



Question Reader: All parts of the answer shown without brackets are required. Parts shown in brackets are not essential, but if given incorrectly will mean that the answer is wrong; for example, if the answer shown is “(Fred) **Smith**”, “Smith” would be a correct answer, but “John Smith” would be incorrect. Parts shown in brackets 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.

In the event of any problem, three spare questions can be found on the final sheet.

Notes for Teams:

Individual Round 1

1. Which ITV drama series had the theme tune "Did I make the most of loving you"? Downton Abbey
2. Which river of the Isle of Wight shares its name with a Middle-Eastern city? Medina
3. Who is the actress mother of actor Benedict Cumberbatch? (Wanda) Ventham
4. Which marine creatures make up the phylum porifera? Sponges
5. Who became Prime Minister when Anthony Eden resigned in 1957? (Harold) MacMillan
6. Which sportsman's 2010 autobiography is entitled '9.58'? (Usain) Bolt
7. Gorm the Sleepy is the first recognised monarch of which European nation? Denmark
8. Which wife of Rod Stewart starred in the video for the Fountains of Wayne record Stacey's Mom? (Rachel) Hunter
9. Which garden bird is known in Italian as 'pettirosso'? Robin
10. Thomas Cranmer was the uncle of which wife of Henry VIII? (Catherine) Parr

Team Round 2

1. **Alfredo di Stefano**
 - a) Which three countries did this soccer legend represent internationally? Argentina
 - b) Spain
 - c) Colombia
2. **Pop Music Cameos**
 - a) Who co-wrote and played rhythm guitar on the Cream record 'Badge'? (George) Harrison
 - b) Who provided guest backing vocals on the Dire Straits record 'Money for Nothing'? Sting
 - c) Who played drums on the Adam and the Ants records 'Strip' and 'Puss 'n Boots'? (Phil) Collins
3. **Marriage**
 - a) Which fictional traveller was married to Mistress Mary Burton? (Lemuel) Gulliver
 - b) Which star of the BBC sitcom Dear John is married to the actor Hugh Fraser? (Belinda) Lang
 - c) Which former England soccer captain is the son in law of Tony Adams? (David) Beckham
4. **TV Sitcoms** *Which sitcoms starred the following actors?*
 - a) Bill Bailey, Dylan Moran, Tamsin Greig.? Black Books
 - b) Jack Smethurst, Rudolph Walker, Nina Baden-Semper? Love Thy Neighbour
 - c) Tyger Drew-Honey, Helen Baxendale, Greg Davies? Cuckoo
5. **2015** *November*
 - a) Which actor, from a famous acting family, revealed he was HIV positive? (Charlie) Sheen
 - b) Which nation did Great Britain defeat in the final to win the Davis Cup? Belgium
 - c) With the forenames Jonathan William, who was named designer of the year for both Women's and Men's wear at the British Fashion awards? (J.W.) Anderson
6. **Italian terms in art**
 - a) The technique of inlaying furniture with semi-precious stones? Pietra Dura
 - b) Revealing a painting beneath another work painted over it at a later date? Pentimento
 - c) Meaning 'soft', 'vague' or 'blurred', the technique used by da Vinci on the 'Mona Lisa'? Sfumato
7. **The Caribbean** *Complete the names of these nations*
 - a) St Vincent and...? (the) Grenadines
 - b) Antigua and...? Barbuda
 - c) Turks and...? Caicos
8. **Houseplants**
 - a) Which common houseplant has the alternative name the Cast Iron plant? Aspidistra
 - b) Chlorophytum is a houseplant which is better known by what common name? Spider Plant
 - c) Devil's, Snake's or Mother in Law's can precede what body part to give the common name of the houseplant Sansevieria? Tongue

Individual Round 3

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| 1. What is the name of the brand of condoms launched by the pop group Daft Punk in 2013? | Get Lucky |
| 2. What is the title of the third book in Hilary Mantel's Thomas Cromwell trilogy? | The Mirror and the Light |
| 3. In 2001, Warsaw's Okecie airport was renamed in honour of which composer? | Chopin |
| 4. Which criminal investigation organisation, now known as the French National Police, was founded by Eugene Francois Vidocq in 1812? | Surete |
| 5. What is the meaning of the French culinary term Brouille? | Scrambled |
| 6. Which actor played Mr White in Reservoir Dogs and Winston Wolf in Pulp Fiction? | (Harvey) Keitel |
| 7. In April 2015, who married her tennis player boyfriend Andy Murray in Dunblane? | (Kim) Sears |
| 8. Which country won the first ever World team Sudoku title in 2007? | Japan |
| 9. Sharing its name with the son of Zeus and the nymph Plouto, what is a lockable case for bottles of spirits? | Tantalus |
| 10. Calamine, used to treat stings and burns, is a carbonate of which element? | Zinc |

