

*All answers necessary to be judged correct are in bold and underlined. Anything else is merely intended to be informative.*

**Round 1 Individual questions** *All answers refer to the cockney rhyming slang vocabulary. Information in brackets is what the answer is used for and not needed.*

1. Which cartoon character had an assistant named Penfold? **Dangermouse** (Spouse)
2. Which football team plays its home matches at Underhill Stadium? **Barnet** (Fair – Hair)
3. Which singer enjoyed eight Top 10 singles in the UK charts in 1955 but had only Number 1 with “Softly Softly”? **Ruby Murray** (Curry)
4. Which annual sporting event was first devised as the result of a bet in 1829 and has been conducted yearly at its present London site since 1845 over a distance of a little more than 4 miles? **Boat race**(Face)
5. Since 1960 what has been the name of Manchester’s main passenger rail terminus? **Piccadilly** (Silly)
6. The Royal Mail finished its association with which TV icon in 2000 when it said he no longer met the corporate image although he has continued his TV career from his home at Forge Cottage in Greendale? **Postman Pat** (Cat)
7. The Hindu God Hanuman is usually associated with which animal? **Monkey** (£500)
8. Which motor company made the chassis for all British armoured cars in both World wars before moving its car production to Crewe in 1946? **Rolls Royce**(Choice)
9. Which American sports legend had the little used first names George Herman? **Babe Ruth** (Truth)
10. Who played the title role in the classic Western “Shane”? **Alan Ladd** (Bad)

**Round 2 – Team Questions (Teams select by subject)**

**1. British Sport Champions**

- a. Who is the only driver to be world Formula 1 champion and world Indie car champion at the same time? **Nigel Mansell**
2. The youngest English batsman ever to hit 5,000 Test runs was awarded the MBE last year. Who was he? **Alistair Cook**
- c. Post World War II who was the first footballer to score ten goals in a single calendar year for England? **Peter Crouch**

**2. Sherlock Holmes at the Movies**

- a. The films “A Study in terror” and “Murder by decree” both saw Holmes up against which adversary? **Jack the Ripper**
- b. What is the sub title of the second Sherlock Holmes film to star Robert Downey? **A Game of Shadows**
- c. Who played Sherlock Holmes to Ben Kingsley’s Dr. Watson in “Without a clue”? **Michael Caine**

**3. Honours**

- a. Which order of British Knighthood is primarily concerned with matters Scottish? **Order of the Thistle**
- b. Which is the highest honour that can be awarded for valour not in the face of the enemy? **George Cross**
- c. Which TV presenter has more honorary doctorates than anybody else alive? **David Attenborough**

**4. Shakespeare comedies**

- a. The title characters of which comedy are Valentine and Proteus? **Two Gentlemen of Verona**
- b. Which Shakespeare play features the twins Sebastian and Viola? **Twelfth Night**
- c. Which name was used most often by Shakespeare- it appears in six of his comedies? **Antonio**

### **5. The zodiac**

- a. Which sign of the Zodiac used to be called the crayfish? Accept **Cancer** or **The Crab**  
b. What term is used for the first and last day of a sign? **The Cusp**  
c. Cancer and Scorpio are two of the water signs. Which is the other? **Pisces**

### **6. Second in area**

- a. In area what is the second largest country in South America? **Argentina**  
b. The Sahara is the biggest desert in the world in area. Which desert is the second biggest? **Australian**  
c. If Russia is accepted as the biggest country in Europe despite the fact that part of it extends into Asia, which country comes second? **Turkey**

### **7. Musical instruments**

- a. What type of musical instrument is a tambour? **Drum**  
b. To which family of musical instruments does the mandolin belong? **Lute**  
c. What is the name commonly used for the instrument known overseas as the English flute? **Recorder**

