



Questions for Wednesday, 7th November 2018

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Individual Round 1 Occupations. Each answer includes the name of an occupation. Full answer required

1.	Figaro is the main character in which Rossini opera?	The Barber of Seville
2.	Which brewery, based in Faversham, Kent, is best known for the brands " <i>Spitfire</i> " and " <i>Bishop's Finger</i> "?	Shepherd Neame
3.	Who is the current (Sept. 2018) Shadow Home Secretary?	Diane Abbott
4.	Which cricketer has scored the most Test Match runs for England?	Alistair Cook
5.	Which actor took over the part of J. Paul Getty from the disgraced Kevin Spacey in the 2017 film " <i>All the Money in the World</i> "?	Christopher Plummer
6.	Which successful and well-loved author used the working farm at Hill Top in the English Lake District as her artistic retreat?	Beatrix Potter
7.	Which professional snooker player won the 1985 World Championship by famously defeating Steve Davis on a re-spotted black in the final frame?	Dennis Taylor
8.	Which actress plays Violet, Dowager Countess of Grantham, in the TV drama " <i>Downton Abbey</i> "?	Dame Maggie Smith
9.	Mallord was one of the forenames of which English painter?	J.M.W. Turner
10.	On T.V. how is Geraldine Granger better known?	The Vicar of Dibley

Team Round 2

1.	Flowers	
a)	Which common British wildflower has the botanical name <i>Primula veris</i> ?	Cowslip
b)	Two countries have adopted the lotus as their national flower. Name either one.	India or Egypt
c)	Which band recorded the hit song " <i>Flowers in the Rain</i> ", the first single to be broadcast on BBC Radio 1?	The Move
2.	Opening lines	Who wrote the poems of which these are the well-known opening lines?
a)	<i>"In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row"</i>	John MacRae
b)	<i>"Loveliest of trees the cherry now is hung with blooms along the bough"</i>	A E Housman
c)	<i>"Twas brillig and the slithy toves did gyre and gimble in the wabe"</i>	Lewis Carrol (Jaberwocky)
3.	Musical Miscellany	
a)	Which classical composer has been dubbed " <i>The Father of the Symphony</i> "?	Joseph Haydn
b)	"Beautiful" is the biographical musical of which American singer-songwriter?	Carol King
c)	Which composer won Academy Awards for best score for the films " <i>Out of Africa</i> " and " <i>Dances with Wolves</i> "?	John Barry
4.	Big Game	
a)	Which big game animal is responsible for the largest number of human deaths in the wild?	Hippopotamus
b)	Which big game cat is widely regarded as the most intelligent of the big cats?	Leopard
c)	"Nubian", "Reticulated" and "Rothschild's" are all varieties of which large animal?	Giraffe

Team Round 2 (Continued)

5.	Restaurant fare	<i>What would you expect to get if you ordered these dishes in a restaurant?</i>
a)	Aloo Gobi in an Indian restaurant?	Potato and Cauliflower
b)	Albondigas in a Spanish Tapas restaurant?	Spiced Meatballs
c)	Suppa Inglese in an Italian restaurant?	Trifle
6.	The Peak District	In which well-known Peak District villages would you find the following?
a)	The church known as the " <i>Cathedral of the Peak</i> ".	Tideswell
b)	The spring known as Mompesson's Well.	Eyam
c)	The footpath known as " <i>Jacob's Ladder</i> ".	Edale
7.	Birds	Each answer features the name of a bird. Full answer required.
a)	Which American actor took the main role in the 2018 sequel to "Blade Runner" entitled "Blade Runner 2049"?	Ryan Gosling
b)	Who is the presenter of the regular BBC antiques programme "Flog It"?	Paul Martin
c)	Who is the main character in Harper Lee's classic novel "To Kill a Mocking Bird"?	Atticus Finch
8.	Gates	
a)	Which London building stands on the site of the old Newgate Prison?	Central Criminal Court (Accept Old Bailey)
b)	Marble Arch was originally built as the main gateway to which building?	Buckingham Palace
c)	"The Great Gate of Kiev" is the finale to which well-known composition by Mussorgsky?	Pictures at an Exhibition

Individual Round 3 What is the **first**, (given or Christian) name of the following?

