

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 01 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-09-30] Tuesday 30th September 2008  
[Setter] Set by Nomads  
[Note] All rounds are general  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[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] H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 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 and 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<sub>3</sub> 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] (Hieronymus) 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<sub>3</sub> is the chemical formula for which gaseous base?

[Ans] Ammonia

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[Setter] Set by Accrington Cylindricals  
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[Round 1]

[1A] From which material was canvas originally made according to the meaning of the Latin word cannabis from which the word canvas is derived?

[Ans] Hemp

[1B] Who was crowned BBC Sports Personality of the Century in Dec 1999?

[Ans] Muhammad Ali

[2A] Who was the first male black actor to win an Oscar?

[Ans] Sidney Poitier

[2B] Which American actress is married to Paul Newman?

[Ans] Joanne Woodward

[3A] Which Townsend Thoresen car ferry capsized with tragic results off Zeebrugge in 1987?

[Ans] Herald Of Free Enterprise

[3B] Which item of sporting equipment has a maximum total length of 38" and a maximum width of 4 and a quarter inches?

[Ans] Cricket Bat

[4A] Which village in Hampshire is particularly associated with the development of cricket ?

[Ans] Hambledon

[4B] Which Latin word is the German word 'Kaiser' and the Russian word 'Tsar' derived from?

[Ans] Caesar

[Round 2]

[1A] What colour flag is held out in F1 races to warn of danger ahead and no overtaking'?

[Ans] Yellow

[1B] Which wine growing region is centred on the department of Cote-d'Or?

[Ans] Burgundy

[2A] Who had a hit in the 1950s with the song "Gilly Gilly Ossenfeffer"?

[Ans] Max Bygraves

[2B] What nationality was Sylvia, who had a hit in 1974 with 'Y Viva Espana'?

[Ans] Swedish

[3A] Whom was William Shakespeare married to?

[Ans] Anne Hathaway

[3B] In science, a substance dissolved in another substance is known as what?

[Ans] Solute

[4A] What branch of Science is concerned with the study of matter below the size of atoms?

[Ans] Particle Physics

[4B] What name is given to the method of visual signalling using flags or lights first developed by Claude Chappe in France in 1794?

[Ans] Semaphore

[Round 3]

[1A] Who had a number 1 hit in August 2008 with "I Kissed A Girl"?

[Ans] Katy Perry

[1B] In EastEnders, John Bardon plays which character?

[Ans] Jim Branning

[2A] In which Australian State is the wine growing region of the Hunter Valley?

[Ans] New South Wales

[2B] Which Pleasure boat Was Sunk By The Bowbelle On The Thames, killing 51 people in 1989?

[Ans] Marchioness

[3A] Complete this advertising slogan "Murraymints, Murraymints..."?

[Ans] Too good to hurry mints

[3B] What name is given in a TV ad to the devices which add nitrogen to canned beer to give it the creaminess of draught beer?

[Ans] Widgets

[4A] Which Artist's Dying Words Were; 'I Shall Never Get Rid Of This Depression'?

[Ans] Van Gogh

[4B] Who had a number 1 hit in August 2008 with "All Summer Long"?

[Ans] Kid Rock

[Round 4]

[1A] What term, derived from the drawing from a hat in an old lottery game, is applied to the imposition of special disadvantages on a sporting competitor?

[Ans] Handicap

[1B] Which famous author proclaimed at New York customs, "I have nothing to declare but my genius"?

[Ans] Oscar Wilde

[2A] How many times a day are Muslims expected to perform the daily ritual prayers Known as salats?

[Ans] Five

[2B] Who founded the religion called Mormonism?

[Ans] Joseph Smith

[3A] What organisation do the letters OPEC stand for?

[Ans] Organisation of Petroleum Exporting countries

[3B] What, in the field of conservation, is an SSSI?

[Ans] Site of Special Scientific Interest

[4A] Which actor has played Ken Barlow on Coronation Street for over 40 years?

[Ans] William Roach

[4B] What term, used to describe the Western Hemisphere, was coined by Peter Matyr in his 1516 account of the discovery of the Americas?

[Ans] New World

[Round 5]

[1A] Which European city has a football team called Grasshoppers?

[Ans] Zurich

[1B] Which company took over Jaguar Cars from Ford Motor Company in 2008?

[Ans] Tata Motors

[2A] Which German car model is known as the Rabbit in the USA?

[Ans] Golf (Don't accept Volkswagen)

[2B] What is the capital of the African state of Namibia?

[Ans] Windhoek

[3A] In the legal system who presides over an inquest?

[Ans] Coroner.

[3B] What was the name of the law which prevented a woman succeeding to the throne of certain countries -for example, it prevented Queen Victoria becoming Queen of Hanover in 1837?

[Ans] The Salic Law.

[4A] By what name is the Gendarmerie Royale better known in English?

[Ans] The Mounties - RCMP

[4B] Which river flows into the Dead Sea?

[Ans] River Jordan

[Round 6]

[1A] Complete the proverb 'Everything comes to him ...'

[Ans] Who waits

[1B] In which English county did the discovery of a deposit of pure graphite in 1564 lead to the development of the modern lead pencil?

[Ans] Cumberland (Accept Cumbria)

[2A] With which country was the United States at war from 1846 to 1847?

[Ans] Mexico

[2B] Who announced a military rebellion from the Canary Islands in July 1936?

[Ans] General Franco

[3A] In ancient Egypt, what name was given to the important symbol shaped like a dung beetle?

[Ans] Scarab

[3B] Which US city is known as the 'the big easy'?

[Ans] New Orleans

[4A] Florence lies on which river?

[Ans] Arno

[4B] Paul Gross starred as a Mountie in which TV Series?

[Ans] Due South

[Round 7]

[1A] A 'Narnia' stained glass window in Holy Trinity Church, Headington, is in memory of which writer?

[Ans] C S Lewis

[1B] Complete this phrase 'As sly as a ...'

[Ans] Fox

[2A] What is the hardest of all natural substances?

[Ans] Diamond

[2B] The Lone Ranger's horse was called Silver, what was Tonto's horse called?

[Ans] Scout

[3A] Which British Prime Minister was assassinated in 1812?

[Ans] Spencer Perceval

[3B] Name the Palace near St Petersburg where Russian craftsmen have recently reconstructed the famous Amber Room to replace the one that was looted by the Nazis in World War II?

