

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

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| 1. What is the occupation of Bottom in <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> ? | Weaver |
| 2. Who discovered the one-way circulation of the blood? | William Harvey |
| 3. Grossglockner is the highest peak in which country? | Austria |
| 4. In which soap did the characters Vic Windsor & Zoe Tate appear? | <i>Emmerdale</i> |
| 5. Which of Beethoven's symphonies was nicknamed <i>The Eroica</i> ? | 3 rd |
| 6. Dave Beasant was the first goalkeeper to save a penalty in an FA Cup final – for which team was he playing? | Wimbledon |
| 7. What snooker accessory is also a common name for calcium carbonate? | Chalk |
| 8. Which singer is commonly known, particularly by the press, by the nickname Madge? | Madonna |
| 9. What is the correct medical name for indigestion? | Dyspepsia |
| 10. What is the archaic poetic name for Ireland? | Erin (acc Hibernia) |

ROUND TWO Team Questions. Pick by subject

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| 1. Nicknames | |
| a. Which Italian composer was 'The Swan of Pesaro'? | Rossini |
| b. Which Gestapo chief was 'The Butcher of Lyons'? | Klaus Barbie |
| c. Which baseball player was 'The Yankee Clipper'? | Joe DiMaggio |
| 2. Recent Sport | |
| a. Who made his 900 th appearance for Manchester Utd at Norwich last month? | Ryan Giggs |
| b. What have all 550 British athletes competing in the Olympic Games been forced to agree to refrain from during the Games? | Betting on the events |
| c. What didn't feature in the new England football strip for the first time ever, when they played the Dutch recently? | Blue |
| 3. Science | |
| a. What is the heaviest of all naturally occurring elements? | Uranium |
| b. What name is given to the halo of light around the sun? | Corona |
| c. Which 'strip' has only one surface and has the property of being non-orientable? | Mobius Strip |
| 4. Wikileaks | |
| a. What is the name of the former intelligence analyst who is to be court-martialled for leaking the vast amount of information? | Bradley Manning |
| b. Which world leader was described by the US Embassy as an 'alpha dog'? | Vladimir Putin |
| c. It was revealed that leading Saudis wanted America to 'cut the head off the snake' – which snake? | Iran |
| 5. The 1920s | |
| a. The Irish Free State came into being in 1922 but its Prime Minister was soon assassinated – who was he? | Michael Collins |
| b. In 1923 which US president died in office? | Warren Harding |
| c. Who was expelled from the Communist Party in 1927? | Trotsky |
| 6. Detectives making their bow - which fictional British detectives (all have been televised) first appeared in these novels: | |
| a. <i>Knots and Crosses</i> ? | (Inspector) (John) Rebus |
| b. <i>Last Bus to Woodstock</i> ? | (Inspector) Morse |
| c. <i>Cover Her Face</i> ? | (Chief Inspector) Adam Dalgliesh |
| 7. Poetry - complete the title of the poem by adding the last word. | |
| a. John Keats – The Eve of St.? | Agnes |
| b. Alexander Pope – The Rape of the? | Lock |
| c. W B Yeats – The Lake Isle of? | Innisfree |
| 8. Entertainment | |
| a. Who is presenting the new 5-part documentary about the British Empire entitled <i>Empire</i> on BBC1? | Jeremy Paxman |
| b. Who became the oldest actor ever to win an Oscar at the recent ceremony? | Christopher Plummer |
| c. Who arrived as the new manager of the Solana in the new series of ITV's <i>Benidorm</i> ? | Sherrie Hewson |

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

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| 1. Which is the only day named after a Roman God? | Saturday |
| 2. Who was the first ever female host of the BBC Radio 1 Breakfast Show? | Zoe Ball |
| 3. In animal classification what are <i>Lepidoptera</i> ? | Butterflies & Moths |
| 4. L Ron Hubbard was the founder of which controversial religious cult? | Scientologists |
| 5. Which Premiership football club is owned by an Indian poultry firm? | Blackburn Rovers |
| 6. Which novel features the trials and tribulations of the Joad family? | <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> |
| 7. In the rhyme <i>Who Killed Cock Robin</i> what did the fly do? | He saw him die |
| 8. Who plays Lord Grantham in the ITV serial <i>Downton Abbey</i> ? | Hugh Bonneville |
| 9. The science of exobiology concerns the search for what? | Life on other planets |
| 10. On which river does Florence stand? | Arno |

