

**Round 1: Individual Questions (Pot luck)**

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| 1.  | In 1953 who founded the voluntary organisation known as 'The Samaritans'?                       | Rev. Chad VARAH            |
| 2.  | Which US singer's biggest UK chart success was in 1958, with his song ' <i>Magic Moments</i> '? | Perry COMO                 |
| 3.  | The fodder crop Purple Medick is called Alfalfa in the USA. What is its more usual UK name?     | LUCERNE                    |
| 4.  | What title is given to the head of a convent or a community of nuns?                            | MOTHER SUPERIOR            |
| 5.  | What is the capital of the US State of New Mexico?  | SANTA FE                   |
| 6.  | In the comic strip world, who, with his sister She-ra, battles against the evil Lord Skeletor?  | HE-MAN                     |
| 7.  | What was the city of Saigon re-named in the mid-1970s?  | HO CHI MINH CITY           |
| 8.  | Which is Italy's longest river?   | PO                         |
| 9.  | Which 1990 film tells the story of a wheelchair-bound US veteran of the Vietnam War?            | BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY |
| 10. | Which town, to the west of Wigan was designated the first Lancashire 'New Town' in 1961?        | SKELMERSDALE               |

**Round 2: Teams Get To Pick Questions****1: Motor Car**

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| A. | Until replaced by fuel injection systems, which device produced the air/petrol mixture used in most internal combustion engines? | CARBURETOR  |
| B. | In older models, which part of the engine conveyed high voltage electricity to the spark plugs?                                  | DISTRIBUTOR |
| C. | Velology involves the collection of and study of the history and design of what items associated with motor vehicles?            | TAX DISCS   |

**2: Rail**

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| A. | Foot passengers wishing to board the Eurotunnel rail service to France must board at which London main-line station?                                      | ST PANCRAS                  |
| B. | Which London Underground line was extended to service the Docklands area?   | JUBILEE LINE                |
| C. | Originally using horse-drawn carriages, it carried its first paying passengers in 1804. Which UK city claims the world's first passenger railway service? | SWANSEA and Mumbles Railway |

**3: National Flowers**

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| A. | Which perennial plant, mostly grown for cut flowers, is the National Flower of Spain?                | (Red) CARNATION |
| B. | Which showy, tuberous plant is the National Flower of Mexico?  | DAHLIA          |
| C. | With widespread cultural application, which 'golden flower' is the defacto national flower of Japan? | CHRYSANTHEMUM   |

**4: Inflation**

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| A. | In which African country was inflation running at 98% a day in November 2008?              | ZIMBABWE  |
| B. | In which South American country did the annual inflation rate climb to over 1000% in 1985? | ARGENTINA |
| C. | In 1946, which European country suffered the world's worst ever hyperinflation rate?       | HUNGARY   |

**5: Coins**

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| A. | Which symbol is on the reverse of all Euro coins minted in the Irish Republic?            | Irish HARP       |
| B. | Whose profile appears on the reverse of all Euro coins minted in the Netherlands?         | Queen BEATRIX    |
| C. | Which iconic structure appears on the reverse of Germany's 10, 20 and 50 cent Euro coins? | BRANDENBURG GATE |

**6: Movie directors**

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| A. Which movie director's debut, <i>The Maltese Falcon</i> , featured a cameo by his dad, Walter? | John HUSTON          |
| B. Who directed the films ' <i>Bringing Out The Dead</i> ' and ' <i>Gangs of New York</i> '?      | Martin SCORSESE      |
| C. Who directed the films ' <i>Gardens of Stone</i> ' and ' <i>Peggy Sue Got Married</i> '?       | Francis Ford COPPOLA |

**7: Rulers**

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| A. Who was Queen of The Netherlands from 1948 to 1980?                                 | JULIANA |
| B. Who became King of Saudi Arabia in 1982 upon the death of his half-brother, Faisal? | FAHD    |
| C. Who was the Queen of Tonga from 1918 to 1965?                                       | SALOTE  |

**8: Scientific**

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| A. Which branch of physics is the study of forces acting on bodies, whether moving or at rest? | MECHANICS         |
| B. 'Spirits of salt' is an archaic and now largely obsolete name for which chemical compound?  | HYDROCHLORIC ACID |
| C. Which element is alloyed with steel to make control rods for Nuclear reactors?              | BORON             |

