

ROUND ONE – INDIVIDUAL. General knowledge.

1. Why was Francesco Schettino in the news in January? CAPTAIN of CAPSIZED Italian SHIP
(‘Costa Concordia’ not needed for the point.)
2. The 1635 painting The Apotheosis of James 1st was created by which artist? (Peter Paul) Rubens
3. What sort of animals were ‘The Tamworth Two’, who achieved fame in 1998? PIGS
4. How is/was Donato di Niccolo di Betto Bardi (died 1466) better known? DONATELLO
5. Where would you find a *verso* and a *recto* side by side? BOOK/magazine/pamphlet/etc.
6. Who is the current love interest of tv presenter Christine Bleakley? FRANK LAMPARD
7. What was the Roman counterpart of the Greek god Ares? MARS
8. In which decade of the 20th century was Greenpeace founded? SEVENTIES (1971)
9. How was Lancelot Brown better known, from his habit of referring to the potential of his clients’ gardens? CAPABILITY
10. What motorway links London and Southampton? M3

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

1. DOUBLE TROUBLE IN ‘GAVIN AND STACEY’.
 - (a) Who plays the part of Mick Shipman, Gavin’s father? LARRY (accept Lawrence) LAMB
 - (b) Baby Neil received a West Ham shirt and one supporting which other team? CARDIFF CITY
 - (c) Who played the part of Rudi, Smithy’s sister? SHERIDAN SMITH
2. BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS, 1890 – 1960.
 - (a) Who was the only P.M. to serve under three different monarchs? Stanley BALDWIN
 - (b) First P.M. to be officially referred to as such by Parliamentary legislation? H Campbell-Bannerman
 - (c) Which one had the middle name of ‘Ewart’? William GLADSTONE
3. POP MUSIC – TOO MUCH ARSON ABOUT.
 - (a) Which group topped the charts with ‘Firestarter’ in 1996? PRODIGY
 - (b) Whose habit of wearing a flaming headdress twice led to the fire spreading? ARTHUR BROWN
 - (c) Which female singer had a Top 20 hit with ‘All Fired Up’ in 1988? PAT BENATAR
4. FEAR OF FLYING.
 - (a) “I ain’t getting’ on no plane, fool!” Who played B.A. Baracus in ‘The A-Team’? MR. T
 - (b) Which former Arsenal player was nicknamed the Non-Flying Dutchman? DENNIS BERGKAMP
 - (c) This phobia has four names, three beginning with ‘A’. *Aerophobia* is one. Give either of the other two. AVIATOPHOBIA/AVIOPHOBIA
5. ‘WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY’.
 Name any three of the five children who found Golden Tickets in their Wonka bars. (You need both names for the chief character, but first names will suffice for the other four.) CHARLIE BUCKET, VERUCA Salt, AUGUSTUS Gloop, VIOLET Beauregarde, MIKE Teevee
6. PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYERS’ HAIRSTYLES.
 - (a) Which Geordie, born in 1960, often appears top in a list of mullet-wearers? CHRIS WADDLE
 - (b) Everton player Marouane sports a large Afro. What is his surname? FELLAINI
 - (c) Who was given the nickname ‘Pineapple Head’ when he moved to Forest in 1994? JASON LEE
7. GEOGRAPHY – SMALLEST STATES OF THE USA (by land area).
 The four smallest states all have a tidal coastline. Name any three. RHODE ISLAND/DELAWARE
CONNECTICUT/NEW JERSEY
8. ALMOST CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY’S NEWS.
 - (a) Syria’s 3rd-largest city was much in the news. What is its name? HOMS
 - (b) What is the name of the RBS C.E.O, who declined a huge bonus in shares? STEPHEN HESTER
 - (c) Who is the MP for Falkirk, who was arrested on charges of assault on the 22nd? ERIC JOYCE

ROUND THREE – INDIVIDUAL. Anagrams. Two-part questions, with the two answers being anagrams of each other. One pair are of eight letters each, the rest have seven. Example – ‘Dunnies’ and ‘nettles’ are amongst the slang terms for these; poet who wrote ‘The Four Quartets’ and ‘The Waste Land’. TOILETS/T.S. ELIOT (It is better not to answer if you know only one of the pair.)

