

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

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| 1. In which county is Whipsnade Park Zoo?   | Bedfordshire             |
| 2. In heraldry which colour is called sable?  | Black                    |
| 3. London's Savoy Theatre became famous for staging the works of which musical partnership?       | Gilbert & Sullivan       |
| 4. If you were a collector of Clarice Cliff what would you collect?                               | Pottery                  |
| 5. Which childhood disease affects the parotid salivary gland?                                    | Mumps                    |
| 6. Which TV couple lived in the village of Stackton Tressle?                                      | Hinge & Bracket          |
| 7. Who did Virginia Wade defeat in the final when she lifted the Wimbledon singles title in 1977? | Betty Stove              |
| 8. In the 16 <sup>th</sup> century what was The Scavenger's Daughter?                             | An Instrument of Torture |
| 9. Which people meet in Kingdom Halls?  | Jehovah's Witnesses      |
| 10. Whose first successful novel was <i>Not A Penny More, Not A Penny Less?</i> (1976)            | Jeffrey Archer           |

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

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| 1. Prime Ministers on screen  |   |
| a. Portrayed by Michael Sheen, which PM was featured in the 2003 TV film <i>The Deal?</i>   | Tony Blair                                |
| b. Who plays the ex-PM who hires Ewan McGregor to write his memoirs in the film <i>The Ghost?</i>   | Pierce Brosnan                            |
| c. In 1997 redrawn boundaries saw Conservative David Davis become MP for Haltemprice & Howden but prior to this who had a brief taste of Downing St as the MP for the then fictional Haltemprice? | Alan B'Stard ( <i>The New Statesman</i> ) |
| 2. Events of late summer  |   |
| a. Why did a certain Jonathan May-Bowles serve six weeks in Wandsworth recently?  | For Custard-Pieing Rupert Murdoch         |
| b. Which historian caused outrage with his perceived racist remarks on BBC's <i>Newsnight</i> after the riots?  | David Starkey                             |
| c. Which 'ratings agency' downgraded the US debt from AAA to AA+?   | Standard & Poor                           |
| 3. Language of sorts  |   |
| a. Which language was developed by Mark Okrand for the benefit of certain sci-fi fans?  | Klingon/Klingonese                        |
| b. Which term is used for any hybrid language used as a means of communication between peoples of different tongues?  | Lingua Franca                             |
| c. Which two word language – originally a form of Anglo-Chinese jargon was used by traders and businessmen on the China coast?  | Pidgin English                            |
| 4. Nicknames of Kings – which king was known as:  |   |
| a. Old Rowley?  | Charles II                                |
| b. Beauclerc?   | Henry I                                   |
| c. Lackland?  | John                                      |
| 5. Who said:  |   |
| a. (At the Oscars) The British are coming?  | Colin Welland                             |
| b. (Living between 1872 and 1970) Better red than dead?   | Bertrand Russell                          |
| c. (On why climb Everest) Because it's there?   | (George) Mallory                          |
| 6. The 2011 World Athletics Championships   |   |
| a. Who became the first Brit to win gold at 5000 metres in the World Championships?   | Mo Farah                                  |
| b. Only one world record was broken at the games – in which event was it?   | Men's 4x100 metres Relay                  |
| c. Which country came second to the USA in the medals table?  | Russia                                    |
| 7. The 1950s  |   |
| a. What was extended to two years from 18 months in 1950?   | National Service                          |
| b. Who led the British party that made the first transantarctic crossing in 1958?   | Vivian Fuchs                              |
| c. In 1959 who was elected President of newly independent Cyprus?   | Archbishop Makarios                       |
| 8. Europe   |   |
| a. The Council of Europe sits in which city?  | Strasbourg                                |
| b. In which Cypriot town could you see the Tombs of the Kings?  | Paphos                                    |
| c. In which capital city is the Tivoli amusement park?  | Copenhagen                                |

