

Questions for Wednesday, 29.11.17

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Question Reader: All parts of the answer shown in **Bold Face** are required. Parts shown in ordinary type are not essential, but if given incorrectly will mean that the answer is wrong; for example, if the answer shown is "Tom **Watson**", "Watson" would be a correct answer, but "John Watson" would be incorrect. Parts shown in *italics* are purely explanatory and are not required. If the answer offered is incomplete (for example, "Roosevelt" for "**Theodore Roosevelt**", you may, at your discretion, ask the person answering to expand the answer.

In the event of any problem, three spare questions can be found on the final sheet.

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Individual Round 1

1.	"Reader, I married him" is a famous line from what novel?	JANE EYRE
2.	Radiation and conduction are two of the three main ways of heat transference. What is the third?	CONVECTION
3.	In the Navy in days gone by, what were you said to be doing, if you were tied to a cannon and being flogged?	KISSING THE GUNNER'S DAUGHTER
4.	What is Homer Simpson's middle name?	JAY
5.	"Goods that have been imported or exported illegally." A definition of what ten-letter word?	CONTRABAND
6.	In North America, which day of the week is informally known as "hump day"?	WEDNESDAY
7.	In a Formula 1 Grand Prix race, what might be S , M , or H ?	The TYRES
8.	In which European city did Theresa May deliver an important speech on Brexit on September 22 nd ?	FLORENCE
9.	Cynophobia is the morbid fear of what?	DOGS
10.	A Sam Browne is what type of clothing?	BELT

Team Round 2

1.	SLEEP.	
a)	Who wrote 'The Big Sleep' (1939)?	RAYMOND CHANDLER
b)	Who was the Greek god of sleep?	HYPNOS
c)	According to the title of their first live album, where were Motorhead finally allowed to get some shut-eye?	HAMMERSMITH
2.	CRYPTIC SHIPPING FORECAST AREAS.	<i>Name the shipping forecast area from the clues.</i>
a)	The broadband speeds are really rapid.	FASTNET
b)	Men who are keen to wear the dresses on their wedding days?	HEBRIDES
c)	Sounds like it can be seen on a fork or an antler.	TYNE
3.	INDOOR GAMES.	
a)	How many white balls are there in a game of bar billiards?	SEVEN
b)	'Cluedo' was first manufactured in the UK in which decade of the last century?	1940s (1949)
c)	What was first a hotel, then a restaurant, then offices/Co-operative Bank branch?	THE ANGEL, ISLINGTON
4.	AMERICAN SENATORS.	
a)	As of Nov.7 th , how many senators are currently neither Democratic nor Republican (i.e. Independent)?	TWO (Angus King and Bernie Sanders)
b)	"Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call. Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall." Which senator "stood in the doorway" on June 11th, 1963?	GEORGE WALLACE
c)	The Democrat politicians Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren are the current Senators for which New England state?	MASSACHUSETTS

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5.	GEOGRAPHY – ISLANDS.	<i>'Largest' refers to land area, of course.</i>
a)	What is the world's largest island country, the world's 14 th -largest country overall?	INDONESIA
b)	Holyhead tops the list of Anglesey towns by population. Name either of the next two.	LLANGEFNI or AMLWCH
c)	The 5 th , 8 th , and 10 th largest islands in the world are all in what country?	CANADA
6.	WORDS WITH MORE THAN ONE MEANING.	<i>What word can be used in connection with ...</i>
a)	... holes in the ground; motor racing; and fruits such as apricots, cherries, and mangoes?	PIT(s)
b)	... a cow or other bovine animal; unadulterated; cleverly effective in execution?	NEAT
c)	... a type of strong cotton fabric; a parade ground in the army; a type of African baboon.	DRILL
7.	POP MUSIC – PARKS.	
a)	Many stinging nettles used to grow in Manor Park (London E12). What name was it given in a 1967 no.3 hit?	ITCHYCOO PARK
b)	What Park is mentioned in the lyrics of 'Winds of Change', by The Scorpions?	GORKY Park
c)	Chester Bennington, who committed suicide in July, was the frontman of what band?	LINKIN PARK
8.	LITERATURE MIX.	<i>One novel, one play, one poem.</i>
a)	In Mary Shelley's novel, what was Frankenstein's first name?	VICTOR
b)	Edward Albee wrote what 1962 play about a marriage breakdown, that became a film in 1966?	WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?
c)	John Donne: " <i>Each man's death *** me, / For I am involved in mankind. / Therefore, send not to know / For whom the bell tolls, / It tolls for thee.</i> " What word is missing?	DIMINISHES

