

# D.P.Q.L. for 1/2/12

## ROUND ONE – INDIVIDUAL. Pot luck.

1. Give any year in the duration of the Second Boer War. 1899-1902
2. Gwynneth Paltrow had won Best Actress for which film, when she cried at the Oscar Awards? SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE
3. Who topped the charts in 1998 with 'If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next'? MANIC STREET PREACHERS
4. Robert Bloch wrote which 1959 novel, which soon afterwards became an iconic film? PSYCHO
5. Originating from the Iberian peninsula, what sort of food is *chorizo*? (pork) SAUSAGE
6. In what month in 1966 did England win the soccer World Cup? JULY
7. The lack of which vitamin causes beriberi? B (b1)
8. What was the name of Superman's home planet? KRYPTON
9. What is the more correct anatomical name for the shoulder-blade? SCAPULA
10. Will, Simon, Jay and Neil are the chief characters in which tv sitcom? THE IN-BETWEENERS

## ROUND TWO – TEAM. *Question-reader, please hand out the topic slips.*

1. FAMOUS PAINTINGS.
  - (a) Several paintings of which English cathedral were painted by John Constable? SALISBURY
  - (b) Who painted 'The Bedroom at Arles' in circa 1887? (Vincent) VAN GOGH
  - (c) Who painted 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' in circa 1665? (Johannes) VERMEER
2. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.
  - (a) What do you get if you add Galliano to a Screwdriver? HARVEY WALLBANGER
  - (b) For what do the initials VSOP stand on a brandy bottle? (There is an optional answer for one of the words.) VERY SUPERIOR/SPECIAL OLD PALE
  - (c) From which present-day country did pilsner beer originate? CZECH REPUBLIC
3. FORMULA ONE MOTOR RACING.
  - (a) What is the first name of German driver Mr./Herr Sutil? ADRIAN
  - (b) In which country does the only night race take place? SINGAPORE
  - (c) Born in 1977, which driver is yet to win in over 170 Grand Prix starts? (Nick) HEIDFELD
4. LITERATURE – 'THREE MEN IN A BOAT'.

Who were the author's (J.'s) companions in this novel? GEORGE, HARRIS + MONTMORENCY
5. CHESS.
  - (a) Which of the six chessmen is the only one that can take *en passant*? PAWN
  - (b) What can be described as "a short-term sacrifice of a piece for a later advantage"? GAMBIT
  - (c) You can't castle to escape check (or through check), nor if there are intervening pieces. What is the third condition? Must be FIRST MOVE for king and castle
6. POP MUSIC – THE MONKEES.
  - (a) They had four Top 10 hits. Which word crops up in the title of two? BELIEVER
  - (b) Davy Jones appeared in 'Coronation Street' in the 60s as whose grandson? ENA SHARPLES
  - (c) The song title 'Randy Scouse Git' had to be changed to what? ALTERNATE TITLE
7. THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII.
  - (a) Catherine of Aragon's first marriage had been to whom? ARTHUR (Henry's brother)
  - (b) When Henry died in 1547, which two were still alive? KATHERINE PARR/ANNE OF CLEVES
  - (c) Which of the six was married to Henry for the longest time? CATHERINE OF ARAGON
8. THE TV PROGRAMME 'ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES'.
  - (a) What was the name of Rodney's wife? CASSANDRA
  - (b) Which local pub did Del and Rodney most often frequent? The NAG'S HEAD
  - (c) Which B.M. played the part of Uncle Albert? BUSTER MERRYFIELD

ROUND THREE – INDIVIDUAL. “Two countries divided by a common language” – Americanisms.

1. What is noughts and crosses called in the USA? TIC TAC TOE
2. They call it endive. What do we call this herb? CHICORY
3. We call it a courgette. What do the Americans call it? ZUCCHINI
4. What word do they use in the USA for the boot of a car? TRUNK
5. What do Americans call what we call an undertaker? MORTICIAN
6. What word is used for anti-clockwise in the USA? COUNTER-CLOCKWISE
7. What phrase do they use for a reverse charge call? COLLECT call
8. In the USA, what word is used to refer to the game of draughts? CHECKERS
9. A realtor in the USA would be called what in Britain? ESTATE AGENT
10. What one word do they use for a love bite? HICKEY

ROUND FOUR – TEAM.

