

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 country's name means literally 'Southern Land'? | Australia |
| 2. What was Thomas Hardy's last novel? | Jude the Obscure |
| 3. Which US president was married to a woman whose maiden name meant 'cowherd'? | John F Kennedy (Jacqueline Bouvier) |
| 4. Which poetess made her first TV appearance on <i>Opportunity Knocks</i> in 1975? | Pam Ayres |
| 5. Which famous scientist travelled the world in <i>The Beagle</i> ? | Charles Darwin |
| 6. Which creature represents the current Chinese year? | Dragon |
| 7. Which sporting superstar reached his 70 th birthday on the 17 th of January? | Muhammad Ali |
| 8. What was the name of the stricken cruise liner that ran aground off Tuscany last month? | Costa Concordia |
| 9. Chris Martin is the lead vocalist with which band? | Coldplay |
| 10. Musophobia is a fear of which creatures? | Mice or rats |

ROUND TWO Team Questions. Pick a subject.

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| 1. Football in January | |
| a. Which Aston Villa player scored the milestone 20,000 th Premiership goal? | (Marc) Albrighton |
| b. Which Premiership football club managed its first FA Cup victory in 17 attempts? | QPR |
| c. Who was appointed to the manager's position of the Welsh national football team replacing the late Gary Speed? | Chris Coleman |
| 2. Coronation Street Deaths – who departed Wetherfield for paradise because they were: | |
| a. Stabbed to death outside a nightclub in Manchester? | Brian Tilsley |
| b. Run over by a tram at Blackpool? | Alan Bradley |
| c. Victim to a heart attack when made the target of road rage? | Derek Wilton |
| 3. 1990s Pop | |
| a. Paul 'Bonehead' Arthur and Paul 'Guigsy' McGuigan both quit which rock band in 1999? | Oasis |
| b. Who topped the UK singles chart for 7 weeks in 1998 with <i>Believe</i> ? | Cher |
| c. Which group released albums entitled <i>Modern Life Is Rubbish</i> and <i>The Great Escape</i> ? | Blur |
| 4. Food – the sweet tooth | |
| a. Which type of pastry is used in profiteroles? | Choux |
| b. This dessert is called Sabayon in France what is it called in Italy? | Zabaglione |
| c. What do the French call a dessert of fresh or dried fruit in syrup? | Compote |
| 5. Cults & Fanatics | |
| a. The Old Man of the Mountains was the head of which Persian sect of killers? | The Assassins (Hashshashins) |
| b. General Nathan Bedford Forrest was the first leader of which violent cult? | Ku Klux Klan |
| c. The Indian cult the Thugs or Thugees worshipped which goddess? | Kali |
| 6. Italy | |
| a. Which region of Italy makes up the toe of the boot? | Calabria |
| b. What is the capital of the Piedmont region? | Turin |
| c. Italy has a northern boundary with France, Slovenia, Switzerland and which other country? | Austria |
| 7. Medicine | |
| a. AZT is used in the treatment of what? | Aids/HIV |
| b. What is the medical name for a physical change resulting from disease or injury? | Lesion |
| c. Hodgkin's Lymphoma is a form of what disease? | Cancer |
| 8. January Events | |
| a. Which 130-year-old company filed for bankruptcy in the US? | Kodak (Eastman) |
| b. Who called Daily Mail editor Paul Dacre 'a fat butcher' at the Leveson enquiry? | Richard Desmond (owner of the Daily Star & Daily Express) |
| c. Who made a gaffe recently by 'Tweeting' 'White people love playing divide and rule'? | Diane Abbott |

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

1. Sloth, Anger, Pride, Envy, Lust and Greed – which is the missing Deadly Sin? **Gluttony**
2. Who became Champion Jockey 26 times between 1925 and 1953? **Gordon Richards**
3. Which country's name means 'Land of Rabbits'? **Spain**
4. Camphor is obtained from which type of organisms? **Wood (Laurel Trees)**
5. Who wrote *The Bostonians*? **Henry James**
6. Which actor 22 years her senior married Calista Flockhart in 2010? **Harrison Ford**
7. Who was William the Conqueror's queen? **Matilda (of Flanders)**
8. Beelzebub is a Hebrew word meaning what in English? **Lord of the Flies**
9. In the 1995 movie *Batman Forever* who played The Riddler? **Jim Carrey**
10. In which long-running TV comedy did Michael Robbins play the usually discontented Arthur Rudge? **On the Buses**