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

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| 1. Recent News | |
| a. Which English singer told an Argentine audience ‘we know the islands belong to you’? | Morrissey |
| b. Who left for California taking his aversion to wearing shoes with him? | Steve Hilton (Cameron adviser) |
| c. Who cried after <i>winning</i> an election? | Vladimir Putin |
| 2. Magazines | |
| a. Which weekly was 60 years old on March 7 th ? | <i>New Musical Express</i> |
| b. Which magazine was founded in 1913 by Sidney and Beatrice Webb and other leading Fabians? | <i>New Statesman</i> |
| c. Which magazine has the slogan ‘Buy it before you snuff it’? | <i>The Oldie</i> |
| 3. Walk through the Pop Charts - who had hits with the following: | |
| a. <i>Walk Away Renee</i> in 1967? | The Four Tops |
| b. <i>Walk This Way</i> in 1986? | Run-DMC |
| c. <i>Walk Like An Egyptian</i> in 1986? | The Bangles |
| 4. Western Film | |
| a. Who played English Bob in the 1992 movie <i>Unforgiven</i> ? | Richard Harris |
| b. Which Indian tribe features in <i>Dances With Wolves</i> ? | Sioux |
| c. In which film does John Wayne say ‘A man’s gotta do what a man’s gotta do’? | <i>Stagecoach</i> |
| 5. Around the UK | |
| a. In which city is the Whitworth Art Gallery? | Manchester |
| b. Which English town’s football ground is furthest away from any other? | Carlisle |
| c. Where is the National Library of Wales? | Aberystwyth |
| 6. Hobbies and Leisure | |
| a. What is Octopush? | Underwater Hockey |
| b. George London and Henry Wise designed which botanical puzzle? | Hampton Court Maze |
| c. Who jointly opened <i>La Gavroche</i> in 1967? | The Roux Brothers |
| 7. Travel and Transport | |
| a. Where was the flight from London headed when <i>Concorde</i> entered service in 1976? | Bahrain |
| b. What was the name of Thor Heyerdahl’s third craft after <i>Kon Tiki</i> and <i>Ra</i> ? | <i>Tigris</i> |
| c. Where would you travel along the Seikan Tunnel? | Japan (between Honshu & Hokkaido) |
| 8. Wine | |
| a. Which grape is the ‘king’ of German vineyards? | Riesling |
| b. What is the famous sparkling wine of Spain? | Cava |
| c. The Douro Valley is a top wine producing area in which country? | Portugal |

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

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| 1. Which strait links Siberia and Alaska? | Bering Strait |
| 2. Which kind of beans are used in baked beans? | Haricot (acc Navy) |
| 3. The Scarlets club is based in which famous Welsh rugby town? | Llanelli |
| 4. Where are your zygomatic, ethmoid and vomer bones? | Skull |
| 5. Which British poet is revered as a hero in Greece? | Byron |
| 6. Which Aldous Huxley novel takes its title from a quote in Shakespeare's <i>The Tempest</i> ? | Brave New World |
| 7. Who was the owner of a TV cat called Vienna? | Rigsby (in <i>Rising Damp</i>) |
| 8. Who sold his World Cup medal for £188, 200 in 2010? | Nobby Stiles |
| 9. What is Jonathan Cainer's contribution to newspapers? | Horoscopes |
| 10. What product did Mary Holland spend 18 years advertising on TV? | Oxo |

ROUND SIX Team Questions. Pick by subject

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| 1. Ancient Egypt | |
| a. The first kings of Egypt ruled from which ancient city? | Memphis |
| b. The pyramids at Luxor are built on the site of which very ancient city? | Thebes |
| c. On the journey to the afterlife what did Egyptians believe was weighed on a scale to check that you had lived an even balanced and well-spent life? | Your Heart |
| 2. Television | |
| a. Which new BBC2 drama series because of similarities, has been dubbed 'Our Friends in the South' by some critics as it follows a group of friends through the decades? | White Heat |
| b. Complete the title of the Channel 4 reality programme <i>Supersize vs</i> ? | Superskinny |
| c. Which TV personality has Made in China tattooed on the back of his neck? | Gok Wan |
| 3. South America | |
| a. What is the vast dry forest stretching over northern Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina? | The Gran Chaco |
| b. In which country does the Amazon rise? | Peru |
| c. Which is the only Commonwealth country on the South American mainland? | Guyana |
| 4. Latin - which Latin phrase used in English language means: | |
| a. Beyond its legal authority? | Ultra Vires |
| b. Communicated in secret? | Sub Rosa |
| c. Other self? | Alter Ego |
| 5. Life Sciences | |
| a. What is the term for the waves of contraction that move food along the digestive tract? | Peristalsis |
| b. Which fluid surrounds the unborn foetus in the womb? | Amniotic Fluid |
| c. What is the buccal cavity? | The Mouth (cheek) |
| 6. Boxing | |
| a. Who was the first man to regain the World Heavyweight Boxing title? | Floyd Patterson |
| b. What name is given to the American Amateur Boxing Championships? | The Golden Gloves |
| c. Which WBC light-heavyweight champion is nicknamed 'The Executioner'? | Bernard Hopkins |
| 7. How Many | |
| a. How many biblical plagues of Egypt were there? | 10 |
| b. How many animals/creatures in the Chinese Zodiac? | 12 |
| c. How many years in a lustrum? | 5 |
| 8. European geography | |
| a. What is the capital of Croatia? | Zagreb |
| b. Which canal connects the cities of Liege and Antwerp? | The Albert Canal |
| c. What is the English name for the Schwarzwald? | The Black Forest |