### **8. Bloody battles**

- a. What was the bloodiest battle of the American Civil war in terms of total casualties? **Gettysburg**  
b. In which battle did the British army sustain its biggest ever amount of casualties in a single day? **The Somme**  
c. Which battle lasted from August 1942 until February 1943 with over a million casualties? **Stalingrad**

### **Round 3 – Individual questions** *all answers refer to mammals*

1. Which world championship sport has the heaviest contestants? **Elephant polo**  
2. Which singing group has consisted of Theodore, Simon and Alvin since 1958? **The Chipmunks**  
3. Which object seen in most homes was designed by Douglas Englebart and Bill English who received the first patent with it named as an X-Y position indicator? **Computer mouse**  
4. What is the name of the Nat West Sunday league cricket team from Middlesex? **Panthers**  
5. Before becoming mainly artificial in origin catgut was actually mostly obtained from the stomach of which animal? **Sheep/Goat**  
6. Which German company has sponsored Johann Cruyff, Sebastian Vettel, Usain Bolt and Joe Namath as well as others? **Puma**  
7. What is the largest terrestrial insect native to the UK? **Stag beetle**  
8. Which model of allied aircraft in World War I shot down more enemy planes than any other? **Sopwith camel**  
9. Which ship is featured on the back of a £10 note? (Charles Darwin's) **H.M.S. Beagle**  
10. Which boys' comic introduced Roy of the Rovers? **Tiger**

### **Round 4 Team Questions**

#### **1. Who did they all play?**

- a. Which business man has been played on film by Michael Caine, Jim Carrey, Albert Finney, Patrick Stewart and Kelsey Grammar? **Scrooge**  
b. Which gunfighter has been played on film by Dennis Quaid, Val Kilmer, Stacy Keach, Walter Huston and Victor Mature? **Doc Holliday**  
c. Which detective has been played on film by Robert Montgomery, Robert Mitchum, Elliot Gould, Dick Powell and James Garner? **Philip Marlowe**

#### **2. Spirits**

(Charles Edward Stuart)

- a. Who according to legend provided the original secret recipe for Drambuie? **Bonnie Prince Charlie**  
b. What is the term used for a standard butt of sherry, as well as some other spirits, which holds 104 gallons? **Cask**  
c. By volume what is the best selling spirit in the world? **Bacardi**

### **3. Fairs**

- a. Because of an abundance of a certain type of food which fairs were held around Michaelmas in medieval times with a famous example surviving to this day? **Goose fairs**
- b. Which annual horse fair in Ireland gave its name to mean a large brawl because of the number of fights that broke out there? **Donnybrook**
- c. What name was given to the fairs held to provide employment for house servants? **Mop Fairs**

### **4. Animals**

*What kind of animal is?*

- a. A langur? **Monkey**
- b. A zebu? **Cattle/Ox**
- c. gavial? **Crocodile**

### **5. The Bible**

- a. Which prophet anointed Saul as first king of Israel? **Samuel**
- b. Which priest anointed Solomon king of Israel? **Zadok**
- c. Who interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's Dream? **Daniel**

### **6. Classical music**

*Which composer wrote the work with the following name or nickname....*

- a. The Joke? (1781) **Haydn**
- b. The Minute Waltz? **Chopin**
- c. Sheep may safely graze? (J.S.) **Bach**

### **7. Astronomy**

- a. What other name is given to a double star system that is one where two stars orbit a common centre of gravity? **Binary Star**
- b. How many planets of our Solar System are now known to have rings?  
**Four** (Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune, Uranus)
- c. What is the ninth largest object in our Solar System? **Ganymede**

### **8. Palaces**

- a. Which French king had the Palace of Versailles built? **Louis XIV**
- b. In which city would you find the Palace of Nurturing the Heart, the Palace of Heavenly Purity and the Palace of Peaceful longevity? **Accept Beijing or The Forbidden City**
- c. What is the name of Istanbul's 15<sup>th</sup>. Century palace? **Topkapi**

