



Questions for Wednesday, 7th March 2018

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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.

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Individual Round 1

PLACES in FACT OR FICTION

1.	Which comic character is the most famous inhabitant of the town of Cactusville?	Desperate Dan
2.	In which country is the large, semi-desert region known as "The Great Karroo"?	South Africa
3.	What was the name of the manor house which featured in the B.B.C. sitcom "To the Manor Born"?	Grantleigh
4.	On which British golf course is there a famous par 3 hole called "The Postage Stamp"?	Royal Troon
5.	In a 1965 novel by Frank Herbert, what is the home planet of the Atreides and Harkonnen families?	Dune
6.	Situated on the island of Lewis which is the largest town in the Hebrides?	Stornoway
7.	The mythical Shangri-La first featured in which novel by James Hilton?	Lost Horizon
8.	In the novel "Jane Eyre" what is the name of Mr Rochester's house where Jane is employed as a governess?	Thornfield Hall
9.	Which is the 3 rd oldest university in England after Oxford and Cambridge?	Durham
10.	In "The Archers" what is the name of the farm where David and Ruth Archer reside?	Brookfield

Team Round 2

THE COUNTIES OF ENGLAND

1.	Derbyshire	.
a)	From which Derbyshire village did the "Mass Trespass" onto Kinder Scout famously take place in 1932?	Hayfield
b)	Built in the 18 th century for the nobleman William Cavendish, which Grade-II listed building in Buxton was formerly a hydropathic hospital?	Devonshire Dome (<u>Devonshire Royal Hospital</u>)
c)	Which Derbyshire town boasts a fine collection of narrow, medieval streets known as "The Shambles"?	Chesterfield
2.	Bedfordshire	.
a)	What is the family name of the Dukes of Bedford?	Russell
b)	Which well-known work of literature was reputedly written when its author was incarcerated in Bedford jail?	Pilgrim's Progress
c)	Where, in Bedfordshire, was the ill-fated airship R101 constructed?	Cardington
3.	Somerset	.
a)	Somerset saw the last pitched battle to be fought on English soil. Which battle was this?	Battle of Sedgemoor
b)	The highest point in Somerset is also the highest point of Exmoor. What is its name?	Dunkery Beacon
c)	Completed in 1774, Pulteney Bridge, across the Avon in Bath, was the design of which architect?	Robert Adam
4.	Lancashire	.
a)	Which canal, originally connecting Leigh with Manchester, is considered to be the first proper canal in Britain?	Bridgewater Canal
b)	Which Lancashire born singer, song writer and broadcaster is known as the "Rochdale Cowboy"?	Mike Harding
c)	Where in Lancashire, in 1640, did George Fox have the vision that led ultimately to the foundation of the Quaker movement?	Pendle Hill

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5.	Cumbria	.
a)	In which Cumbrian town was the poet William Wordsworth born in 1770?	Cockermouth
b)	Which Lakeland pass connects the valleys of Buttermere and Borrowdale?	Honister Pass
c)	In which Cumbrian market town might you visit the "Pencil Museum"?	Keswick
6.	Yorkshire	.
a)	Described as "England's oldest visitor attraction", Mother Shipton's cave and the nearby Petrifying Well are to be found in which Yorkshire town?	Knaresborough
b)	At which sport did Yorkshire's Nick Matthew win a record 9th title at the English National championships in 2017?	Squash
c)	At 88 miles long, which is Yorkshire's longest river?	R. Aire
7.	Suffolk	.
a)	Which Suffolk seaside town is the home of Adnams' Brewery?	Southwold
b)	Which British author who died in 1950 took his pen name from a Suffolk river?	George Orwell
c)	Family seat of the Earls of Bristol, which flamboyant Italianate palace is situated near Bury St. Edmunds?	Ickworth House
8.	Staffordshire	.
a)	At 1,518 feet above sea level, which Staffordshire village is reputedly the highest in Britain?	Flash
b)	Where in Staffordshire would you go to visit the German War Cemetery?	Cannock Chase
c)	Sudbury Hall in Staffordshire, now run by the National Trust, is the ancestral home of which family?	Vernon

Individual Round 3 ALLITERATIVE ANSWERS.

