

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

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| 1. What does the Latin phrase 'sub rosa' mean when used in English? | In Secret |
| 2. Which creature was once called the camelopard. | Giraffe |
| 3. Which athlete's unbeaten run of 122 was finally ended in 1987 by Danny Harris? | Ed Moses (in the 400 metres hurdles) |
| 4. Which TV sitcom centres on the Brockman family? | Outnumbered |
| 5. Who refused to salute the cap of the tyrannical steward Gessler? | William Tell |
| 6. Who invented a version of the thermometer in 1593? | Galileo |
| 7. Which planet of the solar system has moons called Phobos and Deimos? | Mars |
| 8. Grimaldi is the surname of the ruling house of which state? | Monaco |
| 9. What are the Cyrillic, the Aramaic, the Arabic and the Hebrew? | Alphabets |
| 10. In the Old English epic poem which hero slew the monster Grendel? | Beowulf |

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

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| 1. Phobias - people who suffer from the following are afraid of what:
a. Thanatophobia?
b. Entomophobia?
c. Nyctophobia? | Death
Insects
The Dark/Night |
| 2. The films of James Cameron
a. Which Cameron film saw an attempt to rescue a nuclear submarine, USS Montana, lead to an encounter with aliens?
b. What was finally killed when Sally crushed its head in an industrial press?
c. In <i>Alien</i> who played the robot planted among the crew without their knowledge? | The Abyss
The Terminator
Ian Holm |
| 3. Science Mix
a. What is the common name of calcium oxide?
b. Which prefix denotes 'multiplied by 10 to the power of 6'?
c. The alloy pewter is mostly comprised of which metal? | Quick Lime/Burnt Lime
Mega
Tin |
| 4. Natural sites of the world
a. In which country is the Deccan Plateau?
b. What is the name of the Spanish caves renowned for prehistoric art?
c. In which country could you visit the Serengeti National Park? | India
Altamira
Tanzania |
| 5. Events of September 2011
a. Why was Greenland's Labour Club in Preston the butt of criticism?
b. Which trade union decided to hold the first strike ballot in its 114 year history?
c. Whose 'Unauthorised Biography' released against his will had very poor sales in its first week? | Staged Cage Fights for kids (as young as 8)
National Association of Head Teachers
Julian Assange |
| 6. Classical Music
a. Which work begins with – The Gnome, The Old Castle and Tuileries?
b. In the orchestra layout which instrument is situated to the right of the conductor and left of the Violas?
c. Who composed <i>The Radetzky March</i> ? | Pictures At An Exhibition (Mussorgsky)
Cellos
Johann Strauss (the Elder) |
| 7. American Literature
a. Who is the schoolteacher who disappears forever in Washington Irving's <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> ?
b. Who created the daydreaming character Walter Mitty?
c. Which letter is Hester Prynne forced to wear on her gown in Hawthorne's <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> ? | Ichabod Crane
James Thurber
A (for Adultery) |
| 8. The 2011 Cricket Season
a. Who was declared ICC cricketer of the year for 2011?
b. Who were the surprise winners of the counties Twenty20 competition?
c. Who were promoted as Division Two Champions in the County Championship? | Jonathan Trott
Leicester
Middlesex |

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

1. Near which Italian city is the original 'Lido'? **Venice**
2. Who was told to cover up by a farmer while filming a video in September 2011? **Rihanna**
3. Which literary character arrived in England at Whitby on the ship *Demeter*? **Count Dracula**
4. Because of a phrase coined by Tsar Nicholas I of Russia which country became known as 'The Sick Man of Europe' in the 19th century? **Turkey**
5. What is the name of the long slender crunchy Italian breadsticks? **Grissini**
6. Gozo and Comino are smaller islands belonging to which other Mediterranean island? **Malta**
7. In the nursery rhyme *Goosey,goosey gander*, in my ladies chamber I met an old man – what Wouldn't he do that got him thrown down the stairs? **Say his prayers**
8. Which Indian curry has a Hindu and Urdu name meaning 'to braise'? **Korma**
9. The recent rape of which TV character led to an eightfold increase in calls to Rape Crisis Helplines? **Carla Conner (Coronation Street)**
10. Which organisation was formed at Pulaski, Tennessee in 1866? **Ku Klux Klan**