1. LITERARY DETECTIVES.

- (a) Which 1868 book is generally considered to be the first English detective novel? THE MOONSTONE
- (b) What is significant about the novel ‘The Remorseful Day’? MORSE DIES/Morse’s LAST
- (c) What pseudonym did Edith Pargeter adopt to write the Cadfael stories? ELLIS PETERS

2. POP MUSIC – SOURCES. On whom or what were these hit songs based?

- (a) ‘Geno’, by Dexy’s Midnight Runners. GENO WASHINGTON
- (b) ‘Killing Me Softly With His Song’, by Roberta Flack. DON McLEAN or ‘AMERICAN PIE’
- (c) ‘Midnight Rambler’, by the Rolling Stones. BOSTON STRANGLER (accept Albert DeSalvo)

3. NOT THE PARTS OF THE BODY SET.

- (a) Who is the coach of the Irish rugby union team? (Both names.) DECLAN KIDNEY
- (b) A ‘tallboy’ is an example of what type of furniture? CHEST OF DRAWERS
- (c) With which 60s tv sitcom do you associate Nerys Hughes and Polly James? THE LIVER BIRDS

4. DEAN.

- (a) Which literary figure became Dean of St. Paul’s in 1621? JOHN DONNE
- (b) When Stanley Lucas died in June 2010, Derbyshire’s Reg Dean became Britain’s oldest man. To within one year, how old was he in November 2011? 109
- (c) Who got to no. 2 in the charts with ‘Indiana Wants Me’ in 1971? R. DEAN TAYLOR

5. GEOGRAPHY – LARGEST COUNTIES.

- (a) By land area, what is the largest county in Wales? POWYS
- (b) Which Irish county is so large that it is subdivided into two parts? CORK
- (c) Which is the largest English county not to have a coastline? SHROPSHIRE

6. BEARDS.

- (a) Whose painting ‘Self-Portrait Without Beard’ was created in 1889? Vincent VAN GOGH
- (b) Who is the only member of ZZ Top not to have a chest-length beard? FRANK BEARD
- (c) In the 2011 Rugby World Cup, which team had three forwards with long beards? CANADA

7. COLOURS.

- (a) What was the standard colour for the original British post-boxes? GREEN
- (b) What colour is the mineral *cinnabar*? RED
- (c) In Mary Shelley’s famous work, what colour was the skin of Frankenstein’s monster? YELLOW

8. PEARLS AND OYSTERS.

- (a) What is the common synonym for mother-of-pearl? NACRE
- (b) In an 1843 literary work, who was described as being “secret, and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster”? Ebenezer SCROOGE
- (c) In the Elkie Brooks’ song ‘Pearl’s a Singer’, Pearl dreams of becoming as big a star as which USA icon? BETTY GRABLE

**ROUND FIVE – INDIVIDUAL.** Blockbusters Gold Run. The initials in bold print are the starting letters of your answers.

1. **T.O.T.D.** Famous Thomas Hardy novel, televised in 2008. TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES
2. **T.F.B.** These words usually followed 'Boing!' on 'The Magic Roundabout'! TIME FOR BED
3. **R.A.M.** Phrase associated with the world of computers and IT. RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
4. **C.T.** A 4x4 vehicle bought for show in an urban environment. CHELSEA TRACTOR
5. **F.G.** A term often used to refer to iron pyrites. FOOL'S GOLD
6. **G.H.** Area of Syria ruled by Israel ever since the Six-Day War. GOLAN HEIGHTS
7. **D.T.C.** Old military term meaning "to shirk a duty, avoid work". DODGE THE COLUMN
8. **N.C.F.O.M.** Won the 2008 Best Film Oscar. NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN
9. **O.O.V.** Another term for sulphuric acid, perhaps a little archaic. OIL OF VITRIOL
10. **Y.N.M.** No.1 hit for Boyzone in 1999. YOU NEEDED ME

**ROUND SIX – TEAM.** *Pick a topic from the list provided.*

1. ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL.

