

**Individual Round 1**

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| 1. What is the most likely total to result from a throw of a pair of dice?   | <b>Seven</b>  |
| 2. The motto of which RAF Squadron is <i>Après Moi le Deluge</i> ?   | <b>617 Squadron</b> <i>accept Dambusters: ("After me, the Flood")</i> |
| 3. The Pilgrim's Way runs between Canterbury and which other cathedral city?   | <b>Winchester</b>   |
| 4. What is the official air traffic control call sign for any US aircraft carrying the President of the United States?             | <b>Air Force One</b>  |
| 5. The term "second string" is derived from which activity?  | <b>Archery</b>  |
| 6. The last two known examples of which bird were killed on Eldey Island, off the coast of Iceland, in 1844?                       | <b>Great Auk</b>  |
| 7. In 1976, which 80-year-old starred as a serving policeman in a BBC television series?   | <b>Jack Warner</b> ( <i>in Dixon of Dock Green</i> )                  |
| 8. Which work of art is sometimes referred to as "The Gateshead Flasher"?  | <b>The Angel of the North</b>   |
| 9. Which former world chess champion was a schoolmate of Neil Diamond and Barbara Streisand?                                       | <b>Bobby Fischer</b>  |
| 10. Whose experiments with dogs in the first decade of the twentieth century demonstrated the existence of the conditioned reflex? | <b>Ivan <u>Pavlov</u></b>   |

**Team Round 2 (Please read out the 8 subjects and let teams pick by subject rather than by number)**

**1. Words and Music**

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| a) When set to music, how is Francis Scott Key's poem <i>Defence of Fort McHenry</i> better known?                 | <b>The Star-Spangled Banner</b> |
| b) <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> , with words by Christina Rossetti, is normally sung to a tune by which composer? | <b>Gustav <u>Holst</u></b>      |
| c) Who, in 1916, set William Blake's poem <i>And Did Those Feet In Ancient Times</i> to music?                     | <b>Sir Hubert <u>Parry</u></b>  |

**2. Connections**

*What uniquely connects each of the following lists? (Please allow teams time to write these down.)*

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| a) Chester Arthur, Andrew Johnson, Lyndon Johnson, Theodore Roosevelt | <b>Presidents of USA following assassination of incumbent*</b>                   |
| b) <i>Novelty, Cyclopede, Sans Pariel, Rocket, and Perseverance</i>   | <b>Participants in the <u>Rainhill Trials</u></b>                                |
| c) Terry Paine, Jimmy Greaves, John Connolly, and Ian Callaghan       | <b>England players who appeared in the 1966 World Cup, but missed the final*</b> |

**3. Opera**

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| a) Which opera by Verdi is based on the novel <i>La Dame au Camélias</i> by Alexander Dumas fils? | <b>La Traviata</b>            |
| b) Who composed the opera <i>Cavalleria rusticana</i> ?   | <b>Pietro <u>Mascagni</u></b> |
| c) Which opera by Mozart features the heroines Dorabella and Fiordiligi?                          | <b>Così fan Tutte</b>         |

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\* Please accept equivalent wording

4. **On Cue**

Which snooker players are known by the following soubriquets?

- a) The Wizard of Wishaw
- b) The Welsh Potting Machine
- c) The Jester from Leicester

**John Higgins**  
**Mark Williams**  
**Mark Selby**

5. **Tattoos**

- a) In a number of cultures, brides are given temporary tattoos with a dye made from which flowering plant?
- b) Who wrote the science-fiction short story *The Illustrated Man*, later turned into a film starring Rod Steiger?
- c) *Lydia the Tattooed Lady* was a theme tune of which comedian?

**Henna** (*Lawsonia inermis*)  
**Ray Bradbury**  
**Groucho Marx**

6. **Children's Illustrated Fiction**

- a) Which book by Eric Carle was inspired by a hole punch?
- b) In which graphic novel does the title character undergo a mild existential crisis regarding his seemingly pointless job of scaring people?
- c) Which artist created the original illustrations for *The Wind in the Willows* and *Winnie-the-Pooh*?

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
**Fungus the Bogeyman**  
**E. H. Shepard**

7. **Musicians in Films**

- a) Who played the sadistic Feyd-Rautha Harkonnen in David Lynch's 1984 film *Dune*?
- b) Roger Daltrey played the title role in which 1980 biopic based on the life of an armed robber?
- c) Who played Jareth the Goblin King in the Jim Henson's 1984 film *Labyrinth*?

