



Questions for Wednesday, 13th December 2017

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Individual Round 1 *Click here to enter text.*

1.	What term was used for an Indian soldier serving in the British infantry in the days of Empire?	Sepoy
2.	Which piece of office equipment do the French call 'trombones'?	Paper Clips
3.	The song Hail to the Chief announces the arrival of whom?	The President of the USA
4.	The Meteorological Office is an agency of which government department?	Ministry of Defence
5.	What is the lowest rank in the RAF?	Aircraftsman
6.	What term is used for a resident of Los Angeles?	Angeleno
7.	In fashion what do the initials LBD stand for?	Little Black Dress
8.	What does a gricer spend a lot of his time doing?	Train Spotting
9.	Which organisation founded in 1929 teaches young people to ride and look after horses?	Pony Club
10.	Which Pink Floyd character nicks underwear from washing lines?	Arnold Layne

Team Round 2

1.	Wars & Battles	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which war was precipitated by the rejection of the 'Nineteen Propositions'?	English Civil War
b)	Which country did the Japanese fight at the Battle of Tsushima?	Russia
c)	Which country fell under British control after the Battle of the Heights of Abraham?	Canada
2.	Pop Golden Oldies	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which was the first UK No.1 to pose a question in the title?	How Much Is That Doggie In The Window?
b)	Who backed Emile Ford on his 1959 No.1 hit 'What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For'?	The Checkmates
c)	Which 1961 John Leyton No.1 was covered in 1985 by Bronski Beat and Marc Almond?	Johnny Remember Me
3.	World Geography	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which islands are separated from mainland South America by the Strait of Magellan?	Tierra del Fuego
b)	Which Atlantic island group includes the islands Santa Maria, Corvo and Flores?	The Azores
c)	Which area of New York was famous for its hobos and down-and-outs?	The Bowery
4.	Literature	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Clare Quilty is the villain in which 20 th century novel?	Lolita
b)	What connects Lydia Bennett in Pride and Prejudice and Rachel Wardle in Pickwick Papers?	They Both Elope
c)	Who is the hero of Ryder Haggard's King Solomon's Mines?	Allan Quartermain

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5.	Television	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which hit TV series was set in fictional Gilead?	The Handmaid's Tale
b)	Which comedian stars in the Channel 4 sitcom Man Down?	Greg Davies
c)	Who played Sir Robert Cecil in the BBC's gruesome three-part drama Gunpowder?	Mark Gatiss
6.	X, Y and Z	<i>Answers begin with those letters but not necessarily in that order</i>
a)	This is a word stemming from the Italian meaning 'gypsy'.	Zingaro
b)	This is the woody, water conducting tissue of vascular plants.	Xylem
c)	This means advancing on foot with one's military equipment at a fast pace.	Yomping
7.	Science	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which class of organic compounds is formed by chemical reaction between acids and alcohols?	Esters
b)	Which term means 'the property of the surface of a liquid that makes it behave as though it were covered with a thin elastic skin'?	Surface Tension
c)	Which hard brittle element of weak metallic character has the chemical symbol Sb?	Antimony
8.	Indoor Games & Pastimes	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In the game of craps or dice, which throw is nicknamed 'boxcars' or 'midnight'?	Double Six
b)	What did Parker Brothers first describe as 'having 52 fundamental playing errors'?	The Game of Monopoly
c)	Which card game has the French name for 'railway'?	Chemin de Fer

Individual Round 3 [Click here to enter text.](#)

1.	The ability to do what gives the Jesus Bug its name?	Walk On Water
2.	According to the Bible Noah made the Ark from which wood?	Gopher Wood
3.	What organ of the body provided the title of a No.1 album for Florence and the Machine?	Lungs
4.	The TV show Only Connect takes its title from the epigraph to a novel by which author?	E M Forster (Howard's End)
5.	What takes place in an area called a 'dohyo'?	Sumo Wrestling
6.	Which English outlaw used the alias John Palmer?	Dick Turpin
7.	What four words sum up the Birkenhead Drill?	Women and Children First
8.	What term describes the ruling class in Ancient Rome?	Patricians
9.	What is a blewit?	(Edible) Fungus
10.	What movement passes food through the intestines?	Peristalsis