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| 1. Commended, said positive words about; a feeling of hopelessness. | PRAISED/DESPAIR |
| 2. After numerous takes of ‘Helter Skelter’, Ringo shouted that he now had these; stiff hairs on a pig’s back. | BLISTERS/BRISTLES |
| 3. People visit Sissinghurst to see these; perils. | GARDENS/DANGERS |
| 4. A member of the cat family; after Barry, the second-largest town in the Vale of Glamorgan, now predominantly a dormitory town for Cardiff. | PANTHER/PENARTH |
| 5. Tropical birds, often with beautiful plumage; generic term for birds of prey. | PARROTS/RAPTORS |
| 6. Hard rock, often associated with Aberdeen; person who shows no gratitude. | GRANITE/INGRATE |
| 7. To make bigger; a rank in the army. | ENLARGE/GENERAL |
| 8. Beatings, thrashings; a festive gathering, especially a boisterous one. | HIDINGS/SHINDIG |
| 9. Tied up by/with a series of metal links; another name for the spiny anteater. | CHAINED/ECHIDNA |
| 10. Improving the appearance of by clearing up; elevated manner, stateliness. | TIDYING/DIGNITY |

ROUND FOUR – TEAM. *Same letter start – not a dummy this time! Finding the answer to one in a set will give you the initial letter of the other two, e.g. tortoise, Turner and Triple Crown.*

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| 1. (a) Which M1 services are further north than Trowell and further south than Woodall? | TIBSHELF |
| (b) In the tv programme ‘Charlie’s Angels’, what was Charlie’s surname? | TOWNSEND |
| (c) In anatomy, which muscle moves the scapula and supports the arm? | TRAPEZIUS |
| 2. (a) Dying of cancer in 1985, which film star’s real name was Taidje Khan Jnr.? | YUL BRYNNER |
| (b) Which South American country was ruled by a monarchy until 1889? | BRAZIL |
| (c) Which of James Bond’s enemies crops up in the most books and films? | Ernst Stavro BLOFELD |
| 3. (a) What type of household pet could be an Archangel or a Havanna Brown? | CAT |
| (b) Looking for bargains in charity shops has acquired which slang term on the streets? | CHAZZING |
| (c) Tim who took over as the CEO at Apple, when Steve Jobs retired in August? | COOK |
| 4. (a) Tallahassee is the capital of which state of the USA? | FLORIDA |
| (b) How does ‘Brave and faithful’ translate into a three-word Latin phrase? | FORTIS ET FIDELIS |
| (c) In rhyming slang, what are ‘Lionels’, or, more recently, ‘Tonys’? | FLARES (flared trousers) |
| 5. (a) Which actor, born in 1964, has a Hawaiian first name that means ‘the coldness’, or ‘cool breeze’? | KEANU REEVES |
| (b) A filibeg is another word for what item of clothing? | KILT |
| (c) What was the first name of Mr. Kesey, author of ‘One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest’? | KENneth |
| 6. (a) What is Paddington Bear’s favourite foodstuff? | MARMALADE (Sandwiches) |
| (b) What do you call the Russian set of wooden dolls of decreasing size placed one inside another? | MATRYOSHKA |
| (c) Television. Who live at 1313 Mockingbird Lane, Mockingbird Heights? | The MUNSTERS |
| 7. (a) Who composed the opera ‘Tosca’ in 1899? | Giacomo PUCCINI |
| (b) When told that Calvin Coolidge was dead, who replied: “How do they know?”? | Dorothy PARKER |
| (c) Which chemical element has the atomic no. 46, and an atomic weight of 106.4? | PALLADIUM |
| 8. (a) In mythology, what name was given to the nine handmaidens of Odin? | VALKYRIES |
| (b) Who is/was the youngest winner of a Formula 1 Grand Prix? | Sebastian VETTEL |
| (c) “Garment, esp. when worn by king or official on ceremonial occasion; any of official garments of priests, choristers, etc. ...”. A definition of? | VESTMENT(s) |

ROUND FIVE – INDIVIDUAL. *Friends and enemies – five of each, in no particular order.*