**Sting**  
**McVicar**  
**David Bowie**

8. **Banned by the Beeb**

- a) To circumvent a ban by BBC Radio, which song's words were changed from "it tastes just like Coca-cola" to "it tastes just like cherry-cola"?
- b) Ten out of the twelve songs on the 1953 debut album by which musical satirist, and later MIT professor, were once banned by the BBC?
- c) In December 2007, there was a public outcry when Radio One silenced the words "faggot" and "slut" in which seasonal record?

**Lola** (*by The Kinks*)  
**Tom Lehrer**  
**Fairytale of New York**

**Individual Round 3**

- 1. Harriet Quimby was the first woman to achieve which feat in aviation?
- 2. Which character returned to *Coronation Street* in 2011 after an absence of more than 40 years?
- 3. In which sport does the 40/20 rule apply?
- 4. Which Australian measure of beer can now be legally sold in UK pubs?
- 5. Sharing its name with a well-known continental beer, on which river does Amsterdam stand?
- 6. A deemster is a legal official in which part of the British Isles?
- 7. What is the shortest book in the Old Testament?

**Fly across the (English) Channel**  
**Dennis Tanner**  
**Rugby League**  
**Schooner**  
**Amstel**  
**Isle of Man**  
**Obadiah**

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| 8.  | Following the breakup of Sudan, which is now the largest country in Africa by area?                      | <b>Algeria</b>        |
| 9.  | What is the common name for the contagious disease caused by the bacterium <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> ? | <b>Whooping cough</b> |
| 10. | What is sometimes known as “variety meat” in the USA?  | <b>Offal</b>          |

**Team Round 4**

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| 1. | <b>Two I's Are Better than One</b>  |                            |
| a) | Which island group was once known as The Sandwich Islands?  | <b>Hawaii</b>              |
| b) | Which sport was invented in 1922 by eighteen-year-old Ralph Samuelson?  | <b>Water Skiing</b>        |
| c) | Used widely in Asian cuisine, the Chinese black forest mushroom is better known by which Japanese name?   | <b>Shiitake (mushroom)</b> |
| 2. | <b>A to Z</b>   |                            |
| a) | Which battle of 1805 was known as the “Battle of the Three Emperors”?   | <b>Austerlitz</b>          |
| b) | Which 1998 Dreamworks film, with voice-overs by Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, and Sylvester Stallone, was the second computer-animated film to be released in the USA? | <b>Antz</b>                |
| c) | Which island in San Francisco bay shares its name with the Spanish word for a gannet?   | <b>Alcatraz</b>            |
| 3. | <b>R &amp; D</b>  |                            |
| a) | Who played the lawyer Tom Hagen in <i>The Godfather</i> and the <i>The Godfather Part II</i> ?  | <b>Robert Duvall</b>       |
| b) | Which large British mammal has the Latin name <i>Cervus elaphus</i> ?   | <b>Red Deer</b>            |
| c) | Which evolutionary scientist and author has been called “Darwin’s Rottweiler”?  | <b>Richard Dawkins</b>     |
| 4. | <b>AA</b>   |                            |
| a) | Which photographer was noted for his black-and-white landscape photographs of the American West, especially Yosemite National Park?                                 | <b>Ansel Adams</b>         |
| b) | Which star of M*A*S*H directed the final episode of the series, the most viewed single episode of any TV programme?   | <b>Alan Alda</b>           |
| c) | Who was the hostess of <i>The Golden Shot</i> between 1969 and 1975?  | <b>Anne Aston</b>          |
| 5. | <b>B &amp; B</b>  |                            |
| a) | Which actor appeared as Fancy Smith in <i>Z-cars</i> ?  | <b>Brian Blessed</b>       |
| b) | Which dramatist collaborated with composer Kurt Weill to produce <i>The Threepenny Opera</i> ?  | <b>Bertold Brecht</b>      |
| c) | What is the Latin name for the common buzzard?  | <b>Buteo buteo</b>         |
| 6. | <b>M &amp; S</b>  |                            |
| a) | The title of which hit record by Cat Stevens was partly inspired by the name of the tailor who made his stage suits?  | <b>Matthew and Son</b>     |
| b) | Which pair of paranormal investigators provided the title for Catatonia’s highest UK chart entry?   | <b>Mulder and Scully</b>   |
| c) | Which novel by Somerset Maugham is based on the life of the artist Paul Gauguin?  | <b>Moon and Sixpence</b>   |