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

1. Classical Music
 - a. Who composed *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*? **Delius**
 - b. Russia's 'Mighty Five' composers were – Balakirev, Cui, Borodin, Mussorgsky and which other? **Rimsky-Korsakov**
 - c. In which city was the Halle Orchestra founded? **Manchester**
2. Horses of the famous - who in real life, myth or fiction rode:
 - a. Marengo? **Napoleon**
 - b. Sleipnir? **Odin**
 - c. Rosinante? **Don Quixote**
3. Jack Nicholson - in which film did Jack play:
 - a. Daryl Van Horne? **The Witches of Eastwick**
 - b. Jack Torrance? **The Shining**
 - c. Frank Costello? **The Departed**
4. Planet Earth
 - a. What is the study of the movement of continental plates? **(Plate) Tectonics**
 - b. CITES is an international agreement on which environmental problem? **Trade in Endangered Species**
 - c. What kind of energy is obtained from hot underground rocks? **Geothermal**
5. 20th Century Literature
 - a. On which farm were a vicious gelding called Viper and a bull called Big Business? **Cold Comfort Farm (Stella Gibbons)**
 - b. Which eponymous hero loved Daisy Buchanan? **The Great Gatsby**
 - c. In which novel is Dr Aziz accused of rape by Adela Quedsted? **A Passage to India**
6. Brewers - in which town or city are the headquarters of the following brewers:
 - a. Cains? **Liverpool**
 - b. S. A. Brain & Son? **Cardiff**
 - c. Greene King? **Bury St Edmunds**
7. Famous Battles - identify the battle from the info provided.
 - a. 1690 Anglo-Dutch army under William III defeats Catholic army under the command of James II? **Battle of the Boyne**
 - b. 1863 Unionist army led by General Meade defeats Confederate army under General Robert E Lee? **Gettysburg**
 - c. 1916 British fleet under Admiral Jellicoe forces German fleet under Scheer to withdraw to their base? **Jutland**
8. Acronyms – what do the following stand for – answers must be exact
 - a. G.C.H.Q.? **Government Communications Headquarters**
 - b. A.S.H.? **Action on Smoking and Health**
 - c. B.A.F.T.A.? **British Academy of Film and Television Arts**

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1. Which cocktail consists of white rum, coconut cream and pineapple juice?
Pina Colada
2. Who designed the famous Spitfire World War II fighter plane?
Reginald Mitchell
3. Who painted the famous picture *Rain Steam and Speed*?
(J M W) Turner
4. What is the collective name for rain, hail, snow and sleet?
Precipitation
5. In the 1960s who led the cult known as 'The Family'?
Charles Manson
6. A philtre was an old fashioned mixture created as what?
Love/Magic potion or charm
7. In which London park would you find 'Rotten Row'?
Hyde Park
8. **Who had a 1970 UK top twenty hit record with *Big Yellow Taxi*?**
Joni Mitchell
9. **Beginning in 1963**, what was the very first major one-day cricket competition in the UK?
Gillette Cup
10. The characters Escamillo and Mercedes feature in which opera?
Carmen

ROUND SIX Team Questions. Pick a subject.

1. Aviation History
 - a. In which US state is Kitty Hawk scene of the Wright brothers's first flight?
North Carolina
 - b. What first was achieved by Chuck Yeager in 1947?
First Supersonic Flight
 - c. Which businessman was the first recorded British air fatality in 1910?
Charles Rolls (of Rolls-Royce fame)
2. TV Connections – which actor/actress connects the two programmes given:
 - a. A Very Peculiar Practice & The Beiderbecke Affair?
Barbara Flynn
 - b. Keeping Up Appearances & The Royle Family?
Geoffrey Hughes
 - c. The Singing Detective & Minder?
Patrick Malahide
3. Heraldry
 - a. If a figure is 'sejant' what is it doing?
sitting
 - b. What does a 'bar sinister' signify?
Illegitimacy
 - c. A lozenge on a coat of arms is what shape?
Diamond Shape
4. U S state nicknames - which state goes by the following nickname:
 - a. The Volunteer State?
Tennessee
 - b. The Garden State?
New Jersey
 - c. The Cotton State?
Alabama
5. Recent Sport
 - a. With experience of only one Test Match who was appointed captain of the England Rugby Union team?
Chris Robshaw
 - b. Which Formula One team unveiled its new MP4-27 car?
McLaren
 - c. Which famous boxing trainer died aged 90?
Angelo Dundee
6. Animals - what kind of creatures are the following strangely named beasts:
 - a. Hanuman Langurs?
Monkey
 - b. Margay?
Wild Cat
 - c. Muntjac?
Deer
7. Famous Britons
 - a. Which English chemist isolated by electrolysis potassium, sodium, barium, strontium and magnesium?
(Humphrey) Davy
 - b. She was a leading light of the Bloomsbury Group and wrote *To The Lighthouse*.
Virginia Woolf
 - c. Which philosopher and economist a convinced Utilitarian, advanced his theories in *Principles of Political Economy*?
John Stuart Mill
8. Art
 - a. The grandson of Millais who later became Admiral William James was the subject of which famous painting?
Bubbles
 - b. What term coined by Harold Rosenberg is sometimes known as Abstract Expressionism?
Action Painting
 - c. Which famous picture was painted at Willy Lott's farm?
The Haywain