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

1. What name was given to the tableware consisting of copper coated with a thin layer of silver? **Sheffield Plate**
2. In France if you picked up a card with Caisse de Communaute printed on it , what would you be doing? **Playing Monopoly (it's their Community Chest)**
3. What drink do Mexicans make from the Agave cactus? **Tequila**
4. In which Italian city could you visit Leonardo Da Vinci's *The Last Supper*? **Milan**
5. Which party was sponsored by bookies William Hill in the 2010 General Election? **Monster Raving Loony Party**
6. In Cuba what is a Habanera? **A Dance**
7. **Apart from green**, what is the most common colour of the leaves of the Poinsettia? **Red**
8. In 1976 as what emergency minister was Dennis Howell drafted into the Labour Government? **Minister for Drought**
9. In which TV sitcom was there a cockerel called Lenin? ***The Good Life***
10. **Daughter of Geb and Nut**, who was the principle goddess of ancient Egyptian mythology? **Isis**

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

1. The News of the World Hacking Scandal
  - a. Who was the private eye whose hacking of celebrities phones started the whole thing? **Glen Mulcaire**
  - b. A leaked email has revealed that the paper's chief reporter, at the time of its closure, **was also implicated, Who is he?** **Neville Thurlbeck**
  - c. Who was the editor of the paper at the time of its closure? **Colin Myler**
2. The New Testament
  - a. The blessings known as the Beatitudes were part of which address by Jesus? **Sermon on the Mount**
  - b. What is the full title of the Bible's final book *Revelation*? ***The Revelation of St John the Divine***
  - c. According to 'Acts' what peak was the location of the ascension of Jesus? **Mount of Olives**
3. Retro TV
  - a. Ian Chesterton, Barbara Wright and Susan Foreman were the first crew of what? **The Tardis**
  - b. Which programme featured a 1969 Dodge Charger? ***The Dukes of Hazzard***
  - c. Don Adams played Agent 86 in which series created by Mel Brooks? ***Get Smart***
4. Plant Life
  - a. What causes 'oak apples' on trees? **(Gall)Wasp's Eggs**
  - b. What do we call the leaf of a fern? **FronD**
  - c. What is entomophily? **Pollination by insects**
5. What is it?
  - a. Singultus? **Hiccups**
  - b. A cuspidor? **Spittoon**
  - c. A seraglio? **Harem (Turkish)**
6. Children's Books - identify the book from the first line
  - a. When Mary Lennox was sent to Misselthwaite Manor with her uncle everybody said she was the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen? ***The Secret Garden***
  - b. If you want to find Cherry Tree Lane all you have to do is ask a policeman at the crossroads? ***Mary Poppins***
  - c. Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmond and Lucy? ***The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe***
7. In Common – what connects:
  - a. Bumble – Foxy – Aggers – Blowers – The Alderman? **Test Match Special team**
  - b. Sadism – Hansard – Braille – Boycott – Silhouette? **Eponymous words (named after people)**
  - c. Zugzwang – J'Adoube – Sacrifice – Stalemate – Pin? **Chess Terms**
8. Organisations, movements etc.
  - a. What name has been given to the organised crime brotherhood in the Italian city of Naples? **Camorra**
  - b. CERM is the internal security agency in which European country? **France (replaced the Deuxieme Bureau)**
  - c. The US group the Grey Panthers organise to promote the interests of which section of the community? **The Elderly/Pensioners**