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

1. Flags – identify the nation from the description of its flag
 - a. Three vertical bands - green - white – green (African)? **Nigeria**
 - b. Three horizontal bands of red, white and blue (European)? **Holland**
 - c. Nine horizontal blue and white stripes with the Sun of May in the top left hand corner (South American)? **Uruguay**
2. Dedicated Pop Songs - who were the following songs allegedly about:
 - a. *Killing Me Softly With His Song*? **Don McLean**
 - b. *Angie*? **Angie Bowie**
 - c. *Hey Jude*? **Julian Lennon**
3. Large Mammals
 - a. Which creature has the largest brain in the animal kingdom? **Sperm Whale**
 - b. There are seven bones in the human neck, how many does a giraffe have? **7**
 - c. The plains buffalo is more commonly called what? **Bison**
4. Nicknames of the famous - who were/are the following:
 - a. The Galloping Major (Footballer)? **(Ferenc) Puskas**
 - b. The Teflon President (President of the USA)? **Ronald Reagan**
 - c. Pearl (Singer)? **Janis Joplin**
5. Food and Drink
 - a. What is the German treat 'Stollen'? **Fruit Loaf**
 - b. Which dish comprises eggs on toast topped with anchovies? **Scotch Woodcock**
 - c. Which country produces 'soave' wine? **Italy**
6. Fashion
 - a. What type of apparel is a 'bolero'? **Jacket**
 - b. What does the fashion term décolleté mean? **Low Cut/Plunging Neckline**
 - c. Which perfume house produced *Obsession*, *Escape* and *Eternity*? **Calvin Klein**
7. Television
 - a. The new TV drama *The Body Farm* is a spin-off from which long running drama series? **Waking the Dead**
 - b. Who plays DCI Banks in the TV series of the same name? **Stephen Tompkinson**
 - c. Which programme demonstrating kitchen expertise was presented by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins? **The Great British Bake-Off**
8. Myth and Legend
 - a. Luath, Gelert, Argos and Covall are mythical or legendarywhat? **Dogs**
 - b. Marduk was the God of heaven and earth, light and life in which ancient mythology? **Babylonian**
 - c. In which ancient people's mythology was Seth the God of Chaos? **Egyptian**

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

1. The Pillars of Hercules mark the entrance to what? **The Mediterranean (from the Atlantic)**
2. Who wrote the 1991 smash hit novel *The Firm*? **John Grisham**
3. In restaurant terms what does BYOB stand for? **Bring Your Own Bottle**
4. What electromagnetic phenomenon is measured by the SI unit 'the Henry'? **Inductance**
5. **Mythology.** Who pined away until only her voice remained because of unrequited love? **Echo (unloved by Narcissus)**
6. In the history of Native American Indians what is a calumet? **Peace Pipe**
7. If it is your birthday today (19th Oct), what is your star sign? **Libra**
8. **In 1980**, the deposed Shah of Iran died in exile in which country? **Egypt**
9. What does the name hippopotamus literally mean? **River Horse**
10. How many players in the current 15 man England cricket squad touring India were born in South Africa? **5**

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

1. Sex Symbols - with what name did the following sex goddesses achieve fame:
 - a. Camille Javal? **Brigitte Bardot**
 - b. Vera Jayne Palmer? **Jayne Mansfield**
 - c. Diana Mary Fluck? **Diana Dors**
2. Paris
 - a. Which cultural landmark established in 1793, was originally built as a fortress? **The Louvre**
 - b. For which 1889 event was the Eiffel Tower built? **The World's Fair**
 - c. Which area is known as the 'Butte' by Parisians? **Montmartre**
3. Harry Potter
 - a. Who is the 'Keeper of Keys and Grounds' at Hogwarts? **Hagrid**
 - b. Ordinary people with no magical powers are called what? **Muggles**
 - c. With a cat called Crookshanks, who is Harry's female pal? **Hermione Granger**
4. Astronomy
 - a. What is the bright meteor shower seen every August? **The Perseids**
 - b. Vesta is the brightest..... what? **Asteroid**
 - c. On which planet are Olympus Mons and Syrtis Major to be found? **On Mars**
5. Advertising Slogans - what was advertised with:
 - a. The bank that likes to say Yes!/? **TSB**
 - b. Pure Genius? **Guinness**
 - c. It's for Yoo-Hoo? **British Telecom**
6. The 17th Century
 - a. Which famous Elizabethan was jailed in 1603 for his alleged involvement in the Main and Bye Plots? **Sir Walter Raleigh**
 - b. Whose 'purge' in 1648 reduced Parliament to 60 members by expelling Presbyterians? **(Thomas) Pride**
 - c. Which ex-pirate became deputy-governor of Jamaica in 1671? **Henry Morgan**
7. Science Fiction at the Movies
 - a. In which 1956 film did aliens emerge from pods to impersonate humans they had replaced (the film was taken as a metaphor for the 'reds under the bed paranoia')? **Invasion of the Body Snatchers**
 - b. In a 1986 film what did inventor Seth Brundle turn into? **The Fly**
 - c. If Eldin Tyrell designed replicants who had to hunt them down if they ran amok? **The Blade Runner**
8. Poets & Poetry
 - a. Which poet's last words are alleged to be 'Don't let the awkward squad fire over my grave'? **Robert Burns**
 - b. What carried 'Tyne coal, road rails, pig lead, firewood, iron-ware and cheap tin trays'? **Dirty British Coaster (John Masefield - Cargoes)**
 - c. Who in 1798 wrote '*Lines Written Above Tintern Abbe'y*'? **Wordsworth**

