diabetes (They developed insulin) Human sexual response or wtte Bragg
5	Partners in Sport: A Which Brit won the 2007 Wimbledon Mixed Doubles title with Jelena Janković? B More famously associated with another partner, who partnered Andy Holmes to a gold medal for Great Britain in the 1988 Seoul Olympics? C Who was the other former athlete who with Sir Chris Brasher founded the London Marathon?	Jamie Murray (Elab Murray) Sir Stephen Redgrave (Coxless Pairs Rowing) John Disley
6	Partners in Film: A How were the film characters Robert Parker and Henry Longabaugh better known? B What is the surname of the brothers who directed <i>The Matrix</i> series of films? C The Sons of the Desert is an international fan club devoted to which pair of stars?	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid Wachowski (Larry and Andy) Laurel and Hardy
7	Partners in Comedy: A Brabbins and Fyffe, a transparent parody of Michael Flanders and Donald Swann, are the creations of which double act? B Which diminutive comedian with a series of hit TV shows and records effectively started his career as half of a double act called Mick and Montmorency? C Until his death in 1959, Larry Stephens co-wrote an iconic radio comedy show with one of the show's stars. Who was that comedy star and co-writer?	Armstrong and Miller Charlie Drake Spike Milligan (<i>The Goon Show</i>)
8	Partners in Art: A Who was the French artist credited along with Picasso with developing Cubism? B How are the two artists with the surnames Proesch and Passmore better known? C In the course of a quarrel with which other post-Impressionist painter, with whom he lived for a while, did Vincent van Gogh lose part of his ear?	Georges Braques Gilbert and George Paul Gauguin

ROUND 5: Individual Questions: *Bordering on being a Derbyshire Round.* All questions and answers are linked with Derbyshire's neighbouring counties. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.

1	Which cathedral in Derbyshire's neighbouring counties is not named "Cathedral"?	Southwell Minster
2	Which other even more celebrated Lichfield native journeyed to London with actor David Garrick in a bid to seek their fortunes?	Dr Samuel Johnson
3	Which city is home to the National Media Museum?	Bradford
4	Which city spawned Kasabian, Showaddywaddy and Engelbert Humperdinck?	Leicester
5	Which nonconformist denomination, now part of the Methodist Church in the UK, originated in the Staffordshire village of Mow Cop?	Primitive Methodists
6	The wise inhabitants of which Nottinghamshire village were said to have feigned madness to prevent King John from having a road built through their village?	Gotham
7	When local government was reorganised in 1974, Greater Manchester narrowly escaped being named SELNEC. What does the acronym SELNEC stand for?	South-East Lancashire and North-East Cheshire
8	Which Cheshire town was the model for Elizabeth Gaskell's <i>Cranford</i> ?	Knutsford
9	Which national site, funded by charity, is situated near the village of Alrewas?	National Memorial Arboretum
10	Which city is the only one in the UK to have hosted the World Student Games?	Sheffield (in 1991)

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

1	Royal Epithets: What epithets (e.g. Ivan <i>the Terrible</i>) are ascribed to these rulers? A Pepin III, King of the Franks and father of Charlemagne; B Suleiman I, Grand Sultan of the Ottoman Empire from 1494 to 1566; C Ivar Ragnarsson, Viking chieftain who seized York and martyred St Edmund. (The epithet suggests he suffered from brittle-bone disease or possibly impotence.)	(Pepin) the Short (Suleiman) the Magnificent (Ivar) the Boneless
2	Twin Towns: Towns with five-figure populations bearing identical names can be found in each of these pairs of counties. For each pair, identify the shared name: A County Down and Gwynedd, B Isle of Wight and Shropshire, C Cambridgeshire and Cornwall.	Bangor Newport St Ives
3	Sugar, Sugar: A In naming chemical compounds, what 3-letter ending is typical of sugars? B What is the name for the chemical reaction by which sugars are converted to ethanol and carbon dioxide in the presence of certain living organisms? C Breaking down which sugar, no longer a useful part of the human diet, is believed to have been the function of the appendix?	-ose Fermentation Cellulose
4	In any order, which three countries of the European Union have flags which are tricolours incorporating the colours green, red and white? A B C	Bulgaria Hungary Italy
5	Scandinavian cuisine: A Which herb is used to flavour the fermented salmon dish, gravlax? B Which inexpensive-sounding crunchy butter almond chocolate bar originated in 1953 in Sweden and Norway. C Appearing prominently on the menu at IKEA cafeterias, which tart cranberry-like fruit is made into a jam traditionally served with Swedish meatballs?	Dill Dime (originally Daim) Bar Lingonberry (Accept Cowberry)
6	Body parts: A Meaning "little grape" in Latin, where in the body would you find your uvula? B What is the term for the pigmented area around the nipple? C What is the term for the outermost layer of the skin?	Mouth/Throat (hangs from palate) Arcola Epidermis
7	English Literature: A The action of which of Jane Austen's novels takes place mainly in Bath and in and around Lyme Regis? B In the title of a Shakespeare play, how are Proteus and Valentine better known? C What shared occupation links Ursula Brangwen in <i>Women in Love</i> , Fancy Day in <i>Under the Greenwood Tree</i> and Bradley Headstone in <i>Our Mutual Friend</i> ?	Persuasion Two Gentlemen of Verona Schoolteacher
8	Colouring in: A What is the minimum number of colours which must be used to ensure that no adjacent areas on a map are of the same colour? B The painting popularly known as <i>Whistler's Mother</i> is titled <i>Arrangement in ...</i> which two colours? C What is the term for a substance such as alum or urine which "fixes" the colour in dyed cloth?	4 Grey and Black Mordant