**Round 3: Individual Questions (Pot Luck)**

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| 1. Montevideo and Buenos Aires both stand on a river named for which metallic element?   | SILVER (Plate or Plata) |
| 2. The words meaning "Tis death!" (or "I may die"), what is the two word name of the most familiar Maori Haka performed by New Zealand's All Blacks? | KA MATE                 |
| 3. The site of the Battle of Bosworth Field is located in which county?  | LEICESTERSHIRE          |
| 4. Who starred as James Onedin, the hero of the 1970s TV series ' <i>The Onedin Line</i> '?  | Peter GILMORE           |
| 5. Which former Director-General to the Ministry of Supply in WW2 set-up a holiday business?   | Billy BUTLIN            |
| 6. Puerto De La Cruz and Playa De Las Americas are popular resorts on which holiday isle?  | TENERIFE                |
| 7. Which tax was first levied in England in 1222, to finance the campaign in the Holy Land?  | POLL Tax                |
| 8. Who starred as US President James Marshall in the thriller movie ' <i>Air Force One</i> '?  | Harrison FORD           |
| 9. Which element is alloyed with iron and nickel to produce stainless steel?   | CHROMIUM                |
| 10. The US Gold Bullion Depository at Fort Knox is located in which state?   | KENTUCKY                |

**Round 4: Team Questions (Pick a number)****1: Film Stars**

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| A. Who starred in the title role of the Ridley Scott film, ' <i>G.I.Jane</i> '?         | Demi MOORE      |
| B. Who starred opposite Nicholas Cage in the action thriller movie ' <i>Face/Off</i> '? | John TRAVOLTA   |
| C. In which of her movies does Julianne Moore take the role of Clarice Starling?        | <i>HANNIBAL</i> |

**2: Kings and Queens**

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| A. Which King of Bavaria spent vast fortunes on fairy-tale castle such as Neuschwanstein?    | LUDWIG (II)                       |
| B. The Babington Plot was designed with the intention of murdering which monarch?            | ELIZABETH I                       |
| C. Who was the last Aztec king who mistakenly welcomed the Spanish Conquistadors with gifts? | MONTEZUMA (II) (Acc Moctezuma II) |

**3: Literature**

- A. Which Len Deighton novel has a plot revolving around an expensive computer? BILLION DOLLAR BRAIN
- B. Which character's friends include Bingo Little, Gussie Fink-Nottle and Stinker Pinker? Bertie WOOSTER
- C. Ruth Rendell writes thrillers under a different pseudonym, what is it? [both names please] BARBARA VINE

**4: Headquarters**

- A. Which city is home to *The International Red Cross and Red Crescent*? GENEVA
- B. In which city does the European Parliament have its official seat? STRASBOURG
- C. In which city is the HQ of INTERPOL to be found at *200, quai Charles de Gaulle*? LYONS

**5: TV Presenters**

- A. Which host of BBC's *'Tomorrow's World'* also appeared in TV ads for Lloyds Pharmacies? Philippa FORRESTER
- B. Which popular band leader presented a 1990's revival of the TV game show *'Name That Tune'*? Jools HOLLAND
- C. Which radio presenter moved to TV to host the BBC's late-night sports chat-show *'On Side'*? John INVERDALE

**6: European Holiday Destinations**

- A. The towns of Rennes and Roscoff are in which French region, popular with British tourists? BRITTANY
- B. The resort towns of Lloret De Mar and Tossa De Mar are in which Spanish holiday region? COSTA BRAVA
- C. If you are drinking the local beer 'Keo', which Mediterranean island would you be visiting? CYPRUS

**7: Famous Folk**

- A. Which former Director of the Courtauld Institute of Art was stripped of his knighthood in 1979? Anthony BLUNT
- B. Which female chief news correspondent for BBC News was '1992 Reporter Of The Year'? Kathryn 'Kate' ADIE
- C. Which ex-Coal Board Chairman became 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign President in 1985? Derek EZRA

**8: Rivers**

- A. Which river was known to Native Americans as 'Great Water' or 'Father of the Waters'? MISSISSIPPI
- B. The Ponte Vecchio in Florence, one of the architectural treasures of Italy, spans which river? ARNO
- C. The Isle of Wight has one major river which almost cuts the island in half. What is its name? MEDINA

**Round 5: Individual Questions (Pot Luck)**

1. The only legitimate son of which English monarch was drowned in the 'White Ship' tragedy? HENRY I
2. If you travelled by *Vaporetto* to the original 'Ghetto' area, which city would you be visiting? VENICE
3. Which celebrity spent 20 years as Senior Lecturer in Botany at Durham University? Dr. David BELLAMY
4. Since its departure from Tower Hill in 1968, The Royal Mint has been sited in which town? LLANTRISANT
5. Which Crown Prince became Emperor of Japan in 1989 on the death of his father Hirohito? AKIHITO
6. If you took the Star Ferry and then the Victoria Peak tram, where would you be visiting? HONG KONG

