

Individual Round 1

1. Shared by a SuperLeague team and a Football League side, the Galpharm Stadium is in which Yorkshire town? **Huddersfield**
2. What is the name of the 20 p daily newspaper that was launched as a sister publication to *The Independent* in November 2010? **The 'i'.**
3. In the context of first aid, what is the abbreviation 'CPR' short for? **Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation**
4. '*Draco dormiens nunquam titillandus*', meaning 'Never tickle a sleeping dragon' is the motto of which school? **Hogwarts**
5. In which television series did Dame Maggie Smith play Violet, Dowager Duchess of Grantham? **Downton Abbey**
6. Who was elected MP for Doncaster North in May 2010? **Ed Miliband**
7. 'Nobody's perfect' are the closing words spoken in which film? **Some Like It Hot**
8. Their prominence will increase in 2012; what are Wenlock and Mandeville? **The Olympic Mascots (*main games and Paralympics*)**
9. The manufacture of which product consumes 7% of Ireland's annual barley crop? **Guinness**
10. Which reporter who died in December 2010 'counted them all out and counted them all back'? **Brian Hanrahan**

Team Round 2

1. Fantastic Locations

Which authors created the following imaginary locations?

- a) Discworld
- b) Gormenghast
- c) Oz

Sir Terry Pratchett
Mervyn Peake
Frank L. Baum

2. Architects

- a) Who was the architect of the Albert Memorial and the Midlands Hotel at St Pancras Station?
- b) Which architect made his reputation with his design for the Glasgow School of Art?
- c) Frank Matcham designed over 150 of what type of building, examples of which could, at one time, have been found in most large towns and cities of the UK?

Sir George Gilbert Scott
Charles Rennie Mackintosh
Theatres

3. On Cue

- a) Who had to be urged by the referee to pot the final black to complete a 147 break at the World Open championship in September 2010?
- b) What term is used for a bad contact between two snooker balls that causes the balls to deviate from their expected directions of travel?
- c) What name is given to a shot in which the cue, held almost vertically, strikes downward to impart extreme backspin on the cue ball, causing it to curve around a second ball or even to return along its original direction of travel?

Ronnie O'Sullivan
Kick
Massé

4. **US Licence Plate Slogans**

Which US states have issued car licence plates bearing the following slogans?

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| a) Almost Heaven | West Virginia |
| b) Great Faces. Great Places. | South Dakota |
| c) First in Flight | North Carolina |

5. **Know the Score**

Who composed the scores to the following films?

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| a) <i>Psycho, North by Northwest, Vertigo, and Citizen Kane?</i> | Bernard Hermann |
| b) <i>Jaws, Superman, and Star Wars?</i> | John Williams |
| c) <i>The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly, The Untouchables, and Once Upon a Time in America?</i> | Ennio Morricone |

6. **Italian Food**

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| a) Which ubiquitous item of Italian cuisine is named after the consort of King Umberto I? | Pizza Margherita |
| b) What are <i>polpotte</i> in Italian cookery? | Meat balls |
| c) What name is given to a dish of pasta tossed with egg yolk, pancetta, grated cheese, and black pepper?? | Carbonara |

7. **And the Next One is...**

Identify the next item in each of the following series (QM: Please give the teams extra time to write these down).

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| a) Andrew, Zara, Joe, Chris, Ryan, ... | Anthony/AP (First names of recent Sports Personalities of the Year) |
| b) 8128, 496, 28, ... | 6 (Perfect numbers in descending order) |
| c) Richard, John, James, | George (First names of Beatles in descending order of age) |

8. **TV Detectives**

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| a) Who played the title character in BBC TV's 2010 series <i>Sherlock</i> ? | Benedict Cumberbatch |
| b) Which decade provides the setting for the series <i>Inspector George Gently</i> ? | 1960s |
| c) Three of the principal characters of which detective series are named after The Halfords Lane Stand at West Bromwich Albion's Hawthorns ground? | New Tricks
(<i>Jack Halford, Brian Lane, Gerry Standing</i>) |