[Ans] Catherine Palace (Tsarskoye Selo)

[4A] From what stone is the Taj Mahal built?

[Ans] Marble

[4B] What name is given a popular thin Mexican thin pancake?

[Ans] Tortilla

[Round 8]

[1A] Which US city is served by Logan Airport?

[Ans] Boston

[1B] What was the name of the ship in the book 'Treasure island'?

[Ans] Hispaniola.

[2A] In film and fiction, who owned a horse called Tornado and later Phantom?

[Ans] Zorro

[2B] Which insect's name means 'diviner' in Greek because it holds its head back and waves its front legs in apparent supplication?

[Ans] (Praying) Mantis

[3A] What is the capital of the African state of Angola?

[Ans] Luanda

[3B] In which Scottish city do Hibernian F.C. have their home ground?

[Ans] Edinburgh

[4A] What kind of food is a chipolata?

[Ans] Small sausage

[4B] Who resigned as prime minister as a result of Britain's defeat in the American War of Independence?

[Ans] Lord North

[Spares]

[1] What is the capital of Brazil?

[Ans] Brazilia

[2] Which football team play at the Nou Camp stadium?

[Ans] Barcelona.

[3] What is a 'Tabor'?

[Ans] A small drum

[4] Which character is noted for the fact that he dies in many episodes of South Park?

[Ans] Kenny

[5] Name the lead singer of the group "Pulp"?

[Ans] Jarvis Cocker

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[Round 1]

[1A] Which letter of the alphabet is represented in Braille by a single dot?

[Ans] A

[1B] Which letter of the alphabet is represented in Morse Code by a single dot?

[Ans] E

[2A] Which Scottish missionary and explorer was born in Blantyre, Lanarkshire in 1813?

[Ans] David LIVINGSTONE

[2B] Which famous British polar explorer died in 1922 and is buried on South Georgia?

[Ans] Sir Ernest SHACKLETON

[3A] What is the name of the foods firm formed by the merger of McVitie and Price, and Macfarlane Lang?

[Ans] UNITED BISCUITS

[3B] What is the name of the family owned bakers who were founded by two brothers in Bolton in 1876?

[Ans] WARBURTONS

[4A] Which element has the Latin name: Kalium?

[Ans] POTASSIUM

[4B] Which element has the Latin name: Stannum?

[Ans] TIN

[Round 2]

[1A] Which major English river's source is a spring near the village of Kemble in the Cotswolds?

[Ans] THAMES

[1B] In the TV series Bonanza what was the name of the ranch?

[Ans] PONDEROSA

[2A] In which 1971 film did Sean Connery return to the role of James Bond?

[Ans] DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

[2B] The destruction by bombs of which town did Betjeman's poem implore as: "It isn't fit for humans now" ?

[Ans] SLOUGH

[3A] In the music hall song, the lady who dillied and dallied rather than follow the van was carrying what?

[Ans] (her old cock) LINNET

[3B] In the Napoleonic Wars, which battle was also known as: *The Battle of the Nations*?

[Ans] LIEPZIG

[4A] In Second World War RAF slang what was a "popsie"?

[Ans] A GIRL

[4B] Which single word completes these lines from the Rodgers and Hart standard, Mountain Greenery: "Beans could get no keener Reception in a ..."?

[Ans] BEANERY

[Round 3]

[1A] What name is given to the maximum velocity that can be reached by an object moving through a gas or liquid under the action of an applied force?

[Ans] TERMINAL VELOCITY /speed

[1B] What is the southernmost point of the mainland of India?

[Ans] CPE COMORIN

[2A] 57 years after his death, which American composer's music was used for the 1974 ballet Elite Syncopations?

[Ans] Scott JOPLIN

[2B] With at least 80 species worldwide, which birds belong to the family: Apodidae?

[Ans] SWIFTS

[3A] Which Army rank is equivalent to a Captain in the Royal Navy?

[Ans] COLONEL

[3B] Which of Henry VIII's wives was the mother of Edward VI of England?

[Ans] JANE SEYMOUR

[4A] What is the name of the small muscular sac, situated under the liver, which stores bile?

[Ans] GALL BLADDER

[4B] The Tripitaka is a series of canonical texts in which religion?

[Ans] BUDDHISM/ Theravada Buddhism

[Round 4]

[1A] With a central section dating from 1863, which is the oldest of London's underground lines?

[Ans] METROPOLITAN

[1B] If you are an arachnophobe, of what creatures do you have an irrational fear?

[Ans] SPIDERS

[2A] Which 19th century novel has the sub-title: *A Romance of Exmoor*?

[Ans] LORNA DOONE

[2B] What nickname is given to Haydn's Symphony No 45 in F sharp minor in which traditionally the instrumentalists depart during the finale?

[Ans] FAREWELL

[3A] Which European capital city is served by Arlanda airport?

[Ans] STOCKHOLM

[3B] Cinnabar is an ore of which metal?

[Ans] MERCURY

[4A] Which English cathedral city was known to the Romans as Durovernum?

[Ans] CANTERBURY

[4B] Whom did Nathuran Godse assassinate in 1948?

[Ans] Mohandas GHANDI

[Round 5]

[1A] Originally owned by a mainline railway who built it as a feeder to their mainline station, which of London' Underground lines has no intermediate stations?

[Ans] WATERLOO AND CITY

[1B] If you are an ailurophobe, of what creatures do you have an irrational fear?

[Ans] CATS

[2A] Which 19th century novel has the sub-title: *The Weaver of Raveloe*?

[Ans] SILAS MARNER

[2B] Haydn's Symphony No 94, which has a sudden loud chord and drumbeat in the slow movement, is known by which nickname?

[Ans] SURPRISE

[3A] Which European capital city is served by Kastrup airport?

[Ans] COPENHAGEN

[3B] Galena is an ore of which metal?

[Ans] LEAD

[4A] Which English city was known to the Romans as Isca Dumnoniorum?

[Ans] EXETER

[4B] Whom did Ramon Mercader assassinate in 1940?

[Ans] Leon TROTSKY

[Round 6]

[1A] Which major English river's source is near the village of Biddulph Moor in Staffordshire?

[Ans] TRENT

[1B] In the TV series The Virginian what was the name of the ranch

[Ans] SHILOH

[2A] In which 1973 film did Roger Moore make his debut in the role of James Bond?