Individual Round 3

1.	In 1911, who discovered the atomic nucleus at the centre of the atom?	Ernest RUTHERFORD
2.	Nicknamed 'The Great One', Wayne Gretzky is a former professional in what sport?	ICE HOCKEY
3.	Who wrote the 1980 comedy play 'Educating Rita'?	WILLY RUSSELL
4.	Haverfordwest is the county town of which Welsh county?	PEMBROKESHIRE
5.	Which brewery, six miles from Nottingham, produces the real ale 'Rhesus to be Cheerful'?	BLUE MONKEY
6.	According to 'Spitting Image', what nickname would Steve Davis have liked for himself?	INTERESTING
7.	A male witch or sorcerer is known by what seven-letter epithet?	WARLOCK
8.	The Brexit referendum. The first result of the night, and the largest 'Remain' vote (nearly 96%) was from where?	GIBRALTAR
9.	Tiddlywinks. What name is given to the larger plastic discs that are used to flick winks, the smaller plastic discs, into the target pot?	SQUIDGERS
10.	Name the band that has been Bruce Springsteen's main backing band since 1972.	THE E-STREET BAND

Team Round 4

1.	PARTNERSHIPS.	
a)	Arkady Rotenberg has been a regular martial arts partner of whom?	Vladimir PUTIN
b)	Born in 1942, who performed with Les Dennis in a double act until his death in 1986?	DUSTIN GEE
c)	What were the surnames of Richard and David, who founded a multinational DIY and home improvement company in 1969?	BLOCK and QUAYLE
2.	SCIENCE MIX.	
a)	Biology. In most flowers, the stamen is made up of two parts, the filament and the what?	ANTLER
b)	Anatomy. How many phalanges are there in one (normal) human hand?	FOURTEEN
c)	Chemistry. With the atomic number 35, which element gets its name from the Greek for 'stench'?	BROMINE
3.	MUSIC – PUT ME AMONGST THE GIRLS.	
a)	Susanna Hoffs, Debbi and Vicki Peterson, and Annette Zilinskas were the original members of which 80s band?	THE BANGLES
b)	In an old song often sung by Bing Crosby, Ida was said to be as sweet as what?	APPLE CIDER
c)	Three female singers and Roberto Farrell were the members of which successful pop group? (Although the latter made almost no vocal contributions to their records!)	BONEY M
4.	TELEVISION – DOUBLE TROUBLE.	<i>All answers are alliterative.</i>
a)	Played by Gerald Harper, who emerged from his frozen state in 1966?	ADAM ADAMANT
b)	When Richard Osman defines a country on 'Pointless', what two words precede "...which is a member of the UN in its own right"?	SOVEREIGN STATE
c)	Who played Mary Watson (Morstan) in 'Sherlock', Miss Mardle in 'Mr. Selfridge', and has often appeared as a mischievous character in Maltesers ads?	AMANDA ABBINGTON

Team Round 4 (Continued)

5.	FILMS.	
a)	For his part in which 2015 film did Leonardo DiCaprio win the Oscar for Best Actor?	THE REVENANT
b)	Edna Purviance was whose leading lady?	CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S
c)	In which 1967 film does the leading character eat fifty hard-boiled eggs for a challenge?	COOL HAND LUKE
6.	POEMS BASED ON HISTORICAL EVENTS.	
a)	First published in 1912, what poem refers to the sudden, mysterious disappearance of three lighthouse-keepers?	FLANNAN ISLE (Wilfrid Wilson Gibson)
b)	"All changed, changed utterly: a terrible beauty is born." What year is part of the title?	1916
c)	Who wrote 'The Charge of the Light Brigade', published only six weeks after the event?	Alfred, Lord TENNYSON
7.	SPORTING MIX.	
a)	Rugby union. Which nation achieved the Grand Slam in the 2017 women's Six Nations?	ENGLAND
b)	In what sporting activity is the playing area 45 square feet?	TABLE TENNIS
c)	In 1980s FA Cup finals, what connected Gary Mabbutt and Tommy Hutchinson?	SCORED FOR BOTH TEAMS
8.	COMPUTER ACRONYMS.	
a)	In the acronym SCSI, the first two letters represent 'Small computer'. The remaining two represent what?	SYSTEM INTERFACE
b)	What is an 'LED'?	LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE
c)	The light-hearted acronym TWAIN refers to 'Technology without ...' -what?	AN INTERESTING NAME

(Second Half) Individual Round 5

THEME – Blockbusters Gold Run.