Individual Round 3

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| 1. Which retired media personality is Chancellor of Nottingham Trent University? | Sir Michael Parkinson |
| 2. Which long-running daytime television programme is associated with the phrases 'Don't tell the Reds' and 'Left-over lolly'? | Bargain Hunt |
| 3. Who composed the piano piece <i>Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor</i> , more commonly known as <i>Für Elise</i> ? | Ludwig van Beethoven |
| 4. The most common name for boys born in the UK in 2009 shares its first four letters with the most common name for girls born in the same period; what are these two names? | Oliver and Olivia |

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| 5. What is the common name for shrubs of the genus <i>Syringa</i> ? | Lilac |
| 6. In text messaging, what is frequently abbreviated as 'GMTA'? | Great Minds Think Alike |
| 7. Which group recorded the albums <i>Gorilla</i> , <i>The Doughnut in Granny's Greenhouse</i> , <i>Tadpoles</i> , and <i>Keynsham</i> ? | The <u>Bonzo Dog</u> (Doo-Dah) Band |
| 8. What middle name is shared by David Cameron and Nick Clegg? | William |
| 9. How many points were awarded to the winning driver of a Formula 1 Grand Prix during the 2010 season? | 25 |
| 10. Which Italian sweet liqueur shares its name with a Gibraltar-born British fashion designer? | Galliano |

Team Round 4: No Apologies!

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| 1. Wales: The Doctor Who Connection | |
| a) Which Swansea-born producer/screenwriter was responsible for reviving <i>Dr Who</i> in 2005? | <u>Russell T. Davies</u> |
| b) Which singer played Abigail Pettigrew in the 2010 <i>Dr Who</i> Christmas Special, <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ? | Katherine Jenkins |
| c) Which Cardiff-born scriptwriter was responsible for the creation of the Daleks? | Terry <u>Nation</u> |
| 2. Wales: The Music Connection | |
| a) Which singer's real name is Gaynor Hopkins? | Bony Tyler |
| b) Which Cardiff-born songwriter's best-known works include <i>Keep the Home Fire Burning</i> and <i>We'll Gather Lilacs</i> ? | Ivor Novello |
| c) Which two Welsh acts combined to produce the 2000 hit <i>Mama Told Me Not to Come</i> ? | Tom Jones and the Stereophonics |
| 3. Wales: The Literary Connection | |
| a) Which Cardiff-born author's best-selling works include <i>The Key to Rebecca</i> , <i>The Eye of the Needle</i> , and <i>World Without End</i> ? | Ken Follett |
| b) To whom did Dylan Thomas address the poem <i>Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night</i> ? | His (dying) Father |
| c) Which resident of Oystermouth, Swansea, was responsible for producing <i>The Family Shakespeare</i> , from which, to quote the author, "Words and expressions are omitted which cannot with propriety be read aloud in a family"? | Thomas <u>Bowdler</u> |
| 4. Wales: The Science Connection | |
| a) Which familiar mathematical symbol was introduced in 1557 by the Welsh physician and mathematician Robert Record? | Equals sign |
| b) Who, in 1858, independently proposed a theory of evolution by natural selection that prompted Charles Darwin to publish his own theory? | Alfred Russell <u>Wallace</u> (born in Llanbadoc) |
| c) Named after the Roman name for Wales, what is the first geological period of the Paleozoic Era? | Cambrian |

5. **Wales: The History Connection**

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| a) | Since the Norman Conquest, how many Kings of England have been born in Wales? | Three (<i>Edward II, Henry V, Henry VII</i>) |
| b) | Which Liberal Home Secretary ordered troops onto the streets of Tonypandy in 1911 to quell a riot by striking miners? | Winston Churchill (<i>then a Liberal</i>) |
| c) | Now situated in Llantrisant, what is credited in <i>The Guinness Book of Records</i> as being the world's oldest company? | The Royal Mint |

