

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 government levy began in April 1966 and was phased out on 6 th October 2001? | Betting Tax |
| 2. If you were <i>in extremis</i> what would you be at the point of doing? | Dying |
| 3. Complete the proverb - Man proposes, God | Disposes |
| 4. Liverpool St. - Marylebone - Fenchurch St. - what is the fourth station on a monopoly board? | King's Cross |
| 5. The cut of meat called the brisket comes from which part of the animal? | Breast |
| 6. In legend what was supposedly built by a Greek carpenter called Epios? | The Wooden Horse of Troy |
| 7. Someone with the nickname 'Dusty' might be expected to have which surname? | Miller |
| 8. The correct term for the right-hand page of a book is the 'recto' - what is the term for the left? | Verso |
| 9. Which shipping hazard is situated at the entrance to the Straits of Dover? | The Goodwin Sands |
| 10. Buffalo Bill was the serial killer in which hit movie? | <i>The Silence of the Lambs</i> |

ROUND TWO Team Questions. Pick by subject. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

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| 1. Telephone Numbers | |
| a. What number should you put in to withhold the caller's identity? | 141 |
| b. Which three numbers should be dialled for overseas operator assistance? | 155 |
| c. Which number gets you to the speaking clock? | 123 |
| 2. Gardening | |
| a. What name is given to the white frothy liquid produced on plants by the frog hopper insect? | Cuckoo Spit |
| b. What gardening term is used for shortening the stem of a plant by taking out a middle piece and grafting the top back onto the base? | Marcotting |
| c. Hydroponics is gardening without what? | Soil |
| 3. Politics of 2011 | |
| a. To whom did David Cameron say 'Calm down dear'? | Angela Eagle |
| b. What connected Lord Hanningfield (Tory), David Chaytor MP (Labour), Lord Taylor of Warwick (Tory) and Jim Devine MP? | All jailed for expenses fraud |
| c. Who said and about who - 'Given his defence related business interests, my frequent contacts with him may have given an impression of wrongdoing'? | Liam Fox about Adam Werritty |
| 4. Celebrity in 2011 | |
| a. Whose new magazine included an article entitled 'What My Tattoos Mean'? | Katie Price |
| b. Who surprisingly beat Pippa Middleton for the 2011 Rear of the Year Title? | Carol Vorderman |
| c. Who did Nancy Dell'Olio describe as like John F Kennedy? | Silvio Berlusconi |
| 5. Sport Trivia in 2011 | |
| a. Who said 'New Estee Lauder moisturisers for my skin have made a big difference'? | Shane Warne! |
| b. Who did Brandon Kelly throw a hot dog at during the Frys.com Open? | Tiger Woods |
| c. Which football League Two manager was sacked after paying the clubs heating bills out of his own pocket? | Peter Reid (Plymouth) |
| 6. Nicknames of kings - which monarch was known as: | |
| a. Beauclerc? | Henry I |
| b. Lackland? | John |
| c. The Hammer of the Scots? | Edward I |
| 7. Riparian cities - on which river do the following stand: | |
| a. Munich? | Isar |
| b. Inverness? | Moray |
| c. Madrid? | Manzanares |
| 8. The 1900s | |
| a. What was signed between Britain and France in 1904? | The Entente Cordial |
| b. Which nation attacked Russia at Port Arthur setting off war in 1904? | Japan |
| c. What was the 1900 insurgence in China? | Boxer Rebellion |

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

1. The mastodon is now extinct but was a close relative of which modern animal? **Elephant**
2. *Hopelessly Devoted To You* is a song from which musical? **Grease**
3. Residents in which English county often call it Kernow, its old Celtic name? **Cornwall**
4. In the Tour de France, what do the French call the *maillot jaune*? **The Yellow Jersey**
5. Which word alluding to the sound made by a turkey, was invented by Texan Henry Maverick to describe the pretentious and meaningless language of bureaucracy? **Gobbledygook**
6. According to Einstein what is the fourth dimension? **Time**
7. Which simple game is called *Tick Tack Toe* in the United States? **Noughts and Crosses**
8. On the Isle of Man what do the locals call a 'rumpee'? **Manx Cat**
9. What colour are the flowers of the laburnum? **Yellow**
10. What have 'polled' cattle been deprived of? **Their Horns**