[Ans] LIVE AND LET DIE

[2B] Who in Betjemans' A Subaltern's Love-song was : "Furnish'd and burnish'd by Aldershot sun"?

[Ans] Miss JOAN HUNTER DUNN

[3A] In the music hall song, the lady who ended up in Crewe had really wanted to go where?

[Ans] BIRMINGHAM

[3B] In the Napoleonic Wars, which battle was also known as: *The Battle of the Three Emperors*?

[Ans] AUSTERLITZ

[4A] In Second World War RAF slang what was a "prang"?

[Ans] CRASH/ ACCIDENT

[4B] Which single word completes these lines from the standard by Jerome Kern and others: *I Won't Dance*: "But Heaven rest us, I'm not....."?

[Ans] ASBESTOS

[Round 7]

[1A] What name is given to the minimum velocity that a moving body (e.g. a rocket) must have to break free from the gravitational field of the earth, and move outwards into space?

[Ans] ESCAPE VELOCITY

[1B] What is the name of the triangular tableland which forms the Indian peninsula?

[Ans] DECCAN plateau

[2A] 51 years after his death which British composer's music was used for the 1951 ballet Pineapple Poll?

[Ans] Sir Arthur SULLIVAN

[2B] With at least 75 species worldwide, which birds belong to the family: Alaudidae?

[Ans] LARKS

[3A] Which Army rank is equivalent to a Squadron Leader in the RAF?

[Ans] MAJOR

[3B] Which of Henry VIII's wives was the mother of Mary I of England?

[Ans] CATHARINE of ARAGON

[4A] What is the name of the short length of alimentary canal between the stomach and the small intestine where food is mixed with bile and pancreatic enzymes?

[Ans] DUODENUM

[4B] The Adi Granth is a holy book in which religion?

[Ans] SIKHISM

[Round 8]

[1A] In the standard pack of playing cards, the king in which suit is depicted carrying an axe rather than a sword?

[Ans] DIAMONDS

[1B] In the standard pack of playing cards, the queen in which suit is depicted looking to her left rather than her right?

[Ans] SPADES

[2A] Who is the daughter of Agamemnon, subject of at least 3 Greek Tragedies, who incites her brother Orestes to kill their mother?

[Ans] ELECTRA

[2B] Which Greek heroine, subject of a tragedy by Sophocles, was the result of the union between Oedipus and his mother Jocasta?

[Ans] ANTIGONE

[3A] What is the name of the chemical bond formed when two atoms share electrons?

[Ans] COVALENT

[3B] What is the name of the chemical bond that occurs because of electrostatic attractive forces between oppositely charged electrons?

[Ans] IONIC or ELECTROVALENT

[4A] What name is given to the finger keys which enable a brass instrument to play a complete scale?

[Ans] VALVES

[4B] What name is given to the raised strips of wood or metal across the fingerboard of stringed instruments against which the player stops the strings?

[Ans] FRETTS

[Spares]

[1] What is the longest river in Scotland?

[Ans] TAY

[2] Which Shakespearean character delivers the "Quality of mercy" speech?

[Ans] PORTIA (in The Merchant of Venice)

[3] In a circle, what name is given to any line joining two points on the circumference?

[Ans] CHORD

[4] What is the name of the postulated elementary particle, sometimes called the "God particle", whose existence would explain why particles have mass?

[Ans] HIGGS Boson/particle

[5] Standing on the Nepal-Sikkim border, what is the third highest mountain in the world?

[Ans] KANCHENJUNGA

[6] What was the surname of the vicar of Howarth, in Yorkshire, from 1820 to 1861?

[Ans] BRONTË

[7] The commonly used descriptive phrase ;"All hell broke loose" appears in a major poem by which English poet?

[Ans] MILTON (Paradise Lost Bk 4)

[8] Scarborough is the main town on which Commonwealth island?

[Ans] TOBAGO

[9] What nickname did members of the Second World War Women's Timber Corps give themselves?

[Ans] LUMBERJILLS

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[Round 1]

[1A] Actress Lucille Le Sueur, who died in 1977, was better known as whom?

[Ans] Joan CRAWFORD

[1B] In South Africa what sort of food is biltong?

[Ans] Dried MEAT

[2A] In the BBC4 series *The Curse of Comedy*, which comedian was portrayed by Ken Stott?

[Ans] Tony HANCOCK

[2B] What name is given to the stretch of water between the north tip of Australia and New Guinea?

[Ans] TORRES STRAIT

[3A] Which company produced the WW2 Swordfish plane?

[Ans] FAIRY

[3B] Who is the lead singer of the group Arctic Monkeys?

[Ans] Alex TURNER

[4A] In which sport is the Air Canada Silver Broom Trophy awarded?

[Ans] CURLING

[4B] In which American city is the 'Flat Iron' building?

[Ans] NEW YORK

[Round 2]

[1A] Which bird does Wordsworth refer to as an ethereal minstrel and a pilgrim of the sky?

[Ans] SKYLARK

[1B] British Prime Minister Sir Spencer Compton, who held office from 1742 to 1743, was the Earl of where?

[Ans] WILMINGTON

[2A] In Spain, what sort of food is chorizo?

[Ans] SAUSAGE

[2B] The Jurassic is a period in which geological era?

[Ans] MESOZOIC

[3A] How many Euro coin denominations are there?

[Ans] EIGHT (1,2,5,10,20,50 cents 1Euro, 2Euro)

[3B] Marlborough wines come from which country?

[Ans] NEW ZEALAND

[4A] Who composed the ballet Cinderella, first performed in 1948?

[Ans] Sergey PROKOFIEF

[4B] Who was the first of the five so-called 'good' Roman Emperors, holding the post from 96 to 98AD?

[Ans] Marcus NERVA

[Round 3]

[1A] Which Napoleonic battle was fought on 2nd December 1805?

[Ans] AUSTERLITZ

[1B] Who was the first tennis player to win BBC Sports Personality of the Year, doing so in 1969?

[Ans] Ann JONES

[2A] In which Australian city is the construction known as the 'Coathanger'?

[Ans] SIDNEY

[2B] Which English painter's works included: *The Hireling Shepherd* (1851) and *The Scapegoat* (1854)?