6. **Wales: The Cinema Connection**

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| a) | Which film, directed by John Ford, beat both <i>Citizen Kane</i> and <i>The Maltese Falcon</i> to win the Oscar for the Best Picture of 1941? | How Green Was My Valley |
| b) | Which Welsh-born actor played the lead role in <i>Batman Forever</i> and <i>The Dark Knight</i> ? | Christian Bale |
| c) | Which father and daughter starred together in the 1959 crime drama <i>Tiger Bay</i> ? | John and Hayley Mills |

7. **Wales: The Comedy Connection**

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| a) | A nine-foot high statue of which comedian stands in the centre of his home town, Caerphilly? | Tommy Cooper |
| b) | Who played Gladys Pugh, the chief Yellowcoat, in <i>Hi De Hi</i> ? | Ruth Madoc |
| c) | Who starred in the 1984 BBC situation comedy <i>The Magnificent Evans</i> ? | Ronnie Barker |

8. **Wales: The Sporting Connection**

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| a) | Which Premiership club loaned Craig Bellamy to Cardiff City for the 2010–2011 season? | Manchester City |
| b) | Which sport was reportedly played for the first time in public at a garden party held at Nantclwyd Hall, Denbighshire, in 1873? | Lawn Tennis (<i>Surprisingly the first Wimbledon championship was only four years later</i>) |
| c) | Which Welsh athlete currently holds the British 400 m record, with a time of 44.36 seconds? | <u>Iwan Thomas</u> |

Individual Round 5:

A Presidential Connection: Each answer contains the surname of a US President

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| 1. | Who was Arthur Dent's travelling companion at the start of the <i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> ? | Ford Prefect |
| 2. | Dubbed the 'Ghostess with the Mostest', whose singing voice doubled for that of Deborah Kerr in <i>The King and I</i> , Natalie Wood in <i>West Side Story</i> , and Audrey Hepburn in <i>My Fair Lady</i> ? | Marni Nixon |
| 3. | Which Football League team's home ground is Sincil Bank? | <u>Lincoln FC</u> |
| 4. | Which Olympic cycling race over 50 km or 200 laps is contested by pairs of riders, one of whom rests while the other races? | Madison |
| 5. | Who wrote the science fiction works <i>Childhood's End</i> , <i>The City and the Stars</i> , and <i>Rendezvous with Rama</i> ? | Arthur C. Clarke |

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| 6. Which journalist and author married the dancer Moira Shearer in 1950? | Ludovic Kennedy |
| 7. <i>Rhoda</i> and <i>Lou Grant</i> were both spinoffs from which US television show? | The Mary Tyler Moore Show |
| 8. Which character played by Craig McLachlan in <i>Neighbours</i> shares the same name as a character in <i>East Enders</i> ? | Grant Mitchell |
| 9. Tony Curtis once compared love scenes with which actress to being 'like kissing Hitler'? | Marilyn Monroe |
| 10. Sometimes known as 'The Seventh Python', which actress appeared in 35 episodes of <i>Monty Python's Flying Circus</i> ? | Carol Cleveland |

Team Round 6

1. Record Labels

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| a) What was the first record to be released on the Apple record label? | Hey Jude |
| b) Which renowned classical music label was founded in 1898 by Emile Berliner, the inventor of the disc gramophone, and is the oldest surviving record label? | Deutsche Grammophon |
| c) Frank Sinatra received the nickname 'Chairman of the Board' after founding which record label in 1960? | <u>Reprise Records</u> |

2. Cities

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| a) Plovdiv, which has been continuously inhabited for over 6000 years, is the second largest city in which country? | Bulgaria |
| b) In which city is the Beetham Tower, the tallest building in the UK outside London? | Manchester |
| c) In terms of population, which is the largest city in Europe that is <i>not</i> a capital city? | Hamburg |

