

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

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| 1. Which Empire was founded by Cyrus the Great? | Persian Empire |
| 2. Champion tennis star Margaret Smith had which appropriate married name? | Court |
| 3. On which road do the <i>Desperate Housewives</i> live? | Wisteria Lane |
| 4. Which burger chain took its name from a <i>Popeye</i> cartoon character? | Wimpey |
| 5. The Angkor Wat is the world's biggestwhat? | Temple/Religious building |
| 6. Which 1678 book features the Giant Despair? | <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> |
| 7. Which symbol of American history is the traditional site of the landing of the Mayflower Pilgrims in 1620? | Plymouth Rock |
| 8. Chemistry. An amalgam always contains what element? | Mercury |
| 9. In which US state are the Catskill Mountains? | New York |
| 10. Who was the first American in space? | Alan Shepard |

ROUND TWO Team Questions. Pick a number 1 to 8. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Newspapers | |
| a. Which national daily was purchased last year by Russian billionaire Alexander Lebedev? | <i>The Independent</i> |
| b. Alan Rusbridger is editor of which national daily? | <i>The Guardian</i> |
| c. Which paper merged with the <i>Daily Mail</i> in 1971? | <i>Daily Sketch</i> |
| 2. Men on the Telly – which actor played: | |
| a. <i>Man at the Top</i> ? | Kenneth Haigh |
| b. <i>A Man Called Ironside</i> ? | Raymond Burr |
| c. <i>The Man From Atlantis</i> ? | Patrick Duffy |
| 3. Words – Identify the word from the dictionary definition: | |
| a. A thing that belongs or is appropriate to a period of time other than the one in which it exists or is placed. | Anachronism |
| b. Adjective for a sexually attractive girl or young woman literally meaning 'fit for marriage'? | Nubile |
| c. A derogatory form of extreme patriotism and aggressive foreign policy. | Jingoism |
| 4. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. | |
| a. Who is the alien researcher for the eponymous guidebook and friend of Arthur Dent who escapes the destruction of Earth with him? | Ford Prefect |
| b. By effectively removing all barriers to communication between different races and cultures, which unfortunate creature has caused more and bloodier wars than anything else in the history of creation? | The Babel Fish |
| c. What is the name of the depressed robot or Paranoid Android? | Marvin |
| 5. What comes next - what is the next in the list? | |
| a. Trygve Lie – Dag Hammarskjold – U Thant? | Kurt Waldheim (UN Sec
Generals) |
| b. Garnet – Amethyst – Bloodstone? | Diamond (Birthstones-months) |
| c. Pair – Two Pair – Three of a Kind? | Run/Straight (Poker hands) |
| 6. Brands/Trademarks | |
| a. The slogan 'Oscar Deutsch Entertains Our Nation' became what? | Odeon |
| b. In order to instil the belief that you would not have to use much of the product each time – what was given a name to suggest Caledonian meanness? | Scotch Tape |
| c. What was named because it contained Sodium Ricinoleate? | Gibbs SR |
| 7. Nights | |
| a. What imaginary condition did the makers of <i>Horlicks</i> suggest you buy their product to avoid? | Night Starvation |
| b. What name for a cheap pistol or revolver was used by American petty criminals in an allusion to weekend bar-room or street fights? | Saturday Night Special |
| c. Which opera features The Queen of the Night? | <i>The Magic Flute</i> |
| 8. World War One | |
| a. The Allies called it the Hindenburg Line, what did the Germans call it? | The Siegfried Line |
| b. What were Tabloids, Pups and Camels? | Aircraft (Royal Flying Corps) |
| c. Which country's troops stormed Vimy Ridge in 1917? | Canada |

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

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| 1. The spice mace is obtained from the outer covering of which other spice? | Nutmeg |
| 2. Which poison killed Socrates? | Hemlock |
| 3. Until 1968 which official could censor British theatre? | Lord Chamberlain |
| 4. Which fluid filled sac covers the heart? | Pericardium |
| 5. In 1867, Lord Byron was the first person to be honoured by which type of memorial? | Blue Plaque |
| 6. Which stream marked the boundary of Cisalpine Gaul and Italy? | The Rubicon |
| 7. What is or was a strop used for? | Sharpening a razor |
| 8. What took place in Melbourne on 15-19 March 1877? | First cricket Test Match |
| 9. Who is the Queen's only nephew? | Viscount Linley |
| 10. What do Scots call 'wreck the hoose juice'? | Buckfast Wine |

