



Questions for Wednesday, 31st January 2018

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Individual Round 1 *Click here to enter text.*

1.	In what profession might the Stanislavski method be used?	Acting
2.	In a sporting sense who were Wenlock & Mandeville?	2012 London Olympic Mascots
3.	Which guitarist who died in 2012 wrote the best-selling book 'Play in a Day'?	Bert Weedon
4.	The highest mountain in the Americas, Aconcagua is in which country?	Argentina
5.	The father of which comic actress commanded HMS Coventry in the Falklands War?	Miranda Hart
6.	The yellow properties on a Monopoly board are Coventry St, Piccadilly and which other?	Leicester Square
7.	In which county is the huge Cerne Abbas Giant carved into the hillside?	Dorset
8.	Which hill was said to be the seat of the High Kings of Ireland?	Tara
9.	Which sport has an annual 'Magic Weekend'?	Rugby League
10.	Which French empress was born in Martinique?	Josephine (de Beauharnais)

Team Round 2

1.	Ancient Egypt	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The ruins of which ancient city lie within the modern city of Luxor?	Thebes (or Waset)
b)	Which temple complex is the second-largest ancient religious site in the world after the Angkor Wat in Cambodia?	Karnak
c)	Who was the Great Royal Wife of pharaoh Akhenaten?	Nefertiti
2.	Occupations	<i>Old, illegal and otherwise</i>
a)	Which much-used modern term for a weird person was originally a circus performer who bit the heads off live chickens?	Geek
b)	What kind of fish did a Victorian 'palingman' sell?	Eels
c)	From the 17 th century to the mid-19 th , what did a resurrectionist do?	Rob Graves/Steal Bodies (to sell for medical research)
3.	Pop Music	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who had the last No.1 of the millennium with the 1999 double-sider 'I Have A Dream and 'Seasons In The Sun'?	Westlife
b)	Who sang the theme tune to the James Bond film 'Spectre', 'Writing's On The Wall'?	Sam Smith
c)	Whose first No.1 single was 'Sing' in 2014?	Ed Sheeran
4.	Insects	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Flies belong to which order of insects?	Diptera
b)	What is the young of a grasshopper called?	Nymph
c)	What is the pupa of a moth or butterfly, often enclosed in a cocoon, called?	Chrysalis

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5.	The Human Body	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What is caused by an increased secretion of the sebaceous glands?	Acne
b)	What is the name of the first cervical vertebra, the one that supports the skull?	The Atlas
c)	Amniotic fluid surrounds what?	A Foetus in the Womb
6.	Celebrities	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Who married Jessica Biel in Puglia, Italy in 2012?	Justin Timberlake
b)	How is Calvin Broadus better known?	Snoop Dogg
c)	Who had a supposed fling with Rebecca Loos?	David Beckham
7.	Measurements	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In the UK what comprises 0.7457 kilowatts?	One Horse Power
b)	How many roods are there in an acre?	4
c)	Which unit is a quarter of a pint?	Gill
8.	First and Last	<i>Answers begin with either A or Z</i>
a)	This is the London theatre where the ten famous farces written by Ben Travers were regularly staged.	Aldwych
b)	This is a man's outfit with tapering trousers and a long jacket with wide lapels and wide padded shoulders, popular in the early 1940s?	Zoot Suit
c)	This is the surname of a Mexican revolutionary who occupied Mexico City three times in the early 20 th century?	Zapata

Individual Round 3 *Click here to enter text.*

1.	Which is the most expensive colour label in the Johnnie Walker whisky range?	Blue
2.	What long-running British TV show is based on the French 'Des Chiffres et des Lettres'?	Countdown
3.	Who was the highest placed woman on the BBC's Greatest Britons Poll?	Princess Diana
4.	What code did the Samurai live by?	Bushido
5.	Which grammatical mark originated as a ligature of the letters E and T?	The Ampersand
6.	In the English peerage which title ranks immediately below that of Duke?	Marquess
7.	Which famous fictional character has a long-term adversary named Karla?	George Smiley
8.	What is the popular name for the floating capsule that is intended to make canned beer taste like draught?	Widget
9.	The Galton-Henry system was introduced in 1901 as a means of classifying what?	Fingerprints
10.	Which Kinks song has been mistakenly believed to include references to actor Terence Stamp and actress Julie Christie?	Waterloo Sunset