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

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| 1. The dictator Alfredo Stroessner ruled which country from 1954 to 1989 | Paraguay |
| 2. Which 1980 No.1 single was named after a type of spotlight? | Super Trouper (ABBA) |
| 3. Which self-help group was founded in 1935 by Bill W and Dr Bob? | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 4. 1961 Rous, then Havelange – and since 1998 who? | Blatter (president of Fifa) |
| 5. Who had a precarious time at a banquet hosted by Dionysius of Syracuse? | Damocles (sword of) |
| 6. Whose reign witnessed the ‘harrying of the North’? | William I |
| 7. Who was the Duke of Mantua’s jester? | Rigoletto |
| 8. The theoretical Higgs boson has what divine nickname? | The God Particle |
| 9. Which form of food poisoning is named after the Latin for sausage? | Botulism |
| 10. Who has dispensed justice in Mega-City One since 1977? | Judge Dredd |

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

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| 1. The First World War | |
| 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 was the gas that was first used in the trenches in April 1915? | Chlorine |
| 2. Prime Minister’s Quotes - which PM is famed for saying the following: | |
| a. There are lies, damn lies and statistics? | Disraeli |
| b. The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter? | Winston Churchill |
| c. One man’s wage rise is another man’s price increase? | Harold Wilson |
| 3. Reality TV | |
| a. Complete the title of the BBC3 reality show <i>Young, Dumb and</i> ? | Living Off Mum |
| b. Who was the winner of Channel 5’s 2011 <i>Celebrity Big Brother</i> ? | Paddy Doherty |
| c. Primarily filmed in Brentwood, Buckhurst Hill and Chigwell and narrated by Denise Van Outen which programme follows the lives of youngsters their friends and family? | The Only Way is Essex |
| 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. Elton John | |
| a. From which now deceased singer did Elton take his surname? | Long John Baldry |
| b. Name either track of the double A side, which was his first solo UK No.1? | Sacrifice or Healing Hands |
| c. He is godfather to which famous child of British pop, born in 1975? | Sean Lennon |
| 6. Catchphrases from cartoons – in which show are you likely to hear: | |
| a. Freakin’ sweet? | Family Guy (Peter Griffin) |
| b. Eat my shorts? | The Simpsons (Bart) |
| c. I’m not fat I’m big boned? | Southpark (Cartman) |
| 7. Sporting mix | |
| a. New Zealand do the ‘haka’ but which rugby nation dances the ‘cibi’? | Fiji |
| b. Which Brit won the road race title at the recent Cycling World Championships in Copenhagen? | Mark Cavendish |
| c. Who said that football had sold its soul to the devil recently? | Sir Alex Ferguson (meaning TV) |
| 8. Geographical terms – what term is used for: | |
| a. sounding like a household device, An opening in the roof of a cave? | Sink Hole |
| b. in the USA, A flat topped mountain? | Mesa |
| c. Debris from a glacier? | Moraine |

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.
 - a. Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman Goddess of Hunting, Diana? **Artemis**
 - b. What is the family name of the Duke of Westminster? **Grosvenor**
 - c. Which city was the first capital of the USA? **Philadelphia**

2.
 - a. Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman God of Sleep, Somnus? **Hypnos**
 - b. What is the family name of the Duke of Bedford? **Russell**
 - c. Which city was superseded by London as England's capital in the 12th century? **Winchester**

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