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

1. Television
 - a. Which *EastEnders* character of 25 years was killed off in the New Year show? **Pat Evans/Butcher/Beale/Wicks (allow any)**
 - b. Which new ITV fantasy drama series sees two angels working as lawyers in the city of York? **Eternal Law**
 - c. Set in 1965 the ITV one-off drama *Endeavour* was a prequel to which long-running drama series? **Morse**
2. Think Tanks
 - a. Which left-wing society was founded in 1884 and named in honour of a Roman general? **The Fabian Society**
 - b. What seemingly contradictory doctrine is ascribed to Phillip Blond director of the think tank ResPublica? **Red Toryism**
 - c. Founded in 1993 in response to what was seen as a crisis in politics with voter disengagement - which think tank was seen as close to the Labour party and particularly Tony Blair in the run-up to the 1997 election? **Demos**
3. Dem Bones
 - a. Which is the most commonly broken bone in the human body? **Collar Bone/Clavicle**
 - b. Which substance cushions bones in movement? **Cartilage.**
 - c. How many separate bones are there in the human body ? **206**
4. Folk Music
 - a. Which American folk legend had the middle name Wilson? **Woody Guthrie**
 - b. What is a bodhran? **Drum**
 - c. Which English group consisting of Cliff Hall, Hughie Jones, Mick Groves and Tony Davis retired in 1988 after 30 years of performing together? **The Spinners**
5. Famous Belgians
 - a. What was the family name of the brewers who created *Stella* pils? **Artois**
 - b. What was the screen name of actress Edda van Heemstra? **Audrey Hepburn**
 - c. What name was adopted by Georges Rimi when he created *Tin Tin*? **Herge**
6. Food
 - a. What flavour do ratafia biscuits have? **Almond**
 - b. Which nuts are used in pesto sauce? **Pine Nuts**
 - c. What do the Chinese call their meat-filled dumplings? **Wonton**
7. Crime
 - a. Which criminal activity takes its name from a French word meaning a wooden shoe or clog - its literal translation being 'to clatter shoes'? **Sabotage (sabot was the clog)**
 - b. Which Biblical character killed a quarter of the world's population? **Cain**
 - c. Graham Young who died of a heart attack in Parkhurst Prison in 1990 was a notorious ..what? **Poisoner**
8. Special Days
 - a. We call it Remembrance Day - what do Americans call it? **Veteran's Day**
 - b. Which special day is the 29th of September? **Michaelmas Day**
 - c. Lammas Day falls in which month? **August**

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

1. A tun is a large variety of what? **Barrel**
2. Who stars in the new British Heart Foundation video performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation without the traditional ‘kiss of life’? **Vinnie Jones**
3. Which Duke was killed in an air crash in 1972? **Gloucester**
4. Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker made up which band? **Cream**
5. In the blockbuster *Titanic* how did Jack Dawson obtain his ticket for the ship? **Won it at Poker**
6. In the old form of tennis ‘real tennis’ what did real mean? **Royal**
7. Caries is the most common disease in the world – what is it? **Tooth Decay**
8. Who were Larry, Curly and Moe? **The Three Stooges**
9. What name is given to a botanical garden devoted to trees? **Arboretum**
10. In what range of hills is the source of the river Thames? **Cotswolds**

ROUND SIX Team Questions. Pick by subject. 1pt for a correct answer. 1pt for a bonus.

1.Film

- a. Who plays Dennis Thatcher to Meryl Streep’s Margaret in the new release film *The Iron Lady*? **Jim Broadbent**
- b. Which new black and white French romance film which has 6 Golden Globe nominations is set in Hollywood between 1927 and 1932 and features a fading male star and a rising actress as silent movies are replaced by talkies? **The Artist**
- c. In Peter Jackson’s latest Tolkien production *The Hobbit : An Unexpected Journey* who plays Bilbo Baggins? **Martin Freeman**

2. Sport

- a. Who became the first club to beat Harlequins this season in rugby’s Aviva Premiership? **Saracens (19-11)**
- b. Where are England playing a series of Test matches, One-Day Internationals and T20’s against Pakistan in January and February? **United Arab Emirates**
- c. Andy Murray has announced which famous name as his new coach? **Ivan Lendl**

3. Pop Trivia

- a. Which pop star did Cait O’Riordan marry after leaving the Pogues in 1987? **Elvis Costello**
- b. Who wrote ‘Slave’ on his face with make-up at a 1995 music awards ceremony to protest against treatment by his record label? **Prince (or the artist formerly known as Prince)**
- c. How were Sarah Dallin, Keren Woodward and Siobhan Fahey better known in the 80s and 90s? **Bananarama**

4. TV Gold

- a. Which physical bunch was refereed by John Anderson? **The Gladiators**
- b. Whose little dog ‘wee jock’ was tragically run over? **Hamish Macbeth**
- c. Where did Sergeant Bilko get up to his tricks? **Fort Baxter**

5. The Sea

- a. Which sea has no coastline? **Sargasso Sea**
- b. What is the name for the study of the seas? **Oceanography**
- c. Which sea lies between Australia and New Zealand? **Tasman Sea**

