

# Questions for Wednesday

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**Individual Round 1** Can you believe it? All answers begin with the letters CAN.

1.	An affectionate term for a Canadian.	<b>CANUCK</b>
2.	A card game of the rummy family developed in South America.	<b>CANASTA</b>
3.	Anthropophagi are these.	<b>CANNIBALS</b>
4.	Giovanni Schiaparelli mistakenly thought he saw them on Mars.	<b>CANALS</b>
5.	Stock phrases that have become nonsensical through repetition.	<b>CANT</b>
6.	A fungal disease of woody plants that causes damage to the bark.	<b>CANKER</b>
7.	A small, flexible tube to drain fluid from the body or to do introduce medication.	<b>CANNULA</b>
8.	The unit of luminous intensity.	<b>CANDELA</b>
9.	To solicit votes from the electorate.	<b>CANVAS</b>
10.	An administrative division of a country, notably Switzerland.	<b>CANTON</b>

## Team Round 2

<b>1.</b>	<b>A Little Bit Like Atlantis</b>	
a)	The Derbyshire village of Ashopton now lies below which body of water?	<b>LADYBOWER RESERVOIR</b>
b)	Which country that appears in Arthurian legends, lying between Cornwall and the Scilly Isles, is said to have sunk beneath the waves?	<b>LYONESSE</b>
c)	Which supposed lost continent, named after a clade of primates, is supposed to have been located in the Indian Ocean?	<b>LEMURIA</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>The Blues</b>	
a)	Which influential blues singer and guitarist is supposed to have sold his soul to the Devil at a Mississippi crossroads in the 1930s?	<b>ROBERT JOHNSON</b>
b)	Which song, most famously performed by Billie Holiday, is about the lynching of African Americans in the Southern states?	<b>STRANGE FRUIT</b>
c)	Which British musician formed the influential band The Bluesbreakers, featuring Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce and many others?	<b>JOHN MAYALL</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Judges</b>	
a)	In the Old West, who was called "the law west of the Pecos"?	<b>JUDGE ROY BEAN</b>
b)	Futuristic lawman Judge Dredd first appeared in the second edition of which comic?	<b>2000 AD</b>
c)	Which British talent show judge had previously been a member of the group Mis-Teeq?	<b>ALESHA DIXON</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Based on Real Events</b>	
a)	Which famous detective story was inspired by the life of the monstrously evil Richard Cabell of Brook Hall in the Devonshire parish of Buckfastleigh?	<b>THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES</b>
b)	The story of actress Gene Tierney, who gave birth to a disabled child after contracting German measles from a fan whilst pregnant, inspired which Agatha Christie novel?	<b>THE MIRROR CRACK'D FROM SIDE TO SIDE</b>
c)	Which Edgar Allan Poe story was based on retired seaman Captain White who was stabbed to death by someone hired by his nephews who wished to inherit his wealth?	<b>THE TELL-TALE HEART</b>

## Team Round 2 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Sweets and Chocolate</b>	
<b>a)</b>	In 2017, which retailer launched a chocolate bar called Twin Peaks as a rival to Toblerone?	<b>POUNDLAND</b>
<b>b)</b>	Which chocolate bar was Mick Jagger said to have been eating, with the help of Marianne Faithfull, when a police raid occurred in 1967?	<b>MARS</b>
<b>c)</b>	Which sweets, based on Victorian conversation lozenges, have been manufactured by Swizzels Matlow in the Derbyshire town of New Mills since 1954?	<b>LOVE HEARTS</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>The 3 Worst Animated Characters Ever</b>	
<b>a)</b>	Which really annoying character, introduced in 1919, has a brother called Castor and a niece called Diesel?	<b>OLIVE OYL</b>
<b>b)</b>	The extremely irritating Jar Jar Binks came from which Star Wars planet?	<b>NABOO</b>
<b>c)</b>	Which incredibly annoying and irritating character, introduced in 1979, has the catchphrase "Puppy Power"?	<b>SCRAPPY-DOO</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Pacific Islands</b>	
<b>a)</b>	Which atoll has a name, more familiar in another context, that derives from Marshallese words meaning "surface of coconuts"?	<b>BIKINI</b>
<b>b)</b>	The archipelago known as the Gilbert Islands now form which republic?	<b>KIRIBATI</b>
<b>c)</b>	Isabela Island is the largest in which archipelago?	<b>GALAPAGOS</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>The Sound Round</b>	
<b>a)</b>	What name is given to the person who reproduces everyday sounds, such as footsteps or doors closing, on a film soundtrack?	<b>FOLEY Artist</b>
<b>b)</b>	Which stock sound effect often used in horror films first appeared in the 1951 film "Distant Drums"?	<b>WILHELM SCREAM</b>
<b>c)</b>	Which sound that first appeared on film in 1932, was reputedly created by blending male and female opera singers' voices, a dog's growl, a hyena's yelp and a violin note?	<b>TARZAN'S Yell</b>