- (a) Which semi-aquatic mammal is the largest rodent in the world? CAPYBARA
- (b) The smallest type of owl in Britain has what unimaginative name? LITTLE OWL
- (c) Which breed of dog is the largest of the terriers, weighing between 50 and 70 lbs.? AIREDALE

2. WHAT'S MY LINE?

- (a) What occupation links Geoffrey Chaucer, Hilaire Belloc and Sir Isaac Newton? M.P.
- (b) And what job links Roget, Harry Hill, Jonathan Miller and Rabelais? DOCTORS
- (c) Sting, Russell Harty and Stephen King were all what, earlier in their lives? TEACHERS

3. ONE MAN AND HIS DOG.

- (a) What is the name of Tintin's loyal fox terrier? SNOWY
- (b) Whose dogs have included Sadie, Ruby, Lucy and Offa? DAVID BLUNKETT
- (c) In 'The Dandy', if Black Bob was the brilliant collie, who was the shepherd? ANDREW GLENN

4. JULIET BRAVO. (Please stick rigidly to the timing on this set.) In the NATO phonetic alphabet ...

- (a) ... which is the only call sign to contain two Is? INDIA
- (b) ... which is the only call sign to contain two Os? FOXTROT
- (c) ... which is the only one to contain two Us? ZULU

5. THE PRISONER.

- (a) In which English jail did John Bunyan write 'The Pilgrim's Progress'? BEDFORD
- (b) "But here I am in prison, / Here I am with a ball and chain, yeah." What is the title of the song? WHISKY IN THE JAR
- (c) Which Dickens character was born in the Marshalsea Prison? LITTLE DORRIT

6. DR. WHO.

- (a) Give any complete decade in the life of Dr. William Harvey. 1580-1650 (b. 1578, d. 1657)
- (b) In 'Gavin and Stacey', Gavin's family share their surname with which infamous doctor? (Harold) SHIPMAN
- (c) In 1897, the author of 'The Painted Veil' and 'Liza of Lambeth' dropped medicine, and embarked on a 65-year career as an author instead. His name? W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

7. MISTER ED.

- (a) Who starred in the title role in the Australian biopic 'Breaker Morant', and as Police Sergeant Howie in the film 'The Wicker Man'? EDWARD WOODWARD
- (b) In which English county is Ed Miliband's constituency? (South) YORKSHIRE
- (c) What was the regnal number of the King Edward who was deposed by his wife, Isabella? II

8. TWIN PEAKS.

- (a) Which martial artist and actor did Jordan/Katie Price marry in 2010? ALEX REID
- (b) Who was born D. M. Fluck in Swindon, in 1931? DIANA DORS
- (c) Who starred in 'Barb Wire', a 90s film that was poorly received by critics? PAMELA ANDERSON

ROUND SEVEN – INDIVIDUAL. Mixed bag.

1. Science. What is the chemical formula for hydrogen sulphide? H<sub>2</sub>S
2. The Gaelic words on Spike Milligan's gravestone translate as what? 'I TOLD YOU I WAS ILL'
3. How many raised studs are there on a basic Lego brick? EIGHT
4. What is the first name of Sherlock Holmes's elder brother? MYCROFT
5. In 1879, what were first seen in a certain Lancashire town? (Blackpool) ILLUMINATIONS
6. Which tv character owns books called 'Grated Expectations', 'The Hunt for Red Leicester', and 'Brie Encounter'? WALLACE
7. Which cloud type is often referred to as 'Mares' tails'? CIRRUS
8. How is a snooker frame decided when the scores are tied? RE-SPOTTING the BLACK
9. Which date in 2011 did Samoa and Tokelau pass over completely? DECEMBER 30th
10. In 'Return of the Jedi', whom does Princess Leia strangle with a chain? JABBA THE HUTT

ROUND EIGHT – TEAM.

1. GEOGRAPHY – ROMANIA'S NEIGHBOURS.

Bulgaria and Serbia are two of the five countries that share borders with Romania. Name the other three.

