Questions for Wednesday, 25th April 2018

Set by: IT

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<td>In September 2017, the World Health Organization announced that which childhood disease has been eliminated from the UK?</td>
<td>Measles</td>
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<td>What was the profession of Jim, about whom Mrs Dale continually worried?</td>
<td>GP/Doctor/Physician</td>
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<td>Paid for by local spinach growers and unveiled in 1937, a full-colour statue in Crystal City, Texas, depicts which character?</td>
<td>Popeye</td>
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<td>For what purpose was the corgi dog originally bred?</td>
<td>Herding cattle/cows</td>
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<td>In a series of BT advertisements of the 1980s, who played the Jewish granny whose catchphrase became, ‘You got an ‘ology’?</td>
<td>Maurine Lipman</td>
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<td>The fermented cabbage dish <em>kimchi</em> is a staple of which cuisine?</td>
<td>Korea(n)</td>
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<td>A modern children’s favourite, who was said to have ‘terrible tusks and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws’?</td>
<td>The Gruffalo</td>
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<td>The duties of the coroner in England and Wales are undertaken by which official in Scotland?</td>
<td>Procurator Fiscal</td>
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<td>‘Urchin’ is an archaic word for which native British mammal?</td>
<td>Hedgehog</td>
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<td>A UK hit in February 1976, C. W. McCall’s <em>Convoy</em> helped popularize which then-illegal activity?</td>
<td>CB/Citizen’s Band Radio</td>
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### Team Round 2

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<th>1. Vintage British Film Comedies</th>
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<td>a) In a rare foray into film, who played the title role in the 1960 comedy <em>Dentist in the Chair</em> and its 1961 sequel <em>Dentist on the Job</em>?</td>
<td><strong>Bob Monkhouse</strong></td>
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<td>b) What was the surname of the character played by Norman Wisdom in many of his films, including <em>A Stitch in Time, The Early Bird, and The Square Peg</em>?</td>
<td><strong>Pitkin</strong></td>
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<td>c) Which 1960 film starring Ian Carmichael, Terry-Thomas, and Alistair Sim was inspired by Stephen Potter’s <em>Gamesmanship</em> series of books?</td>
<td><strong>School for Scoundrels</strong></td>
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<th>2. The Play’s the Thing</th>
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<td>a) ’<em>My father is deceas’d! Come, Gaveston/And share the kingdom with thy dearest friend</em>, are the opening words of which play by Christopher Marlowe?</td>
<td><strong>Edward II</strong></td>
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<td>b) Jimmy Porter is the protagonist of which play set in a one-room flat in the Midlands?</td>
<td><strong>Look Back in Anger</strong></td>
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<td>c) <em>Mother Courage and Her Children</em> and <em>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</em> are works by which German playwright?</td>
<td><strong>Berthold Brecht</strong></td>
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<th>3. Over the Border</th>
<th><strong>Three questions about Nottinghamshire.</strong></th>
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<td>a) What was the ring name of the nineteenth-century Nottingham-born bareknuckle fighter William Thompson, who became Champion Prize Fighter of All England?</td>
<td><strong>Bendigo</strong></td>
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<td>b) Which play received its world premiere at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, on the 6th of October 1952?</td>
<td><strong>The Mousetrap</strong></td>
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<td>c) Which Civil War general was born in Attenborough, married Oliver Cromwell’s daughter, and was a signatory of King Charles’s death warrant?</td>
<td><strong>Henry Ireton</strong></td>
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<td>a) The Stapletons of Merripit House, The Light Upon the Moor, The Man on the Tor.</td>
<td><strong>The Hound of the Baskervilles</strong></td>
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<td>b) I Set Off Upon My Journey to the House of Shaws, I Go to Sea in the Brig <em>Covenant</em> of Dysart, I Go in Quest of My Inheritance</td>
<td><strong>Kidnapped</strong></td>
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<td>c) The Fall of the Idol, The Outlaws, The Best Laid Plans, Jumble</td>
<td><strong>Just William</strong></td>
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<td>The birthplace of Arthur Lowe, which Derbyshire village provided the location for the BBC1 drama series <em>The Village</em>?</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong></td>
<td>Locations in and around Nottingham featured prominently in later series of which crime drama starring Michael Elphick as a former firefighter?</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong></td>
<td>Hardwick Hall doubled as the country seat of which family in the film <em>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1</em>?</td>
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<td>Hayfield</td>
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#### 6. Britrockers