### Individual Round 3

Hey, hey, we're the monkeys, apes and other primates. Questions vaguely concerned with our hairy cousins.

1.	What is the scientific name of the Western gorilla?	<b>GORILLA GORILLA</b>
2.	Who currently holds the title the Primate of All England?	<b>JUSTIN WELBY</b>
3.	What characteristic do New World monkeys such as spider, howler and woolly monkeys have which is completely lacking in Old World species?	<b>PREHENSILE TAILS</b>
4.	What is the name of the species of ape, with the binomial <i>Pan paniscus</i> , which is closely related to chimpanzees and is particularly noted for its promiscuous ways?	<b>BONOBO</b>
5.	Which comedian lost his job advertising tea because he was less funny than his knitted monkey puppet sidekick?	<b>JOHNNY VEGAS</b>
6.	What was the original title of the Monkee's song released in the U.K. as "Alternate Title"?	<b>RANDY SCOUSE GIT</b>
7.	Which creepy looking member of the lemur family has a long, thin middle finger with which it pulls grubs from holes in trees?	<b>AYE-AYE</b>
8.	Who wrote the 1963 novel "La Planete des Singes" on which the Planet of the Apes films are based?	<b>PIERRE BOULLE</b>
9.	What was the title of the 1949 film, made by the same team that had created King Kong, about a 15ft tall gorilla who was taken to America and put on show to raise money to save a ranch?	<b>MIGHTY JOE YOUNG</b>
10.	The so-called Barbary apes that live on Gibraltar and the Japanese snow monkey, often shown sitting in hot springs, are both members of which genus?	<b>MACAQUE</b>

## Team Round 4

<b>1.</b>	<b>London Public Houses</b>	
a)	Which real public house is named in the best-known version of "Pop Goes the Weasel"?	<b>THE EAGLE</b>
b)	Which Southwark inn was named by Chaucer as the meeting place for his Canterbury pilgrims?	<b>THE TABARD</b>
c)	What is the name of the pub in Whitechapel in which Ronnie Kray murdered George Cornell in 1966?	<b>THE BLIND BEGGAR</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Old Brits</b>	
a)	Which first century chieftain of the Catuvellauni tribe led the resistance against the Roman Invasion but was captured and taken to Rome.	<b>CARACTACUS</b>
b)	Which legendary brothers led the Angles, Saxons and Jutes in their 5th century invasion of Britain?	<b>HENGIST AND HORSA</b>
c)	Gruoch ingen Boite, 1020 - 1054, is better known by what name?	<b>LADY MACBETH</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Cars</b>	
a)	The Austin Seven was one of two original models of which car launched in 1959?	<b>MINI</b>
b)	The Hyundai Motor Company is based in which country?	<b>SOUTH KOREA</b>
c)	The Curved Dash, the first car to be mass produced from an automotive assembly line was produced by which American company in 1901?	<b>OLDS</b> (accept 'Oldsmobile') (N. B. It preceded the Model T Ford which was produced on a moving assembly line)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Alien Species</b>	
a)	What is the common name of the invasive and damaging plant <i>Fallopia japonica</i> ?	<b>JAPANESE KNOTWEED</b>
b)	A colony of which southern hemisphere animals was living near the Roaches on the Derbyshire/Staffordshire border from 1940?	<b>WALLABIES</b>
c)	2,000-year-old remains of which animals were discovered in Norfolk in 2005, proving that they were introduced by the Romans rather than the Normans as previously believed?	<b>RABBITS</b>