HUNGARY, MOLDOVA, UKRAINE

2. THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

- (a) In 1854, who wrote the famous poem of that name? Alfred, Lord TENNYSON
- (b) During which battle of the Crimean War did it take place? BALACLAVA
- (c) Complete the quote from the French Marshall Bosquet with the first two words: "...", mais ce n'est pas la guerre." C'EST MAGNIFIQUE

3. THEIR PARENTS ALWAYS WANTED A GIRL II.

- (a) What was the real name of the late wrestler Big Daddy? SHIRLEY CRABTREE
- (b) Whose first published novel was 'Decline and Fall' (1928)? EVELYN WAUGH
- (c) Kelly Brown plays flanker for Saracens and which Six Nations team? SCOTLAND

4. MUSIC – THREE SORTS.

- (a) Jazz. How was Leon Bismark Beiderbecke more familiarly known? BIX
- (b) Hymns. "Through many dangers, toils and snares / I have already come." An extract from which 18<sup>th</sup>-century hymn? AMAZING GRACE
- (c) Classical. Before his death in 1849, who composed 59 mazurkas, 27 etudes and 27 preludes, amongst many other works? Frederic CHOPIN

5. NOT THE PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS SET. (Answers look like chemical symbols.)  
Example – George Grenville became this in 1763. Answer – PM (symbol for promethium).

- (a) Who was the Egyptian god of the sun? RA
- (b) A joke Tam O'Shanter with artificial red hair attached is called what? CU
- (c) Born in 1985, who signed for Newcastle Utd. in June 2011.? BA

6. LEARNING TO DRIVE.

- (a) Some drivers display 'P' plates, to show they have only recently passed their test. What colour are these plates? GREEN
- (b) What is the maximum engine size for a "light motorcycle", suitable for a 17-year-old? 125 CC
- (c) Which Welsh lady was the star of the 1997 tv programme, 'Driving School'? MAUREEN REES

7. FOOTBALL – NOT ASSOCIATION.

- (a) In Aussie Rules, how many players are there in each team? EIGHTEEN
- (b) In rugby union internationals, how many players are 'on the bench' for each team? SEVEN
- (c) In American Football, what is the only way in which the team not in possession can score? (opponents') SAFETY TOUCH

8. COUNTRY OF BIRTH.

- (a) In which South American country was Che Guevara born, in 1928? ARGENTINA
- (b) In 1923, in which European country was Henry Kissinger born? GERMANY
- (c) Robert Maxwell and Tom Stoppard were both born in which country? CZECHOSLOVAKIA



## THE BEER ROUND



Your three topics are: - Cabinet ministers; recognizing films from the plot synopses in Halliwell's; machines in 'Bob the Builder'.

### SET 'A' –

- (a) Who was appointed Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in May 2010? Caroline SPELMAN
- (b) "In a small Minnesotan town, a car salesman with money troubles hires two criminals to kidnap his wife so that her wealthy father will pay a ransom." Name the film. FARGO
- (c) In 'Bob the Builder', what is the five-letter name of the orange cement-mixer? DIZZY

### SET 'B' –

- (a) Who was appointed Secretary of State for Defence in October 2011? Philip HAMMOND
- (b) "A young Amish boy witnesses a murder, and a big-city detective hides out in the community to protect him." Name the film. WITNESS
- (c) In 'Bob the Builder', what is the five-letter name of the yellow digger? SCOOP

**RESERVE QUESTIONS** – in case something goes wrong, **or in the event of a tie**. If the former, pick a number 1 to 5. If the latter, both teams to be given all five (or four, if one has been used) as a written round. If still a tie, there are two numerical tie-breakers underneath. (One at a time, of course!)

1. A jill is a female ferret. What is a male ferret called? A HOB
2. Who made £81,000 for charity by selling a hat on Ebay in May? PRINCESS BEATRICE
3. What do the initials C.B.E. represent? COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
4. In October, Nancy Shevell became the third wife of whom? PAUL McCARTNEY
5. In the phrase 'S.I. units', from what language do the initials originate? FRENCH

**Tie-break (i):** In what year was the Battle of Marston Moor? 1644

**Tie-break (ii):** How old was Sally Anne Howes when she starred in 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'? 38



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