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<td>Which British rock ‘n roll group topped the charts in 1960 with <em>Shakin’ All Over</em>?</td>
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<td>Which British rock ‘n roller appeared as ‘Stormy Tempest’ in the 1973 film <em>That’ll Be the Day</em>?</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong></td>
<td>What was the name of the exploitative impresario who managed a string of British rock ‘n roll stars, including Tommy Steele, Marty Wilde, and Joe Brown?</td>
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<td><strong>Answer</strong></td>
<td>Johnny Kidd and the Pirates</td>
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#### 7. The Dark Ages

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<td><strong>a)</strong></td>
<td>In 563 CE, which Irish abbot founded a mission on Iona with the aim of converting the Picts to Christianity?</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong></td>
<td>After which meeting held in 664 CE did the King of Northumberland choose to adopt Roman rather than Celtic Christian practices?</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong></td>
<td>The Viking Age is generally considered to start with the sacking of which island in 793 CE?</td>
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<td>Saint Columba</td>
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#### 8. Nicknames

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<td><strong>a)</strong></td>
<td>Music-hall artist George Leyburn, Lord Carrington, and an ill-fated former leader of the Liberal Democrats all shared what nickname?</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong></td>
<td>In motor sport, who is nicknamed ‘The Blackburn Bullet’?</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong></td>
<td>What nickname did Australian fast bowler Brett Lee acquire when he appeared in a batting order following his brother Shane Lee and all-rounder Ian Harvey?</td>
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<td><strong>Answer</strong></td>
<td>Champagne Charlie</td>
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<td>Which entertainment arena is traditionally forty-two feet in diameter?</td>
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<td>Which chain of sandwich shops has a name that translates from the French as ‘Ready to eat’?</td>
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<td>Five years after separating, which duo were reunited in 1973 as a result of a chance meeting on a Newcastle-bound train?</td>
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<td>Which Italian car manufacturer has named many of its models after Greek letters?</td>
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<td>The traditional martial-arts weapon consisting of two sticks connected at one end by a short chain or rope is known by what Japanese name?</td>
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<td>The Kariba dam stands on which African river?</td>
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<td>Young Sheldon is a prequel to which popular TV comedy series?</td>
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<td>What angle is formed between the two long sides of each large numbered segment on a dartboard?</td>
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<td>Which hospital department is sometimes irreverently known as ‘Parts and Labour’?</td>
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<td>What aspect ratio is the international standard for high-definition television, standard-definition digital television, and analogue widescreen television?</td>
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### Team Round 4: Trains

#### 1. Railways in Derbyshire

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<th>a) Which Midland Main Line station was known as Sawley Junction until 1968?</th>
<th>Long Eaton</th>
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<td>b) Which nine-mile-long heritage line runs from Duffield to Ravenstor?</td>
<td>Ecclesbourne Valley Railway</td>
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<td>c) Now a car park serving the Monsal Trail, which former Derbyshire station was the first to be mentioned in the lyrics of Flanders and Swann’s 1964 song The Slow Train?</td>
<td>Miller’s Dale for Tideswell</td>
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#### 2. Safer by Rail?