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

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| 1. For which city did Caroline Lucas become the first British Green MP?                          | <b>Brighton</b>  |
| 2. The Romans obtained dye of which colour from the marine gastropod Murex?                      | <b>(Tyrian) Purple</b>                                     |
| 3. In 1987 the band T'Pau achieved its only UK No1 hit single – what was it called?              | <b>China In Your Hand</b>                                  |
| 4. In which sport do participants assume the 'egg position'?                                     | <b>Skiing/Ski Jumping</b>                                  |
| 5. In which musical does nurse Nellie Forbush appear?  | <b>South Pacific</b>                                       |
| 6. The capital of the US state of North Carolina is named after which famous English adventurer? | <b>Raleigh</b>   |
| 7. Which famous medical establishment is known as GOSH?  | <b>Great Ormonde Street Hospital</b>                       |
| 8. What kind of creature is a Moorish Idol?  | <b>Fish</b>  |
| 9. Which month of the year was known colloquially as 'Fill-dyke'?                                | <b>February</b>  |
| 10. What is a pangram?   | <b>Sentence which includes all letters of the alphabet</b> |

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

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| 1. Recent film releases   |                                 |
| a. Who plays George Smiley in the new film adaptation of <i>Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy</i> ?   | <b>Gary Oldman</b>              |
| b. Who directed the new film entitled <i>W.E.</i> based on the romance between Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson?  | <b>Madonna</b>                  |
| c. Which new British made film set in New York stars Michael Fassbender as a 30-something sex-addict and Carey Mulligan as his wilful younger sister? | <b>Shame</b>                    |
| 2. Pop Star's Untimely Deaths - the following all died before their time – how?   |                                 |
| a. Beach Boy Dennis Wilson?   | <b>Drowning</b>                 |
| b. Marvin Gaye?   | <b>Shot (by his father)</b>     |
| c. Otis Redding?  | <b>Plane Crash</b>              |
| 3. Space  |                                 |
| a. Which is the nearest Spiral galaxy to our own Milky Way?   | <b>Andromeda</b>                |
| b. Europa is a moon of which planet?  | <b>Jupiter</b>                  |
| c. What name is given to the moon when it is between half and full?   | <b>Gibbous</b>                  |
| 4. Word Meanings – allow close/similar answers  |                                 |
| a. What is an autodidact?   | <b>A Self-taught Person</b>     |
| b. What is a solecism?  | <b>A Grammatical Error</b>      |
| c. Relating to speech – what does laconic mean?   | <b>Brief or Concise</b>         |
| 5. Human Body   |                                 |
| a. What are the nares?  | <b>Nostrils</b>                 |
| b. Where are the smallest bones in the body to be found?  | <b>Ear</b>                      |
| c. What are the supercilia?   | <b>Eyebrows</b>                 |
| 6. Kings  |                                 |
| a. 'One Never Knows' is the motto of which group of 'Kings'?  | <b>Pearly Kings (of London)</b> |
| b. What nickname with a transport theme was given to 19 <sup>th</sup> century MP George Hudson?   | <b>The Railway King</b>         |
| c. In 1930 who was voted by a huge majority 'King of Hollywood'?  | <b>Clark Gable</b>              |
| 7. Names  |                                 |
| a. Which pop star gave himself the middle name Hercules?  | <b>Elton John</b>               |
| b. What does the K stand for in author Jerome K Jerome?   | <b>Klapka</b>                   |
| c. What was waxwork queen Madame Tussaud's first name?  | <b>Marie</b>                    |
| 8. History Mix  |                                 |
| a. Which American made a famous ride to warn of a British advance during the War of Independence?   | <b>Paul Revere</b>              |
| b. Who was the first Prime Minister to occupy Chequers?   | <b>(David) Lloyd George</b>     |
| c. Who did William Hamilton try to assassinate in 1849?   | <b>Queen Victoria</b>           |

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

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| 1. Francis II was the last ruler of which empire?                             | <b>Holy Roman Empire</b>                |
| 2. The diet of the pangolin chiefly consists of what?                         | <b>Ants</b>                             |
| 3. Where was a statue of Sir John Betjeman unveiled in 2007?                  | <b>St Pancras Station</b>               |
| 4. Which lower-case letters feature a tittle?                                 | <b>i and j (it's the dot over both)</b> |
| 5. What Estuary is formed by the confluence of the Ouse and Trent rivers?     | <b>Humber Estuary</b>                   |
| 6. Wynne Evans is the operatic voice of which advertising campaign?           | <b>Go Compare</b>                       |
| 7. Who is the only British PM to play first-class cricket?                    | <b>Alec Douglas-Home</b>                |
| 8. Which biblical construction was built in the plain of Shinar?              | <b>Tower of Babel</b>                   |
| 9. What was the first name of the fictional valet Jeeves?                     | <b>Reginald</b>                         |
| 10. In UK politics how is the Cabinet Office Briefing Room A known for short? | <b>Cobra</b>                            |