7. **T for Two**

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| a) Which is the only racquet game in which a volley is always an illegal shot?  | <b>Table Tennis</b> |
| b) What is the name of the detective who has appeared in a series of books by Mark Billingham, including <i>Sleepyhead</i> and <i>Scaredy Cat</i> ? | <b>Tom Thorne</b>   |
| c) By what stage name was the singer and ukulele player Herbert Khaury better known?  | <b>Tiny Tim</b>     |

8. **Ps and Qs**

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| a) Who was the original base guitarist of the Kinks?  | <b>Peter Quaife</b>      |
| b) Who played the title character in the BBC detective series <i>Maisie Raine</i> ?   | <b>Pauline Quirk</b>     |
| c) In which BBC National Lottery quiz show did Stephanie Bruce win £200,700, the biggest prize ever awarded on a BBC quiz show? | <b>The People's Quiz</b> |

**Individual Round 5**

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| 1. Who is the well-known father-in-law of the recently appointed Danish prime minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt?                          | <b>Lord (Neil) <u>Kinnock</u></b> |
| 2. Which Nottinghamshire-born actor who appeared in <i>The Great Escape</i> was actually a prisoner of war during World War II?         | <b>Donald Pleasence</b>           |
| 3. What word can mean a bridge hand with no trumps or a section of a motor racing circuit?  | <b>Chicane</b>                    |
| 4. Bob Hope is a character in which British TV soap opera?  | <b>Emmerdale</b>                  |
| 5. Which god is used as a symbol by the Greek post office?  | <b>Hermes</b>                     |
| 6. In which 1983 film did Harris play Glenn, Glenn play Shepard, and Shepard play Yeager?   | <b>The Right Stuff</b>            |
| 7. Which Aviva Premiership rugby union team are nicknamed "The Cherry and Whites"?  | <b>Gloucester</b>                 |
| 8. Which violet gemstone, a variety of quartz, was believed by the ancient Greeks and Romans to protect its wearer against drunkenness? | <b>Amethyst</b>                   |
| 9. Which character first appeared in the story <i>The White Fokker</i> in 1932?   | <b>Biggles</b>                    |
| 10. Which international cricketer is nicknamed "The Wall"?  | <b>Rahul <u>Dravid</u></b>        |

**Team Round 6 (Please read out the 8 subjects and let teams pick by subject rather than by number)**

1. **Test Match Debuts**

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| a) Which Australian bowler took eight wickets in each innings of his debut test against England at Lord's in 1972, but played in only five more tests? | <b>Bob <u>Massie</u></b>             |
| b) In January 2011, Usman Khawaja became the first Muslim to play test cricket for which country?  | <b>Australia</b>                     |
| c) Which two brothers both made their test match debuts for England against Australia on 7th August 1997?  | <b>Ben and Adam <u>Hollioake</u></b> |

2. **Geography: Shared Names**

What name is shared by:

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| a) The capital of Costa Rica; and the tenth largest city in the USA?                           | <b>San Jose</b> |
| b) The biggest uninhabited island in the world, situated in Baffin Bay; and an English county? | <b>Devon</b>    |
| c) A US state capital; and an English seaport standing on the River Dour?                      | <b>Dover</b>    |

3. **Heritage Sites**

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| a) Originally opened on London's South Bank in 1951, which was the first post-war building to be given Grade 1 listed status? | <b>Royal Festival Hall</b> |
| b) Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites?  | <b>Italy</b>               |
| c) Notre Dame de Paris is situated on which island in the Seine?  | <b>Ile de la Cité</b>      |

4. **Classical Music**

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| a) Which German composer's best-known work is the cantata <i>Carmina Burana</i> ? | <b>Carl Orff</b> |
| b) Which orchestral instrument was invented by Johann Christoph Denner?           | <b>Clarinet</b>  |
| c) Which Russian composer wrote the unfinished opera <i>Prince Igor</i> ?         | <b>Borodin</b>   |

5. **Supermarionation**

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| a) Which craft was invented by Rudolph Popkiss and Horatio Beaker, and piloted by Mike Mercury?                       | <b>Supercar</b>         |
| b) Which Gerry Anderson series featured the supercomputer BIG RAT?  | <b>Joe 90</b>           |
| c) Which well-known radio and TV personality provided the speaking voice of Tex Tucker in <i>Four-Feather Falls</i> ? | <b>Nicholas Parsons</b> |

6. **Movie Quotes**

Which famous line *comes after* each of the following?