| a) The worst rail disaster in British history occurred in 1915 when five trains were involved in a collision outside which signal box near Gretna Green? | Quintinshill |
| b) Which famous author survived the Staplehurst rail crash of 1865, in which ten passengers died and 40 more were injured? | Charles Dickens |
| c) In an event memorably commemorated in verse by the great William McGonagall, seventy-five passengers died when which river crossing collapsed in a high wind in December 1879? | Tay Bridge |

#### 3. Trains in Film

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<th>a) Set largely on a train, which film centres on the mysterious disappearance of the elderly Miss Froy?</th>
<th>The Lady Vanishes</th>
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<td>b) The historical theft of a train by Unionists and the subsequent chase by Confederate soldiers provided the basis of the plot for which 1926 silent classic starring Buster Keaton?</td>
<td>The General</td>
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<td>c) With a plot involving a murder on a Los Angeles-to-Chicago train, which 1976 film saw the first on-screen collaboration between Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder?</td>
<td>Silver Streak</td>
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#### 4. Train Songs

| a) What was the stage name of Scottish folk singer Anne Alexandra Young Wilson, who was awarded a gold disc for her 1957 recording of Freight Train? | Nancy Whiskey |
| b) Who made his recording debut playing harmonica on Harry Belafonte’s 1962 version of the classic train song Midnight Special? | Bob Dylan |
| c) As taken by the King of the Road, what was the destination of the “third boxcar, midnight train”? | Bangor, Maine |
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<td>a) Which museum specializing in late-nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century art is situated in a former railway station on the Left Bank of the Seine in Paris?</td>
<td>Musée d’Orsay</td>
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<td>b) Which commercially successful artist who died in 2017 was known for his paintings of steam locomotives and of wildlife, especially elephants?</td>
<td>David Shepherd</td>
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<td>c) Which London Underground station features a recently restored series of murals in coloured mosaic tiles by the Scottish artist Sir Eduardo Paolozzi?</td>
<td>Tottenham Court Road</td>
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<th>6. Trains in History</th>
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<td>a) In 1917, from which city did Lenin and 31 others depart on their journey to Russia aboard a sealed train?</td>
<td>Zurich</td>
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<td>b) Who was shot and fatally injured at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Station on 19th September 1881?</td>
<td>President James A. Garfield</td>
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<td>c) In which British city did the horse-drawn Oystermouth Railway become the first fare-paying passenger railway service in the world?</td>
<td>Swansea</td>
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<td>a) Starring Paul Shane, Jeffrey Holland, Sue Pollard, and Steven Lewis, which sitcom was set in 1963 in a small branch-line station under threat of closure?</td>
<td>Oh, Doctor Beeching!</td>
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<td>b) In an episode of the 1980 series Great Railway Journeys of the World, which self-confessed train-spotter took the train from London to the Kyle of Lochalsh?</td>
<td>Michael Palin</td>
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<td>c) Which CBeebies series features the anthropomorphic locomotives Koko, Wilson, and Brewster?</td>
<td>Chuggington</td>
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<td>a) The Great Railway Bazaar, which describes a four-month journey through Asia by train, is the work of which travel writer?</td>
<td>Paul Theroux</td>
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<td>b) Filmed by Alfred Hitchcock, who wrote the 1950 novel Strangers on a Train?</td>
<td>Patricia Highsmith</td>
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<td>c) Which acclaimed nineteenth-century novel opens with a railway worker being killed by a train, and ends with the protagonist dying after throwing herself under a passing train?</td>
<td>Anna Karenina</td>
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<td>Who is the only divorcée to become Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?</td>
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<td>What was the surname of the fisherman who ‘... went a-fishing on the Wear, An' caught a fish upon his heuk, He thowt leuk’t vary queer’?</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Which Welsh writer created the series <em>Survivors</em> and <em>Blake’s 7</em>, but is perhaps better known as the originator of the Daleks?</td>
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<td>Which international restaurant chain with more than a thousand outlets in 30 countries was founded in a Johannesburg suburb in 1987?</td>
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<td>Roald Dahl was the maternal grandfather of model Sophie Dahl; which well-known actor and singer was her paternal grandfather?</td>
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<td>Now a presenter on Radio 6 Music, who was formerly the lead singer of Catatonia?</td>
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<td>Having renounced a peerage, who won the Kinross and Western Perthshire by-election in November 1963?</td>
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<td>Which Derbyshire farmer was the second person ever to be seen on Channel 4, when he appeared in Dictionary Corner in the first edition of <em>Countdown</em>?</td>
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<td>Television coverage of the 1980 World Snooker Championship final between Cliff Thorburn and Alex Higgins was interrupted to bring live pictures of which event?</td>
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<td>In the list of colours mentioned in the opening lyrics of Cilla Black’s <em>Sing a Rainbow</em>, which two are not usually considered to be colours of the rainbow?</td>
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### Team Round 6