Team Round 4

1.	Sport	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which club was the last English Football League club to lose a league match this season?	Shrewsbury Town
b)	Named for a bird that it resembles, what piece of snooker equipment is a rest with a single extended neck?	Swan (accept Swan Neck Spider)
c)	Which sportsman was 'Pistol Pete'?	Pete Sampras
2.	Around Britain	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Glasgow and which other British city has railway stations called Central and Queen Street?	Cardiff
b)	In which county is the Vale of the White Horse?	Oxfordshire
c)	At 226 miles which is Britain's longest motorway?	M6
3.	Booze	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which Wiltshire brewer produces Swordfish, 6X, and Bishop's Tipple beers?	Wadworth
b)	Which Dutch liqueur is flavoured with caraway seed, cumin and fennel?	Kummel
c)	Which liqueur is added to a screwdriver to turn it into a Harvey Wallbanger?	Galliano
4.	Which author or poet:	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Was a member of the American 'beat generation' who shot and killed his wife Joan Vollmer by accident, in a drunken game of William Tell?	William Burroughs
b)	Kept a pet bear in his lodgings at college?	Lord Byron
c)	Fled France to live on the Channel Islands?	Victor Hugo

Team Round 4 (Continued)

5.	African Capitals	<i>Of which country are the following the capital:</i>
a)	Asmara?	Eritrea
b)	Luanda?	Angola
c)	Rabat?	Morocco
6.	Political Movements	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which Zionist anti-British group founded in 1940 repeatedly attacked British personnel in Palestine?	The Stern Gang (accept Lehi)
b)	What name was given to the combined Spanish fascist parties originating in the late 1930s?	Falange
c)	Which political party has a name meaning 'Ourselves Alone'?	Sinn Fein
7.	Television	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In which city is Dr Who mostly filmed?	Cardiff
b)	Which recent BBC drama dealt with the problems of raising an autistic child?	The A Word
c)	Which British actor has a corner of the Top Gear track named after him?	Michael Gambon
8.	Science Mix	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What do you get if you multiply volts by amperes?	Watts
b)	Spirits of Salt is another name for which acid?	Hydrochloric
c)	Which metal is derived from the ore cinnabar?	Mercury

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

1.	Which town, now a city, was bypassed by Britain's first stretch of motorway?	Preston
2.	Which adjective meaning haughty stems from the Latin word for 'eyebrow'?	Supercilious
3.	Which Premier League football club now has 'London' on its crest?	West Ham United
4.	Which is the first county that the River Severn flows through after entering England?	Shropshire
5.	Which Italian fashion house uses the head of Medusa as its trademark?	Versace
6.	Noble Rot is a form of fungus that can affect which fruit by shrivelling it?	Grape
7.	What kind of creature is a monitor?	Lizard
8.	Which expression for noble descent comes from the Spanish 'sangre azul'?	Blue Blood
9.	The name of which variety of pasta means 'Big Tubes' or 'Pipes'?	Canelloni
10.	Which jockey rode all seven winners on an Ascot card in 1996?	Frankie Dettori

Team Round 6

1.	The 1950s	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	A British party led by who made the first trans-Antarctic crossing?	Vivian Fuchs
b)	Who were presented at court for the last time in 1958?	Debutants
c)	What exhibition was held throughout the UK in the summer of 1951?	Festival of Britain
2.	Advertising Slogans	<i>What is/was sold with the line:</i>
a)	One slice is never enough?	Viennetta
b)	The World's Local Bank?	HSBC
c)	Loves the jobs you hate?	Mr Muscle
3.	The Occult	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which experimental pack contains squares, circles, crosses, stars and wavy lines and is used in ESP experiments?	Zener Cards
b)	Oneiromancy is the divination of what?	Dreams
c)	What is the pointer on a Ouija Board called?	Planchette
4.	Literature	<i>In which novel does:</i>
a)	An alcoholic British official in his sixties, in a small Argentinian town, marry a young Indian prostitute?	The Honorary Consul
b)	A group of feral youngsters steal a pair of spectacles to make fire?	Lord of the Flies
c)	A drunken man auction off his wife and daughter?	The Mayor of Casterbridge

Team Round 6 (Continued)

5.	Who Lives Where?	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	A Hoosier is a native of which US state?	Indiana
b)	What is the correct term for a citizen of Monaco?	Monégasque
c)	Sabra is an informal term for people born in which country?	Israel
6.	Catchphrases	<i>On which TV show would you hear:</i>
a)	Smoke me a kipper, I'll be back for breakfast?	Red Dwarf
b)	You havin' a laugh?	Extras
c)	Computer says no?	Little Britain
7.	Sport	<i>In which sport would you:</i>
a)	Start at the south stake?	Croquet
b)	Shoot a clout?	Archery
c)	Sit in a sulky?	Trotting/Harness Racing
8.	Film	<i>Insert the missing number from the film title:</i>
a) Easy Pieces?	5
b) Charing Cross Road?	84
c) Days Later?	28 (accept '21', an Iranian film from 2017!)