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| a) "Where shall I go to? What shall I do" (From <i>Gone with the Wind</i> ).   | <b>Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.</b>         |
| b) "Mon Capitaine! Major Strasser's been shot." (From <i>Casablanca</i> ).     | <b>Round up the usual suspects</b>                    |
| c) "It's too late; they start shooting in a week" (From <i>The Godfather</i> ) | <b>I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse</b> |

7. **TV Dogs**

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| a) What was the name of the bionic dog in <i>The Bionic Woman</i> ?   | <b>Maximillian (accept Max)</b> |
| b) What was the name of the Captain's dog in <i>Fraggle Rock</i> ?  | <b>Sprocket</b>                 |
| c) What was the name of the spoiled pekingese owned by Mrs Pumphrey in <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> ? | <b>Tricky-Woo</b>               |

8. **Poetry**

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| a) Which month is mentioned in the opening lines of Robert Browning's poem <i>Home Thoughts from Abroad</i> ? | <b>April (Oh, To be in England, Now that April's Here)</b> |
| b) Who wrote the cycle of twelve poems <i>The Idylls of the King</i> , which retells the Arthurian legends?   | <b>Alfred Lord Tennyson</b>                                |
| c) Which of Child's Ballads opens with the line "The king sits in Dunfermline toun (town)"?                   | <b>Sir Patrick Spens</b>                                   |

**Individual Round 7**

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| 1. What term is used for the person who wins the auction in bridge and is responsible for trying to make the contract? | <b>Declarer</b>                                     |
| 2. Which Cabinet minister was the subject of an unfortunate spoonerism by Jim Naughtie in December 2010?               | <b>Jeremy Hunt</b> ( <i>the Culture Secretary</i> ) |
| 3. Englishman Allan Scotthorne has won a record five world championships in which sport?                               | ( <i>Match</i> ) <b>Angling</b>                     |
| 4. Dame Margaret Rutherford was a first cousin of which well-known Labour politician?                                  | <b>Tony Benn</b>                                    |
| 5. Deera Square, sometimes known as Chop Chop Square, is the site for public executions in which capital city?         | <b>Riyadh</b>                                       |
| 6. Which marine mollusc would appear on a French menu as <i>Coquilles St. Jacques</i> ?                                | <b>Scallops</b>                                     |
| 7. Which regular <i>Carry On</i> actor wrote the words to the Seeker's 1966 hit <i>Georgie Girl</i> ?                  | <b>Jim Dale</b>                                     |
| 8. Who, in 1810, became the first recorded person to swim across the Hellespont?                                       | <b>Lord <u>Byron</u></b>                            |
| 9. Which veteran politician took the title "Lord Bannside of North Antrim in the County of Antrim" in May 2010?        | <b>Ian Paisley</b>                                  |
| 10. Which singer was described by Joan Rivers as "having child-bearing lips"?  | <b>Mick Jagger</b>                                  |

**Team Round 8**

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| 1. <b>Comic Cuts</b>   |   |
| a) What was the name of the character with an army of radio-controlled miniature robots who appeared in <i>The Beano</i> between 1953 and 1975?          | <b>General Jumbo</b>  |
| b) Comic strips based on <i>Andy Pandy</i> and <i>The Flower Pot Men</i> appeared in which comic, a sister publication of <i>Eagle</i> and <i>Girl</i> ? | <b>Robin</b>  |
| c) Ballerinas Moira Kent and Lorna Drake appeared in which girls' comic?   | <b>Bunty</b>  |
| 2. <b>India</b>  |   |
| a) In which century was the Taj Mahal completed?   | <b>Seventeenth (1653)</b>   |
| b) Which is the most highly populated state in India?  | <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>  |
| c) Which large plateau occupies most of the land area of Southern India?   | <b>Deccan Plateau</b>   |
| 3. <b>Derbyshire Folk</b>  |   |
| a) <i>Wolf Solent</i> , <i>A Glastonbury Romance</i> , and <i>Owen Glendower</i> are among the best-known works of which author born in Shirley in 1872? | <b>John <u>Cowper Powys</u></b>   |
| b) Which member of the 1966 England World Cup-winning team was born in Derbyshire?   | <b>Ray Wilson</b> ( <i>born in Shirebrook, Gordon Banks was born in Sheffield</i> ) |
| c) Which member of the cast of <i>Dad's Army</i> was born in Hayfield in 1915?   | <b>Arthur Lowe</b>  |
| 4. <b>Organic Chemistry</b>  |   |
| a) Which easily liquefied, highly flammable gas, widely used as a fuel, has the formula C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ?                                 | <b>Butane</b>   |
| b) The group of naturally occurring chemicals known as the alkaloids all contain carbon, hydrogen and which other element?                               | <b>Nitrogen</b>   |
| c) First isolated in 1825 by Michael Faraday, which colourless, toxic, organic solvent has the formula C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ?                   | <b>Benzene</b>  |