[Ans] William Holman HUNT

[3A] Which English architect, who lived from 1880 to 1960, designed the Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool and the new Waterloo Bridge?

[Ans] GILES Gilbert SCOTT

[3B] In cribbage, if a hand includes 3 eights, how many points are they worth?

[Ans] SIX (Three pairs 2 points for each)

[4A] With which instrument is jazz musician 'Jelly Roll' Morton chiefly associated?

[Ans] PIANO

[4B] Which element, Atomic Number 15, was discovered in 1669

and named from the Greek for 'light'?

[Ans] PHOSPHORUS

[Round 4]

[1A] In 1993, the FA Cup final and League Cup final featured the same teams. In each case Arsenal beat which team?

[Ans] SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

[1B] The Henry is the SI derived unit of what?

[Ans] INDUCTANCE

[2A] What was the first name of US President Madison?

[Ans] JAMES

[2B] Which British prestige carmaker, based at Gaydon, produces the Vanquish and Vantage models?

[Ans] ASTON MARTIN

[3A] In which month is Groundhog Day?

[Ans] FEBRUARY (2nd)

[3B] Eleanor of Provence was the wife of which English King?

[Ans] HENRY III

[4A] Which deer, all of which are descendants of Woburn Park escapees, is Britain's smallest in the wild?

[Ans] MUNTJAC

[4B] Which Roy Orbison Number 1 hit begins: 'Golden days until they end'?

[Ans] IT'S OVER

[Round 5]

[1A] Joan Crawford was nominated for 3 Oscars but won only one, for best actress in which 1945 film?

[Ans] MILDRED PIERCE

[1B] In which Irish county is the town of Killarney and the country's highest mountain Carrauntoohill?

[Ans] KERRY

[2A] In the BBC4 series *The Curse of Comedy*, which comedian was played by David Walliams?

[Ans] FRANKIE HOWERD

[2B] What name is given to the stretch of water between the Malayan Peninsular and the Island of Sumatra?

[Ans] STRAIT OF MALACCA

[3A] Which company produced the WWII Typhoon plane?

[Ans] HAWKER (Accept GLOSTER)

[3B] From which city do the Arctic Monkeys come?

[Ans] SHEFFIELD

[4A] In which team sport was the Cowdray Park Gold Cup awarded?

[Ans] POLO

[4B] Which African capital city lies on the River Congo opposite the city of Kinshasa?

[Ans] BRAZZAVILLE

[Round 6]

[1A] Which bird does Wordsworth refer to as a blithe newcomer and a darling of the spring?

[Ans] CUCKOO

[1B] British Prime Minister John Stuart who held office from 1762 to 1763 was the Earl of where?

[Ans] BUTE

[2A] In which Irish County is the mountainous district of Connemara and the country's largest lake Loch Corrib?

[Ans] GALWAY

[2B] Which element Atomic Number 92, was discovered in 1789 and named after a planet?

[Ans] URANIUM

[3A] How many Euro note denominations are there?

[Ans] SEVEN (5,10,20,50,100,200,500)

[3B] Which country do Stellenbosch wines come from?

[Ans] SOUTH AFRICA

[4A] The ballet "Rite of Spring" first performed in 1913 was composed by whom?

[Ans] Igor STRAVINSKY

[4B] Who was the last of the so-called 5 good Roman Emperors, holding the post from 161 to 180 AD?

[Ans] Marcus AURELIUS

[Round 7]

[1A] Which Napoleonic battle was fought on 6 August 1806?

[Ans] JENA

[1B] Who was the first cricketer to win BBC Sports Personality of the Year, doing so in 1956?

[Ans] Jim LAKER

[2A] Which capital city is on the Danube 40 miles east of Vienna?

[Ans] BRATISLAVA

[2B] Which English painter's works include *The Harvest Wagon* (1767) and *The Watering Place* (1777)?

[Ans] Thomas GAINSBOROUGH

[3A] Which English architect who lived from 1753 to 1837 designed the Bank of England and Dulwich College Art Gallery?

[Ans] John SOANE

[3B] In cribbage, if a hand includes 3 fives, how many points are they worth?

[Ans] 8 (3 pairs for 6 points and 2 for a 15)

[4A] With which instrument is Coleman Hawkins chiefly associated?

[Ans] Tenor SAXAPHONE

[4B] The Devonian is a period in which geological era?

[Ans] PALAEZOIC

[Round 8]

[1A] As at 2008, which was the last team to lose two consecutive FA Cup finals?

[Ans] NEWCASTLE UNITED (1998/99)

[1B] What is the SI derived unit of work or energy?

[Ans] JOULE

[2A] What was the first name of us President Taft?

[Ans] WILLIAM

[2B] Which prestige carmaker, based at Crewe, produces the Arnage and Azure models?

[Ans] BENTLEY

[3A] In which month is Martin Luther King Day?

[Ans] JANUARY

[3B] Margaret of Anjou was the wife of which English king?

[Ans] HENRY VI

[4A] Which is the smallest and commonest British bat?

[Ans] PIPISTRELLE

[4B] Which Everly Brothers UK number 1 hit begins "Don't want your love anymore"?

[Ans] CATHY'S CLOWN

[Spares]

[1] what island is the Seychelles capital Victoria?

[Ans] MAHE

[2] the USA it is called variety meat, what is it called in the UK?

[Ans] OFFAL

[3] what field of the arts is Elizabeth Frink famous?

[Ans] SCULPTURE

[4] in 1938 was the last British male to play in a Wimbledon singles final?

[Ans] HENRY (Bunny) AUSTIN

[5] binary number 111 represents what decimal number

[Ans] 7

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 05 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-10-28] Tuesday 28th October 2008  
[Setter] Set by Pineapple

[Note] All rounds are general, spares 1, 2 and 3 relate to Round 1, spares 4, 5 and 6 relate to Rounds 2 to 7, and spares 7, 8 and 9 relate to Round 8

[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] What is the capital of Liberia?

[Ans] MONROVIA

[1B] Which British playwright wrote the plays *Roots* and *Chicken Soup With Barley*?

[Ans] ARNOLD WESKER

[2A] A sidecar cocktail features a liqueur of which flavour?

[Ans] ORANGE

[2B] In football, which company now sponsors what used to be the Vauxhall conference?