Individual Round 7 *Click here to enter text.*

1.	The chairman of which body oversees Conservative Party leadership elections?	1922 Committee
2.	Which City of London institution is based at 10 Paternoster Square?	The Stock Exchange
3.	Common in Indonesia and Malaysia a kris is a type of what?	Dagger
4.	What does a necrologist write?	Obituaries
5.	Which French word is used to describe wine brought to room temperature?	Chambré
6.	Renal calculus is the medical name for what painful human ailment?	Kidney Stones
7.	What is the Japanese board game played with black and white 'stones'?	Go
8.	Where are you likely to see an andiron being used?	In a Fireplace
9.	What was unusual about the trial of Thomas à Becket?	It took place after he was dead
10.	What connects Adam, Isaac Newton and William Tell?	An Apple

Team Round 8

1.	Art & Artists	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which Velazquez painting was slashed by a suffragette in the National Gallery?	The Rokeby Venus
b)	Which exponent of 'pop art' painted 'Whaam'?	Roy Lichtenstein
c)	Dada exponent Marcel Duchamp painted his own version of the Mona Lisa with what appendage?	A Moustache
2.	Wildlife	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What is the more common name for the Cachalot?	Sperm Whale
b)	What do we call the young of beavers?	Kittens (or kits)
c)	Which animals are divided into two main groups, Old World and New World?	Monkeys
3.	History Mix	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The Clayton Bulwer Treaty signed in 1850 concerned the construction of what?	Panama Canal
b)	Which socialist movement of England and Wales between 1837 and 1855 attempted to better the conditions of the working classes?	Chartists
c)	What name was given to troops under the command of Charles Orde Wingate serving in Burma and India during World War II?	Chindits
4.	Shakespeare Plays	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which play contains the line 'The course of true love never did run smooth'?	A Midsummer Nights Dream
b)	Who is described as 'more sinned against than sinning'?	King Lear
c)	Which character was enamoured with Rosaline before meeting his true love?	Romeo

Team Round 8 (Continued)

5.	Words	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What does prolix mean?	Wordy, Long-Winded, Overlong (allow similar)
b)	In old fiction and fairy tales the name 'Chanticleer' is given to which creature?	Cockerel
c)	What is ennui [ahn-wee]?	Boredom
6.	A Little Bit Of Pop	<i>Identify the hit beginning with the word 'Little':</i>
a)	Number 5 in the UK chart for Fleetwood Mac in 1987?	Little Lies
b)	Number 3 in the chart for The Diamonds in 1957?	Little Darlin'
c)	Sweet got to number 4 with this in 1972?	Little Willy
7.	Plant Life	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which plant named after a port in Mexico is a source of fibre for making ropes and matting?	Sisal
b)	Which shrub with pendulous flowers is named after a 16 th century German botanist?	Fuchsia
c)	Which common deciduous tree belonging to the genus Fagus, has sweet nuts traditionally used for fattening pigs?	Beech
8.	Geography	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The Aberdare Mountains are situated in which African country?	Kenya
b)	Which tributary of the Mississippi is known as 'The Big Muddy' because of the amount of silt it carries?	Missouri
c)	Which active volcano has the local name 'Mongibello' meaning 'beautiful mountain'?	Mount Etna

Beer Round

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1.	Click here to enter title.	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	How does the Bishop of Winchester sign himself?	Winton
b)	Which Latin phrase means 'communicated in secret'?	Sub Rosa
c)	What is the SI Unit of Illuminance?	Lux
2.	Click here to enter title.	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	How does the Bishop of Rochester sign himself?	Roffen
b)	Which Latin phrase means 'a reminder of death and mortality'?	Memento Mori
c)	What is the SI Unit of Luminous Intensity?	Candela

Spare Questions

1.	Who are the suppliers of groceries and provisions to the Royal Family?	Fortnum & Mason
2.	Which fabled storyteller was executed by being thrown from a cliff?	Aesop
3.	Which famous writer lived at Chawton House?	Jane Austen