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[Round 1]

[1A] Who was the last king of the Plantagenet dynasty?

[Ans] Richard III

[1B] Which unusual wind instrument consists of a long thin tube, often more than eight feet in length, with an open bowl at the end?

[Ans] Alphorn (or Alpenhorn)

[2A] Which bowler took a Test hat trick for England against New Zealand in the 2007-08 season?

[Ans] (Ryan) Sidebottom

[2B] Which city, the largest on New Zealand's South Island shares its name with a town in Dorset?

[Ans] Christchurch

[3A] Which English radio and TV personality stars in the 2008 hit American comedy film *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*?

[Ans] (Russell) Brand

[3B] Much in the news in November 2000, what 4-letter word means the little circle of paper or card left over when punching a hole?

[Ans] Chad

[4A] The equivalent of Spanish *tapas*, what is the word for a meal consisting of a variety of small dishes in Greek cuisine?

[Ans] Meze

[4B] Which infectious virus is named after a river valley in Congo Democratic Republic, where the first outbreak was recorded in 1976?

[Ans] Ebola

[Round 2]

[1A] According to the College of Arms, what sort of seabird are the Liver birds traditionally associated with Liverpool?

[Ans] Cormorant

[1B] Which British aircraft company produced the Tiger Moth, Mosquito and Comet?

[Ans] De Havilland

[2A] How is the mausoleum of Empress Mumtaz better known?

[Ans] Taj Mahal

[2B] Give a year in the life of Sir Joshua Reynolds.

[Ans] 1723-1792

[3A] Name the British girl who won the Girl's Singles at Wimbledon 2008.

[Ans] (Laura) Robson

[3B] Which is the World's largest river delta by area?

[Ans] Ganges(-Brahmaputra)

[4A] In his only appearance in the series, who played the sergeant in the first Carry On film *Carry on Sergeant*?

[Ans] (William) Hartnell

[4B] Who was Margaret Thatcher's first Home Secretary?

[Ans] (Willie) Whitelaw

[Round 3]

[1A] What was the name of the white cat seen in TV advertisements for Kattomeat (now renamed after the cat)?

[Ans] Arthur

[1B] Who was Boris Johnson's appointee as deputy mayor who resigned in July 2008 over allegations of inappropriate behaviour and financial irregularities while a Church of England vicar?

[Ans] (Ray) Lewis

[2A] Which former Deputy Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police headed an enquiry into shootings of suspected IRA members in 1983, and in retirement has advertised automatic garage doors on TV with the aid of his dog, Drummer?

[Ans] (John) Stalker

[2B] H₂SO₄ is the chemical formula of which acid?

[Ans] Sulphuric

[3A] Which character is quoted in the book of Genesis as saying 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

[Ans] Cain

[3B] What was the surname of the Flemish painter brothers, son of a painter father, who were nicknamed 'Hell' and 'Velvet'?

[Ans] Breughal

[4A] Who was the manager of Tottenham Hotspur FC when they won the UEFA Cup in 1972?

[Ans] (Bill) Nicholson

[4B] What is the capital city of the state of Queensland in Australia?

[Ans] Brisbane

[Round 4]

[1A] What is the surname of the current England international sportsman whose first name is Mudhsuden (MUD-SOO-DEN)?

[Ans] (Monty) Panesar

[1B] The Attila Line divides which Mediterranean island?

[Ans] Cyprus

[2A] Which city was the setting of the TV series *Life On Mars*?

[Ans] Manchester

[2B] In which city are the Parliamentary constituencies of Attercliffe, Brightside, Heeley and Hallam?

[Ans] Sheffield

[3A] What make of car are the 4x4 (four-by-four) *Frontera* and MPV *Zafira*?

[Ans] Vauxhall

[3B] Which Cheshire town became an important junction on the London and North Western Railway, and the site of its locomotive works?

[Ans] Crewe

[4A] Which French general was supreme commander of the allied armies during the final 8 months of World War I?

[Ans] (Ferdinand) Foch

[4B] Which Australian wildlife expert and TV personality was nicknamed *The Crocodile Hunter*?

[Ans] (Steve) Irwin

[Round 5]

[1A] Who was the last king of the Hanoverian dynasty?

[Ans] William IV

[1B] Which British aircraft company produced the Anson, Shackleton and Vulcan?

[Ans] Avro

[2A] Who served as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police between 1972 & 1977, advertising Goodyear tyres on TV after his retirement with the catchphrase "I'm convinced they are a major contribution to road safety"?

[Ans] (Sir Robert) Mark

[2B] In which city are the parliamentary constituencies Hall Green, Hodge Hill, Selly Oak and Yardley?