3. Marathons

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| a) Name either of the players involved in the record-breaking match at Wimbledon 2010 that finished 70–68 in the final set? | John <u>Isner</u> or Nicolas <u>Mahut</u> |
| b) Which athlete won the women's wheelchair race in the London Marathon six times between 1992 and 2002? | <u>Tanni Grey</u>-(Thompson) |
| c) Which single-handed round-the-world yacht race, founded in 1989 by Philippe Jeantot, is considered to be the ultimate test of ocean racing? | Vendée Globe |

4. Derbyshire

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| a) How are Thomas Derbyshire and Robert Harper better known? | Cannon and Ball |
| b) What is a Derbyshire Redcap? | Breed of <u>Chicken</u> |
| c) Who is the well-known mother of the award-winning sports journalist Oliver Holt? | <u>Eileen Derbyshire</u> |

5. **2010 Nobel Prizes**

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| a) | Robert Edwards was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2010 for his pioneering work in which field? | In vitro fertilization (also accept IVF or test-tube babies) |
| b) | Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov were awarded the 2010 Nobel Prize in Physics for their work on which form of carbon, originally discovered by stripping layers from a pencil lead with sticky tape? | Graphene (not graphite) |
| c) | Mario Vargas Llosa, the 2010 Nobel laureate in literature, was born in which South American country? | Peru |

6. **A Literary Assortment**

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| a) | 'George Osbourne' is a major character in which 19th Century novel? | Vanity Fair |
| b) | Two very different films have been based on T. H. White's series of books <i>The Once and Future King</i> ; name either. | The Sword in the Stone or Camelot |
| c) | How was the character Alec Leamis known in the title of a 1963 novel? | The Spy Who Came in From the Cold |

7. **Designers**

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| a) | Who designed the set and costumes for Diaghilev's 1920 production of Stravinsky's ballet <i>Pulcinella</i> ? | Pablo <u>Picasso</u> |
| b) | Jonathan Ive CBE, named by <i>Fortune</i> magazine in 2010 as the World's Smartest Designer, is the principal designer for which company? | Apple (his designs include the iMac, iPod, iPhone, and iPad) |
| c) | Who designed the gothic interiors of the Houses of Parliament? | Augustus <u>Pugin</u> |

8. **Herbs**

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| a) | According to tradition, seeds of which biennial herb should be sown on Good Friday? | Parsley |
| b) | Which culinary herb is known in the USA as 'cilantro'? | Coriander (or Chinese Parsley) |
| c) | Which perennial herb has French and Russian varieties? | Tarragon |

Individual Round 7

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| 1. | Which knighted actor is the narrator of the CBeebies series <i>In the Night Garden</i> ? | Sir Derek Jacobi |
| 2. | What might an Australian refer to as "Budgie Smugglers"? | (Tight) Swimming Trunks/Speedos |
| 3. | Which area of London links Bobby Moore, Joni Mitchell, and Bill Clinton? | Chelsea (Moore's middle name, Joni Mitchell sang <i>Chelsea Morning</i> , and Bill Clintons' daughter was named Chelsea) |
| 4. | Which long-serving former <i>Blue Peter</i> presenter married writer and comedian Charlie Brooker in July 2010? | Konnie Huq |
| 5. | Bangui is the capital of which African country? | Central African Republic |
| 6. | Whose death on 2nd January 2011 was signalled by a prolonged scream from actor Graham Seed? | <u>Nigel Pargetter</u> (in <i>The Archers</i>) |
| 7. | Chris Columbus, Alfonso Cuarón, Mike Newell, and David Yates have all directed films in which series? | Harry Potter |

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| 8. | Under what stage name was artist Don Van Vliet, who died in December 2010, better known? | Captain Beefheart |
| 9. | The name of which car company is derived from Latin for 'listen'? | Audi |
| 10. | Which King of England was known as 'Curtmantle'? | Henry II |