1.	S.P. First opened in 1830, what structure was known as HMS Leigh during WWII?	SOUTHEND PIER
2.	F.M. What was the name of the crooked penguin in 'The Wrong Trousers'?	FEATHERS McGRAW
3.	M.O. "Great literary undertaking, a writer or other artist's chief production." A definition of what Latin phrase?	MAGNUM OPUS
4.	T.H. What part of the Tate Modern has 3,400 square metres of floorspace?	TURBINE HALL
5.	A.G. Who is Secretary-General of the United Nations?	ANTONIO GUTERRES
6.	A.B. Who was Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures from 1945 until 1973?	ANTHONY BLUNT
7.	C.P. What is the name of Penelope Pitstop's car in 'The Wacky Races'?	COMPACT PUSSYCAT
8.	H.K. What is the alternative name for the area of Manhattan also known as Clinton or Midtown West?	HELL'S KITCHEN
9.	C.N. What gas has the chemical formula ClNO_3 ?	CHLORINE NITRATE
10.	F.H. Who painted 'The Laughing Cavalier' (1624)?	FRANS HALS

Team Round 6

1.	NOT THE BANKS SET.	
a)	"He's more of a man than you'll ever be". Who was 'he', in a no.4 hit from 1978?	GORDON
b)	Who was the US actor who died of a drug overdose in 1993, aged only 23?	RIVER PHOENIX
c)	What is the surname of John, the Scottish rugby international who took over as captain when Greig Laidlaw got injured last season?	BARCLAY
2.	NON-FICTION BOOKS.	
a)	Who wrote the 2006 best-seller, 'The God Delusion'?	RICHARD DAWKINS
b)	Which 1937 book by Isak Dinesen (a pen name) became a 1985 multi-Oscar-winning film?	OUT OF AFRICA
c)	Which statesman and politician wrote 'Dreams from My Father', published 1995?	BARACK OBAMA
3.	ENTERTAINMENT – TIMOTHY.	
a)	What was the surname of Ronnie Corbett's character in the 80s tv series 'Sorry!'?	LUMSDEN
b)	What part did Timothy Spall play in the 80s tv series 'Auf Wiedersehen, Pet'?	BARRY (Taylor)
c)	In how many Bond films did Timothy Dalton play the title role?	TWO (The Living Daylights, Licence to Kill)
4.	AFRICAN LEADERS.	
a)	What is the first name of President Kenyatta of Kenya, whose re-election was declared invalid in September of this year?	UHURU
b)	Of which former president, voted out in 2015, did a comedian ask: "What would you write in his goodbye card?"?	GOODLUCK JONATHAN
c)	Born in 1924, which President was preceded in the role by Canaan Banana?	ROBERT MUGABE

Team Round 6 (Continued)

5.	IN THE NEWS IN THE SUMMER.	
a)	Who resigned as Donald Trump's Chief Strategist in August?	STEVE BANNON
b)	Known for his TV roles in 'Shelley' and 'Eastenders', and the film 'The Virgin Soldiers', who died on July 25 th ?	HYWEL BENNETT
c)	In which US state were fifteen wildfires recorded between June 13 th and August 16 th ?	CALIFORNIA
6.	FIRST NAMES.	<i>What are/were the first names of ...</i>
a)	... Mr. Chomsky, the American linguist and philosopher? (NB Other than Avram.)	NOAM
b)	... Mrs. Gaskell, the English novelist and biographer?	ELIZABETH
c)	... Ms. Jones, the Welsh taekwondo gold medallist at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics?	JADE
7.	MUSIC MIX – CUP OF TEA, ANYONE?	
a)	In a 1962 Top 10 novelty song, Charlie and the singer have six cups of tea, but the unfortunate man named in the title has only five. What was the song's title?	RIGHT SAID FRED
b)	'Tea for Two' has been a popular song since it was written in 1925. Which singer/actress sang it when it was reintroduced in the 1950 film of the same name?	DORIS DAY
c)	Which 1998 No.2 hit asked: "Where you come from do you put the kettle on?"?	VINDALOO
8.	DARTS.	
a)	'The Viking' is the nickname of which former BDO Champion?	ANDY FORDHAM
b)	What number is opposite six on a dartboard?	ELEVEN
c)	John Lowe, who was born in Chesterfield, is how old (to within a year either way)?	72

Individual Round 7

1.	What is the chemical symbol for antimony?	Sb
2.	In 'The Parent Trap' (1961), Hayley Mills plays Sharon, one of the twins. Who plays the other twin, Susan?	HAYLEY MILLS
3.	Which branch of geology studies rocks and the conditions under which they form?	PETROLOGY
4.	In 1914, World War 1 began in which month?	JULY
5.	In 'Last of the Summer Wine', what was Cleggy's first name?	NORMAN
6.	In Cockney rhyming slang, what are 'mincers'?	EYES (mince pies)
7.	Who resigned as Secretary of State for Defence on November 1 st this year?	Sir MICHAEL FALLON
8.	What is the newest, largest, and northernmost territory of Canada?	NUNAVUT
9.	"He is the very pineapple of politeness", and "O, he will dissolve my mystery" are quotations from which character in a play of 1775?	MRS. MALAPROP
10.	What river forms most of the border between Devon and Cornwall?	TAMAR