[Ans] BLUE SQUARE

[3A] On July 15 2007, which singer gave away his new album, 'Planet Earth', free with the Mail on Sunday?

[Ans] PRINCE

[3B] What kind of tree is an osier?

[Ans] WILLOW (Salix)

[4A] Hubert Humphrey served as vice-president to which 20th century US President?

[Ans] LYNDON B JOHNSON

[4B] After how many completed games from the start of a match are new balls used in ATP and WTA championship tennis?

[Ans] 7 (every 9 games thereafter)

[Round 2]

[1A] After how many overs is a new ball made available in Test Match cricket?

[Ans] 80

[1B] What is the capital of Sierra Leone?

[Ans] FREETOWN

[2A] In what post-war year were there two UK general elections?

[Ans] 1974

[2B] Nelson Rockefeller served as vice-president to which 20th century US President?

[Ans] GERALD FORD

[3A] Which company sponsors the first four Scottish Premier League?

[Ans] CLYDESDALE BANK

[3B] Which band's album, 'In Rainbows', was made available for download on October 10 2007, with customers asked to pay whatever they wished for it?

[Ans] RADIOHEAD

[4A] *Fagus silvatica* is a type of tree native to Europe and North America and has edible nuts and leaves. What's its common name?

[Ans] (EUROPEAN) BEECH

[4B] Which restaurant in Mayfair, London, takes its name from a character in *Les Miserables*?

[Ans] LE GAVROCHE

[Round 3]

[1A] Which British playwright and Booker Prize winner wrote the plays *In Celebration* and *The Contractor*?

[Ans] DAVID STOREY

[1B] Kir is a cocktail made with a liqueur of which flavour?

[Ans] BLACKCURRANT

[2A] Which restaurant in Barcelona, currently voted the best in the world by Restaurant magazine, takes its name from the dogs owned by the site's founders?

[Ans] EL BULLI (after two bulldogs)

[2B] What is the 21st letter of the (English) alphabet?

[Ans] U

[3A] Whom did David Milliband replace as Foreign Secretary in June 2007?

[Ans] Margaret BECKETT

[3B] In which year was the UK referendum into EEC membership?

[Ans] 1975

[4A] Tennis player Rafael Nadal was born on which Mediterranean island?

[Ans] MAJORCA

[4B] Which is the only character in the British version of the board game Cluedo who shares their name with a fruit?

[Ans] Professor PLUM

[Round 4]

[1A] Which bank lost 4.9 billion euros in January 2008 thanks to the actions of a rogue financier?

[Ans] SOCIETE GENERALE (SOCGEN)

[1B] And what was the name of the financier who cost the bank so dearly?

[Ans] (JEROME) KERVIEL

[2A] What is the 11th letter of the (English) alphabet?

[Ans] K

[2B] Whom did Jacqui Smith replace as Home Secretary in June 2007?

[Ans] John REID

[3A] Which is the only character in the British version of the board game Cluedo who shares their name with a spice?

[Ans] Colonel MUSTARD

[3B] Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo was born on which island in the Atlantic Ocean?

[Ans] MADEIRA

[4A] The Kroll opera house was found in which European city?

[Ans] BERLIN

[4B] La Scala opera house can be found in which European city?

[Ans] MILAN

[Round 5]

[1A] What was the title of the British number one single for Katy Perry in August 2007?

[Ans] I KISSED A GIRL

[1B] Dusty Springfield, DeForest Kelly and Screaming Lord Sutch all died in which year of the 1990s?

[Ans] 1999

[2A] Gardener's Delight and Moneymaker are varieties of which edible plant?

[Ans] TOMATO

[2B] Who is the muse of history?

[Ans] CLIO

[3A] James Cagney, Georgia O'Keefe and Phil Lynott all died in which year of the 1980s?

[Ans] 1986

[3B] Which British number one single by t.A.T.u. (tattoo) from 2002 featured a lesbian kiss in the video?

[Ans] ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID

[4A] Who is the patron saint of music?

[Ans] SAINT CECILIA

[4B] Amsterdam Forcing and Autumn King are types of which vegetable?

[Ans] CARROT

[Round 6]

[1A] Which Botswanan swamp area, named after the river that runs through it, attracts thousands of visitors per year due to its abundant wildlife?

[Ans] OKAVANGO

[1B] Which American swamp region, situated between Georgia and Florida, is a protected wildlife refuge and quite possibly the only other swamp in the world to begin with the letters 'OK'?

[Ans] OKEFENOKEE

[2A] Which word represents K in the international phonetic alphabet?

[Ans] KILO

[2B] Jerry Dammers was the lead singer of which band, formed in 1977?

[Ans] THE SPECIALS

[3A] In Muslim culture, what five-letter name is given to a veil covering the face?

[Ans] NIQAB

[3B] Which word represents P in the international phonetic alphabet?

[Ans] PAPA

[4A] Buster Bloodvessel was the lead singer of which band, formed in 1976?

[Ans] BAD MANNERS

[4B] In Muslim culture, what seven-letter name is given to head-veil and a face-veil in one?

[Ans] YASHMAK

[Round 7]

[1A] Name one of the two football teams promoted from the conference in the 2007/2008 season?

[Ans] ALDERSHOT/ EXETER

[1B] Anna Friel plays Charlotte Charles in which American drama-comedy about a piemaker who has the power to bring dead people back to life?

[Ans] PUSHING DAISIES

[2A] The carcinogenic food dye found in bottles of Worcester sauce in 2005 shared its name with which African country?

[Ans] SUDAN (1)

[2B] Operation Barbarossa was the name given by Germany to their plan to invade which country?

[Ans] SOVIET UNION

[3A] Operation Sealion was the name given by Germany to their plan to invade which country?

[Ans] UNITED KINGDOM

[3B] Name one of the two football teams relegated to the conference in the 2007/2008 season

[Ans] MANSFIELD/WREXHAM

[4A] Donald Sutherland plays the wealthy Tripp Darling in which American TV series, which began in 2007?

[Ans] DIRTY SEXY MONEY

[4B] The strain of salmonella found in Cadbury products in 2007 shared its name with which South American capital city?

[Ans] (salmonella) MONTEVIDEO

[Round 8]

[1A] Who is the current editor of Private Eye?

[Ans] IAN HISLOP

[1B] Tony Hayward replaced Lord Browne as chief executive of which major company in May 2007?

