



# Questions for Wednesday, 17/01/18

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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** *Click here to enter text.*

1.	Which American Football team is based at Green Bay, Wisconsin?	The <b>PACKERS</b>
2.	In cookery, what does the word 'mornay' denote?	COOKED IN CHEESE SAUCE
3.	In Monopoly, what completes the orange set with Marlborough St. and Bow St.?	VINE ST.
4.	Prior to full ossification, what is the space called in the skull of a newly-born baby?	FONTANELLE
5.	Where was Luca Brasi said to be sleeping in a famous 70s film?	WITH THE FISHES
6.	A box of Tetley teabags reduced to 88 bags from 100; Mars bars reduced from 62.5 g. to 58; wider gaps between the 'peaks' in a bar of Toblerone. All examples of what?	SHRINKFLATION
7.	What is the county town of Kent?	MAIDSTONE
8.	In what game are small balls hit and then allowed to roll down a sloping board on which there are numbered holes?	BAGATELLE
9.	A slab weighs 6k plus half a slab. What does a slab-and-a-half weigh?	18k
10.	What is the name of Sherlock Holmes's landlady?	MRS. HUDSON

### **Team Round 2**

1.	DESCARTES.	
a)	What was his first name?	RENE
b)	In the lyrics of Monty Python's 'The Philosophers' Song', how is "Cogito ergo sum" deliberately mistranslated?	"I DRINK THEREFORE I AM"
c)	In what European country did he spend twenty years of his life, 1629-1649?	NETHERLANDS (Acc. Dutch Republic)
2.	FILM QUOTATIONS.	
a)	"You make 100 dollars an hour and you got a safety pin holding your boot up?" This is a line from what 1990 film?	PRETTY WOMAN
b)	In what 1969 film does a limping man shout: "I'm walking here! I'm walking here!"?	MIDNIGHT COWBOY
c)	In a joke warning about the dangers of over-eating, what line from a 1994 multi-Oscar winner precedes "Neither lasts long if you're fat"?	"LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES."
3.	FACIAL HAIR.	
a)	What animal-related word precedes 'patch', in a style of reduced beard that grows from the chin directly below the mouth?	GOAT
b)	Two of the three members of ZZ Top have full beards. What is the name of the drummer, who does not? (Both names, please.)	FRANK BEARD
c)	"Not by the hair of (or on) my chinny-chin-chin" features in what children's story?	The THREE LITTLE PIGS
4.	ENTERTAINMENT - A SINGLE LETTER.	
a)	The film 'W' centres on whom?	GEORGE W BUSH
b)	Ian Watkins, of the group Steps, is known as 'H'. What does he say the H represents?	HYPERACTIVE
c)	The surreal comedy tv sketch show 'Q' (followed by a number) ran from 1969 to 1982. Who was the star, and also the co-writer?	SPIKE MILLIGAN

**Team Round 2 (Continued)** 

5.	GREAT.	With what 'Great' do you associate	
a)	a concerned woman ringing the BBC on 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 1987?		GREAT STORM
b)	the eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg on a billboard?		The GREAT GATSBY
c)	an eccentric and hook-nosed stunt performer of	on 'The Muppet Show'?	GONZO THE GREAT
6.	ANAGRAMS – GRAND NATIONAL WINNERS.	Name the horses. The number of words and the	e decade are provided as extra clues.
a)	MY LOUD CANS – two words, current decade.		MANY CLOUDS
b)	REM SAGA – one word, 1990s.		SEAGRAM
c)	BRIE CORE – one word, 1980s.		CORBIERE
7.	SPELLING.		
a)	How do you spell the breed of dog that is pronou	nced Vy-mah-rah-ner?	WEIMARANER
b)	When expressed in semaphore, the title of what of	60s film was actually misspelt as 'NUVJ'?	HELP!
c)	What was the first name of Mr. Spelling, who directed the tv programmes 'Charlie's Angels', 'Fantasy Island', 'The Love Boat', and several others?		AARON
8.	GEOGRAPHY – AFRICA.		
a)	What is the smallest African nation to have a Mediterranean coastline? TUNISIA		TUNISIA
b)	Praia is the capital of which African country?		CAPE VERDE
c)	Which African country was known as South-West	Africa prior to independence in 1990?	NAMIBIA