**1. Quack in the Box**  
*What were the forenames of the following TV doctors?*

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<td>Dr Finlay, in the BBC series that ran from 1962 to 1971.</td>
<td>Alan (John in later STV series)</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>House M.D.</td>
<td>Gregory</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Dr Kildare</td>
<td>James</td>
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**2. The 1970s**

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<td>Four members of the IRA held residents of which London thoroughfare as hostages during a six-day siege in December 1975?</td>
<td>Balcombe Street</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Which Derby County player was PFA Player of the Year in 1975?</td>
<td>Colin Todd</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Which island's population temporarily increased more than six-fold between the 26th and the 31st of August 1970?</td>
<td>Isle of Wight <em>(for the Festival)</em></td>
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**3. UK Political Families**

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<td>a)</td>
<td>Apart from Pitt the Elder and Younger, who are the only other father and son to have both become Prime Minister?</td>
<td>George and (Lord) William Grenville</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Former Minister for the Arts Jenny Lee, who played a leading role in the founding of the Open University, was the widow of which prominent politician?</td>
<td>Aneurin/Nye Bevan <em>(not Bevin!)</em></td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>TV presenter Dan Snow is the great-great-grandson of which British Prime Minister?</td>
<td>David Lloyd-George</td>
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**4. Gadgets and Gizmos**

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<td>a)</td>
<td>Which company markets the Surface Book range of personal computing devices?</td>
<td>Microsoft</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>What is the name of the intelligent personal-assistant software that features on Apple products such as the iPhone and iPad?</td>
<td>Siri</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>The latest televisions have OLED <em>(spell out)</em> displays; what does the letter O in OLED stand for?</td>
<td>Organic <em>(light-emitting diode)</em></td>
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5. **Little Islands in the Sun**
   a) The name of which Caribbean island is derived from the Spanish word for ‘eel’, referring to the shape of the island on the map? **Anguilla**
   b) Scarborough is the capital and largest city of which Caribbean island? **Tobago**
   c) The flag of which Caribbean nation consists of two vertical blue bands on either side of a central gold band featuring the head of a trident? **Barbados**

6. **Z-Words**  *From their definitions, identify three words that begin with the letter Z.*
   a) An instrument in which a series of figures on the inside of a rotating cylinder are viewed through slots in the cylinder to provide an illusion of motion. **Zoetrope**
   b) A position in chess where any move that a player makes will weaken their position. **Zugzwang**
   c) A cell resulting from the union of an ovum and a spermatozoon. **Zygote**

7. **1980s TV Gold**
   a) Who was the subject of Alan Bennett’s BAFTA award-winning 1983 television drama *An Englishman Abroad*? **Guy Burgess**
   b) Which children’s favourite was famously attacked by a puppy on *Going Live* while presenter John Craven spoke to a viewer on the telephone? **Gordon the/T. Gopher**
   c) What was the name of the fictional Scottish rock ‘n roll band that featured in John Byrne’s BAFTA-winning drama series *Tutti Frutti*? **The Majestics**

