



Questions for Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## Individual Round 1 Double Initials: All the answers contain two words. You will be given the double initial.

1.	DD: Pop group formed in Birmingham in 1978 who released the 1983 album 'Seven and the Ragged Tiger'?	<b>Duran Duran</b>
2.	PP: With a nod to John Milton; John Mortimer literary work featuring the anti-hero Tory MP Leslie Titmus?	<b>Paradise Postponed</b>
3.	WW: Holiday periods in Scotland and northern industrial towns originally with a religious association which was adopted as a secular holiday?	<b>Wakes Week</b>
4.	AA: Musical based on a sporadic soap opera created by Victoria Wood for her TV show and starring Wood, Celia Imrie and Julie Walters?	<b>Acorn Antiques</b>
5.	FF: Crewman on board the Titanic in 1912 who was the lookout when the ship struck the iceberg?	<b>Fred(erick) Fleet</b>
6.	BB: He was best man at the wedding of QI regular Alan Davies and the man who replaced the late Sean Hughes as a team captain on 'Never Mind The Buzzcocks'?	<b>Bill Bailey</b>
7.	DD: Chocolate bar structured in two layers; lightly whipped chewy nougat and a layer of cereal crisp all coated in milk chocolate?	<b>Double Decker</b>
8.	WW: TV character played by Bryan Cranston in the drama series 'Breaking Bad'?	<b>Walter White</b>
9.	LL: Deep blue metamorphic rock used as a precious stone, prized since antiquity for its intense colour?	<b>Lapis Lazuli</b>
10.	SS: Land-locked country home to the cities of Malakal, Wau and Yambio?	<b>South Sudan</b>

## Team Round 2

<b>1. Mottos</b> <i>Motto's of Organisation's</i>		
a)	Adopted in 2000, 'In Varietate Concordia' or 'United in Diversity' is the motto of which organisation?	<b>European Union (EU)</b>
b)	'Honi Soit qui Mal y pense', which translates loosely as 'may he be shamed who thinks badly of it', is the motto of which body founded in 1348?	<b>Order of the Garter</b>
c)	What is the six-word motto found on the coat of arms of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)?	<b>Nation Shall Speak Peace Unto Nation</b>
<b>2. The I's have it!</b> <i>All answers begin with the letter i</i>		
a)	A disease which originates spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown?	<b>Idiopathic</b>
b)	Atomic number 77, named for the Greek personification of the Rainbow?	<b>Iridium</b>
c)	Latin word used for a female lover?	<b>Inamorata</b>
<b>3. Autobiography</b> <i>Who wrote the following autobiographies?</i>		
a)	Going to Sea in a Sieve; Going off Alarming; Going on the Turn; all written by which broadcaster?	<b>(Danny) Baker</b>
b)	Stalin Ate My Homework; Thatcher Stole My Trousers; both written by which comedian?	<b>(Alexei) Sayle</b>
c)	Dear Fatty and Bonkers: My Life in Laughs; autobiographies written by which double act?	<b>(Dawn) French and (Jennifer) Saunders</b>
<b>4. Space Travel</b> <i>Women in Space</i>		
a)	Second American woman in space, who tragically died in the 1986 Challenger disaster?	<b>(Judith) Resnik</b>
b)	The first woman in space on board Vostok 6?	<b>(Valentina) Terashkova</b>
c)	British astronaut who visited the Mir space station in 1991?	<b>(Helen) Sharman</b>

## Team Round 2 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Films</b>	<i>Film sequels.</i>
<b>a)</b>	Which of original Magnificent Seven actors was the only one to star in the sequel 'The Return of the Seven'?	<b>(Yul) Bryner</b>
<b>b)</b>	Which was the first film sequel to win the best picture Oscar?	<b>Godfather Part II</b>
<b>c)</b>	'The Smell of Fear' and 'The Final Insult' were sequels to which 1988 comedy film?	<b>The Naked Gun (From the Files of Police Squad!)</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Polio</b>	<i>Three famous people who suffered from Polio</i>
<b>a)</b>	Played Republican Presidential candidate Arnold Vinick in the US TV drama The West Wing?	<b>(Alan) Alda</b>
<b>b)</b>	Photographer and photojournalist possibly best known for her 1936 work 'Migrant Mother'?	<b>(Dorothea) Lange</b>
<b>c)</b>	Gold medal winner in the 100 metres and 400 metres freestyle swimming at the 1924 Paris Summer Olympic games?	<b>(Johnny) Weissmuller</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>South America</b>	<i>What are the capital cities of the following countries?</i>
<b>a)</b>	Guyana?	<b>Georgetown</b>
<b>b)</b>	Bolivia? (Constitutional capital not the seat of government)	<b>Sucre</b>
<b>c)</b>	Suriname?	<b>Paramaribo</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>We Didn't Start The fire</b>	<i>Questions about the lyrics to the Billy Joel song</i>
<b>a)</b>	The Korean border village which was the site of truce talks between the two sides in the Korean war?	<b>Panmunjom</b>
<b>b)</b>	Teenage American killer who murdered eleven people in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming between December 1957 and January 1958?	<b>(Charles) Starkweather</b>
<b>c)</b>	American President who ordered the atomic bombs to be dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?	<b>(Harry) Truman</b>