# **Individual Round 3** Theme: all answers contain a part of the body.

1.	Not used by Blyton herself, but only in a famous skit, what eight-letter word precedes "of ginger beer"?	LASHINGS
2.	In the TV programme 'Friends', what was the first name of the character Mr. Bing?	CHANDLER
3.	What very old card game, still popular today, is said to have been created by the English poet Sir John Suckling.	CRIBBAGE (accept CRIB)
4.	What is the state capital of Wyoming?	CHEYENNE
5.	On 'Have I Got News for You', this adverb has been used many times to try to skirt around the slander laws.	ALLEGEDLY
6.	Dog of a small, slender breed, originally a cross between a greyhound and a terrier or spaniel.	WHIPPET
7.	What type of ship is the historic vessel whose name means 'short shirt'?	CLIPPER (The Cutty Sark)
8.	"You stood and you watched as my baby left town." What UK building was thus accused, in the lyrics of a 1966 no.4 hit?	WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL
9.	A drink of wine flavoured with aromatic herbs, and often used in mixed drinks, is known as what?	VERMOUTH
10.	The sequel to 'Three Men in a Boat' was 'Three Men on the' – what?	BUMMEL (aka Three Men on Wheels)

Team Round 4 THEME: all three answers in a set start with the same letter, e.g. pollution, Pascal, and polyandry.

1.	Surname gives the letter at (c).	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	What branch of mathematics can be either differential or integral?		CALCULUS
b)	What is the collective noun for a group	of hawks?	CAST
c)	Which former British Prime Minister was offshore investment fund, known as Bla	as revealed to have received inheritance from his father's airmore Holdings?	David CAMERON
2.	Surname gives the letter at (b).		
a)	Which English Premiership rugby team of Reading FC?	play their home games at the Madejski Stadium, home	LONDON IRISH
b)	In 1983, who got to no.3 in the charts v	vith 'Time After Time'?	Cyndi LAUPER
c)	Originating in Brazil, what dance gets it	s name from the Portuguese for "cracking of a whip"?	LAMBADA
3.	Surname gives the letter at (a).	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	When Bill Clinton was US President, wh	o was his vice-president?	AI GORE
b)	What was the actual, one-syllable surna	ame of P.L. Travers, author of 'Mary Poppins'?	GOFF
c)	What is the more common name for <i>Pi</i> becoming extinct in around 1852? (Two	GREAT AUK	
4.	Surname gives the letter at (c).	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	In physics, a weight suspended from a p	pivot so that it can move freely is known as a what?	PENDULUM
b)	What brand of lager beer do Pizza Express claim to have introduced to the UK in the 1970s? PERONI		
c)	Based on Dostoyevsky's story of the same name, 'The Gambler' was an opera that premiered in 1929. Who was the composer?  Sergei PROKOFIEV		

**Team Round 4 (Continued)** 

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5.	FIRST name gives the letter at (c).	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	What word follows Alaskan, to get a br Husky?	MALAMUTE	
b)	'A Study of Suburban Life' is the sub-tit	le of what 1871-2 novel, set in a fictional Midlands town?	MIDDLEMARCH
c)	Who is the English gardening expert, w known for presenting 'Gardeners' Wor	riter, and speaker on horticultural affairs who is best Id'?	MONTY DON
6.	All answers are of one word.		
a)	A car exhaust is known by what eight-le		TAILPIPE
b)	Which branch of medical science deals	with the nature and effects of poisons?	TOXICOLOGY
c)	The Muppets. The name of the Swedish Kaye reels off a long name before saying	n chef is mentioned in only one episode, when Dannyng: "But we call him"what?	TOM
7.	All answers are of one word.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	What is the first name of Lewis Hamilton having to contend with cerebral palsy?	on's half-brother who is also a racing driver, despite	NICOLAS
b)	In 1982, what word was dropped from	British coins?	NEW
c)	Holstein-Friesian cattle originated in pacountry?	arts of Germany, Denmark, and which other present-day	NETHERLANDS
8.	All answers are of one word.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	What was launched into space on May 11th, 1979?	14 <sup>th</sup> , 1973, and re-entered Earth's atmosphere on July	SKYLAB
b)	Who was the arch-enemy of He-Man, t	he Master of the Universe?	SKELETOR
c)	Which of the Pevensie children ('The Li Edmund, Lucy, and?	SUSAN	