1.	The French sculptor Rodin.	Auguste
2.	The Beatle Paul McCartney.	James
3.	The English furniture maker Chippendale.	Thomas
4.	Field Marshall Viscount Montgomerie of Alamein.	Bernard
5.	The Duke of Wellington, victor at Waterloo.	Arthur (Wellesley)
6.	Baron Frankenstein.	Victor
7.	The long-suffering wife of Victor Meldrew in "One Foot in the Grave".	Margaret
8.	Sherlock Holmes' friend and helper Dr Watson.	John
9.	The Italian wartime leader Mussolini.	Benito
10.	George Simenon's Inspector Maigret.	Jules

Team Round 4

1.	Missing Link	What completes the following short lists?
a)	Scafell, Scafell Pike, Hellvellyn, Ill Crag, Broad Crag.	Skiddaw (The six English "Munros" or furths)
b)	Shooting, Cross country running, Swimming, Riding.	Fencing. (Sports in the Modern Pentathlon)
c)	Julian, Anne, Timmy, George.	Dick. (Enid Blyton's Famous Five)
2.	Gardens	.
a)	"A Child's Garden of Verses" is a well-known collection of poems by which author?	Robert Louis Stevenson
b)	Which iconic English garden was created in Kent by Vita Sackville-West and her husband Harold Nicholson in the 1930s? It still attracts huge numbers of visitors today.	Sissinghurst
c)	In which country might you travel " <i>the garden route</i> "?	South Africa
3.	Russian Music	.
a)	Which Russian blockbuster topped Classic F.M.'s poll of the nation's favourite classics in 2018?	1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)
b)	The Russian musician Maxim Vengerov is a virtuoso on which instrument?	Violin
c)	How many strings has a Balalaika?	3
4.	The First	.
a)	Who was the 1 st U.S. president to be awarded the Nobel Peace prize?	Theodore or Teddy Roosevelt (1906)
b)	In which country were the first Winter Olympic Games to be held outside Europe or the USA?	Japan (Sapporo 1972)
c)	Which was the first privately owned Stately Home in England to be opened to the public?	Longleat (1949)

Team Round 4 (Continued)

5.	The Only	.
a)	Who is the only female British politician to have held the post of Foreign Secretary?	Margaret Beckett
b)	Which song was the only No 1 U.K. hit for Madness?	House of Fun
c)	Which is the only sea to have no land boundary?	Sargasso Sea
6.	National Parks	.
a)	El Capitan, Half Dome and the Sentinel Falls are to be found in which of America's National Parks?	Yosemite
b)	Created in 2010, which is England's newest National Park?	South Downs
c)	In which country is the Fjordland National Park?	New Zealand
7.	Seas	.
a)	Where on the moon in 1969 did the successful Apollo 11 mission touch down?	Sea of Tranquillity
b)	Which, on average, is the world's warmest sea?	Red Sea
c)	The 1978 Booker prizewinning novel " <i>The Sea, The Sea</i> " was by which author?	Iris Murdoch
8.	The Last	.
a)	In 1995, the last American state finally attempted to ratify the 13 th Amendment to the American Constitution: i.e. the abolition of slavery. It finally succeeded in 2013. Which state?	Mississippi
b)	Scrapped in 1960 what was the name of Britain's last battleship?	H.M.S. Vanguard
c)	The BBC's long running comedy "Last of the Summer Wine" was filmed largely in which Yorkshire town?	Holmfirth

(Second Half) Individual Round 5

Classic songs. What are the titles of the songs which have these opening line/s?