Team Round 8

1.	ADD A LETTER.	<i>Add one letter to the first answer in order to obtain the second, e.g. PINT and PAINT.</i>
a)	Body of church from inner door to chancel or choir. / Artless and innocent.	NAVE and NAÏVE
b)	To stare at fixedly. / Surname of a 'Crackerjack' co-host, born 1924, died 1983.	GAZE and GLAZE
c)	Nobel prize-winning playwright who died on Christmas Eve 2008. / A rope that is attached to a dinghy or other small boat.	PINTER and PAINTER
2.	MATHEMATICS.	
a)	What straight line touches a curve or curved surface, but doesn't intersect it?	TANGENT
b)	If each internal angle of a regular polygon measures 135 degrees, how many sides does that polygon have?	EIGHT
c)	What prize can be awarded to two, three, or four mathematicians under 40 years of age at the International Congress of the International Mathematical Union?	The FIELDS MEDAL
3.	FILM THREESOMES.	
a)	Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, and Bert Lahr played leading roles in what famous film?	THE WIZARD OF OZ
b)	Directed by Leonard Nimoy, what film was the biggest US box office hit of 1987?	THREE MEN AND A BABY
c)	Laurence Harvey played one of the lead roles in 'Three Men in a Boat' (1956). Name either of the other two male leads.	JIMMY EDWARDS or DAVID TOMLINSON
4.	TV – COMEDY.	
a)	Lou Todd and Andy Pipkin were characters in which sketch show of the 'noughties'?	LITTLE BRITAIN
b)	What was the name of the fictional retirement home in the sitcom 'Waiting for God'?	BAYVIEW
c)	What was the name of Roger Lloyd-Pack's character in 'The Vicar of Dibley'?	OWEN (Newitt)

Team Round 8 (Continued)

5.	SPORT – HUGE MEN.	
a)	Striker Adebayo Akinfenwa, nicknamed 'The Beast', plays for which EFL League 2 side?	WYCOMBE Wanderers
b)	Fans and spectators shout "Beast" when South African rugby union player Tendai Mtawarira gets the ball. What position does he play?	PROP
c)	In 1981, US footballers Ray Brown and William Perry were taking their laundry down in a lift. Because of the tight squeeze, Brown said "Man, you're about as big as a ..." – what?	REFRIGERATOR
6.	FICTIONAL CATS.	
a)	What colour is The Cat in the Hat's bow tie?	RED
b)	How do we know the cat known as 'Le Maitre Chat' or 'Le Chat Botté' in French?	PUSS IN BOOTS
c)	Which cartoon cat is regularly outwitted by a little, yellow canary named Tweety Pie?	SYLVESTER
7.	GREAT LATES.	
a)	Who was late for church on Christmas Day, 1662?	SAMUEL PEPYS
b)	"Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!" What item of human clothing was the White Rabbit wearing when he spoke those words?	A WAISTCOAT
c)	Who sang 'It's Too Late' on a successful LP/album of 1971?	CAROLE KING
8.	SAVING MONEY.	
a)	Which (repeated) word precedes these words of Hamlet's: "..., Horatio. The funeral baked meats did coldly furnish forth the marriage tables"?	THRIFT
b)	On the TV programme 'Pointless Celebrities', how much does the TV company save when the £2,500 jackpot is not won?	£500 (They donate £500 to each of the four pairs of contestants.)
c)	Premium Bonds first went on sale in which decade of the last century?	50s (1956)

Beer Round

1.	Tonight's topics are: sporting Sextons; history – the Tudors; unusual deaths.	
a)	Which First Division side did Dave Sexton manage between 1977 and 1981?	MANCHESTER UNITED
b)	In which decade of the 16 th century did Calais fall to the French?	1550s <small>(1558)</small>
c)	In 1703, soon after a travelling zoo arrived in Malmesbury, Hannah Twynnoy became the first person in Britain to be killed by a what?	TIGER
2.		
a)	With what position do you associate Irish rugby union player Jonathan Sexton?	OUTSIDE HALF/STAND OFF/FLY HALF <small>(All the same position.)</small>
b)	What was the final year of the Tudor dynasty?	1603
c)	What caused the death of Tottenham Hotspur player John White in 1964?	STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Spare Questions

1.	What is the difference between a meteor and a meteorite?	It is called the latter WHEN IT LANDS ON EARTH.
2.	What is the name of Pip's brother-in-law in 'Great Expectations'?	JOE GARGERY
3.	What was Coco Chanel's real first name?	GABRIELLE