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

1.	In which English city could a house with a shark sculpture on the roof possibly become a protected site in the near future?	OXFORD
2.	What vegetable would be the chief ingredient of DuBarry soup?	CAULIFLOWER
3.	What colour is the gemstone peridot?	GREEN
4.	"They're young, they're in love, and they kill people." A tag line from what 60s film?	BONNIE AND CLYDE
5.	Other than 'she-bear', how does one refer to a female bear?	SOW
6.	In 2012, it was revealed via the Leveson Inquiry that David Cameron had frequently signed off his texts to which former editor of the News of the World, with 'LOL'?	REBEKAH BROOKES
7.	He was born in 1723, died in 1790, and his image is on the reverse of a £20 note. His name?	ADAM SMITH
8.	What alloy is a mixture of copper and tin?	BRONZE
9.	What collection of thoroughfares in Brighton is famous for their small shops and narrow alleyways?	THE LANES
10.	Beginning in the UK in 1998, what TV series was known as 'Junkyard Wars' in the US?	SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE

## **Team Round 6**

1.	TELEVISION – THREE DECADES. Click here to enter rubric.		
a)	'Dark Angel' (2016) told the gruesome story of whom?		MARY ANN COTTON
b)	Reggie work?	Il and Rise of Reginald Perrin', for what company did	SUNSHINE DESSERTS
c)	Later to become a popular TV characte Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Name the En	r, 'The Pub Landlord' first appeared in 1994 at the Iglish comedian who invented him.	AL MURRAY
2.	19th C. BRITISH HISTORY.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	How many British monarchs were there	e during the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	FOUR
b)	Gladstone served four terms as Prime N	Minister. Give any year in his final term.	1892/1893/1894
c)	In what battle of 1809 was Sir John Mo	ore mortally wounded, dying four days later?	CORUNNA
3.	FOOD AND DRINK.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	What Mexican food consists of a wheat into a closed-end cylinder?	t flour tortilla with a filling, similar to a taco, but wrapped	BURRITO
b)	What filling, nowadays made from butt the Italian for "that breaks the bread"?	er, sugar, eggs, and ground almonds, gets its name from	FRANGIPANE/FRANGIPANI
c)	The traditional potato pancake known	as a boxty is part of the cuisine of what country?	IRELAND
4.	BORN ON THE SAME DAY.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Charles Darwin was born on 12 <sup>th</sup> of Feb	oruary, 1809, the same day as which US President?	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
b)	Daley Thompson was born on 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 1958, the same day as the first female artist to achieve a UK no.1 with a self-written song (1978). Her name?		KATE BUSH
c)	Sigmund Freud was born on May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 18	356, the same day as which US Arctic explorer?	ROBERT PEARY

**Team Round 6 (Continued)** 

5.	MYTHOLOGY MIX.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Roman. Who was the goddess of the he	VESTA	
b)	Greek. Famous for the unusual punishr Pelops, Niobe, and Proteas?	nent handed out to him by Zeus, who was the father of	TANTALUS
c)	Biblical. Who was said to be 500 years was finished?	old when he began his great project, and 600 when it	NOAH
6.	POP MUSIC – 20-YEAR GAPS.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	In 1964, the Moody Blues had their onl	y no.1 hit. What was the title?	GO NOW
b)	War?	wo Tribes', a song that referenced the ongoing Cold	FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD
c)	And in 2004, who got to no.3 in the cha	arts with 'Take Me Out'?	FRANZ FERDINAND
7.	NOT THE HIGH ELEVATION SET.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Who played the part of Mrs. Bumble in in TV sitcoms?	'Oliver!' (1968), and several other domineering women	PEGGY MOUNT
b)	Who was the two-time Formula One W	orld Champion who died in an aeroplane crash in 1975?	GRAHAM HILL
c)	What children's game has a three-word linguistic corruption over the years? (To	d name, the extra letter in the third probably being a raditionally it had just four letters.)	BLIND MAN'S BLUFF (trad'y BUFF)
8.	SCIENCE MIX.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	The chemical element Holmium derives	STOCKHOLM	
b)	Where in the human body will you find	CHEEK (accept FACE)	
c)	The CERN research organisation has 22 be granted full membership?	ISRAEL	

## **Individual Round 7** *Click here to enter text.*

1.	It is an urban myth that the word 'posh' is an acronym that stands for what phrase?	PORT OUT, STARBOARD HOME
2.	The Chernobyl Disaster occurred on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of April in what year?	1986
3.	What was the name of the farm where Worzel Gummidge lived?	SCATTERBROOK
4.	What historical region is often referred to as "the roof of the world"?	TIBET
5.	Who won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award, 2017?	Sir MO FARAH
6.	What type of thin moustache is named after a fictional Chinese villain, who first appeared in print in 1911?	FU MANCHU
7.	Gymnastics. What name is given to the final movement of a routine, during which the performer detaches from the apparatus and lands on the floor?	DISMOUNT
8.	Who wrote and directed the 2009 film 'Avatar'?	JAMES CAMERON
9.	Born in Washington DC in 1854, which composer was nicknamed 'The March King'?	John Philip SOUSA
10.	A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself becoming changed is known as a what?	CATALYST