8. **Political Jibes**
   a) Of whom did David Lloyd-George say, ‘He would make a drum out of the skin of his own mother in order to sound his own praises’? **Winston Churchill**
   b) Who did Michael Foot describe as ‘A semi-house-trained polecat’? **Norman Tebbit**
   c) Which former colleague was reported to have said that he would not be happy until Theresa May ‘is chopped up in bags in my freezer’? **George Osborne**
## Individual Round 7

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<td>In the Marvel universe, who was the leader of the fictional nation of Latveria and an archenemy of the Fantastic Four?</td>
<td>Dr (Victor Von) Doom</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>The opening choral theme tune to which comedy series featured the Latin lyrics ‘Ecce (ECK-AY) homo qui est faba’?</td>
<td>Mr Bean (‘Behold the man who is a bean’)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Who wrote the poem <em>Dulce (DULL-SAY) et Decorum Est</em> while being treated for shell-shock at Craiglockhart Hospital near Edinburgh in 1917?</td>
<td>Wilfred Owen</td>
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<td>Which well-known children’s entertainer was a nephew of the fish-and-chip magnate Harry Ramsden?</td>
<td>Harry Corbett (Sooty)</td>
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<td>In which city did John Wesley build the New Room, his first Methodist meeting house and the oldest Methodist chapel in the world?</td>
<td>Bristol</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>In October 2017, thirty-seven-year-old Jacinda Ardern became the third woman to be prime minister of which country?</td>
<td>New Zealand</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Which musical by Willie Russell is about a pair of fraternal twins, separated at birth and raised by different families?</td>
<td>Blood Brothers</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Which song was a number-one hit for Blondie in 1980 and for Atomic Kitten in 2002?</td>
<td>The Tide is High</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Swiss architect Charles-Édouard Jeanneret was better known by what pseudonym?</td>
<td>Le Corbusier</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Which family owned Calke Abbey before it was acquired by National Trust in 1985?</td>
<td>Harpur-Crewe</td>
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<td><strong>1. Palindromes</strong></td>
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<td>Identify three palindromic words from the clues provided.</td>
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<td>a) The administrative capital of County Meath (5 letters).</td>
<td>Navan</td>
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<td>b) A type of grass frequently planted to stabilize sand dunes (6 letters).</td>
<td>Marram</td>
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<td>c) The insurance company that has sponsored Premiership Rugby since 2009 (5 letters).</td>
<td>Aviva</td>
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<td><strong>2. Monarchs Killed in Battle</strong></td>
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<td>a) James IV (The Fourth) of Scotland was killed during which battle?</td>
<td>Flodden (Field) or Branxton</td>
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<td>b) Known as ‘The Golden King’ and ‘The Lion of the North’, which Swedish King was killed at the Battle of Lützen during the Thirty-Years’ War?</td>
<td>Gustavus Adolphus or Gustav II Adolf</td>
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<td>c) Although his side won a notable victory, which Irish king died at the Battle of Clontarf on Good Friday, 1014?</td>
<td>Brian (Boru)</td>
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<td><strong>3. Sporting History</strong></td>
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<td>a) AC Milan was originally founded as club for football and which other sport?</td>
<td>Cricket</td>
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<td>b) Which player who won a record six Open Championships between 1896 and 1914 gave his name to the type of overlapping grip used by most golfers?</td>
<td>Harry Vardon</td>
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<td>c) Trained by Welsh dairy farmer Sirrell Griffiths, which 100-to-1 outsider won the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1990, beating the odds-on favourite Desert Orchid?</td>
<td>Norton’s Coin</td>
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<td><strong>4. Retold Tales</strong></td>
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<td>a) Starring Richard Gere and Jodie Foster, the 1993 film Sommersby is a reworking of the real-life story of which 16th-century French peasant?</td>
<td>Martin Guerre</td>
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<td>b) The plot of which Coen Brother’s film is a reworking of Homer’s Odyssey set in rural Mississippi?</td>
<td>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</td>
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<td>c) The 2010 film Tamara Drewe is based on a Posy Simmonds comic strip and graphic novel that is itself a reworking of which novel by Thomas Hardy?</td>
<td>Far from the Madding Crowd</td>
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### Team Round 8 (Continued)