1.	The Ganges and Irrawaddy rivers empty into which body of water?	Bay of Bengal
2.	Which British composer's "Simple Symphony" features a "Playful Pizzicato" and a "Sentimental Sarabande"?	Benjamin Britten
3.	What was the name of the comic character dubbed " <i>the strongman's daughter</i> " who appeared in the Beano for many years?	Pansy Potter
4.	Which Tory minister resigned as International Development Secretary in November, last year (2017)?	Priti Patel
5.	Which award winning WW1 Michael Morpurgo novel, first published in 2003, was adapted as a play in 2004 and as a film in 2012?	Private Peaceful
6.	In the voice-over at the beginning of the T.V. series "Star Trek" space is described as what? It is, coincidentally, the sub title of the 4 th Star Trek movie.	The Final Frontier
7.	Which series of children's puzzle books, created by Martin Handford, has inspired a television show, a comic strip and a series of video games?	Where's Wally?
8.	Which character in "Guys and Dolls" sings the song "Sit down you're rockin' the Boat"?	Nicely Nicely Johnson
9.	Subtitled "Inside the Trump Whitehouse" what is the title of Michael Wolff's 2018 exposé of Donald Trump's management style?	Fire and Fury
10.	Which Bill Bryson book tells of his adventures on the Appalachian Trail?	A Walk in the Woods

Team Round 4

A ROUND CONCERNING ISLANDS

1.	.	.
a)	Who was the author of the classic novel " <i>The Island of Doctor Moreau</i> "?	H. G. Wells
b)	Which body of water separates the islands of Corsica and Sardinia?	Strait of Bonifacio
c)	What name is given to the system of irrigation channels or aqueducts peculiar to the Atlantic island of Madeira?	Levadas
2.	.	.
a)	The popular song "Island of Dreams" was in the British charts for 6 months in 1963. Who recorded it?	The Springfields <i>(Do not accept Dusty Springfield)</i>
b)	In 1907 which island in Poole harbour saw Robert Baden Powell's first Boy Scout camp?	Brownsea Island
c)	The Valley of the Temples near Agrigento is one of the most outstanding examples of Greek architecture still in existence. On which island is it situated?	Sicily
3.	.	.
a)	Who is the most famous resident of " <i>Skull Island</i> "?	King Kong
b)	William Golding's novel " <i>Lord of the Flies</i> " was heavily influenced by which other novel written 100 years earlier?	The Coral Island (R. M. Ballantyne)
c)	On which island might you visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, the interior of which is one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in the Mediterranean?	Malta
4.	.	.
a)	Which poet wrote " <i>The Lake Isle of Innisfree</i> "?	W. B. Yeats
b)	Widely considered to be the greatest cricketing all-rounder ever, on which Caribbean island was Garfield Sobers born and brought up?	Barbados
c)	Easter Island is a recognised province of which country?	Chile

Team Round 4 (Continued)

ISLANDS

5.	.	.
a)	The catastrophic volcanic eruption of which Mediterranean island is thought to have brought to an end the Minoan civilisation of Crete?	Santorini (Accept Thera)
b)	The name of which singer is forever associated with the song "Island in the Sun"?	Harry Belafonte
c)	Stromboli and Vulcano are situated in which archipelago in the Tyrrhenian Sea, north of Sicily?	Aeolian Islands
6.	.	.
a)	Which island, the last resting place of the British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, is the largest of the Isles of Scilly?	St. Marys
b)	The Mediterranean island of Ischia was the home between 1949 and 1983 of which well-known 20 th century English composer?	William Walton
c)	Which island was the headquarters of Ian Fleming's " <i>Dr No</i> "	Crab Key
7.	.	.
a)	On which of the Hawaiian Islands is Honolulu, the state capital, situated?	Oahu
b)	What is the name of the fictional island that is the setting for the popular T.V. detective drama series " <i>Death in Paradise</i> "?	Sainte Marie
c)	Which Russian composer wrote the symphonic poem "Isle of the Dead"?	Sergei Rachmaninov
8.	.	.
a)	Which three words follow John Donne's famous quotation "No man is an island"?	"entire of itself"
b)	Antananarivo is the capital of which island?	Madagascar
c)	Which structure in the pancreas is responsible for the production of the hormone Insulin?	Islets of Langerhans

(Second Half) Individual Round 5. **ROCK AND ROLL**

1.	The Giant's Causeway on the Antrim coast of Northern Ireland is comprised of what type of rock?	Basalt
2.	Which make of car takes its name from the Latin for "I roll"?	Volvo
3.	Currently held by Sir Terence Etherton, which senior position in the British judiciary has previously been held by Thomas Cromwell and Lord Denning?	Master of the Rolls
4.	What name is given to the scientific study of rocks and the conditions under which they form?	Petrology
5.	The tallest Roller Coaster in the UK, known as " <i>The Big One</i> ", is situated at which theme park?	Blackpool Pleasure Beach
6.	Situated on a ridge near Chipping Camden what name is given to the Neolithic site which comprises 3 separate circles of stones and a single King stone?	Rollright Stones
7.	3 main types of rock are identified by geologists. They are Igneous, Sedimentary and which other type?	Metamorphic
8.	Who, in 1958, recorded the Christmas hit "Rocking around the Christmas Tree", a recording that on its 50 th anniversary had sold over 25 Million copies?	Brenda Lee
9.	The natural amphitheatre of rock pinnacles that forms the U.S.A.'s spectacular "Bryce Canyon" is in which state?	Utah
10.	Which high-jump technique, popular for over 40 years, was superseded by the "Straddle" in 1956. This in turn gave way to the Fosbury Flop, still used today?	Western Roll