ROUND FOUR Team Questions. Pick a number 1 to 8. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Poetry | |
| a. What nickname was the poet James Hogg generally known by? | The Ettrick Shepherd |
| b. What carried 'Tyne coal, road rails, pig lead, firewood, iron-ware and cheap tin trays'? | Dirty British Coaster (John Masefield – <i>Cargoes</i>) |
| c. Who wrote the four quartets – <i>The Dry Savages, Burnt Norton, Little Gidding</i> and <i>East Coker</i> ? | T S Eliot |
| 2. Science Fiction at the movies | |
| a. If Eldin Tyrell designed replicants who had to hunt them down if they ran amok? | <i>The Blade Runner</i> |
| b. Who was the original film Flash Gordon? | Buster Crabbe |
| c. What did inventor Seth Brundle turn into? | <i>The Fly</i> (1986 version) |
| 3. Prime Ministerial Quotes - which PM said the following: | |
| a. The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter? | Winston Churchill |
| b. One man's wage rise is another man's price increase? | Harold Wilson |
| c. What is our task? To make Britain a fit country for heroes to live in? | Lloyd George |
| 4. Assassinations | |
| a. Who was assassinated by Nazi agents on July 25 th 1934? | Dollfuss (Austrian Leader) |
| b. Who was killed by a car bomb planted by the IRA as he drove out of the Palace of Westminster in 1979? | Airey Neave |
| c. Who did Sirhan Bishara Sirhan kill (although many conspiracy theorists believe otherwise)? | Robert Kennedy |
| 5. People | |
| a. Who was <i>La Pucelle</i> ? | Joan of Arc |
| b. Who was attacked and held hostage by Aloysius 'Lucky' Gordon? | Christine Keeler |
| c. Which Midlands city was the birthplace of the great man of letters Dr Sam Johnson? | Lichfield |
| 6. Africa | |
| a. Mount Toubkal is the highest in which range? | Atlas |
| b. What is the capital of Sierra Leone? | Freetown |
| c. Which is the largest city by population in Africa? | Cairo |
| 7. Chat room acronyms - what do the following often used acronyms stand for: | |
| a. WTGP? | Want to go private? |
| b. BRB? | Be right back |
| c. F2F? | Face to face |
| 8. The Grand National | |
| a. There are two Brooks on the Aintree course Becher's and which other? | Valentine's |
| b. Which horse spoiled Red Rum's effort to win three consecutive Nationals in 1975? | L'Escargot |
| c. Which road dissects the course? | Melling Road |

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

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| 1. Dennis the Menace has a red and black striped top, who has a red and black checked one? | Roger the Dodger |
| 2. In olden times what was a fingersmith? | Pickpocket |
| 3. Who composed <i>The Flight of the Bumble Bee</i> ? | Rimsky-Korsakov |
| 4. In which 1980s TV crime series did Jill Gascoigne play DI Maggie Forbes? | The Gentle Touch |
| 5. In England he's a barrister – what is he in Scotland? | Advocate |
| 6. On October 3 rd 1995 Judge Ito's clerk read out a 'Not Guilty' verdict at whose trial? | O J Simpson |
| 7. What is the first line of the nursery rhyme that continues 'Johnny shall have a new master'? | See-saw Margery Daw |
| 8. Which swimming event uses all four strokes in turn? | Medley |
| 9. What did Sir Nigel Gresley achieve fame by designing, in a 30 year career? | Railway Locomotives/Engines |
| 10. Actress Trudie Styler is married to which celebrity? | Sting |

ROUND SIX Team Questions. Pick a number 1 to 8. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Events of March 2011 | |
| a. Who famously dozed off during George Osborne's budget speech? | Kenneth Clarke |
| b. Who refused to present an award to Emily Bendell at the Women of Worth ceremony because she found out that her business was selling sex toys and sexy underwear? | Anne Widdecombe |
| c. In a rare case of corporate honesty Andrew Witty criticised company tax avoidance – of which major company is he the CEO? | GlaxoSmithKline |
| 2. Sporting Mix | |
| a. During Ireland's demolition of England's rugby Grand Slam hopes who became the leading try scorer in Six Nations history? | Brian O'Driscoll |
| b. Who is a certain gentleman called Mohamed bin Hammam challenging for an important post in the near future? | Sepp Blatter (for the Fifa presidency) |
| c. Who caused a storm after a BBC interview in which he appeared to make unfeeling comments about the Sussex spinner Mike Yardy who flew home from the World Cup suffering mental illness? | Geoff Boycott |
| 3. Entertainment | |
| a. Who has Neil Dudgeon replaced recently in a TV role? | John Nettles (in <i>Midsomer Murders</i>) |
| b. Who stayed on air a record-breaking 52 hours with his mate Comedy Dave in aid of Comic Relief recently? | Chris Moyles |
| c. Professor Brian Cox the particle physicist presenter of <i>Wonders of the Universe</i> on BBC2 found fame in the 1990s as keyboard player with which band? | D:Ream |
| 4. Politics - 3 Party members – just identify the party! | |
| a. Bob Marshall-Andrews? | Labour |
| b. George Galloway? | Respect |
| c. Alan Beith? | Liberal Democrat |
| 5. How many: | |
| a. Emirates make up the UAE? | 7 |
| b. Stars are there making up Orion's Belt? | 3 |
| c. Inert or Noble gases are there? | 6 |
| 6. Language - from which language did the following originate: | |
| a. Coffee + Yoghurt? | Turkish |
| b. Albatross + Marmalade? | Portuguese |
| c. Alcohol + Assassin? | Arabic |
| 7. The Weather | |
| a. Which type of cloud takes the form of 'mare's tails'? | Cirrus |
| b. On a weather map which lines link places of equal rainfall? | Isohyets |
| c. What name has been given to the subtropical latitudes between 30 and 35 degrees both north and south? | Horse Latitudes |
| 8. Second in Europe - who performed these songs which all came second for Great Britain in the Eurovision Song Contest: | |
| a. <i>Beg Steal or Borrow</i> ? | New Seekers |
| b. <i>I Say the Little Things</i> ? | Matt Munro |
| c. <i>Knock Knock Who's There</i> ? | Mary Hopkin |