Team Round 4

1.	November Events	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What did Australia announce that it would be banning from 2019 onwards?	Climbing Ayers Rock/Uluru
b)	Which supermarket revealed that it was launching its own record label?	Sainsburys
c)	Whose Twitter account was closed down for 11 minutes by an employee leaving the company?	Donald Trump
2.	Beliefs	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The major Hindu warrior-god Hanuman has the form of which animal?	Monkey
b)	Which branch of the Christian church, founded in 1844, believes in the imminence of the Second Coming?	Adventists / Seventh Day Adventists
c)	After Mecca and Medina what is the third-holiest city of Islam?	Jerusalem
3.	Pop/Rock Bands	<i>They took their name :</i>
a)	From an Italian phrase meaning "political writing"?	Scritti Politti
b)	From singer Nik Turner's aquiline features and flatulence problem?	Hawkwind
c)	From the name of a gang in Woody Guthrie's autobiographical novel 'Bound For Glory'?	Boomtown Rats
4.	Food	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which folded pizza dough dish takes its name from the Italian for 'trouser leg'?	Calzone
b)	A brochette is another name for what?	A Kebab
c)	Which Italian garnish comprises, parsley, lemon zest, garlic and anchovy?	Gremolata

Team Round 4 (Continued)

5.	The Carry On Films	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which film of 1971, the 22 nd in the series, was the first box-office failure, attributed to the critical portrayal of trade unions alienating the working class audience?	Carry On At Your Convenience
b)	Which female star appeared in the most Carry On films?	Joan Sims (24)
c)	Whose last appearance in the series was as the Reverend Flasher alias Dick Turpin in Carry On Dick?	Sid James
6.	Pots & Pans	<i>Answers begin with either</i>
a)	This is a literary work of little or no merit written to put food on the table.	Potboiler
b)	This is a pretentious or pompous official.	Panjandrum
c)	In the Old Testament the Egyptian captain of the guard who was the master of Joseph.	Potiphar
7.	Geography Mix	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The northern part of which European country is called Oesling?	Luxembourg
b)	What is the highest peak in Austria?	Grossglockner
c)	What is the capital of the US state of Vermont?	Montpelier
8.	Natural World	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The defence mechanism of the springbok of making high leaps in the air is called ...what?	Pronking
b)	What large bird can be lappet-faced or griffon?	Vulture
c)	Which mammal has the species, Mountain, Grevy's or Plains?	Zebra

(Second Half) Individual Round 5*[Click here to enter text.](#)*

1.	Hendrik Verwoerd was the architect of which policy?	Apartheid
2.	Queen Victoria lent which gem to the Great Exhibition?	Koh-i-Noor Diamond
3.	Where are the words of Caroline Bingley now in circulation?	On the Jane Austen £10 Note
4.	Which female sprinter went to six Olympics with Jamaica and one with Slovenia?	Merlene Ottey
5.	The Janjaweed is a militia movement active in which country?	Sudan
6.	Which Czech author had a name meaning 'jackdaw' or 'crow'?	Kafka
7.	Which Dickens character travelled to America?	Martin Chuzzlewit
8.	What change was explained in the 1971 film Granny Gets The Point?	Decimalisation
9.	Which breakaway Quaker sect became famous for making simple furniture?	Shakers
10.	What other name is given to a curved fork, with three broad prongs, one of which has a sharpened edge for cutting?	Runcible Spoon

Team Round 6

1.	Quotations	<i>Who first said:</i>
a)	Women should be obscene and not heard?	John Lennon
b)	I've been on a calendar but never on time?	Marilyn Monroe
c)	You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by the way he eats jelly beans?	Ronald Reagan
2.	History Mix	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which country left the Commonwealth in 1949?	Republic of Ireland
b)	What was the name of Franco's fascist party in Spain?	Falange
c)	Which English king was supposedly killed by Walter Tyrel?	William II/Rufus (alleged hunting accident)
3.	Television Gold	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which 50s/60s TV cowboy was played by Duncan Renaldo?	The Cisco Kid
b)	The theme tune to which 90s Perry & Croft sitcom was sung by Bob Monkhouse?	You Rang M'Lord
c)	After Terry Wogan and Les Dawson, who was the third and last presenter of Blankety Blank?	Lily Savage
4.	Inventions	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Whose most famous invention was the air-brake in 1869?	George Westinghouse
b)	What is the most famous invention of Evangelista Torricelli?	The Barometer
c)	Which child prodigy born in 1623 was one of the first two inventors of the mechanical calculator?	Blaise Pascal

Team Round 6 (Continued)

5.	Words	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which word was coined by biologist Thomas Huxley to describe the uncertainty about God's existence?	Agnosticism
b)	What was unusual about the 50,000-word book 'Gadsby' written by Ernest Vincent Wright in 1939?	It did not contain the letter E
c)	On a medical prescription what does 'unguentum' mean?	Ointment
6.	Sport	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In the race where Roger Bannister ran the first sub-four-minute mile, who finished second?	Christopher Chataway
b)	Who lost three Wimbledon finals in the same year 1977?	Betty Stove
c)	What was unusual about England's elimination from the 1982 football World Cup Finals?	They Didn't Lose a Game
7.	Plant Life	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What does a sessile flower lack?	A Stem/Stalk
b)	Which flower has a name meaning 'nose-twister' because of its strong smell?	Nasturtium
c)	Which tree also known as 'golden rain' is poisonous in every part?	Laburnum
8.	Women in Greek Mythology	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who was stripped and chained to a rock as a sacrifice to a sea monster, but saved by Perseus?	Andromeda
b)	Which maiden helped Theseus in his destruction of the Minotaur?	Ariadne
c)	Who was Apollo's huntress twin sister?	Artemis