#### 5. Conspiracy

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<th>a)</th>
<th>Bram Stoker and other believers in the Bisley Boy theory claimed that which historical figure was actually a man in women’s clothing?</th>
<th>Elizabeth I</th>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>A white Fiat Uno is at the heart of conspiracy theories concerning which event?</td>
<td>Death of Diana, Princess of Wales</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>What method did the then-Everton manager David Moyes and others claim was used to fix the draw for the 2005 Champion’s League?</td>
<td>Heated/Hot balls (or words to that effect)</td>
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#### 6. Bond Girls

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<th>a)</th>
<th>In which James Bond film did Joanna Lumley and <em>Magpie</em> presenter Jenny Hanley both appear?</th>
<th>On Her Majesty’s Secret Service</th>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>In which James Bond film did the future wife of Ringo Starr play a Russian spy?</td>
<td>The Spy Who Loved Me (Barbara Bach)</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Also with a Beatles connection, what was the name of the MI6 agent played by Gemma Arterton in <em>Quantum of Solace</em>?</td>
<td>Strawberry Fields</td>
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#### 7. The 1960s

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<th>a)</th>
<th>What was the name of the student who set himself on fire in January 1969 as a protest against the end of the Prague Spring and the invasion of Czechoslovakia?</th>
<th>Jan Palach</th>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Whose yacht <em>The Teignmouth Electron</em> was found abandoned in 1969 after he had sailed around in circles, faking log entries to give the impression he was sailing around the world?</td>
<td>Donald Crowhurst</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>In 1964, which writer and philosopher refused to accept the Nobel Prize for Literature?</td>
<td>Jean-Paul Sartre</td>
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#### 8. Debuts

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<td>b)</td>
<td>Who first appeared on TV screens in 1983 in an episode entitled <em>The Foretelling</em>, in which he accidentally killed Richard III to become a royal prince?</td>
<td>The Black Adder (or Blackadder in later series)</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Which widowed mother of six was created for radio and then appeared in a series of books before making her first screen appearance in a film, played by Anjelica Houston?</td>
<td>Mrs (Agnes) Brown</td>
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# Beer Round

1. 
   a) In October 2017, which championship was claimed for the eleventh time by 52-year-old Mark Goodliffe with a winning time of just under 25 minutes?  
   **Times Crossword Championship (Time for three puzzles)**
   
   b) Who won the 2014 BAFTA for Best Male Comedy Performance for his role as the socially inept computer geek Maurice Moss in the Channel 4 sitcom *The IT Crowd*?  
   **Richard Ayoade (AY-OH-AH-DEE)**
   
   c) Which British city was reputedly founded in the sixth century by the Christian missionary St Mungo?  
   **Glasgow**

2. 
   a) In July 2017, 25-year-old Scott Blumstein beat 7220 opponents to become the winner of the Main Event of which series of tournaments held annually in Las Vegas?  
   **World Series of Poker**
   
   b) Who won the 2013 BAFTA for Best Female Comedy Performance for her role as the lovelorn PA Sally Owen in *Twenty Twelve*?  
   **Olivia Colman**
   
   c) Once the world’s richest man, John Crichton-Stuart, the 3rd Marquess of Bute, made a major contribution to the development of which British city?  
   **Cardiff**

## Spare Questions

1. **Harlem is a neighbourhood within which borough of New York?**  
   **Manhattan**

2. **Which pair of songwriters are known as the Glimmer Twins?**  
   **Keith Richard/Mick Jagger**

3. **Which word appears once in the title and 24 times in the lyrics of a Beatles UK number-one hit, but does not appear in the lyrics of any other Beatles song?**  
   **Submarine**