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| 7.  | Which CND Chairman resigned from the ministry to stand for Parliament in 1987?                              | Bruce KENT    |
| 8.  | Which pop act of the 1980s took its name from a group of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Parisian revolutionaries? | COMMUNARDS    |
| 9.  | In maths, what name is given to a number that may be only divided only by itself, and one?                  | PRIME Number  |
| 10. | Which film of 1993 tells of a cynical weatherman who re-lives the same day over and over?                   | GROUNDHOG DAY |

## Round 6: Teams Get To Pick Questions

### 1: Football

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| A. | Who began his career at Newell's Old Boys' before moving to Barcelona in 2000, where he has remained since? | Lionel MESSI     |
| B. | What is the name of the Nottingham Forest owner who was recently found dead at home?                        | Nigel DOUGHTY    |
| C. | Recently sacked as QPR manager, which other club did Neil Warnock manage in the Premiership?                | SHEFFIELD UNITED |

### 2: History's winners and losers

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| A. | Who surrendered at Stalingrad in January 1943, one day after being made a Field Marshal? | Friedrich VON PAULUS           |
| B. | Name the British General who surrendered to the Japanese in Singapore in February 1942?  | Arthur PERCIVAL                |
| C. | Who was the Mongol warrior notorious for his cruelty who made Samarkand his capital?     | TAMERLANE or TIMUR<br>THE LAME |

### 3: Words

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| A. | Which 8-letter word beginning with 'I' means fearless, daring or bold and has been used eight times by the Royal Navy for its warships? | INTREPID |
| B. | Which Scottish Christian name is a direct equivalent of the English 'James'?  | HAMISH   |
| C. | A janner is the nickname for residents of which English port, which received its city status in 1928?                                   | PLYMOUTH |

### 4: Blockbusters

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| A. | In sailing, what 'H' name is given to a rope which is used to hoist a sail or flag? | HALYARD   |
| B. | What 'W', also known as the glutton, is the largest member of the weasel family?    | WOLVERINE |
| C. | What 'K' is a National Hunt racecourse in the Scottish Borders?                     | KELSO     |

### 5: Sport

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| A. | Which racecourse is home to all five Irish Classics?  | CURRAGH              |
| B. | In 1938 who was the last British male to play in a men's Wimbledon singles final?   | Henry "Bunny" AUSTIN |
| C. | Which British boxing promoter was shot at outside the Broadway Theatre in Barking in 1989 by an unknown assailant in a balaclava? | Frank WARREN         |

### 6: Prequels

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| A. | What is the title of the 2011 film, a prequel to 'Shrek 2' (2004)?                      | PUSS IN BOOTS   |
| B. | What is the title of the 2010 prequel to the TV miniseries 'Battlestar Galactica'?      | CAPRICA         |
| C. | Both novellas became films; what's the title of Thomas Harris' prequel to 'Red Dragon'? | HANNIBAL RISING |

**7: Geography**

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| A. | On which river does the city of Brisbane principally stand?                                   | River BRISBANE |
| B. | Which is the only one of New York's 'five Boroughs' wholly on the mainland of New York State? | The BRONX      |
| C. | Among Denmark's oldest settlements, which port city lies 20 miles inland from the Kattegat?   | AALBORG        |

**8: Celebrity**

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| A. | Which British actor was the first husband of Uma Thurman?                       | Gary OLDMAN      |
| B. | Which 1968 Best Actor Oscar-winner died in September 2011 at the age of 88?     | Cliff ROBERTSON  |
| C. | As of 2011, Antonio Banderas has been married to which US actress for 15 years? | Melanie GRIFFITH |

**Round 7: Individual Questions (Pot Luck)**

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| 1.  | Which branch of physics deals with the relationship between heat and mechanical, or other forms of energy?                    | THERMODYNAMICS                  |
| 2.  | What was the botanical-sounding name of the computer featured in BBC TV's <i>'Red Dwarf'</i> ?                                | HOLLY                           |
| 3.  | Its title borrowed from a line in Shakespeare's <i>'Macbeth'</i> , which Ray Bradbury novel tells of an evil travelling fair? | SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES |
| 4.  | Titania, Oberon and Umbriel are natural satellites of which planet?   | URANUS                          |
| 5.  | Which instrumentalist topped the UK singles chart in 1956 with <i>'Poor People of Paris'</i> ?                                | Winifred ATWELL                 |
| 6.  | In which 1987 film does Glenn Close co-star as 'Bunny Bolier' Alex Forrest?   | FATAL ATTRACTION                |
| 7.  | Who was the intruder found in the Queen's Buckingham Palace bedroom in 1982?  | Michael FAGAN                   |
| 8.  | Who was Britain's Governor of the Falkland Islands when Argentina invaded in 1982?  | Sir Rex HUNT                    |
| 9.  | For much of its length, which river forms the border between Scotland and England?  | TWEED                           |
| 10. | Which was the first passenger liner to go into regular transatlantic service?   | GREAT WESTERN                   |