### **Round 5 –Individual questions** *All answers refer to a Scottish town or city*

1. What was the name of the sailor on who Daniel Defoe based Robinson Crusoe? **Alexander Selkirk**
2. What is the capital of Bermuda? **Hamilton**
3. Which sports legend fell down a lift shaft at his home in 2007 breaking both his ankles?  
**Stirling Moss**
4. Ex-actress Melina Mercouri has been highly vocal in her demands for the return of what?  
**The Elgin Marbles**
5. Which major Australian city lies on the Swan River? **Perth**
6. Which character who appeared in three comedy action films, the first of which was a world wide box office success, was inspired by the Johnny Weissmuller film "Tarzan in New York"?  
**Crocodile Dundee**
7. Who is the only manager in football history to win three European cups? **Bob Paisley**
8. Which author wrote "Train spotting"? **Irvine Welsh**
9. In World War II who commanded the Allied ground forces on D-Day? **Montgomery**
10. Which harbour and town to the south of Hong Kong is famous for its floating restaurants?  
**Aberdeen**

## **Round 6 – Team Questions (Teams select by subject)**

### **1. Pop songs**

- a. In 1977 which was The Darts first UK top Ten single? **Daddy Cool or The Girl can't help it**  
b. In 1995 which Cat Stevens song did Boyzone take to No.2 in the UK singles chart? **Father and son**  
c. In 1973 and 1987 what statement did the Temptations make about their father in the UK singles chart? **Papa was a rolling stone**

### **2. Horrible Heads**

- a. With which school do you associate Phyllis Fritton? **Saint Trinians**  
b. In a series of books by Gillian Cross, which were televised in two series, which unnamed educationist had strange hypnotic powers? **The Demon Headmaster**  
c. Which book features Miss Trunchbull headmistress of Crunchem hall primary school? **Matilda**

### **3. Olympic years**

- a. In which year were the Olympic Games held in Antwerp? **1920**  
b. In which year was Ben Johnson stripped of his Olympic gold medal? **1988**  
c. In which year did Emil Zapotek win three gold medals? **1952**

### **4. Birds**

- a. What is the more common name for the blue peafowl? **Peacock**  
b. What is a cursorial bird? **A ground dweller or Running bird**  
c. What is the lightest and one of the smallest types of owl? **Elf owl**

### **5. TV Rogues**

- a. What were the first names of Greengrass in "Heartbeat" (Both required) **Claude Jeremiah**  
b. Which rogue with his own series had an apprentice named Eric Catchpole? **Lovejoy**  
c. Who played Arthur Daley's nephew Archie in the Channel 5 continuation of Minder? **Shane Richie**

### **6. Cards**

- a. How many cards are most commonly in a Tarot pack? **78**  
b. What do the Queens carry in their hand in a standard pack of cards? **Flower**  
c. Which playing card is known as the scourge or curse of Scotland? **Nine of diamonds**

### **7. Rings**

- a. The A57 which become the A57 (M) is part of which major city's ring road? **MANCHESTER**  
b. What name is given to the ring worn by the Pope which is alleged to have been owned by Saint Peter? **The Fisherman's ring**  
c. What is the one word title of the final part of Wagner's Ring cycle of operas? **Gotterdammerung**

### **8. American communications**

- a. The message "What God has wrought" was both the first and last message sent officially by the US government using which system? **Morse code**  
b. Who was the first postmaster general of the U.S.A.? **Benjamin Franklin**  
c. Sailing between Oban and Nantucket which important stage in communication was brought about in 1956 mainly by the ship "The Monarch"? **First transatlantic telephone cable**