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

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| 1. '12 cabins, 12 vacancies' is a line from which film? | Psycho |
| 2. What is the French name for the German border city of Aachen? | Aix-la-Chapelle |
| 3. What does the CAT in Cat Scan stand for? | Computerised Axial Tomography |
| 4. Bibendum is the name of which mascot? | Michelin Man |
| 5. 'It is. Are you' was the slogan that launched which publication? | The Independent Newspaper |
| 6. Fylfot is another name for which symbol? | Swastika |
| 7. Which opera is set on HMS Indomitable? | Billy Budd |
| 8. Who plays Dominic King in an ITV drama series? | Trevor Eve (Kidnap & Ransom) |
| 9. Who succeeded Moses as leader of the Israelites? | Joshua |
| 10. Which art movement was named after a hobbyhorse? | Dada. |

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

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| 1. Ireland | |
| a. Who is the current Irish Prime Minister or Taoiseach? | Enda Kenny |
| b. At which resort town on the south shore of Dublin Bay do the Holyhead ferries arrive? | Dun Laoghaire |
| c. What is the most northerly county of the Irish Republic? | Donegal |
| 2. Comic characters - which comedians created the following fictional comic characters: | |
| a. Vince Prince? | Russ Abbott |
| b. Apricot Lil? | Larry Grayson |
| c. Alf Ippitimus? | Jack Douglas |
| 3. Geese | |
| a. A Wayzgoose is an annual dinner/booze-up/celebration in which industry? | Printing House |
| b. In which nation's army was the 'Goosestep' first introduced as a form of recruit drill? | British |
| c. When someone is being overoptimistic and seeing things in too rosy a light 'All their geese are' what? | Swans |
| 4. Geology | |
| a. What is the black glassy volcanic rock formed by cooling rapidly on the Earth's surface at low pressure? | Obsidian |
| b. What is the name of the brown, fibrous coal that has a relatively low carbon content? | Lignite |
| c. Which abrasive rock is produced by gases frothing in lava? | Pumice |
| 5. The Vatican and the Pope | |
| a. What are the two chief colours on the Vatican flag? | White & Yellow |
| b. What is the significance of the Castel Gandolfo? | It's the pope's summer retreat |
| c. What is the surname of the current pope? | Ratzinger |
| 6. The Theatre | |
| a. Which British actress was leading lady to Henry Irving in the late 1870s? | Ellen Terry |
| b. Archie Rice is the title character in which John Osborne play? | The Entertainer |
| c. Who wrote the plays <i>Peer Gynt</i> and <i>Ghosts</i> ? | Ibsen |
| 7. The British Isles | |
| a. Which new town in Berkshire is home to the Meteorological Office? | Bracknell |
| b. Which Roman road ran from London to Chester? | Watling Street |
| c. A Maxonian is an inhabitant of which northern town? | Macclesfield |
| 8. Disc Jockeys | |
| a. Who always signs off with 'This is your old mate saying thanks for listening etc.?' | Brian Matthew |
| b. Which Radio Caroline DJ had the real name of Mike Pasternak? | Emperor Rosko |
| c. Who while playing at <i>Amnesia</i> on Ibiza first demonstrated the Balearic trance sound that he would later become known for? | Paul Oakenfold |

BEER ROUND

Use remaining Individual Questions for the Individual Round.

Team Questions.

1.
 - a. What was the final codename for Allied landings in North-West Africa in November 1942? **Torch**
 - b. Who is the Patron Saint of cripples? **St Giles**
 - c. What is the alternative name of the plant larkspur? **Delphinium**

2.
 - a. What was the codename for the failed German plan to flood Britain with forged banknotes? **Bernhard**
 - b. Who is the Patron Saint of shoemakers? **St Crispin**
 - c. What is the alternative name of the plant wild honeysuckle? **Woodbine**

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Subjects for Rounds 2 and 6

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Nicknames
Science
The 1920s
Poetry

Recent Sport
Wikileaks
Fictional Detectives
Entertainment

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South America
Life Sciences
How Many

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Latin Phrases
Boxing
European Geography

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