[Ans] BP

[2A] How many cards are there in a standard Tarot deck?

[Ans] 78

[2B] Ganondorf is a recurring 'bad guy' opposing which character in a series of long-running computer games?

[Ans] LINK (ACCEPT ZELDA, THOUGH GRUDGINGLY)

[3A] Vittorio Colao replaced Arun Sarin as chief executive of which major company in June 2008?

[Ans] VODAFONE

[3B] The four suits in a Tarot deck are wands, cups, coins and which other?

[Ans] SWORDS

[4A] Bowser is a recurring 'bad guy' opposing which character in a series of long-running computer games?

[Ans] MARIO

[4B] Julian Linley is the current editor of which popular magazine?

[Ans] HEAT

[Spares]

[1] President Lula de Silva currently leads which country?

[Ans] BRAZIL

[2] Which type of grape is used to make Beaujolais?

[Ans] GAMAY

[3] In which century did the English king Henry III rule?

[Ans] 13TH

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 06 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-11-04] Tuesday 4th November 2008  
[Setter] Set by London Scottish  
[Note] All rounds are general. Correct at 2008-10-01  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] Where in Britain would the festival of Up-Helly-Aa be celebrated?

[Ans] SHETLAND ISLANDS

[1B] Who sings the song Hot N Cold?

[Ans] KATY PERRY

[2A] Which football team has the nickname The Doonhamers?

[Ans] QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

[2B] Who is the MP for Regents Park and Kensington North?

[Ans] KAREN BUCK

[3A] Which group sings the song When I Grow Up?

[Ans] THE PUSSYCAT DOLLS

[3B] Where in Britain would you see The Furry Dance performed?

[Ans] HELSTON (in CORNWALL)

[4A] Who is the MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington?

[Ans] DIANE ABBOTT

[4B] Which football club has the nickname The Jags?

[Ans] PARTICK THISTLE

[Round 2]

[1A] Which river rises in the Baikal Mountains and flows into the Arctic Ocean?

[Ans] LENA

[1B] Spell the word DISINGENUOUS meaning not sincere or frank.

[Ans] DISINGENUOUS

[2A] Which Bradford born artist painted Day Pool with three blue and Nichols Canyon?

[Ans] DAVID HOCKNEY

[2B] Which operatic star who died in 2007 famously performed in a Hyde Park concert in pouring rain?

[Ans] LUCIANO PAVAROTTI

[3A] Which operatic star performed at the wedding of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer?

[Ans] KIRI TE KANAWA

[3B] Which river rises in the Valdai plateau and flows into the Caspian Sea?

[Ans] VOLGA

[4A] Spell the word CAMOUFLAGE meaning to disguise or deceive from observers.

[Ans] CAMOUFLAGE

[4B] Which Pittsburgh born artist painted Muhammad Ali (1977) and Marilyn Monroe (1967)?

[Ans] ANDY WARHOL

[Round 3]

[1A] In what part of the body would you find the cochlea?

[Ans] THE EAR

[1B] Which county cricket club play home matches at the Rose Bowl?

[Ans] HAMPSHIRE

[2A] In which town would you find The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art?

[Ans] GATESHEAD

[2B] Who is an Oenologist?

[Ans] WINE CHEMIST

[3A] Which county cricket club play home matches at Sophia Gardens?

[Ans] GLAMORGAN

[3B] In which city would you find the Royal Armouries Museum?

[Ans] LEEDS

[4A] Who is a Sommelier?

[Ans] A person in a restaurant who is a WINE SPECIALIST

[4B] Where would you find the Islet of Langerhans?

[Ans] PANCREAS

[Round 4]

[1A] Who was the Greek Goddess of Wisdom?

[Ans] ATHENA

[1B] Which Danish scientist proposed a model of the atom where electrons orbit the nucleus in selective orbits?

[Ans] NIELS BOHR

[2A] Which geologic period lasting from 300 to 250 million years ago is characterised by worldwide salt deposits?

[Ans] PERMIAN

[2B] Which competitor won a gold medal at the 2008 Olympics after winning a silver in a different sport in 2004?

[Ans] REBECCA ROMERO (womens quad sculls and cycling pursuit)

[3A] Which German scientist proposed it is impossible to simultaneously locate precisely and derive the momentum of a sub atomic particle?

[Ans] WERNER HEISENBURG

[3B] Who was the Greek God of the Underworld?

[Ans] HADES

[4A] Which athlete won a gold medal at the 2008 Olympics eight years after he won the same event?

[Ans] ANGELO TAYLOR (400m hurdles)

[4B] Which geologic period lasting from 145 to 65 million years ago is characterised by widespread chalk deposits in Southern England?

[Ans] CRETACEOUS

[Round 5]

[1A] Which creatures live in an Apiary?

[Ans] BEES

[1B] How many characters are there in the Russian alphabet?

[Ans] 33

[2A] What is the capital city of the state of Nevada?

[Ans] CARSON CITY

[2B] Which creatures live in a Holt?

[Ans] OTTERS

[3A] How many characters are there in the Greek alphabet?

[Ans] 24

[3B] If you belonged to the action group CARD what would you campaign against?

[Ans] RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

[4A] If you belonged to the action group ASH what would you campaign against?

[Ans] SMOKING

[4B] What is the capital city of the state of Missouri?

[Ans] JEFFERSON CITY

[Round 6]

[1A] If the bowler is coming in from the Stanley St End and the batsman is standing at the Vulture St End what international cricket ground would you be at?

[Ans] BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND (accept GABBA)

[1B] What is the inverse Tan of 1 (tan to the minus 1 of 1), expressed in degrees?

[Ans] 45 degrees

[2A] Which common metallic element has an atomic number 30?

[Ans] ZINC

[2B] In the Falklands War the CO of 2Para was killed at Goose Green and posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. What was his name?

[Ans] LT COL H JONES

[3A] What is log base 10 of 100?

[Ans] 2

[3B] What common metallic element has an atomic number 12?

[Ans] MAGNESIUM

[4A] Who in 1982 commanded the South Atlantic Task Group in the Falklands War?

[Ans] ADMIRAL 'SANDY' WOODWARD

[4B] If the bowler is coming in from the Wynberg End and the batsman is standing at the Kelvin Grove End what international cricket ground would you be at?