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

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| 1. UK Pop from the 90's  |                              |
| a. Who reached No.1 with <i>Without You</i> in 1994?   | <b>Mariah Carey</b>          |
| b. The Underworld hit <i>Born Slippy</i> came from which hit film?   | <b>Trainspotting</b>         |
| c. Who were <i>Hangin' Tough</i> in 1990?  | <b>New Kids on the Block</b> |
| 2. Cities on Lakes - on which lakes/inland seas do the following stand:  |                              |
| a. Kampala?  | <b>Lake Victoria</b>         |
| b. Lausanne?   | <b>Lake Geneva</b>           |
| c. Buffalo?  | <b>Lake Erie</b>             |
| 3. Animal Life – what kind of creature is:   |                              |
| a. An Orfe?  | <b>Fish</b>                  |
| b. A Muntjac?  | <b>Deer</b>                  |
| c. A Tanager?  | <b>Bird</b>                  |
| 4. Mental Conditions   |                              |
| a. Which syndrome is associated with involuntary swearing and obscenity?   | <b>Tourette's</b>            |
| b. Which disease is now thought to have caused the madness of King George III?   | <b>Porphyria</b>             |
| c. The condition called 'trichotillomania' is characterized by a repeated urge to do what?   | <b>Pull out one's hair</b>   |
| 5. Literature – in which classics do the following houses feature:   |                              |
| a. Thornfield Hall?  | <b>Jane Eyre</b>             |
| b. Pemberley?  | <b>Pride and Prejudice</b>   |
| c. Manderley?  | <b>Rebecca</b>               |
| 6. TV connections – which actor/actress connects:  |                              |
| a. <i>Drop the Dead Donkey &amp; Ballykissangel?</i>   | <b>Stephen Tomkinson</b>     |
| b. <i>The Darling Buds of May &amp; Rosemary and Thyme?</i>  | <b>Pam Ferris</b>            |
| c. <i>The Life and Loves of a She-Devil &amp; Rumpole of the Bailey?</i>   | <b>Patricia Hodge</b>        |
| 7. Months of the year  |                              |
| a. According to T S Eliot which is the cruellest month?  | <b>April</b>                 |
| b. In which month does Lady Day fall?  | <b>March</b>                 |
| c. Topaz is the birthstone for which month?  | <b>November</b>              |
| 8. Eponymous words   |                              |
| a. Which 'cocktail' was named after a Soviet foreign minister?   | <b>Molotov Cocktail</b>      |
| b. Which word for a strict disciplinarian is taken from the name of a French General and drillmaster?                                    | <b>Martinet</b>              |
| c. The up and under kick in Rugby is often called by the name of the Irish rugby football club that popularised the tactic – which club? | <b>Garryowen RFC</b>         |

## **BEER ROUND**

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

### **Team Questions.**

1.

- a. Which of Henry VIII's wives haunts Hever Castle?
- b. Which England cricketer was nicknamed 'Chilly'?
- c. Who recorded the albums *Talking Back* and *Songs In The key Of Life*?

**Anne Boleyn  
Chris Old  
Stevie Wonder**

2.

- a. Which of Henry VIII's wives haunts Hampton Court?
- b. Which Welsh rugby player was nicknamed 'The King'?
- c. Who recorded the albums *My Aim Is True* and *Get Happy!?*

**Catherine Howard  
Barry John  
Elvis Costello**

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