Team Round 4

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| 1. America | | |
| a) Completed in 1962, which waterway is crossed by the Bridge of the Americas? | | Panama Canal |
| b) Who played Wyatt, aka Captain America, in the 1969 film Easy Rider? | | (Peter) Fonda |
| c) Playa de las Americas is a famous beach resort on which of the Canary Islands? | | Tenerife |
| 2. Soap operas | What were the nicknames of the following characters? | |
| a) Thomas Sweeney (Brookside) | | Sinbad |
| b) George Holloway (EastEnders) | | Lofty |
| c) Geoffrey Nugent (Coronation Street) | | Spider |
| 3. Vegetables | | |
| a) Which vegetable has the alternative name Oyster plant or vegetable Oyster? | | Salsify |
| b) Which salad vegetable is the main flavour of the Russian soup Solyanka? | | Cucumber |
| c) Ordering Brinjal on an Indian restaurant menu would see what vegetable being served? | | Aubergine/Eggplant |
| 4. Names | Double barrel names | |
| a) The Leonid meteor shower occurs as Earth orbits in the dust of which comet? | | Temple-Tuttle |
| b) What was the surname of Lady Penelope in the TV animation Thunderbirds? | | Creighton-Ward |
| c) Who is the eccentric Tory MP for North East Somerset? | | (Jacob) Rees-Mogg |
| 5. Live action Disney movies | | |
| a) Which future James Bond had a starring role in Darby O'Gill And The Little People? | | Sean Connery |
| b) Cool Runnings was based on which country's national bobsleigh team? | | Jamaica |
| c) According to the title of the Disney film, what did the computer wear? | | Tennis Shoes |
| 6. Pain in the Bum | All the answers begin 'Bum...' | |
| a) A porter at Smithfield meat market? | | Bummaree |
| b) Dumbledore was an archaic name for one of these? | | Bumblebee |
| c) On what could three men be found in a work by Jerome K Jerome? | | Bummel |
| 7. Famous Psychologists | | |
| a) Born 1875, he coined the phrase 'Collective Unconscious'? | | (Carl) Jung |
| b) Coined the phrase 'Inferiority Complex' in his work The Neurotic Constitution? | | (Alfred) Adler |
| c) American who introduced the theory known as the 'hierarchy of needs'? | | (Abraham) Maslow |
| 8. 2015 | May | |
| a) Deposed in 2013, which former Egyptian head of state was sentenced to death? | | (Mohamed) Morsi |
| b) In which Syrian World Heritage city did Da'esh blow up the Temple of Baalshamin? | | Palmyra |
| c) Who is the actress wife of Johnny Depp who illegally took her dogs into Australia? | | (Amber) Heard |

Individual Round 5

1. In Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, what is the name of the Swan Queen? Odette
2. In which organ of the human body would you find Bowman's Capsule? Kidney
3. Who wrote the novels 'Ethan Frome' and 'The Age of Innocence'? (Edith) Wharton
4. In July 2015, who defeated Norman Lamb to become leader of the Liberal Democrats? (Tim) Farron
5. In which TV drama series did Amanda Burton play Dr Beth Glover? Peak Practice
6. Which city in KwaZulu-Natal is South Africa's busiest port? Durban
7. Rochelle Clark and Maggie Alphonsi have both represented England at what sport? Rugby Union
8. Nathan 'Nate' Drake is the protagonist of which video game series? Uncharted
9. What was the flagship of the English fleet during the 1588 Spanish Armada? Ark Royal
10. Launched in 1973, Mariner 10 was the first spacecraft to visit which planet? Mercury

Team Round 6

1. **Parliament**
 - a) In which French city could you visit a branch of the European Parliament? Strasbourg
 - b) Who wrote the satirical works 'The CEO of the Sofa' and 'Parliament of Whores'? (P J) O'Rourke
 - c) Representing Clacton, who is the only UKIP Member of Parliament? (Douglas) Carswell
2. **The Only One** *Who are the only females in these groups?*
 - a) The Bash Street Kids Toots
 - b) No Doubt (Gwen) Stefani
 - c) Not the Nine O'clock News (Pamela) Stephenson
3. **Families in the Arts**
 - a) The artist and sculptor Barbara Hepworth was married to which painter between 1938 and 1951? (Ben) Nicholson
 - b) The author Robert Harris is the brother-in-law of which other British author? (Nick) Hornby
 - c) Which noted biographer is the wife of novelist and playwright Michael Frayn? (Claire) Tomalin
4. **2015** *Sporting Deaths*
 - a) Member of Spurs 1961 double winning side who went on to manage Derby County? (Dave) McKay
 - b) Six time Isle of Man TT race winner who has a part of that course named for him? (Geoff) Duke
 - c) Scorer of 37 tries in 63 tests for the New Zealand All Blacks? (Jonah) Lomu
5. **Pop Music.** *Identify the bands from their first and (possibly) last UK top 40 singles*
 - a) New Life (1981) – Wrong (2009) Depeche Mode
 - b) The Prince (1979) - NW5 (2008) Madness
 - c) It Ain't What You Do It's The Way That You Do It (1982) - Look on the Floor (2005) Bananarama
6. **Norse Mythology**
 - a) Who was the wife of Odin and mother of Balder, Hoder, Tyr and Hermod? Frigg/Frigga
 - b) Son of Odin and God of thunder who owned a hammer called Mjolnir? Thor
 - c) The collective name for Urd, Verdandi and Skuld, the goddesses of destiny? Norns
7. **Boxing**
 - a) In 1980, who became the first British boxer since 1917 to win a World title fight in the USA? (Alan) Minter
 - b) What nickname was shared by Thomas Hearn and Ricky Hatton? Hitman
 - c) What nationality is Gennady Golovkin, considered one of the world's best pound for pound fighters? Kazakh
8. **Marilyn Monroe**
 - a) In what year did Monroe die? 1962
 - b) Which acting guru gave the eulogy at Monroe's funeral? (Lee) Strasberg
 - c) What was Monroe's last completed movie? The Misfits