**Round 8: Team Questions (Pick a number)****1: Transport**

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| A. | The Trans-Siberian Railway, completed in 1916, connected which two cities?               | MOSCOW AND VLADIVOSTOCK |
| B. | Which town in North Carolina gives its name to site of the Wright Brothers first flight? | KITTY HAWK              |
| C. | Which name in motor cars has been associated with Malvern, Worcestershire since 1910?    | MORGAN                  |

**2: Conflict**

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| A. | The shortest war in history occurred in 1896 and lasted 38 minutes. It involved Britain and which other, rather overmatched combatant? | ZANZIBAR                        |
| B. | Who are said to have gone to war over ill-feeling arising out of a World Cup football match?   | EL SALVADOR <b>AND</b> HONDURAS |
| C. | Which rival did Julius Caesar defeat in a civil war after he 'crossed the Rubicon' in 49BC?  | POMPEY                          |

**3: Literature**

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| A. | Thornfield Hall is a central location of which classic novel?                                  | JANE EYRE           |
| B. | Which character in Dickens' <i>'Barnaby Rudge'</i> gave her name to a hat? [both names please] | DOLLY VARDEN        |
| C. | Which 1990 Whitbread Award-winning story by Hanif Koureshi became a hit TV serial?             | BUDDAH OF SURBURBIA |

**4: Sport**

- A. In 1992, which baseball side became the first to take the World Series title out of the USA? TORONTO or BLUE JAYS
- B. Who is the only German to have been undisputed World Heavyweight Boxing Champion? Max SCHMELLING
- C. In 1993, which NFL Team became the first to lose a third successive Superbowl? BUFFALO BILLS (accept either name on its own)

**5: TV Heroes**

- A. In which police series did Michael Douglas co-star with Karl Malden for over 4 years? STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO
- B. Which 'Western' series gave Clint Eastwood his big break with a seven year starring role? RAWHIDE (Rowdie Yates)
- C. Which series of the early 1970 was titled after its hero, a fashion-conscious writer and investigator? JASON KING

**6: Regions**

- A. John Cabot's 1497 landing on which large island is regarded as the foundation of the British Empire? NEWFOUNDLAND
- B. Which historical region on the southern Baltic shores was linked to Sweden (politically and in name) in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries? POMERANIA
- C. In area, which is the largest of Mexico's 31 Federal States? CHIHUAHUA

**7: In the news last month**

- A. Wanted for filming in the country without permission, which British public figure escaped extradition to Turkey? Sarah FERGUSON
- B. Director Steve McQueen's acclaimed film 'Shame' concerns people addicted to... what? SEX
- C. Who became the first Republican since 1976 to contest and WIN BOTH the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary? Mitt ROMNEY

**8: Pop Music**

- A. Which Manchester rock band's classic line-up featured Ian Brown, John Squire, Mani (Gary Mounfield) and Reni (Alan Wren)? The STONE ROSES
- B. What is the surname of the chart singer Adele? (Adele Laurie Blue) ADKINS
- C. Born Gaynor Hopkins, who was the first ever Welsh-born solo artist to enjoy a N<sup>o</sup>1 single hit in the USA? Bonnie TYLER

**BEER ROUND****Team 1**

- A. What was the title of Galton and Simpson's sitcom set in a 1940s TB sanatorium? *GET WELL SOON*
- B. Who invented the first successful roll-film and also the "Kodak" box camera? George EASTMAN
- C. The rose bushes which have large flowers are all generally referred to by what two-word name? HYBRID TEA (i.e. Hybrid of Hybrid Perpetuals & Tea roses)

**Team 2**

- A. James Fleet and Jan Francis starred in which BBCTV sitcom by Roy Clarke, about a 40-year-old bachelor forced to become a man of the world after his mother's death? *SPARK*
- B. Who invented the "Polaroid" camera, which takes and processes photographs on the spot? Edwin LAND
- C. What is the traditional general name given to rose bushes which have many clusters of flowers? FLORIBUNDA