5. **Technology**

- a) What type of mechanical device can be undershot, breastshot, or overshot?
- b) In the context of electrical safety, what does the abbreviation RCD stand for?
- c) What name is given to a pressurised watertight chamber, open at the bottom, that is used to carry out construction work underwater?

**Water wheel**

**Residual-Current Device**

**Caisson**

6. **Flags**

- a) The flag of which African country features an AK-47 rifle?
- b) Which three colours appear on the flag of Estonia?
- c) The flag of Cambodia features a depiction of which ancient monument?

**Mozambique**

**Black, Blue, White**

**Angkor Wat**

7. **Business Jargon**

*What do the following abbreviations represent in a business context?*

- a) ROI
- b) USP
- c) NPV

**Return on Investment**

**Unique Selling Proposition or**

**Unique Selling Point**

**Net Present Value**

8. **Sport and Technology**

- a) Which *two* sports have recently introduced very different technological innovations, both known by the abbreviation DRS?
- b) In 1931, which became the first sporting event to be broadcast live on television?
- c) To help players distinguish between their different surfaces, the opposite sides of a table tennis bat must have which two different colours?

**Cricket** (*Decision Review System*)  
and **Formula One/Motor Racing**  
(*Drag Reduction System*)

**The Derby**

**Red and Black**

**Beer Round: Question Reader, Please Read Out the Instructions.**

Each question consists of two clues. Each clue leads to a multi-word answer, with the end of the first answer forming the start of the second. Teams should give the complete answer in overlapping form. For example, clues of "Former Labour PM" and "Boney M Single" would require the answer "Gordon Brown Girl in the Ring".

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| 1. | a) A children's TV series originally produced in France as <i>La Maison de Toutou</i> , that featured a dog, a cat, and a frog; and the political drama that popularised the phrase "You might very well think that; I couldn't possibly comment". | <b>Hector's House of Cards</b>                           |
|    | b) Dire Straits song that featured a cameo by Sting singing "I want my MTV"; and a Prince song that became a number one hit for Sinéad O'Connor.   | <b>Money for Nothing Compares 2 U</b>                    |
|    | c) Film starring Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, and Lucy Liu, based on a 1970s TV series; and a 1938 gangster film featuring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, and the Dead End Kids.   | <b>Charlie's Angels with Dirty Faces</b>                 |
| 2. | a) A long-running BBC series, currently presented by Monty Don from Long Meadows, Herefordshire; and a Granada TV current affairs programme, broadcast between 1963 and 1998, and noted for its investigative journalism.                          | <b>Gardeners' World in Action</b>                        |
|    | b) Brotherhood of Man's Eurovision winner; and the debut single by Lobo that reached number four in the UK charts in 1971.   | <b>Save Your Kisses for Me and You and Dog Named Boo</b> |
|    | c) Liz Hurley wore her famous Versace safety-pin dress to the premier of this film; and the second outing for Michael Caine as secret agent Harry Palmer.  | <b>Four Weddings and a Funeral in Berlin</b>             |

**Spare Questions**

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| 1. | Who wrote the song used as the theme tune to the BBC sitcom <i>Butterflies</i> ?           | <b>Dolly Parton</b>                        |
| 2. | Which amateur golfer won three (British) Open Championships between 1926 and 1930?         | <b>Bobby Jones</b>                         |
| 3. | Michael Scott, played by Steve Carell, is the US equivalent of which British TV character? | <b>David Brent</b> (in <i>The Office</i> ) |