Team Round 8

1. **A Sporting Miscellany**

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| a) | Back Pocket, Ruckman, and Ruck Rover are among the positions in which sport? | Australian Rules Football |
| b) | Which sport was originally named 'Mintonette' by its inventor William G. Morgan? | Volleyball |
| c) | What, in 1882, was presented to the Honourable Ivo Bligh by his future wife Florence Murphy and her companions? | The Ashes |

2. **The Human Body**

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| a) | Which organ is responsible for removing aged red blood cells from the bloodstream and recycling the iron that they contain? | Spleen |
| b) | Where in the human body are the trapezium and the trapezoid bones? | In the wrist |
| c) | Where in the human body would you find the crypts of Lieberkuhn? | (Small) intestine or colon |

3. **The Wild West**

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| a) | What ran from the Red River to the railhead of the Kansas Pacific Railway in Abilene, Kansas? | The Chisholm Trail |
| b) | Which event is re-enacted in Tombstone, Arizona, at 2 pm each day? | The Gunfight at the OK Corral |
| c) | Where were more than 150 men, women, and children of the Lakota Sioux massacred by the 7th US Cavalry on 29th December 1890? | Wounded Knee (Creek) (accept Lakota Pine Ridge Reservation) |

4. **Technology**

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| a) | Which inventor publicly electrocuted dogs, cats, horses, and even an elephant in a futile effort to demonstrate that his dc system for distributing electrical power was safer than his rival's ac system? | Thomas <u>Edison</u> |
| b) | The name of which familiar feature of a computer display takes its name from the Latin for 'runner'? | Cursor |
| c) | Which iconic computer was first introduced during the half-time advertising break of the 1984 Superbowl? | <u>Apple Mac(intosh)</u> |

5. **Geographic Cocktails**

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| a) | Which cocktail, consisting of ginger beer, lime, and vodka, is conventionally served in a copper mug? | Moscow Mule |
| b) | Which popular gin-based cocktail was invented in the Long Bar of Raffles Hotel during the early 1910s? | Singapore Sling |
| c) | Which cocktail, consisting of rye whiskey, vermouth, and Angostura bitters, was originally invented for a banquet hosted by Winston Churchill's mother, Jennie Jerome? | Manhattan |

6. **The Bald Facts**

- a) Who was the only British swimmer to win a gold medal at the Moscow Olympics? **Duncan Goodhew**
- b) Which theatrical knight played the role of Sejanus in the 1970s BBC version of *I Claudius*? **Sir Patrick Stewart**
- c) Wearing Y-fronts and carrying a doughnut, whose image briefly appeared next to the Cerne Abbas giant in Dorset during 2007? **Homer Simpson**

7. **Song Inspirations**

- a) The title of which song by the Boomtown Rats was inspired by a 16-year-old girl's explanation of why she went on a lethal shooting spree? **I Don't Like Mondays**
- b) Which Beatles song took its title from a drawing made at nursery school by Julian Lennon? **Lucy In the Sky with Diamonds**
- c) The lyrics of which song by Dire Straits were inspired by comments made by a worker in the hardware department of an electrical goods store? **Money For Nothing**

8. **Coast**

- a) The villages of Bare, Poulton-le-Sands, and Torrisholme were combined in the 1889 to form which seaside resort, the home of the *Miss Great Britain* contest from 1956 to 1989? **Morecambe**
- b) Which part of the British Isles experiences a tidal range of up to 14.5 meters, second only to the Bay of Fundy in Canada? **Bristol Channel/Severn Estuary**
- c) What do Birling Bay, Brighton; Studland Bay, Dorset; Pednevounder near Treen in Cornwall; and Holkham Beach, Norfolk all have in common? **Nudist beaches**

Beer Round

1. Give the first names of the following:

- a) Dr Jekyll **Henry**
- b) Dr No **Julius**
- c) Dr Frankenstein **Victor**

2. Give the surnames of the following:

- a) Winston in 1984 **Smith**
- b) Anne of Green Gables **Shirley**
- c) The bouncer Max in *Phoenix Nights* and *Max and Paddy's Road to Nowhere* **Bygraves**