1.	<i>"I remember when rock was young. Me and Susie had so much fun."</i>	Crocodile Rock (Elton John)
2.	<i>"God on high hear my prayer; in my need you have always been there"</i>	Bring Him Home (Les Miserables)
3.	<i>"There's a bright golden haze on the meadow, there's a bright golden haze on the meadow."</i>	Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' (Oklahoma)
4.	<i>"As I was going over the far-famed Kerry mountain I saw captain Farrell and his money he was counting"</i>	Whiskey in the Jar
5.	<i>"We've got sunlight on the sand; we've got moonlight on the sea. We've got mangos and bananas we can pick right off the tree."</i>	There is Nothin' Like a Dame (South Pacific)
6.	<i>"There may be trouble ahead"</i>	Let's Face the Music and Dance (Irving Berlin)
7.	<i>You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life.</i>	Dancing Queen (Abba)
8.	<i>"I went to a party at the local county jail. All the cons were dancing and the band began to wail."</i>	Rubber Bullets (10 CC)
9.	<i>When I was young I'd listen to the radio Waitin' for my favourite songs When they played I'd sing along; It made me smile.</i>	Yesterday Once More (The Carpenters)
10.	<i>"Bows and flows of angel hair and ice-cream castles in the air, And feather canyons everywhere"</i>	Both Sides Now (Joni Mitchell)

Team Round 6

1.	Trees	
a)	What colour are the flowers of the Jacaranda tree?	Blue (accept Purple)
b)	Which is the only native British conifer to shed its leaves in Winter?	Larch
c)	In which mythology is the World Ash tree located at the centre of the universe?	Norse Mythology
2.	Mountains	
a)	Ennis Del Mar and Jack Twist are the main characters in which short story, later turned into a critically acclaimed film?	Brokeback Mountain
b)	In which song would you find " <i>the buzzin' of the bees in the cigarette trees</i> " and hens laying soft boiled eggs?	The Big Rock Candy Mountain
c)	Which British mountaineer led the 1975 expedition that first climbed the South West face of Everest?	Chris Bonington
3.	Ships	
a)	What was the name of Francis Drake's ship before it was re-named " <i>The Golden Hind</i> "?	Pelican
b)	Which famous ship, noted for voyages of discovery, came to a sorry end when it was scuttled off Rhode Island as a barrier to shipping during the American War of Independence?	Endeavour. (Capt. Cook's ship)
c)	" <i>Discovery One</i> " was the name of the spaceship in which well-known science fiction movie?	2001; a Space Odyssey
4.	Laws	
a)	Whose law states that "Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion"?	Parkinson's Law
b)	"Then the law is an ass....." is a quotation from which Charles Dickens novel?	Oliver Twist (said by Mr Bumble)
c)	Also known as <i>plenism</i> , which means "fullness" in Latin, what four-word phrase commonly sums up the idea that unfilled voids are against the laws of physics?	Nature Abhors a Vacuum

Team Round 6 (Continued)

5.	English Buildings	
a)	In which English city do three imposing buildings stand side-by-side and that are known collectively as "The 3 Graces"?	Liverpool (Liver Building, Cunard Building & Port Authority Building)
b)	Clifford's Tower is an imposing landmark in which English city?	York
c)	The tomb of which Queen of England may be found in Peterborough Cathedral?	Catherine of Aragon
6.	Some Sport	
a)	After it is struck, which projectile has been recorded as the fastest moving object in sport?	A Badminton Shuttlecock (493 kph is the record)
b)	Which golfer has won the US Masters the most times?	Jack Nicklaus (6 times)
c)	Which team did England play first in the 2018 soccer World Cup?	Tunisia
7.	Alliterative Politicians	
a)	Which politician was succeeded as Speaker of the house of Commons by the present incumbent John Bercow?	Michael Martin
b)	Who was the Chair of the Labour Party between 2007 and 2015?	Harriet Harman
c)	Who resigned the government in July 2018 as Secretary of State for Exiting the E.U.?	David Davies
8.	Rivers	
a)	Which river flows through the Derbyshire town of Bakewell?	R. Wye
b)	In Greek myth what was conferred on those who bathed in the River Lethe?	Forgetfulness
c)	Which French port lies at the mouth of the River Seine?	Le Havre (accept Honfleur)