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

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| 1. Which children's game features 'Cavity Sam'? | Operation |
| 2. Which villain was the leader of the Si-Fan? | Fu Manchu |
| 3. Who painted Dr Tulp's Anatomy Lesson? | Rembrandt |
| 4. Alan Hope has led which political party since 1999? | Monster Raving Loony |
| 5. Who captained the England cricket team in 31 Test matches and the 1979 World Cup Final? | Mike Brearley |
| 6. Chiffon, marble and bundt are types of what? | Cakes |
| 7. Which TV quiz features a Beast, a Barrister and a Governess? | The Chase (nicknames of chasers) |
| 8. Windrush Ventures is whose company? | Tony Blair |
| 9. The Edsel motor car was named after who? | Henry Ford's son |
| 10. Yes, No and Goodbye are traditionally the only words written on what? | Ouija Board |

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

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| 1. Highest Peaks - the following are the highest peaks in which country:
a. Monte Rosa?
b. Carrantuohill?
c. Mount Logan? | Switzerland
Ireland
Canada |
| 2. The 1930s
a. In 1933 the Oxford Union famously voted not towhat?
b. Which monetary system was abandoned by Britain in 1931?
c. Which famous book company was founded by Allen Lane in 1935? | Fight for King and Country
The Gold Standard
Penguin |
| 3. Special Days
a. The subject of a 1993 film what name do Americans give to Candlemas Day the 2 nd February?
b. What name was given to the 29 th May – the birthday of Charles II – and the day on which he entered London at the restoration of the monarchy?
c. On which Saints Day was the battle of Agincourt fought? | Groundhog Day
Oak Apple Day
St Crispin |
| 4. Railway Stations - in which British city are or were the following termini:
a. Paragon?
b. Thorpe?
c. Forster Square? | Hull
Norwich
Bradford |
| 5. Shakespeare
a. Which European capital is the setting for <i>Measure For Measure</i> ?
b. Which eponymous hero says 'I am a man more sinned against than sinning'?
c. What is the name of the 'shrew' in <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> ? | Vienna
King Lear
Katherina (accept Kate) |
| 6. Science
a. What is formed when calcium carbide reacts with water?
b. The passive two-terminal electrical component used to store energy in an electric field used to be called a condenser – what is it now known as?
c. An anhydride substance lacks what? | Acetylene
Capacitor
Water |
| 7. World History
a. What was the name of the last Tsarina of Russia?
b. What was the common name to the 1948 US financed European recovery programme?
c. Whose murder took place at Birla House? | Alexandra
The Marshall Plan
Gandhi |
| 8. Around the UK
a. What are the dangerous sets of shoals at the entrance to the Straits of Dover?
b. In which county is Sizewell Nuclear Power Station?
c. In which city could you shop along the Rows? | The Goodwin Sands
Suffolk
Chester |

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.
 - a. By what name was the country of Suriname formerly known? **Dutch Guiana**
 - b. In which TV soap were Todd Landers & Gaby Willis characters? *Neighbours*
 - c. What is the SI unit of force? **Newton**

2.
 - a. By what name was the country of Namibia formerly known? **South West Africa**
 - b. In which TV soap were Glenda Banks & J Henry Pollard characters? *Crossroads*
 - c. What is the SI unit of frequency? **Hertz**

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