## Team Round 4 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Sporting Anthems</b>	
a)	Who memorably performed the rap on 1990's "World in Motion" by New Order and the England World Cup Squad?	<b>JOHN BARNES</b>
b)	Which singer recorded a new version of "World in Union" for the 2011 Rugby World Cup held in New Zealand?	<b>HAYLEY WESTERA</b>
c)	English blues singer Long John Baldry sang on the theme song to the BBC's coverage of which sporting event?	<b>1968 Mexico Olympics</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Balls</b>	
a)	Just a millimetre or so smaller than a table tennis ball, which sport uses the smallest, official, diameter ball?	<b>SQUASH</b>
b)	Ex-MP Ed Balls is married to which current MP?	<b>YVETTE COOPER</b>
c)	Which name covers both a chemical compound with the formula C60 and a toy made up of strong, Neodymium magnets?	<b>BUCKYBALL</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Pseudoscience</b>	
a)	Which Swiss author wrote books such as "Chariots of the Gods" which promoted the bonkers "Ancient Astronaut" hypothesis?	<b>ERICH VON DANIKEN</b>
b)	"The Memory of Water" is a phrase that describes which absurd pseudoscience?	<b>HOMEOPATHY</b>
c)	Who owns the company Goop which promotes pseudoscientific and possibly harmful health procedures?	<b>GWYNETH PALTROW</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Ancient Warfare</b>	
a)	The phrase "Carthago Delenda Est", supposedly said by Cato the Elder, refers to which series of ancient conflicts?	<b>PUNIC WARS</b>
b)	What name is given to the incendiary weapon used by the Byzantine Empire, usually in naval warfare, from about 672 A.D?	<b>GREEK FIRE</b>
c)	By what name do we know the elite infantry unit of 10,000 men in the Persian Empire of about the 6th century B.C?	<b>IMMORTALS</b> (accept the Persian Warriors)



**(Second Half) Individual Round 5**

Alphanumeric answers. Each answer is a mix of letters and numbers e.g. AK47

or M25.

1.	A spray invented by the Rocket Chemical Company in 1953 that unsticks things that are stuck.	<b>WD40</b>
2.	The postal district of Albert Square in EastEnders.	<b>E20</b>
3.	The boat commanded by John Fitzgerald Kennedy in WW2.	<b>PT109</b>
4.	A cancelled strike and reconnaissance aircraft developed by the British Aircraft Corporation during the Cold War.	<b>TSR 2</b>
5.	The Stratofortress.	<b>B-52</b>
6.	A TV channel that was broadcast from 2003 to 2016 and continues on-line.	<b>BBC3</b>
7.	The model of car first used by James Bond in "Goldfinger".	<b>DB 5</b>
8.	A pop band from Birmingham that contained the brothers Ali and Robin Campbell.	<b>UB40</b>
9.	Brian Clough Way is part of this road.	<b>A52</b>
10.	The molecular formula of sulphuric acid.	<b>H2SO4</b>

## Team Round 6

<b>1.</b>	<b>Derbyshire in Literature</b>	
a)	Which popular literary character was said to have "10,000 a year and the largest estate in Derbyshire"?	Fitzwilliam <b>DARCY</b>
b)	Which 19th century author disguised Derbyshire as Stoneyshire, Wirksworth as Snowfield and Ashbourne as Oakbourne?	<b>GEORGE ELIOT</b>
c)	Whose 1726 "Tour Through the Whole Island of Great Britain" perceptively described the Derbyshire Peak as "a howling wilderness" and the inhabitants as "a rude and boorish kind of people"?	<b>DANIEL DEFOE</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Atlantic Islands</b>	
a)	Of which tiny island, whose sovereignty is disputed by Britain and Ireland, did Lord Kennet say in 1971 "there can be no place more desolate, despairing and awful"?	<b>ROCKALL</b>
b)	Which group of islands, popular with holidaymakers, are, along with the Azores, thought to be the basis for the semi-legendry Fortunate Islands in ancient times?	<b>THE CANARY ISLANDS</b>
c)	Which group of islands in the South Atlantic is the most remote inhabited archipelago in the world?	<b>TRISTAN DA CUNHA</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Three Bears</b>	
a)	Which is the only species of bear that is native to darkest Peru?	<b>SPECTACLED BEAR</b>
b)	Who wrote the 1989 children's book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt"?	<b>MICHAEL ROSEN</b>
c)	The 1992 lithograph, the Great Bear, by Simon Patterson, which shows lines of artists, philosophers and others, is based on which design classic?	<b>LONDON UNDERGROUND MAP</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Complete These Advertising Slogans</b>	
a)	"Beer at Home Means..."	<b>DAVENPORTS</b>
b)	"Hello Tosh, Gotta ...."	<b>TOSHIBA</b>
c)	"I'd Walk a Mile for a..."	<b>CAMEL</b>