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

1.	What was the floral first forename of the mother of Ronnie, Reggie, and Charlie Kray?	<b>Violet</b>
2.	Also the name of a Las Vegas hotel, which Italian resort is known as the 'Pearl of Lake Como'?	<b>Bellagio</b>
3.	Edward Tudor and Tom Canty are the title characters in which literary work by Mark Twain?	<b>The Prince and the Pauper</b>
4.	In Welsh place names, what does the word 'Afon' mean?	<b>River</b>
5.	What forename is shared by the German Chancellor's with the surnames Kohl and Schmidt?	<b>Helmut</b>
6.	In ballet, how many basic positions are there?	<b>Five</b>
7.	What is the alternative name for the collar bone, which takes its name from the Latin meaning 'little key'?	<b>Clavicle</b>
8.	In which European country did the three 'Carlist' civil wars take place during the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	<b>Spain</b>
9.	Which Ulster and Ireland winger was named player of the tournament at the 2018 Rugby Union Six Nations tournament?	<b>(Jacob) Stockdale</b>
10.	Linus Van Pelt is the best friend of which cartoon character who is often portrayed as a lovable loser?	<b>Charlie Brown</b>

## Team Round 4

<b>1. David Tennant</b> <i>Three questions about the former Dr Who actor.</i>		
a)	In which crime drama did Tennant play DI Alec Hardy?	<b>Broadchurch</b>
b)	In which film series did he play Barty Crouch Jnr?	<b>Harry Potter</b>
c)	In which US Netflix drama does Tennant appear as Kilgrave alongside Krysten Ritter in the title role?	<b>Marvel's Jessica Jones (acc Jessica Jones)</b>
<b>2. Rivers</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	Which river flows into the Atlantic Ocean at Alexander Bay, close to the border between Namibia and South Africa?	<b>Orange</b>
b)	The Parana combines with the Paraguay river and the Uruguay river to form which other South American river?	<b>River Plate/Rio de la Plata</b>
c)	From its source in the Valdai Hills in the Tver oblast, into which body of water does the River Volga flow?	<b>Caspian Sea</b>
<b>3. Birds</b> <i>Alternative names</i>		
a)	What is the two-word name of the European bird which is also known as the Yaffle?	<b>Green Woodpecker</b>
b)	Crex crex or Corncrake is the alternative name of which bird?	<b>Landrail</b>
c)	What is the one-word common name of the bird which is known as the 'Gowk' in certain parts of the UK?	<b>Cuckoo</b>
<b>4. Speed</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	In which Shakespeare play could you meet Luance and Speed; servants of the title characters?	<b>Two Gentlemen of Verona</b>
b)	Between his time at Leeds United and Newcastle United, the late Gary Speed played for which Premier League team, making 58 appearances and scoring 16 goals?	<b>Everton</b>
c)	In the 1994 film Speed, a city bus is rigged up with a bomb which will explode if the bus drops below what speed in miles per hour?	<b>50</b>