Individual Round 7

A Round Concerning Bridges

1.	The film "A Bridge Too Far" is concerned with which Allied campaign of World War 2?	Arnhem or Market Garden
2.	The Bridge of Sighs in Venice leads from the Doge's Palace to which other building?	The City Prison
3.	Which is the highest-ranking suit in the game of bridge?	Spades (No Trumps is not a suit)
4.	What is measured using a Wheatstone Bridge?	Electrical Resistance
5.	The bridge known as the " <i>Ponte Vecchio</i> " spans which river?	River Arno (Florence)
6.	Which march did Malcolm Arnold famously incorporate into his music for the film " <i>The Bridge on the River Kwai</i> "?	Colonel Bogey
7.	Mrs Bridges was the cook in which long running TV drama?	Upstairs: Downstairs
8.	" <i>Earth has not anything to show more fair</i> " is the first line of the poem " <i>Upon Westminster Bridge</i> " by which poet?	William Wordsworth
9.	What is the alternative name for the "59 th Street Bridge Song"?	Feeling Groovy
10.	Which English composer wrote " <i>Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge</i> "?	Benjamin Britten

Team Round 8

1.	Quizzical Music	.
a)	The late Neil Richardson is best-known for a piece of music he created in the late 1960s that subsequently became the theme tune to which long-running quiz show in 1972?	Mastermind
b)	Mozart's Eine Kline Nachtmusik is the theme music to which long-running radio quiz programme?	Brain of Britain
c)	The 'Waltz in D-flat major' by Chopin is the theme music to which comedy panel radio show?	Just a Minute
2.	Animals	.
a)	Other than the Red Deer which is the only deer that is indigenous to the UK?	Roe Deer
b)	What name is given to the young of the hedgehog?	Hoglet
c)	Which is the world's most illegally trafficked animal?	Pangolin
3.	Last Again	.
a)	Who was the last British Prime Minister to declare a State of National Emergency?	Edward Heath (in 1974)
b)	Which Italian director made the controversial film "Last Tango in Paris"?	Bernardo Bertolucci
c)	In 1972, what was Eugene Cernan the last man to do?	Walk on the moon
4.	Wine	.
a)	What name is given to the rounded cavity to be found in the base of most wine bottles?	Punt
b)	According to Shakespeare, which nobleman was reputedly drowned in a barrel of Malmsey wine?	Duke of Clarence
c)	Which English wine company, based in Kent, is the UK's largest wine producer?	Chapel Down Winery

Team Round 8 (Continued)

5.	The Most	.
a)	Which is the most southerly area on the Met Office Shipping Forecast map?	Trafalgar
b)	Which is the most abundant protein in the human body?	Collagen
c)	Which composer's 9 th symphony is the most recorded symphony in the classical repertoire?	Dvorak (New World Symphony)
6.	Famous English Paintings	Which artists are responsible for these well-known paintings?
a)	<i>"The Blue Boy"</i>	Thomas Gainsborough
b)	<i>"The Boyhood of Raleigh"</i>	John Everett Millais
c)	<i>"And when did you last see your father"?</i>	Frederick Yeames
7.	Sporting Venues	.
a)	If you were watching test cricket at the Eden Gardens stadium in which city would you be?	Calcutta (or Kolcatta)
b)	Which famous English stadium is nicknamed "The Cabbage Patch" because it is situated on the site of former allotments?	Twickenham
c)	Which English football team plays its home games at the Riverside Stadium?	Middlesborough
8.	Some Science	.
a)	In plant and animal taxonomy which level comes immediately above genus?	Family
b)	To the nearest degree, what is Absolute Zero on the Centigrade scale?	Minus 273°C
c)	Sodium stearate is the major ingredient of which common household material?	Soap

Beer Round

1.	.	.
a)	Which city is served by Narita airport?	Tokyo
b)	Goat Fell is the highest mountain on which Scottish island?	Arran
c)	Which English king was allegedly murdered in Berkeley Castle?	Edward II
2.	.	.
a)	Which city is served by Kingsford-Smith airport?	Sydney
b)	Talisker is the oldest working distillery on which Scottish island?	Skye
c)	Which English King was allegedly murdered in Pontefract Castle?	Richard II

Spare Questions

1.	"Infamy! Infamy! They've all got it Infamy" is a famous line used in which "Carry On" film?	Carry On Cleo
2.	Hiram Bingham was the archaeologist most associated with the excavations of which ancient site?	Machu Pichu
3.	According to mythology who stole fire from the Greek gods and gave it to men?	Prometheus