1. Born in 1970, which fellow thespian is Ben Affleck's best friend? MATT DAMON
2. Which infant creature is befriended by Thumper (a rabbit) and Flower (a skunk)? BAMBI
3. In the Bible, who had a famous friendship with Jonathan? DAVID
4. Complete the cartoon comrades – Asterix and ...? OBELIX
5. In the 'Star Wars' films, who or what is Han Solo's best friend? CHEWBACCA
6. In children's lit., which animal was the enemy of Boggis, Bunce and Bean? Fantastic Mr. FOX
7. On tv, who was the unlikely enemy of Scunner Campbell (Iain Cuthbertson)? SUPER GRAN
8. Who was the Greek goddess of retribution, who often lends her name to an enemy? NEMESIS
9. In the film they were bitter enemies, but actually they were only rivals. Mozart and ...? SALIERI
10. What name was given to the French Protestants, enemies of the Catholic League? HUGUENOTS

ROUND SIX – TEAM. *Select topics from the list provided.*

1. LITERATURE – GHOSTS.

- (a) What was the name of Hamlet's father, whose ghost haunts Elsinore? HAMLET (Senior)
- (b) How is the ghost of Sir Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington better known in the Harry Potter novels? NEARLY HEADLESS NICK
- (c) In which comic play does the ghost of a man's ex-wife, Elvira, arrive following a séance to to disrupt his second marriage? BLITHE SPIRIT

2. WELSH WINNERS, BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR.

Since it began in 1954, four Welshmen have won it. Name any three. DAI REES/DAVID BROOME/JOE CALZAGHE/RYAN GIGGS

3. THE BOARD GAME 'MONOPOLY'.

- (a) Which square is not called after a street, but an area of N. London named after a coaching inn on the Great North Road? The ANGEL, ISLINGTON
- (b) Including stations and utilities, how many of the forty squares contain properties? 28
- (c) Running from the Bricklayer's Arms roundabout to New Cross, which is the only street to be found south of the river? OLD KENT ROAD

4. 17th CENTURY HISTORY – ENGLAND WITHOUT A MONARCH.

- (a) Other than Cambridge, which other constituency did Oliver Cromwell represent? HUNTINGDON
- (b) In 1650-51, he led a military campaign against the army of which country? SCOTLAND
- (c) Richard Cromwell was known as Queen Dick and which other nickname? TUMBLEDOWN DICK

5. HEINZ BAKED BEANS.

- (a) What was the first name of Mr. Heinz, who founded the company in 1869? HENRY
- (b) On the cover of 'The Who Sell Out' L.P., which member of the group is pictured sitting in a bath full of Heinz baked beans? ROGER DALTREY
- (c) Although possibly apocryphal, when Gabriel Heinze signed for Man. Utd. in 2004, what squad number did he supposedly request? 57

6. THE 'CORONATION STREET' FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL.

Four people died after the dramatic events of this December 2010 episode. Name any three. First names will suffice for three, and simply the location for the nameless fourth. CHARLOTTE/ASHLEY/MOLLY/passenger IN TAXI

7. FILMS. Identify the films from the year and the quotations from them.

- (a) 1960. "A boy's best friend is his mother." PSYCHO
- (b) 1996. "Show me the money!" JERRY MAGUIRE
- (c) 1930. "One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I'll never know." ANIMAL CRACKERS

8. CRYPTIC ENTERTAINERS. Identify the famous showbiz entertainers from the cryptic clues.

- (a) 'Bonce/balsa ply/ebony'. EDWARD WOODWARD
- (b) 'Raincoats next to burial plots'. MAX BYGRAVES

(c) 'How to turn *camp* into *clamp*, or *over* into *lover*?' ADELE
ROUND SEVEN – INDIVIDUAL. Pot luck.

1. Which team won the Superbowl last month? NEW YORK GIANTS
2. In the tv programme 'Absolutely Fabulous', what is Edina's surname? MONSOON
3. Which 19th century British Prime Minister was nicknamed 'Pam'? LORD PALMERSTON
4. What is the more scientific name for the windpipe? TRACHEA
5. In what decade was Mahatma Gandhi assassinated? 1940s
6. Who or what is known in Italy as 'Topolino'? MICKEY MOUSE
7. Sydney Carton dies at the end of which classic novel? A TALE OF TWO CITIES
8. What word is used to refer to the joining of two or more streams or rivers? CONFLUENCE
9. Where did Yorkshireman Alf Spence, 91 and short-sighted, mistakenly post his cards and letters for approximately two years? DOG POO BIN
10. How many states of the USA make up the area known as New England? SIX

ROUND EIGHT – TEAM.