6. Literary Characters – in which famous novel are the following major characters:

- a. Bill Haydon? **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy**
- b. Will Ladislaw? **Middlemarch**
- c. St John Rivers? **Jane Eyre**

7. Natives - of which English town or city are the following natives:

- a. Loiner? **Leeds**
- b. Mackem? **Sunderland**
- c. Sotonian? **Southampton**

8. Words and Phrases

- a. Which word was removed from all decimal coins in 1982? **New**
- b. What does the Latin phrase *ab incunabulis* mean? **From the Cradle**
- c. Which English word stems from the old French word meaning ‘sour wine’? **Vinegar**

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

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| 1. How long is a vicennium? | 20 Years |
| 2. Which song was played upon Chris Eubank's entrance at all his fights? | <i>Simply The Best</i> |
| 3. Which is the longest venomous snake? | King Cobra |
| 4. The Simpsons debuted on whose US TV show? | Tracey Ullman |
| 5. Which northern town is named after a reputed river crossing by Canute? | Knutsford |
| 6. Which magazine was launched by Richard Ingrams in 1992? | <i>The Oldie</i> |
| 7. <i>The Watsons</i> is an unfinished novel by which author? | Jane Austen |
| 8. What does a boucherie chevaline specialise in? | Horsemeat |
| 9. Who was tried and executed as Citizen Capet? | Louis XVI |
| 10. What have AJ Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears each won four times? | Indianapolis 500 Race |

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

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| 1. Psychology and psychiatry | |
| a. A boy may have an Oedipus complex – what is the female equivalent? | Electra Complex |
| b. Which psychologist first propounded the inferiority complex? | Adler |
| c. What are interpreted by someone doing the Rorschach Test? | Inkblots |
| 2. Trades Unions | |
| a. The two Union leaders once dubbed the ‘Terrible Twins’ were Hugh Scanlon and which other? | Jack Jones |
| b. Who is the current General Secretary of the TUC? | Brendan Barber |
| c. Workers belonging to the Union COHSE work in which field? | The Health Service |
| 3. Writers | |
| a. Which writer was known affectionately by his friends as ‘Plum’? | P G Wodehouse |
| b. Who was responsible for the ‘Rabbit’ series of novels? | John Updike |
| c. In Stendhal’s <i>The Red and the Black</i> what were the Red and the Black? | The Army and the Church |
| 4. Chemistry | |
| a. An alkaloid is an organic compound that contains which element? | Nitrogen |
| b. Which kind of chemical solid has a lattice? | A Crystal |
| c. What is the common name of the chemical compound potassium nitrate? | Saltpetre |
| 5. Quotations - who first said: | |
| a. The customer is always right? (Entrepreneur). | (Harry) Selfridge |
| b. The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it? (Writer). | Oscar Wilde |
| c. Rage, rage against the dying of the light? (Poet). | Dylan Thomas |
| 6. Superhero Movies | |
| a. Who battles with the villainous Green Goblin in a 2002 movie? | Spiderman |
| b. What character was played by Uma Thurman in the 1997 movie <i>Batman and Robin</i> ? | Poison Ivy |
| c. Who composed the music for the 1980 film <i>Flash Gordon</i> ? | Queen |
| 7. In the news in early January | |
| a. Which famous octogenarian surprisingly joined ‘Twitter’? | Rupert Murdoch |
| b. Why did one of the choices in the BBC’s ‘female faces of the year’ cause outrage? | It was a Panda (Tian Tian) |
| c. Which famous person signed up for the ‘Scouts’? | Duchess of Cambridge |
| 8. Countries – the origin of their names. | |
| a. Which country devised its name from an acronym of Muslim States? | Pakistan (Punjab, Afghanistan, Kashmir, Iran and Baluchistan) |
| b. Which South American country is name after a national hero? | Bolivia (Simon Bolivar) |
| c. Which African country’s name stems from the Latin meaning ‘free’? | Liberia |

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.
 - a. What is the capital of the Canadian province of North West Territories? **Yellowknife**
 - b. Mr Redburn and Red Whiskers are characters in which opera? ***Billy Budd***
 - c. Which number is 'Moderate Breeze' on the Beaufort Scale? **4**

2.
 - a. What is the capital of the Canadian province of Yukon Territory? **Whitehorse**
 - b. Mrs Trapes and Miss Vixen are characters in which opera? ***The Beggar's Opera***
 - c. Which number is 'Fresh Gale' on the Beaufort Scale? **8**

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Subjects for Rounds Two and Six

ROUND TWO

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Sport Trivia in 2011
Riparian cities

Gardening
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Nicknames of kings
The 1900s

ROUND SIX

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