Team Round 6

NAMES AND NICKNAMES

1.	.	.
a)	Which boxer was nicknamed " <i>The Manassa Mauler</i> "?	Jack Dempsey
b)	What is the name of the 4-legged title character in Michael Morpurgo's novel " <i>Warhorse</i> "?	Joey
c)	In the sitcom " <i>Keeping up Appearances</i> " what is the first name of Hyacinth Bucket's son who is often referred to but never seen?	Sheridan
2.	.	.
a)	Mycology is the name given to the scientific study of what?	Fungus or Fungi
b)	What is the name of Shakespeare's " <i>Merchant of Venice</i> "?	Antonio
c)	What is the name of Radio 4's eclectic music quiz which has been chaired by such luminaries as Ned Sherrin and Paul Gambaccini"?	Counterpoint
3.	.	..
a)	Which mineral acid originally had the name " <i>Spirits of Salt</i> "?	Hydrochloric Acid
b)	Which England international rugby player, now retired, was nicknamed " <i>Mad Dog</i> "?	Lewis Moody
c)	What short name is given to a metal stud placed in the sole of a shoe to prevent excessive wear?	A Seg (accept Blakey)
4.	.	.
a)	In the Old Testament what was the name of Jacob's second and best-loved wife, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?	Rachel
b)	What is the name of the castle which overlooks Castleton in Derbyshire?	Peveril Castle
c)	The common British tree whose botanical name is <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> is better known as what?	(Common) Ash

Team Round 6 (Continued)

NAMES AND NICKNAMES

5.	.	.
a)	In the novel " <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> " what is Mr Darcy's first name?	Fitzwilliam
b)	What is the name of the planet which features in James Cameron's blockbuster film " <i>Avatar</i> "?	Pandora
c)	In the Christian church, what name is given to the eve preceding a holy day or festival?	Vigil
6.	.	.
a)	In "The Beano" comic what was the name of Lord Snooty's residence?	Bunkerton Castle
b)	What is the first name of George Simenon's Inspector Maigret?	Jules
c)	What dramatic name is given to the D Minor string quartet No 14 by Franz Schubert?	"Death and the Maiden"
7.	.	.
a)	The artist Doménikos Théotokopoulos is better known by what name?	El Greco
b)	In the Harry Potter books which character has a cat named " <i>Crookshanks</i> "?	Hermione Grainger
c)	According to Myth what was the name of the Greek mountain where "the judgement of Paris" took place and which ultimately led to the Trojan war?	Mount Ida
8.	.	.
a)	What was the name of the race of Venusian beings led by " <i>The Mekon</i> ", arch-enemy of Dan Dare, in the Eagle comic?	The Treens
b)	Sometimes known as "green gold", what name is given to the naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver?	Electrum
c)	Launched in the USA by Proctor & Gambol In 1933 and still available today what was the name of the first ever synthetic household detergent?	Dreft

Individual Round 7

O Captain! My Captain

1.	Which Scandinavian golfer will captain the European team in the Ryder Cup later this year? (2018)	Thomas Bjorn
2.	Which poet penned the lines <i>"O Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won"</i> ?	Walt Whitman
3.	Which well-known captain has the middle name "Tiberius"?	James T Kirk Of the Starship "Enterprise"
4.	Captain Cuttle is a character in which novel by Charles Dickens?	Dombey and Son
5.	Who captained the Australian cricket team which beat England 4-0 in the 2017-18 Ashes?	Steve Smith
6.	Which ship was captained by Ahab in the novel "Moby Dick"?	The Pequod
7.	Which influential American musician of the 1960s and 70s was accompanied by an ever-changing ensemble of musicians called the "Magic Band"?	Captain Beefheart
8.	Which media mogul, who died in mysterious circumstances in 1991, was dubbed Cap'n Bob by the late author and humourist Keith Waterhouse?	Robert Maxwell
9.	In the evergreen comedy series "Dad's Army" what is the first name of the platoon's Captain Mainwaring?	George
10.	Who was captain of the "Hispaniola" in Stevenson's novel "Treasure Island"?	Captain Smollet