## Team Round 4 (Continued)

<b>5. Literary awards</b> <i>Three questions on the Booker prize</i>		
a)	Which Welsh novelist became the first female to win the award with her 1969 novel 'The Elected Member'?	<b>(Bernice) Rubens</b>
b)	What nationality are 1985 winner Keri Hulme and 2013 winner Eleanor Catton (not Catton's country of birth)?	<b>New Zealand</b>
c)	For which novel, the second instalment of her Thomas Cromwell trilogy, did Hilary Mantel win the second of her awards in 2012?	<b>Bring up the Bodies</b>
<b>6. Armenia</b> <i>Three questions about the former Soviet republic</i>		
a)	Armenia was, in the early 4 <sup>th</sup> century, the first state in the world to adopt what as its state religion?	<b>Christianity</b>
b)	Which Russian-born Armenian scientist invented "cold" fusion in one-atom-at-a-time nucleosynthesis, and as of 2018, is the only living person to have a chemical element named after him?	<b>(Yuri) Oganessian</b>
c)	With a population of just over one million, what is the capital city of Armenia?	<b>Yerevan (or Erevan)</b>
<b>7. Multi-Marriages</b> <i>Name the actors who married the following.</i>		
a)	Maxwell Reed, Anthony Newley, Ronald Kass, Peter Holm and Percy Gibson?	<b>(Joan) Collins</b>
b)	Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw and Frank Sinatra?	<b>(Ava) Gardner</b>
c)	Debra James, Melanie Hill, Abigail Cruttenden, Georgina Suttcliffe and Ashley Moore?	<b>(Sean) Bean</b>
<b>8. BBC African Footballers of the Year</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	Liverpool's Mohamed Salah who won the award in 2017 plays international football for which country?	<b>Egypt</b>
b)	Which Nigerian international won the award in 2003 and 2004 while playing for Bolton Wanderers?	<b>(Jay-jay) Okocha</b>
c)	Ivory Coast international Yaya Toure who won the award in 2013 and 2015 plays for which team in the 2017/18 Premier league season?	<b>Manchester City</b>

**(Second Half) Individual Round 5**

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1.	The musical 'My Fair Lady' is based on which play by George Bernard Shaw?	<b>Pygmalion</b>
2.	What number was it impossible to make using Roman numerals?	<b>Zero</b>
3.	In 1983 which African country changed its political capital from Abidjan to Yamoussoukro?	<b>Cote D'Ivoire/Ivory Coast</b>
4.	In which Shakespeare play could you meet the two sets of twins, Antipholus of Ephesus and Syracuse, and Dromio of Ephesus and Syracuse?	<b>Comedy of Errors</b>
5.	The Household Cavalry is made up of two regiments. If one is the Blues and Royals, what is the other?	<b>Lifeguards</b>
6.	What is the surname of the Dutchmen who are the only brothers to win Nobel prizes; economics in 1969 and medicine in 1973?	<b>Tinbergen (Jan and Nikolaas)</b>
7.	Which English Queen was declared a heretic by Pope Pius V in 1570?	<b>Elizabeth I</b>
8.	In the world of children's literature with which fruit would you associate James Trotter?	<b>Peach (James and the Giant Peach)</b>
9.	The Victoria Falls are located on the border of Zimbabwe and which other country?	<b>Zambia</b>
10.	Cassiterite is the major ore of which metallic element?	<b>Tin</b>

## Team Round 6

<b>1. US National Parks</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	The Big Bend National Park takes its name from a big bend in which river, which flows for around 1,900 miles?	<b>Rio Bravo/Rio Grande</b>
b)	Yellowstone National Park is located in three American states. If one of those is Wyoming, name either of the others?	<b>Montana or Idaho</b>
c)	In which Californian national park can mountaineers attempt to climb the vertical rock formation El Capitan?	<b>Yosemite</b>
<b>2. David Bowie</b> <i>Three questions on the pop music legend</i>		
a)	The group Simple Minds took their name from a lyric from which Bowie single on the album 'Aladdin Sane'?	<b>The Jean Genie</b>
b)	What is the better known one-word name of Zara Mohamed Abdulmajid, who married Bowie in 1992?	<b>Iman</b>
c)	In which 1986 film, the title song of which gave Bowie a number two hit single in the same year, did Bowie star as the character Vendice Partners?	<b>Absolute Beginners</b>
<b>3. Architecture</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	What was the nickname of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century architect Lancelot Brown?	<b>Capability</b>
b)	Kenzo Tange designed the plan for which African capital city which was completed in 1986?	<b>Abuja</b>
c)	What 8 letter word describes a female figure used to support an entablature?	<b>Caryatid</b>
<b>4. Food and Drink.</b> <i>Indian food</i>		
a)	What is the name of the yoghurt drink which can come in salty and sweet versions?	<b>Lassi</b>
b)	Traditionally made with mutton or goat meat vegetables and lentils, which dish is often served on the fourth day after the death of a loved one?	<b>Dhansak</b>
c)	Which vegetable on an Indian restaurant menu is also known as Eggplant or Aubergine?	<b>Brinjal</b>