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

1	In UK general elections, polling stations normally open for how many hours?	15 (7am to 10pm)
2	A reference to their clothing, by what slang name are American Football officials known?	Zebras
3	When secretly filmed offering his lobbying services for payment, which former cabinet minister described himself as a “cab for hire”?	Stephen Byers
4	On a standard UK keyboard, what symbol is generated by simultaneously striking the SHIFT and number 3 keys?	£ sign
5	In which city would you find the closest pair of grounds in English league football?	Nottingham
6	Who was awarded the Best Male Actor Oscar for 2010?	Jeff Bridges
7	Who was the white supremacist murdered in South Africa in April 2010?	Eugene Terre’blanche
8	In which sport do participants compete in the Criterium, Omnium and Points Race?	Cycling
9	The name of which electronic band formed in 1970 literally translates as “power station”?	Kraftwerk
10	In April 2010, what controversial rule change did its manufacturers, Mattel, introduce to <i>Scrabble</i> ?	Allowing proper nouns or wtte

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

1	<p>Winter Olympic Nicknames 2010:</p> <p>A The name of which animal was applied as a nickname to the Glasgow-born Ghanaian ski slalom competitor, Kwame Nkrumah-Acheampong?</p> <p>B Alluding to his flowing red hair and aerial skills, by what nickname is the US snowboarder and halfpipe gold medalist, Shaun White known?</p> <p>C In the context of the British Winter Olympic effort, who or what was <i>Arthur</i>?</p>	<p>The Snow Leopard</p> <p>The Flying Tomato</p> <p>Amy Williams’ skeleton bob sled</p>
2	<p>All for Charity:</p> <p>A Which cancer research charity was set up in 1943 by ten Cardiff businessmen?</p> <p>B Which Geneva-based international aid charity is often known by the initials MSF?</p> <p>C Its logo is a globe and lamp; which charitable movement was founded during WWI at a club called Talbot House, an abbreviated form of which gave it its name?</p>	<p>Tenovus</p> <p>Médecins Sans Frontières</p> <p>Toc H (TH in the phonetic alphabet used at the time)</p>
3	<p>European events:</p> <p>A Which city is the original home of the 16-day Oktoberfest beer and food festival?</p> <p>B Every August, the Spanish town of Buñol stages a semi-organised street fight. What missiles are used?</p> <p>C What is the British equivalent of the <i>Vide Grenier</i>, an event likely to be found taking place in some nearby French village, particularly at Summer weekends?</p>	<p>Munich</p> <p>Tomatoes</p> <p>Car boot sale</p>
4	<p>Traditional Theatre:</p> <p>A Name either of the “heroes” who may be ritually slain and brought back to life in traditional English Mummers’ Plays?</p> <p>B Harlequin and Columbine are characters from which Italian street theatre?</p> <p>C In which traditional Japanese drama do performers include a <i>waki</i> and a <i>shite</i>?</p>	<p>St (or King or Prince) George or Robin Hood (in some areas)</p> <p>Commedia dell’arte</p> <p>No or Noh or Nogaku</p>
5	<p>First names on TV: What are the forenames of the following TV characters?</p> <p>A Trevor Eves’ character Boyd in <i>Waking the Dead</i>,</p> <p>B <i>House</i>, played by Hugh Laurie in the hospital drama of that name,</p> <p>C the actual first name of David Jason’s character “Jack” Frost in <i>A Touch of Frost</i>.</p>	<p>Peter</p> <p>Gregory</p> <p>William</p>
6	<p>The 2010 BRIT Awards:</p> <p>A Which Northern comedian hosted this year’s BRIT Awards ceremony?</p> <p>B Which singer performed 13 songs at the ceremony and was given the “Outstanding Contribution to Music” award?</p> <p>C Which Oasis album was voted the best of the last 30 years?</p>	<p>Peter Kay</p> <p>Robbie Williams</p> <p><i>(What’s the Story) Morning Glory?</i></p>
7	<p>Informal Place Names:</p> <p>A Which peninsula separates Caernarfon Bay from Cardigan Bay?</p> <p>B Not without political significance, how is the area of Buckinghamshire which incorporates the former hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham known?</p> <p>C Name the area of Cumbria which until 1974 was an enclave of Lancashire.</p>	<p>The Lleyn Peninsula</p> <p>The Chiltern Hundreds</p> <p>Furness</p>
8	<p>Currency conversion: One overland route from the Indian Ocean to the Black Sea takes you through just three countries, all with currencies which are anagrams of one another. Spelling each, identify the currencies of:</p> <p>A Iran,</p> <p>B Turkey,</p> <p>C Georgia (the country not the state!)</p>	<p>rial</p> <p>lira</p> <p>lari</p>

BEER ROUND

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

NOTE FOR QUESTION READERS: Please remind the recipients of the two remaining Round 5 questions about the round's "surrounding counties" theme.

Team Questions:

1	A Who was the original illustrator of <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> and the <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> series of books? B Which nomadic people refer to themselves as (among other things) the San ? C Bratislava is only 50 km from another capital city, the smallest separation between any pair of European capitals. What is that other capital city?	Ernest (E.H.) Shepard Bushmen Vienna
2	A Who was the first Children's Laureate, and the most prolific illustrator of the children's books of Roald Dahl? B Which nomadic people refer to themselves as the Sami ? C Brazzaville is only the width of a major river from another African capital. What is that other capital city?	Quentin Blake Lapps Kinshasa

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