[Ans] NEULANDS (CAPE TOWN)

[Round 7]

[1A] Who wrote the plays The Cherry Orchard and The Three Sisters?

[Ans] ANTON CHEKHOV

[1B] Who wrote The Lotus Eaters and Le Morte d'Arthur?

[Ans] ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

[2A] Which Cavalry Regiment is known as The Death Or Glory Boys?

[Ans] QUEENS ROYAL LANCERS

[2B] What is a Wildcat Well?

[Ans] AN EXPLORATION WELL (for oil/gas)

[3A] How many US gallons make up a Barrel of Oil?

[Ans] 42

[3B] The national flag of the Republic of Ireland is composed of three colours: white, green and what other colour?

[Ans] ORANGE

[4A] The national flag of Belgium is composed of three colours: black, red and what other colour?

[Ans] YELLOW

[4B] Which Army regiment is known as The Kiddies?

[Ans] SCOTS GUARDS

[Round 8]

[1A] Which singer was backed by the Mindbenders?

[Ans] WAYNE FONTANA

[1B] Which TV production company produces Location, Location, Location and Wife Swap?

[Ans] RDF

[2A] Which motor manufacturer makes a vehicle called a Voyager?

[Ans] CHRYSLER

[2B] Which singer was backed by the Attractions?

[Ans] ELVIS COSTELLO

[3A] Which TV production company makes Footballers' Wives and Waterloo Road?

[Ans] SHED

[3B] What was the first sea battle where aircraft carriers directly engaged each other?

[Ans] BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA (1942)

[4A] What was the first sea battle of WW1?

[Ans] BATTLE OF HELIGOLAND BIGHT (1914)

[4B] Which motor manufacturer makes a vehicle called a Panda?

[Ans] FIAT

[Spares]

[1] In which US State was the 2008 Ryder Cup played?

[Ans] KENTUCKY (Valhalla)

[2] Who is the Halifax employee who features in the singing TV adverts?

[Ans] HOWARD BROWN

[3] Which was the first country to allow women to vote?

[Ans] NEW ZEALAND (1893)

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 07 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-11-11] Tuesday 11th November 2008  
[Setter] Set by Atletico  
[Note] All rounds are general. Correct at 2008-10-31  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] Who, in Beijing, became the first British female swimmer since Anita Lonsbrough in 1960 to win an Olympic Gold Medal?

[Ans] Rebecca ADLINGTON

[1B] Who resigned as Controller of BBC Radio 2 in October 2008 over the Russell Brand/Jonathan Ross "Sachsgate" affair?

[Ans] Lesley DOUGLAS

[2A] What was the name of the US spy ship seized in international waters on 23 January 1968. The crew were not released until 29 December 1968.

[Ans] USS PUEBLO

[2B] Which "underground" river rises in Hampstead, is dammed to form Regent's Park Lake, and then flows near Marble Arch?

[Ans] TYBURN

[3A] Which composer married the pianist Clara Wieck?

[Ans] Robert SCHUMANN

[3B] Cerulean is a shade of which colour?

[Ans] BLUE

[4A] Master Mate, Pirate Barnabas, Pirate Willy and Tom the cabin boy all served under which fictional pirate?

[Ans] CAPTAIN PUGWASH

[4B] In which book of the Bible would you find the story of Samson?

[Ans] JUDGES

[Round 2]

[1A] What is the name of the recent film, based on a book by Toby Young, about a young Englishman's experiences in publishing in New York?

[Ans] HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE

[1B] Cragside, built for the 19th Century industrialist Lord Armstrong, is in which county?

[Ans] NORTHUMBERLAND

[2A] Iker Casillas, captain of the victorious Spain side in Euro 2008, plays in which position?

[Ans] GOALKEEPER

[2B] Kate McGarrigle, half of the Canadian folk duo, the McGarrigle sisters, has a son who has found musical fame recently. Who is he?

[Ans] RUFUS WAINWRIGHT

[3A] In the 1964 film, which German actor played "Goldfinger"?

[Ans] Gert FROBE

[3B] Until 2008 the last main line steam locomotive had been built in 1960 and was numbered 92220. What name was it given?

[Ans] EVENING STAR

[4A] What is the full name of the 1987 Best Supporting Actress Oscar winner whose first name is also that of the capital of Washington state?

[Ans] OLYMPIA DUKAKIS

[4B] What is the family connection between the MP for Chesterfield from 1984 to 2001 and the current MP for Leeds Central?

[Ans] FATHER and SON (Hilary and Tony Benn)

[Round 3]

[1A] What is the family connection between the Deputy Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951, and the present Secretary of State for Business?

[Ans] GRANDFATHER & GRANDSON (Herbert Morrison and Peter Mandelson)

[1B] What is the full name of the 1997 Best Actress Oscar nominee whose first name is also that of the state capital of Montana?

[Ans] HELENA BONHAM CARTER

[2A] In 2008 the first British main line steam locomotive for almost 50 years was built at Darlington. Given the number 60163 what is it named?

[Ans] TORNADO

[2B] In the 1964 film "Goldfinger", who played Pussy Galore?

[Ans] Honor BLACKMAN

[3A] Which country did Canadian singer Celine Dion represent when she won the 1988 Eurovision song contest?

[Ans] SWITZERLAND

[3B] Who scored the first goal of the Euro 2008 Final between Germany and Spain?

[Ans] Fernando TORRES

[4A] In which county is Lacock Abbey, home of the photography pioneer William Fox Talbot?

[Ans] WILTSHIRE

[4B] Which best selling 1936 book by Dale Carnegie is widely regarded as one of the first of the modern self-improvement publications?

[Ans] HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

[Round 4]

[1A] In which book of the Bible would you read the story of David and Goliath?

[Ans] 1 SAMUEL

[1B] The captain of the Flying Dustman, who was Captain Pugwash's arch-enemy?

[Ans] CUT-THOAT JAKE

[2A] Gamboge is a shade of which colour?

[Ans] Accept ORANGE or YELLOW

[2B] Richard Wagner's second wife Cosima was the illegitimate daughter of which other composer?

[Ans] Franz LISZT

[3A] Which "underground" river rises in Kilburn, flows through an area to which it gives its name, and is dammed to form the Serpentine?

[Ans] WESTBOURNE

[3B] Who was the pilot of the U2 spy plane shot down over Sverdlovsk on 1 May 1960?