Individual Round 7 *Click here to enter text.*

1.	What is the primary activity of a 'glee club'?	Singing
2.	Which word describes the police action of managing large crowds by containing them in a limited area?	Kettling
3.	In France what is a 'Hotel de Ville'?	Town Hall
4.	What weapon does the title character use to kill the albatross in Coleridge's poem The Rime of the Ancient Mariner?	Crossbow
5.	Designed by artist Eric Gill in the 1920s what is 'Gill Sans'?	A Typeface
6.	Which comedy actor had the fictional boss Mr Grimsdale?	Norman Wisdom
7.	In which country is the Great Dismal Swamp?	USA
8.	In heraldry what word describes a creature walking?	Passant
9.	A person described as 'pulchritudinous' can more simply be described as what?	Beautiful
10.	Which cocktail was invented at the famous Raffles Hotel?	Singapore Sling

Team Round 8

1.	Comic Book Characters	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which 'Viz' character is master of the double-entendre?	Finbarr Saunders
b)	Which famous Beano character's parents are Alice and Henry Mitchell?	Dennis the Menace
c)	Danny, 'Erbert, Fatty, Plug, Spotty and Toots are members of which gang?	The Bash Street Kids
2.	Showbiz Flops	<i>Identify the entertainment disaster from the clue:</i>
a)	After great success with Oliver in the 1960s which Lionel Bart musical based on Robin Hood flopped dreadfully and closed almost immediately?	Twang
b)	Which 1980 Western film with a huge star cast was, at the time, the biggest movie flop in history?	Heaven's Gate
c)	Harry Hill's 2014 musical flop 'I Can't Sing' was based on which TV show?	The X Factor
3.	Literature	<i>Which books feature these characters:</i>
a)	George Knightly, Jane Fairfax, Philip Elton and Harriet Smith?	Emma
b)	Newman Noggs, The Cheeryble Brothers, Smike and Wackford Squeers?	Nicholas Nickleby
c)	Jack Merridew, Ralph, Piggy and Roger?	Lord of the Flies
4.	Film	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	For which James Bond film did Rita Coolidge perform the song 'All Time High'?	Octopussy
b)	Who won Best Actor Award at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival but didn't even get a Bafta or Oscar nomination?	Timothy Spall (Mr Turner)
c)	Katniss Everdeen is the heroine of which series of films?	Hunger Games

Team Round 8 (Continued)

5.	The 11th Century	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who became king of England upon the death of Edmund Ironside in 1016?	Canute/Cnut
b)	Who plundered Peterborough Abbey in 1070 to finance the Fenland revolt against the Normans?	Hereward the Wake
c)	In 1093 Anselm of Bec took up what post?	Archbishop of Canterbury
6.	Around England	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The waterfalls Cauldron Snout and High Force lie on which major river?	The Tees
b)	In which English city is the Martyr's Memorial?	Oxford
c)	Which river is formed by the confluence of the rivers Goyt and Tame near Stockport, Cheshire?	Mersey
7.	Classical Music	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf which instruments represent the Wolf?	French Horns
b)	What is the nickname of Mozart's 41 st Symphony in C?	The Jupiter
c)	In 1932, who co-founded the London Philharmonic Orchestra with fellow conductor Malcolm Sargent?	Sir Thomas Beecham
8.	Wildlife	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which mollusc spends its life standing on its head?	Barnacle
b)	Which nocturnal forest dwelling mammal has Brazilian and Malayan varieties?	Tapir
c)	What kind of creature is a hoopoe?	Bird

Beer Round

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1.	Click here to enter title.	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which TV drama features a pub called The Garrison?	Peaky Blinders
b)	In a suit of armour what body part was protected by the 'pauldron'?	Shoulder
c)	Which is America's 'Show Me' state?	Missouri
2.	Click here to enter title.	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which TV soap features a pub called The Dog in the Pond?	Hollyoaks
b)	In a suit of armour what body part was protected by the 'vambrace'?	Arm
c)	Which is America's 'Buckeye' state?	Ohio

Spare Questions

1.	The Snowy Mountains are part of which mountain range?	Australian Alps
2.	Bolas, Huntsman and Recluse are types of which creature?	Spider
3.	Which golfing term describes a situation where a shot is blocked by an opponent's ball?	Stymie