## Team Round 6 (Continued)

<b>5. The Plantagenets</b> <i>Three questions on the early days of the Royal House</i>		
a)	Nicknamed the 'Handsome' or the 'Fair', what was the first name of the Duke of Normandy who was the founder of the House Plantaganet and father of English King Henry II?	<b>Geoffrey</b>
b)	Who was the wife of King Henry II? (three-word answer needed)	<b>Eleanor of Aquitaine</b>
c)	What was the forename of the seventh child of Henry and Eleanor who was the Queen consort of Sicily and Countess consort of Toulouse?	<b>Joan</b>
<b>6. Eurovision Song Contest.</b> <i>English hosts.</i>		
a)	Name the three English towns or cities outside London to have hosted the Eurovision Song Contest. You do not have to answer in chronological order.	<b>Brighton (74)</b>
b)	The years they hosted were 1974, 1982, 1998.	<b>Harrogate (82)</b>
c)	<a href="#">Click here to type your question.</a>	<b>Birmingham (98)</b>
<b>7. Cathedral's</b> <i>Three questions on English cathedral's</i>		
a)	In which city are the Roman Catholic and Anglican cathedrals located at each end of Hope street?	<b>Liverpool</b>
b)	The Ladies of the Vale is the nickname given to which cities cathedral?	<b>Lichfield</b>
c)	In which cathedral could you see the 'Charred Cross' and the 'Cross of Nails'?	<b>Coventry</b>
<b>8. World's Strongest Man</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	Named for a character from Greek mythology, what is the common name given to the giant concrete balls which have to be lifted and placed?	<b>Atlas (Stones)</b>
b)	Which former British Olympian was World's Strongest man in 1983 and 1985?	<b>(Geoff) Capes</b>
c)	Zydrunas Savickas, who has won the title on four occasions, is from which former Soviet republic?	<b>Lithuania</b>

**Individual Round 7 Double Initials: All the answers contain two words. You will be given the double initial.**

<b>1.</b>	<b>DD: Natural limestone arch on the Jurassic coast near Lulworth in Dorset?</b>	<b>Durdle Door</b>
<b>2.</b>	CC: Alternative name often given to the 1388 Battle of Otterburn?	Chevy Chase
<b>3.</b>	GG: Fictional detective of book and TV created by Alan Hunter who works alongside Detective Sergeant John Bacchus?	George Gently
<b>4.</b>	LL: One of the founding teams of the netball superleague team who are based in Leicestershire and include England internationals Beth Cobden and Hannah Joseph in the team?	Loughborough Lightning
<b>5.</b>	MM. The giant cannon built in the 15 <sup>th</sup> century and housed in Edinburgh castle?	Mons Meg
<b>6.</b>	HH: Public relations consultant who resigned as White House communications director in February 2018 after admitting telling 'White lies' for the President Trump?	Hope Hicks
<b>7.</b>	LL: Sunderland born DJ and presenter who replaced George Lamb on Radio 6 music in November 2009?	Lauren Laverene
<b>8.</b>	PP: French term for fine, often diagonal stitching, used in embroidery also known as 'Tent Stitch'?	Petit Point
<b>9.</b>	BB: Geographical feature on the east coast of Australia with a catchment area of around 21 square miles?	Botany Bay
<b>10.</b>	PP: The name of the Coronation Street villain played by Connor McIntyre, who married Eileen Grimshaw?	Pat Phelan