## Team Round 6 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Card Games</b>	
a)	The Acol System is used in the British version of which card game?	<b>BRIDGE</b>
b)	Who wrote "A Short Treatise on the Game of Whist" in 1742?	Edmond <b>HOYLE</b>
c)	Popular in Victorian times, Pope Joan developed into which other game that shares its name with a town in Suffolk?	<b>NEWMARKET</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Child Actors</b>	
a)	Later part of a successful pop group, who played Corky in the TV series "Circus Boy"?	<b>MICKEY DOLENZ</b>
b)	Later known for playing a spiv and a petty criminal, which actor made his debut at 15 alongside Alastair Sim in "Cottage to Let"?	<b>GEORGE COLE</b>
c)	Which actress made her debut at the age of 12 in the 1994 film "Leon: The Professional"?	<b>NATALIE PORTMAN</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Three Day Week</b>	
a)	September 16th, 1992 is known by what name due to a political and economic decision by John Major's government?	<b>BLACK WEDNESDAY</b>
b)	With which song did Melanie Safka have a UK number 9 hit in 1970?	<b>RUBY TUESDAY</b>
c)	In Haitian voodoo, who is the loa, or spirit, of the dead?	<b>BARON SAMEDI</b> (accept "Baron Saturday")
<b>8.</b>	<b>Little People</b>	
a)	Which name for a type of magical sprite first appeared in the mediaeval text "Fergus Mac Leti"?	<b>LEPRECHAUN</b>
b)	How was Charles Sherwood Stratton known as a circus performer with P.T. Barnum?	<b>GENERAL TOM THUMB</b>
c)	Singer Herbert Buckingham Khaury, 6ft 1in tall, performed under what name?	<b>TINY TIM</b>

## Individual Round 7

Hey, hey, we're the monks and nuns etc. Questions vaguely concerned with ecclesiastical occupations.

1.	By what name was the Belgian, Sister Luc-Gabrielle of the Dominican order known in the 1960's due to her musical habits?	<b>THE SINGING NUN</b>
2.	Since 1183, this has been the location of an episcopal residence in County Durham.	<b>BISHOP AUCKLAND</b>
3.	Which ventriloquist is assisted by a potty mouthed monkey puppet called Monk?	<b>NINA CONTI</b>
4.	Which Augustinian friar is credited with discovering the laws governing genetics?	<b>GREGOR MENDEL</b>
5.	Which 12th century philosopher and theologian became a monk after his dalliance with the nun Heloise d'Argenteuil was discovered and her uncle, somewhat harshly, had him castrated?	<b>PETER ABELARD</b>
6.	The 1984, number 7 single "Atmosphere" was released by which comedian and actor?	<b>RUSS ABBOT</b>
7.	Which 18th century poet is best known for his "Essay on Criticism" and "The Rape of the Lock"?	<b>ALEXANDER POPE</b>
8.	Who played novice monk Brother Dominic in the sitcom "Oh Brother"?	<b>DEREK NIMMO</b>
9.	Whose last words were supposedly "monks, monks, monks"?	<b>HENRY VIII</b>
10.	This is a British novelist whose best-known works are "The Prestige" and "Fugue for a Darkening Island"?	<b>CHRISTOPHER PRIEST</b>