## **Round 7 – Individual questions** *Each answer refers to a trade, craft or occupation*

1. On which thoroughfare in London did Sexton Blake and DangerMouse both live? **Baker Street**  
2. Who wrote the musical "Kiss me Kate"? **Cole Porter**  
3. Which character did the late comic Mike Reid play in "Eastenders"? **Frank Butcher**  
4. What is the highest earning film series in cinema history? **Harry Potter**  
5. What was the nickname given to George III because of his interest in the land? **Farmer George**  
6. What name is given to the rope attached to the bow of a boat for use in towing or tying up? **Painter**  
7. Who was the European explorer who discovered Christmas Island in the Pacific Ocean? **Cpt COOK**  
8. Who is the first person mentioned as wanting to ride Tom Pearce's grey mare in the traditional song "Widcome Fair"? **Bill Brewer**  
9. According to legend which thief was the only man to escape from Newgate Prison? **Jack Sheppard**  
10. Which celebrated detective fiction writer (1888-1959) was an old boy of Dulwich College?

**Round 8 Team Questions**

**1. Plant remedies**

- a. Which plant which often grows in nettle patches has leaves can be used to treat nettle stings?  
**Dock**
- b. Which South American herb can be used to make a treatment for digestive disorders and is also used in preparing some cocktails?  
**Angostura**
- c. Hippocrates left detailed instructions for the use of the bark of which tree to alleviate pains and headaches?  
**Willow**

**2. Company mottos**

*Which company's motto is*

- a. Think  
**IBM**
- b. Advance through technology  
**Audi**
- c. Our true intent is all for your delight  
**Butlin's**

**3. Up the rebels**

- a. Who became the figure head of the French government immediately following the Revolution?  
**Robespierre**
- b. Which party did Lenin help found before the Russian Revolution?  
**Bolsheviks**
- c. In which year did the massacre of dissidents in Tiananmen Square in China occur?  
**1989**

**4. TV Windmills**

- a. Which amateur detective lives in a windmill?  
**Jonathan Creek**
- b. Which pair used a windmill for their Top Bun bakery?  
**Wallace and Grommit**
- c. Windy Miller of Camberwick Green has recently been revived to advertise which product on TV?  
**Quaker Oats**

**5. Stabbings**

- a. Who succeeded Caligula as Emperor after he was stabbed to death by members of the Praetorian Guard?  
**Claudius**
- b. Which highly influential fashion designer was stabbed to death by his Italian former lover in 1996?  
(Raymond) **Ossie Clark**
- c. In April 1993 who famously survived a stabbing by Gunter Parcha, an obsessed fan, in Hamburg?  
**Monica Selis**

**6. National Statistics**

- a. What do the 43 richest people in Britain have in common?  
**All billionaires**
- b. Specifically at what place do 10 % of all Britain's retail perfume sales take place?  
**Heathrow Airport**
- c. On December 5 1952 which weather phenomenon was responsible for the deaths of over 400 people, the highest ever for that weather in Britain?  
**Smog**

**7. Celebrity babies**

- a. The latest child of which celebrity has been named Baby Bear?  
**Jamie Oliver**
- b. Which politician has a daughter named Florence Rose?  
**David Cameron**
- c. What are the first names of David Beckham's youngest child?  
**Harper seven**

**8. Football club songs**

- a. Which is the only club team to top the UK singles' chart?  
**Manchester united**
- b. Which football anthem did Everton take to Number 14 in the UK charts in 1985?  
**Here we go**
- c. When the Sunderland supporter's club took "Daydream Believer," into the UK singles chart what slightly altered sub-title did they give it in deference to their manager?  
**"Cheer up Peter Reid"**

**Spares-beer round**

- a. Which poet wrote of "a season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"?
- b. Which jazz legend had the real name of Ferdinand Joseph LaMenthe?
- c. Which Scottish football team plays its home matches at Fir Park?

**Keats**  
**Jelly Roll Morton**  
**Motherwell**

- a. Which poet wrote the poem which begins "Hail to thee blithe spirit"?
- b. Which jazz legend had the real name Huddle Ledbitter?
- c. which football team plays its home matches at Rugby Park?

**Shelley**  
**Leadbelly**  
**Kilmarnock**

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