## Team Round 8

<b>1. Viz</b> <i>Three questions about the adult comic</i>		
a)	What is the surname of the brothers Chris and Simon who founded the comic in Jesmond in 1979?	<b>Donald</b>
b)	Which two words complete the title of this regular cartoon strip: Finbarr Saunders and his...what?	<b>Double Entendres</b>
c)	Sandra Burke and Tracey Tunstall are known by what collective name in the pages of Viz?	<b>The Fat Slags</b>
<b>2. Monarchs</b> <i>The following were the last monarchs of which countries.</i>		
a)	Simeon II, deposed in 1946?	<b>Bulgaria</b>
b)	Faisal II, deposed in 1958?	<b>Iraq</b>
c)	Manuel II, deposed in 1910?	<b>Portugal</b>
<b>3. Scotland</b> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>		
a)	Which island lies between North and South Uist and is connected to both by a causeway?	<b>Benbecula</b>
b)	In population terms which is the smallest of Scotland's seven cities?	<b>Stirling</b>
c)	Which song by Roy Williamson of the folk group The Corries is often sung as an unofficial anthem at social and sporting events?	<b>Flower of Scotland</b>
<b>4. Desert Island Discs</b> <i>Three questions on the Radio 4 show</i>		
a)	How many records are castaways allowed on each episode of the show?	<b>8 (eight)</b>
b)	Who replaced original host Roy Plomley in 1985 and was himself replaced as host by Sue Lawley in 1988?	<b>(Michael) Parkinson</b>
c)	In 1979 which English concert pianist, born Mary Johnstone, chose all of her own recordings for her music choices?	<b>(Moura) Lympany</b>

## Team Round 8 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Musical nobility</b>	<i>Pop music with a royal or titled connection</i>
a)	Which pop group had 1980's UK hit singles including 'Alone Without You' and 'Love and Pride'?	<b>King</b>
b)	Which group, founded by Josh Homme, have released albums include 'Songs for the Deaf' and 'Villains'?	<b>Queens of the Stone Age</b>
c)	Which record was a US number 1 hit single for Gene Chandler, who took the song title as his nickname, and a UK top ten hit in 1979 for the group Darts?	<b>Duke of Earl</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Rugby Union</b>	<i>Players with 100 international appearances</i>
a)	Which full back was the first Scottish international to win 100 caps and retired from international rugby in 2011?	<b>(Chris) Paterson</b>
b)	Which Zambian-born scrum half won 139 caps for his country?	<b>(George) Gregan</b>
c)	Currently playing for Cardiff Blues, which prop forward is Wales most capped player and the fourth most capped player in rugby history?	<b>(Gethin) Jenkins</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<i>Name the mathematicians</i>
a)	The Cambridge mathematician GH Hardy claimed to have solved whose conjecture which stated that every even integer greater than two is the sum of two prime numbers?	<b>(Christian) Goldbach</b>
b)	Who replaced Carol Vorderman as the regular maths expert on the TV gameshow Countdown?	<b>(Rachel) Riley</b>
c)	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century Swiss mathematician is widely considered to be the most prolific? His collected works filled 60 to 80 quarto volumes.	<b>(Leonhard) Euler</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>The Beatles-ish</b>	<i>Three questions linked to the Mersey greats.</i>
a)	What was the title of the 1988 song by the Traveling Wilburys, which George Harrison supposedly took from a battered storage box in Bob Dylan's garage?	<b>Handle With Care</b>
b)	Who was the narrator of the first two series of the children's TV show Thomas and Friends which tells the story of Thomas the Tank Engine?	<b>(Ringo) Starr</b>
c)	Which Oscar winning actress was living in the Dakota building when John Lennon was assassinated and claimed to have heard the gunshot?	<b>(Lauren) Bacall</b>

## Beer Round

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1. <a href="#">Click here to enter title.</a> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>	
a)	The actor M.E. Clifton-James impersonated which British army officer during World War II? <b>(Bernard) Montgomery</b>
b)	Which word beginning Para- describes an apparent change in the position of an object viewed from two slightly different points? <b>Parallax</b>
c)	Which Berlin square is named for a city 16 miles south-east of Berlin? <b>Potsdamer</b>
2. <a href="#">Click here to enter title.</a> <i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>	
a)	Where in London was Rudolf Hess held captive between his imprisonment at Buchanan Castle and Mytchett Place in Surrey? <b>Tower of London</b>
b)	What word beginning para- describes a male or female lover, often the lover of one who is already married? <b>Paramour</b>
c)	Situated on museum island in Berlin, what is the most visited museum in Germany and is home Middle East Museum and the Museum of Islamic Art? <b>Pergamon</b>

## Spare Questions

1.	Which burrowing Australian marsupial has two sub-species; the Common and the Hairy-nosed? <b>Wombat</b>
2.	In which TV sitcom did Anne Reid and Thelma Barlow play Jean and Dolly? <b>Dinnerladies</b>
3.	Which architectural structure, usually built in an elevated position, takes its name from the Italian meaning 'beautiful view'? <b>Belvedere</b>