Team Round 8

QUOTE; UNQUOTE

1.	.	.
a)	Who famously declared " <i>A week is a long time in politics</i> "?	Harold Wilson
b)	Whose last words, according to her manager, were..... <i>"Get my swan costume ready"</i>	Anna Pavlova
c)	Which well-loved literary work ends with these lines? " <i>And Rose drew him in, and set him in his chair, and put little Elanor on his lap. He drew a deep breath. "Well, I'm back," he said</i> "?	The Lord of the Rings (Accept Return of the King)
2.	.	.
a)	What was described by Winston Churchill as " <i>A riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma</i> "?	Russia
b)	Of which character in Shakespeare is it said..... <i>"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety"</i> ?	Cleopatra
c)	According to his daughter, which entertainer's last words when he died, aged 67, in November last year (2017) were " <i>So much wasted time</i> "?	David Cassidy
3.	.	.
a)	Which comedian's catchphrase was " <i>It's the way I tell 'em</i> "?	Frank Carson
b)	Which quintessentially English poet wrote of <i>"blue remembered hills"</i> and " <i>the land of lost content</i> "?	A. E. Houseman
c)	Which musical instrument was described by Sir Thomas Beecham as <i>"an ill woodwind that blows nobody any good"</i> ?	Bassoon
4.	.	.
a)	Who, when asked why he wanted to climb Mount Everest, replied " <i>Because it is there</i> "?	George Mallory
b)	Which novel begins " <i>Renowned curator Jacques Sauniere staggered through the vaulted archway of the museum's Grand Gallery. He lunged for the nearest painting he could see...a Caravaggio.</i> "?	The Da Vinci Code
c)	Whose dying words reputedly were..... " <i>Either that wallpaper goes or I do</i> "?	Oscar Wilde

Team Round 8 (Continued)

QUOTE; UNQUOTE

5.	.	.
a)	Who famously wrote on the 27 th Jan 1912 <i>"Great God this is an awful place"</i>	Robert Falcon Scott Accept Scott of the Antarctic
b)	Which well known Cole Porter song features the lyrics..... <i>"I'm with you once more under the stars. And down by the shore an orchestra's playing"?</i>	Begin the Beguine
c)	Which coastal city was described by Lord Byron as <i>"The pearl of the Adriatic"?</i>	Dubrovnik
6.	.	.
a)	Which literary character declares <i>"To die would be an awfully big adventure".</i>	Peter Pan
b)	In which film does Kenneth Williams utter the immortal line..... <i>"Infamy! Infamy! They've all got it infamy"</i>	Carry On Cleo
c)	Who said <i>"I drink champagne when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. Otherwise, I never touch it unless I'm thirsty."</i>	Madame (Lily) Bollinger
7.	.	.
a)	Which character in musical comedy sings ... <i>"All I want is a room somewhere. Far away from the cold night air"?</i>	Eliza Doolittle
b)	Which statesman, when asked what he thought of western civilisation, replied.... <i>"I think it would be a good idea"?</i>	Mahatma Ghandi
c)	<i>"What we've got here is failure to communicate"</i> is a well-known quotation from which 1967 prison film?	Cool Hand Luke
8.	.	.
a)	Who, in the Bible asks.... <i>"Am I my brother's keeper"?</i>	Cain
b)	Of whom did Winston Churchill say.... <i>"Indomitable in retreat; invincible in advance; insufferable in victory"</i>	Field Marshall Viscount Montgomerie
c)	Who, in his poem "Tarantella", wrote of <i>"the fleas that tease in the High Pyrenees And the wine that tasted of the tar"?</i>	Hilaire Belloc

Beer Round

1.	.	.
a)	The Kuna is the currency of which European country?	Croatia
b)	Which composer's 5 th symphony is known as " <i>The Resurrection</i> "?	Gustav Mahler
c)	The Casablanca valley is a wine producing area of which country?	Chile
2.	.	.
a)	The Kip is the currency of which South East Asian country??	Laos
b)	Which composer's 3 rd symphony is known as " <i>The Scottish</i> "	Felix Mendelssohn
c)	Constantia is a wine producing region of which country?	South Africa

Spare Questions

1.	What name is given to the muscular contraction of the gut which allows food to progress down the digestive tract?	Peristalsis
2.	Lake Taupo is the largest lake in which country?	New Zealand
3.	" <i>Inferno</i> ", " <i>Purgatorio</i> " and " <i>Paradiso</i> " make up which classic literary work?	The Divine Comedy by Dante