## Team Round 8

<b>1.</b>	<b>Don't tell him pike... fishy questions</b>	
a)	Which fish has a name that means "to struggle clumsily in water"?	<b>FLOUNDER</b>
b)	<i>Alevin</i> and <i>parr</i> are stages in the development of which fish?	<b>SALMON</b> or <b>TROUT</b>
c)	Where is the caudal fin on a fish?	<b>TAIL</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>International Organisations</b>	
a)	Which British politician became President of the International Rescue Committee in 2013?	<b>DAVID MILIBAND</b>
b)	The International Criminal Court sits in which city?	<b>THE HAGUE</b>
c)	A founding member of the U.N., which island country lost its membership of that organisation in 1971?	<b>TAIWAN</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Shopping for Clothes</b>	
a)	Which controversial businessman is the chairman of the group that owns Top Shop, Dorothy Perkins and Miss Selfridge?	<b>PHILIP GREEN</b>
b)	What is an LBD?	<b>LITTLE BLACK DRESS</b>
c)	Adolf Dassler founded the sportswear company Adidas. Which company was founded by his brother Rudolf?	<b>PUMA</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Indian Ocean Islands</b>	
a)	Which island used to be known as Serendip?	<b>SRI LANKA</b>
b)	Which island, named for a religious holiday, has a capital called Flying Fish Cove?	<b>CHRISTMAS ISLAND</b>
c)	From which island were the inhabitants forcibly removed by the British and American governments between 1968 and 1973 to make way for an American air base?	<b>DIEGO GARCIA</b>

## Team Round 8 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Water and Weather</b>	
a)	What name is given to any of the boats that give tourists a view of Niagara Falls?	<b>THE MAID OF THE MIST</b>
b)	Which fictional 1960's undersea explorer was modelled on the actor James Garner?	<b>TROY TEMPEST</b>
c)	In which novel, first serialised in 1897, was the Royal Navy's ironclad Thunder Child destroyed by enemy action?	<b>THE WAR OF THE WORLDS</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Long Names, none of them Welsh.</b>	
a)	Which psychedelic folk band released the album "My People Were Fair and Had Sky in their Hair but Now They're Content to Wear Stars on Their Brows"?	<b>TYRANNOSAURS REX</b> (accept 'T. Rex')
b)	Where or in what context would you be most likely to see the name "Norbert Dentressangle"?	On a <b>lorry/road haulage/transport.</b>
c)	Which Pre-Raphaelite painted the snappily titled "How Sir Galahad, Sir Bors and Sir Percival Were Fed by the Sanct Grael: But Sir Percival's Sister Fell by the Wayside"?	Dante Gabriel <b>ROSSETTI</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Jacks of Some Trades</b>	
a)	From a 17th century individual, "Jack Ketch" or simply "Ketch", is a general term for a practitioner of which profession?	<b>HANGMAN</b>
b)	Which figure of Victorian urban legend was said to have clawed hands, fiery red eyes, a black cloak and the ability to leap over houses?	<b>SPRING HEELED JACK</b> or <b>SPRING HEEL JACK</b>
c)	Jackstraw is another name for which agricultural aid?	<b>SCARECROW</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Derbyshire Archaeology</b>	
a)	Which famous archaeologist and adventurer has a Derby road named after her?	<b>LARA CROFT</b>
b)	Arbor Low stone circle is which specific type of monument?	(Neolithic) <b>HENGE</b>
c)	What is the name of the circle of six stones near Stanton Moor close to the Nine Ladies?	<b>DOLL TOR</b>

## Beer Round

Define these terms from "Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue" by Francis Grose, 1811 edition.

<b>1.</b>	<b>A, B and C.</b>	
a)	Arsey yarsey.	<b>To fall head over heels.</b>
b)	The blanket hornpipe.	<b>Amorous congress.</b>
c)	Caudge pawed.	<b>Left handed.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>D, E and F.</b>	
a)	Dance upon nothing.	<b>To be hanged.</b>
b)	Earth bath.	<b>The grave.</b>
c)	Frenchified.	<b>Infected with venereal disease.</b>

## Spare Questions

<b>1.</b>	What is a group of porcupines called?	<b>A PRICKLE</b>
<b>2.</b>	Gamophobia is the fear of what?	<b>MARRIAGE</b>
<b>3.</b>	In the UK version of Monopoly, how much does it cost to get out of jail (assuming you don't have a 'get out of jail free' card)?	<b>£50.00</b>