Individual Round 7

1. Red, The Blues and Corporal Pig all feature in which video game franchise? Angry Birds
2. Which planet in our solar system was discovered in 1846? Neptune
3. Located between Golders Green and Belsize Park on the Northern Line, which is the deepest station on the London underground network? Hampstead
4. Which former Blue Peter presenter is married to Rugby league player Richie Myler? (Helen) Skelton
5. Which English city is found where the Fosse Way crosses the River Avon? Bath
6. Which comedian played Billy Ingleton in the sitcom Last of the Summer Wine? (Norman) Wisdom
7. In July 2011, which war-torn African country became the 193rd member of the UN? South Sudan
8. Although never king, which historical figure was the son of Edward III and father of Henry IV? John of Gaunt
(1st Duke of Lancaster)
9. The M5 motorway terminates near the eastern end of which English national park? Dartmoor
10. Which poet was expelled from Oxford for publishing 'The Necessity of Atheism'? (Percy Bysshe) Shelley

Team Round 8

1. **Roads**
 - a) What is the Alpha-Numeric designation of the Telford Motorway? M54
 - b) The Road Not Taken, from the collection Mountain Interval, is a poem by whom? (Robert) Frost
 - c) Often cited as the World's most dangerous, in which country is the North Yungas road? Bolivia
2. **2015** **October**
 - a) The Booker prize winning A Brief History of Seven Killings centred on an assassination attempt against whom? (Bob) Marley
 - b) Which brewer was taken over by Anheuser-Busch Inbev in a \$70 billion deal? SAB Miller
 - c) Who was sacked as manager of Liverpool football club? (Brendan) Rogers
3. **Opera**
 - a) Which title character falls in love with an Egyptian general named Radames? Aida
 - b) Which opera formed the basis for the 1996 Jonathan Larson musical 'Rent'? La Boheme
 - c) What were the two forenames of Pinkerton in Madame Butterfly, names he shares with a US sitcom character played by Alan Alda? Benjamin Franklin
4. **Islands**
 - a) Which Indian Ocean Island group has the nickname the Perfumed Islands? Comoros
 - b) Which of the Leeward Islands contains two countries – a French side and a Dutch side? Saint Martin
 - c) Which Atlantic Ocean Island is located at the entrance of Fortune Bay near Canada? St Pierre & Miquelon
5. **US TV**
 - a) Which character announced his homosexuality to his boss in season 27 of the series? (Waylon) Smithers
 - b) Who played Abigail Bartlet in the classic drama The West Wing? (Stockard) Channing
 - c) Complete the title of this comedy drama, Better Call... who? Saul
6. **Second Cities** **Name the European countries from their second cities**
 - a) Banja Luka Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - b) Bitola Macedonia
 - c) Akureyri Iceland
7. **Ford** **Which Ford car model answers these clues?**
 - a) Host city of the 1956 Winter Olympics? Cortina (D'Ampezzo)
 - b) Letter used in medieval Rome to represent the number 160? T
 - c) Warm westerly breeze, supposed to prevail at the time of the Summer Solstice? Zephyr
8. **Cornwall**
 - a) What was created near Porthcurno by Rowena Cade in 1932? Minack (open air) Theatre
 - b) Which Cornish foodstuff features Pilchards heads and tails poking through a crust? Stargazy pie
 - c) The Furry dance takes place annually in Helston in which month of the year? May

Beer Round

1.
 - a) Botany. From the Latin for 'Little foot', what name is given to the small stalk that attaches a leaf to a stem? Petiole
 - b) Which voice star of the movie Inside Out played Leslie Knope in the sitcom Parks and Recreation? (Amy) Poehler
 - c) Located on the Caspian sea, in which country is the city of Rasht? Iran

2.
 - a) Botany. What is the name of the seed-bearing part of a flower comprising the ovary, stigma and style? Pistil
 - b) Which star of the movie Jurassic World played Andy Dwyer in the sitcom Parks and Recreation? (Chris) Pratt
 - c) Located on the Caspian sea, in which country is the city of Aktau? Kazakhstan

Spare Questions

1. Who rode Rule The World to win the 2016 Aintree Grand National? (David) Mullins
2. Former SAS operative Simon Mann plotted the failed 'Wonga coup' in which African country? Equatorial Guinea
3. How is the British mammal *Felis silvestris grampia* commonly known? Scottish Wildcat