[Ans] Birmingham

[3A] What was the title of Russell Brand's award-winning 2007 autobiography?

[Ans] *My Booky Wook*

[3B] Which is the Europe's largest river delta by area?

[Ans] Volga

[4A] Who was the manager of Aston Villa FC when they won their first league championship for 70 years in 1981, resigning shortly before their European Cup win the following year?

[Ans] (Ron) Saunders

[4B] Which former Royal Marine has presented BBC series entitled *Tribe* and *Amazon*?

[Ans] (Bruce) Parry

[Round 6]

[1A] What is the surname of the recent England international footballer whose first name is Sulzeer?

[Ans] (Sol) Campbell

[1B] Which unusual wind instrument, related to the cornett, is formed of a long cone with several bends which make it resemble a certain kind of animal?

[Ans] Serpent

[2A] How is the Flavian Amphitheatre better known?

[Ans] Colosseum

[2B] HNO_3 is the chemical formula of which acid?

[Ans] Nitric

[3A] What make of car are the 4x4 *Maverick* and MPV *Galaxy*?

[Ans] Ford

[3B] Which US State was the centre of the hanging chads scandal that marred the November 2000 Presidential election?

[Ans] Florida

[4A] In his only appearance in the series, who played the head teacher in the third *Carry On* film *Carry on Teacher*?

[Ans] (Ted) Ray

[4B] What is the capital city of South Australia?

[Ans] Adelaide

[Round 7]

[1A] What breed of dog has for a long time been used in adverts for Dulux paints?

[Ans] Old English sheepdog

[1B] Originally drawn to settle a border dispute between Pennsylvania and Maryland, which line, named after the two surveyors who drew it, remains a symbolic boundary between North and South in the USA?

[Ans] Mason-Dixon line

[2A] Before Sidebottom, who was the previous England bowler to take a Test hat trick, against West Indies in 2003-04?

[Ans] (Matthew) Hoggard

[2B] Give a year in the life of J M W Turner.

[Ans] 1775-1851

[3A] Which character is quoted in the book of Genesis as saying 'Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man and I am a smooth man'?

[Ans] Jacob

[3B] Which Wiltshire town became an important junction on the Great Western Railway, and the site of its locomotive works?

[Ans] Swindon

[4A] In Greek cuisine, what word means a dish consisting of vine leaves stuffed with rice, vegetables and, sometimes, meat?

[Ans] *Dolmades*

[4B] Who was Margaret Thatcher's first Foreign Secretary?

[Ans] (Lord Peter) Carrington

[Round 8]

[1A] Derived from Greek myth, what is the old and poetic name for the kingfisher?

[Ans] Halcyon

[1B] Who was Ken Livingstone's policy adviser on equalities who was investigated for alleged financial irregularities before resigning in March 2008 following the publication of inappropriate e-mails?

[Ans] (Lee) Jasper

[2A] In which city is the headquarters of the alien investigation team in the TV series *Torchwood*?

[Ans] Cardiff

[2B] Which city, the second largest on New Zealand's North Island, shares its name with a town in Somerset?

[Ans] Wellington

[3A] Who, in 1984, was the last British winner before Laura Robson of the Girls' Singles at Wimbledon?

[Ans] (Annabelle) Croft

[3B] What is the more famous name adopted by the Dutch painter Jeroen Van Aken who painted many pictures of Hell and fantastical scenes?

[Ans] (Hieronymous) Bosch

[4A] Which American general was supreme commander of the allied armies in Europe during the final 15 months of World War II?

[Ans] (Dwight) Eisenhower

[4B] Which infectious disease is named after the sufferers of the first recognised outbreak, who caught it at a hotel in Philadelphia in 1976?

[Ans] Legionnaire's disease

[Spares]

[1] Where was the original Mausoleum built for King Mausollus?

[Ans] Halicarnassus (mod. Bodrum)

[2] Give a year in the life of Henry Purcell?

[Ans] 1659-1695

[3] Which England bowler took a hat trick against the West Indies in 1995?

[Ans] (Dominic) Cork

[4] What is the capital of the Canadian province of Ontario?

[Ans] Toronto

[5] In his second and last appearance in the *Carry On* series, who played Professor Inigo Tinkle, the scientist whose expedition went *Up The Jungle*?

[Ans] (Frankie) Howerd

[6] Who was Margaret Thatcher's first Chancellor of the Exchequer?

[Ans] (Geoffrey) Howe

[7] How are Dave Myers and Si King collectively known in the titles of their TV series ...

Cookbook and ... *Ride Again*?

[Ans] The Hairy Bikers

[8] NH_3 is the chemical formula for which gaseous base?

[Ans] Ammonia