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

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| 1. Who was the first cartoon character to be censored by the USA's Hays Office? | Betty Boop |
| 2. Singer Robyn Fenty is better known by what name? | Rihanna |
| 3. What did economist Francis Fukuyama suggest 'The End of' in an essay of 1989? | History |
| 4. In the Neil Munro stories, televised in the mid-nineties, who was the skipper of the <i>Vital Spark</i> ? | Para Handy |
| 5. Which census takes place each July on the Thames? | Swan Upping |
| 6. Which protein is found in scales, feathers, horns, hair and nails? | Keratin |
| 7. Which pseudoscience claims that character is determined by skull shape? | Phrenology |
| 8. The Order of the Elephant is which country's highest chivalric order? | Denmark |
| 9. Who was the first person to sail around the world single handed? | Joshua Slocum |
| 10. Which is Britain's oldest public museum? | Ashmolean |

ROUND EIGHT – Team Questions. Pick a number 1 to 8. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Bob Dylan | |
| a. What is Dylan's real surname? | (Robert) Zimmerman |
| b. What was his first UK chart entry? | <i>Times They Are A-Changin'</i> |
| c. What word did audience member John Cordwell famously spit out at Dylan for playing electric guitar at the Manchester Free Trade Hall concert in 1966? | Judas! |
| 2. Food and Drink | |
| a. A barista is an expert maker of what? | Coffee |
| b. If you are shucking you are opening what? | Oysters/Shell fish |
| c. What is the correct name for the bean curd used in oriental cooking? | Tofu |
| 3. General Science | |
| a. What property of a body is calculated by multiplying its mass by its velocity? | Momentum |
| b. Which acid is associated with muscles in the body experiencing lack of oxygen? | Lactic |
| c. What word do we use to describe the asexual reproduction of a genetic carbon copy of an animal or plant? | Clone |
| 4. Deaths of famous writers – Who: | |
| a. Died in bed in Paris hating his wallpaper? | Oscar Wilde |
| b. Tired of his wife's invective – left her a note stating he wished to spend his last days alone and in silence – dying soon after? | Tolstoy |
| c. Put large stones in the pockets of her overcoat and waded out into the river Ouse? | Virginia Woolf |
| 5. Islands | |
| a. Which island comprises parts of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Sultanate of Brunei? | Borneo |
| b. Gozo and Comino are the minor islands of which island country? | Malta |
| c. Luzon and Mindanao are two of the largest islands making up which nation? | Philippines |
| 6. Word Meanings - what is the meaning of the following: (Quizmaster please allow similar/close answers) | |
| a. Arcane? | Mysterious |
| b. Ennui? | Boredom |
| c. Laconic? | Saying very little/Of few words |
| 7. Slips on the Mic | |
| a. Gordon Brown's gaffe in Rochdale was one of an embarrassing list of errors on mics – what was the name of the lady who he labelled a bigot? | Gillian Duffy |
| b. 'There's Adam Clymer, major league asshole from the New York Times' was one of whose many careless moments? | George W Bush |
| c. Who said while still connected about the BBC's Nicholas Witchell 'I can't bear that man. I mean he is so awful, he really is'? | Prince Charles |
| 8. TV Heroes - which TV hero: | |
| a. Drove a Morris Minor called Miriam and had a mate called Tinker Dill? | Lovejoy |
| b. Lived at 3 Duchess Mews, London? | John Steed |
| c. Was an ex-fireman who became a private eye in Birmingham and then Nottingham? | Boon |

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.
 - a. Add the name to the colloquialism 'Before you can say.....'?
 - b. In which country is 16,971 ft King Peak?
 - c. Who composed *Harold In Italy*?

**Jack Robinson
Canada
Berlioz**

2.
 - a. Add the name to the colloquialism 'All my eye and'?
 - b. In which country is 11, 309 ft Mount Dampier?
 - c. Who composed *The Dance of the Hours*?

**Betty Martin/Peggy Martin
New Zealand
Ponchielli**

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