1. INITIALS. Expand each of the following sets of initials.

- (a) **S.A.D.** – re mental well-being. SEASONAL AFFECTED DISORDER
- (b) **C.G.I.** – re web server software (not special effects etc.). COMMON GATEWAY INTERFACE
- (c) **T.D.I.** – re Volkswagen cars. TURBOCHARGED DIRECT INJECTION

2. FOOD AND DRINK.

- (a) Which common kitchen item gets its name from the Malay word for 'fish sauce'? KETCHUP
- (b) Which famous distillery is located in Lynchburg, Tennessee? JACK DANIELS
- (c) What cut (not just type) of meat is used in Ossobuco alla Milanese? VEAL SHANKS

3. MUSIC – NON-POP.

- (a) "Farewell to you, my own true love. / I am going far, far away. / I am bound for California, / and I know that I'll return some day." The singer is leaving which city? LIVERPOOL
- (b) A jazz band had four Top 10 hits in the 60s, including 'Sukiyaki' and 'The Green Leaves of Summer'. Who was the band leader? KENNY BALL
- (c) "Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day." A line from which hymn? ABIDE WITH ME

4. POP MUSIC – NOT THE GOLF SET.

- (a) In 2004, which group got to no.3 in the UK charts with 'American Idiot'? GREEN DAY
- (b) "How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat. / Some dance to remember, some dance to forget." Lyrics from a song by which group? EAGLES
- (c) Who got to no.6 in the UK charts in 1985, with 'St. Elmo's Fire'? JOHN PARR

5. SCIENCE – THREE DIFFERENT ONES.

- (a) Physics. Of all electromagnetic waves, which have the longest wavelength? RADIO waves
- (b) Anatomy. The pubis is one of three fused bones that comprise the adult hip. Name either of the other two. ILIUM or ISCHIUM
- (c) Chemistry. What is the second most abundant element in the earth's crust? SILICON

6. SPORT AND GAMES.

- (a) It is an abstract strategy board game for two players that goes back to Roman times. Each player has nine pieces, and there are 24 spots. Its name? NINE MEN'S MORRIS
- (b) W.G. Grace played county cricket for which side? GLOUCESTERSHIRE
- (c) In all but a few basketball games, a player is sent off after committing how many fouls? FIVE

7. ANIMAL WORLD.

- (a) An Appaloosa is what type of animal? HORSE
- (b) What is the home of a hare called? FORM
- (c) What is the common name for the river rat, or nutria? COYPU

8. POETRY.

- (a) Who wrote 'Ozymandias' (1818) and 'The Cloud' (1820)? Percy Bysshe SHELLEY
- (b) Which religious building lent its name to a Wordsworth poem of 1798? TINTERN ABBEY

(c) Gunga Din, in Kipling's famous poem, is a *bhishti*. What is a *bhishti*?

WATER-BEARER



THE BEER ROUND



Your three topics are: interesting origins of names; art; and the Marx Brothers.

SET 'A' –

(a) The founder uses the initials of 'Boss' Hogg, from 'The Dukes of Hazzard'.

The surname is that of a teacher who told him that he'd never come to anything. What is the name, frequently seen on High Streets?

J. D. WITHERSPOON

(b) Who painted the portraits of Anne of Cleves that are said to have attracted the interest of Henry VIII?

HANS HOLBEIN the Younger

(c) Obviously excluding Manfred, who died in infancy, which of the brothers did not appear in any of the films?

GUMMO (accept Milton)

SET 'B' –

(a) A member of a pop group once used to work in Starbucks to supplement his income. The coffee prices were such that he often had to give his customers five cents in change. What is the name of the band?

NICKELBACK

(b) What is the most famous painting of William

Frederick Yeames, 1835-1918?

And WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER

(c) The three younger brothers were born within an eleven-year period.

Give any year in this period.

1890-1901

RESERVE QUESTIONS – in case something goes wrong! Pick a number 1 to 5.

1. How was Joseph Carey Merrick better known?

The ELEPHANT MAN

2. Chipping Sodbury is in what county?

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

3. Which C.H. was a pioneer in the wave theory of light?

CHRISTIAN HUYGENS

4. What colour is the gemstone jade?

GREEN

5. In China, what is often referred to as 'China's Sorrow'?

The YELLOW RIVER



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