## **Team Round 8**

1.	ATHLETICS – BRITISH GRAND SLAMS. One question, three answers.		
a)	Five British athletes have completed the 'Grand Slam' – holding Olympic, Commonwealth, European and world titles at the same time. Daley Thompson and Linford Christie are two.		SALLY GUNNELL
b)	Name the other three.		JONATHAN EDWARDS
c)	Click here to type your question.		GREG RUTHERFORD
2.	MEDICAL MATTERS.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Persistently eating non-food items, for what four-letter word?	example cloth or dirt, over several weeks is known by	PICA
b)	Mulibrey nanism is a specific form of w	hat medical problem?	DWARFISM / SEVERE GROWTH FAILURE
c)	A naevus (or nevus) can frequently be a more commonly known?	problem, but can usually be removed easily. How is it	BIRTHMARK
3.	MUSIC MIX.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Old time. "He floats thro' the air with the does please" – lines from what song	ne greatest of ease" and "His actions are graceful, all girls?	THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE (acc. DARING YOUNG MAN)
b)	Classical. 'Clair de lune' is the third and suite?	most famous movement from which Debussy piano	Suite BERGAMASQUE
c)	Folk. What 19 <sup>th</sup> -century folk song was n	nade famous by Steeleye Span in 1975?	ALL AROUND MY HAT
4.	LITERATURE MIX.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Poetry. Who wrote 'The Road Not Taken' (1916)?		ROBERT FROST
b)	Plays. What is the alternative name for Puck, in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?		ROBIN GOODFELLOW
c)	Novels. Who is the anti-hero of Graham	Greene's 'Brighton Rock'?	PINKIE BROWN

**Team Round 8 (Continued)** 

5.	ON THAT TINTERNET.		
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a)	The Facebook logo is a white 'f' on wha	BLUE	
b)	On the fitness website Strava, what word of Greek origin is used to celebrate friends' achievements?		KUDOS
c)	The app icon for which image messaging and multimedia mobile application, first released in 2011, is the outline of a white ghost on a yellow background?		SNAPCHAT
6.	CROSSES ON FLAGS.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	The Southern Cross and a bird of paradise can be seen on which country's flag?		PAPUA NEW GUINEA
b)	What colour is the large cross on Jamaica's flag?		YELLOW
c)	The cross is yellow, black, and white, and at its centre is a circle containing a sisserou parrot, an endangered species. Name the country.		DOMINICA
7.	THE WOMBLES.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Who was the author who created them?		ELISABETH BERESFORD
b)	In 1974, The Wombles pop group achieved their highest chart position, no.2. What was the title of the Mud single that kept them off the top?		LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS
c)	Which Womble was named after a town in France?		MADAME CHOLET
8.	THEIR NAMES CONTAIN A COLOUR.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Played by Aaron Paul, who was Walter	White's co-protagonist in 'Breaking Bad'?	Jesse PINKMAN
b)	Tarzan, aka John Clayton III, was the Earl of where?		GREYSTOKE
c)	His real surname was Austerlitz, and he was an American entertainer who died in 1987. Under what name did he achieve fame?		FRED ASTAIRE

### **Beer Round**

Topics are: Covers of Pink Floyd L.P.s (albums); British geographical nicknames; authors' middle names.

1.	SET 'A'.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Which cover depicts two men shaking hands, one of them with his hair and clothes on fire?		'WISH YOU WERE HERE'
b)	People from or living in Sunderland are frequently given what nickname?		MACKEMS/MAKEMS
c)	What was Mark Twain's actual middle	LANGHORNE	
2.	SET 'B'.	Click here to enter rubric.	
a)	Which cover depicts an inflatable pig above Battersea Power Station?		'ANIMALS'
b)	'Moonrakers' is a nickname applied to people from which English county?		WILTSHIRE
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# **Spare Questions**

1.	What is the name of Prince Harry's fiancée? (Both names needed.)	(Rachel) MEGHAN MARKLE
2.	Alton Towers was one of the two biggest private employers in Staffordshire in 2015. The other?	JCB
3.	Who was the leader of the Prussian army at the Battle of Waterloo?	Gebhard von <b>BLUCHER</b>