[Ans] Gary POWERS

[4A] Who resigned as Controller of BBC1 in October 2007 after the controversy over the trailers for the "A Year with the Queen" documentary?

[Ans] Peter FINCHAM

[4B] Who, in Beijing, became the first British gymnast since 1928 to win an Olympic medal?

[Ans] LOUIS SMITH

[Round 5]

[1A] Guangzhou is a large city in southern China. By what name was it formerly known in English?

[Ans] CANTON

[1B] Chennai is a large city in southern India. By what name was it formerly known in English?

[Ans] MADRAS

[2A] In which Shakespeare play would you find the characters Master Abraham Slender and his servant Peter Simple?

[Ans] THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

[2B] What was the RAF's first jet fighter?

[Ans] Gloster METEOR

[3A] What was the name of Barry Humphries' strip cartoon hero, a naïve young Aussie in London, with an interesting turn of phrase?

[Ans] BARRY MACKENZIE

[3B] Which electronic string quartet comprising of Victoria; Izzy; Tasya and Chantal appeared in the final of the 2008 series of "Britain's Got Talent" performing a "techno version" of Palladio by Karl Jenkins?

[Ans] ESCALA

[4A] Which American beat Britain's John Lloyd in the 1977 Australian Open tennis Final?

[Ans] Vitas GERULAITIS

[4B] What was the title of the novel by Ian McEwan which won the 1998 Booker Prize?

[Ans] AMSTERDAM

[Round 6]

[1A] Whose Symphony no. 7 is known as the Sinfonia Antarctica?

[Ans] Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

[1B] Who was the author of the World War One play "Journey's End"?

[Ans] R C SHERRIFF

[2A] Known as "the father of rocket propulsion", which American constructed and tested successfully the first rocket using liquid fuel?

[Ans] Robert GODDARD

[2B] Which 1950s/60s pop star expired in 2003 in the arms of his lover (forty years younger than him) allegedly uttering the immortal words "Channel 5 is shit"?

[Ans] Adam FAITH

[3A] Which former head of MI5 recently spoke out against the Government's proposed 42 day detention term in the House of Lords.

[Ans] Eliza MANNINGHAM-BULLER

[3B] Hargeisha is the capital of which largely unrecognised state?

[Ans] SOMALILAND (not Somalia)

[4A] Who played the title character in the 1970 film "Ned Kelly", directed by Tony Richardson?

[Ans] Mick JAGGER

[4B] John Newton started out as a captain on a slaving ship but repented and became fervent in the abolitionist movement. He eventually became a curate in Buckinghamshire. What famous hymn did he write in thanks for his redemption?

[Ans] AMAZING GRACE

[Round 7]

[1A] Which part of London is particularly associated with the abolition of slavery, because many influential people lived there, and worshipped at the local church?

[Ans] CLAPHAM ( the Clapham Sect)

[1B] Who played the title character in the 2003 film "Ned Kelly", directed by Gregor Jordan?

[Ans] Heath LEDGER

[2A] Tiraspol is the capital of which largely unrecognised state?

[Ans] TRANSNEISTRIA (accept Transnistria)

[2B] What is the name of the memoir by former MI5 operative Peter Wright which the Government spent years trying to suppress, ultimately unsuccessfully?

[Ans] SPYCATCHER

[3A] In 1936 which Hollywood star married Oona, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill? She was 36 years younger than her husband, and her father never spoke to her again.

[Ans] Charlie CHAPLIN

[3B] Known as "the father of the atomic bomb", which American was the scientific director of the Manhattan Project?

[Ans] J Robert OPPENHEIMER

[4A] Who was the author of the World War One novel "All Quiet on the Western Front"?

[Ans] Erich Maria REMARQUE

[4B] Whose Symphony number five is known as the "Reformation"?

[Ans] Felix MENDELSSOHN

[Round 8]

[1A] What was the name of the novel by Graham Swift which won the 1996 Booker Prize for fiction?

[Ans] LAST ORDERS

[1B] Which Australian beat Britain's Greg Rusedski in the 1997 US Open tennis final?

[Ans] Pat RAFTER

[2A] Who is the 13 year old who appeared in the final of the 2008 series of "Britain's Got Talent" singing "Pie Jesu" and who later in the year released his first album entitled "One Voice"?

[Ans] Andrew JOHNSTON

[2B] What is the name of Australia's foul-mouthed cultural attaché in London, created by Barry Humphries?

[Ans] SIR LES PATTERSON

[3A] What was the RAF's first jet bomber?

[Ans] English Electric CANBERRA

[3B] In which Shakespeare play will you find the characters Christopher Sly and Gremio?

[Ans] THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

[4A] Whose reputed last words were "I've had eighteen straight whiskies. I think that's a record."?

[Ans] DYLAN THOMAS

[4B] Which US Civil War General's reputed last words, as he tried to rally his men at the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House were "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dis..."?

[Ans] John SEDGWICK

[Spares]

[1] Who commanded the American Expeditionary Force during World War One?

[Ans] John PERSHING

[2] Marion Cotillard won the Best Actress Oscar in February 2008 for her portrayal of which famous singer?

[Ans] Edith PIAF

[3] Charles "Pete Conrad and Alan Bean walked on the moon during which mission?

[Ans] APOLLO 12

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 08 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-11-18] Tuesday 18th November 2008  
[Setter] Set by Waterloo Sunset  
[Note] All rounds are general  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] In the TV series The X-Files, the character C.G.B. Spender (which may have been an alias) was more commonly known as CSM. What does CSM stand for?

[Ans] Cigarette Smoking Man

[1B] Who has recently published a biography of John Lennon - simply entitled "John Lennon: The Life"? He is also the author of "Shout" among many others.

[Ans] Philip Norman

[2A] In Forbidden Planet they sell Action Figures of The Dude and Walter. Which film do these characters appear in?

[Ans] The Big Lebowski

[2B] Jim Stewart and his sister Estelle Axton founded which famous Memphis Soul record label in 1957?

[Ans] Stax

[3A] Who founded Atlantic Records along with Herb Abramson?

[Ans] Ahmet Ertegun

[3B] In Forbidden Planet they sell Action Figures of Abe Sapien and Liz Sherman. In which series of films and graphic novels do these characters appear?

[Ans] Hellboy

[4A] The Fallen, a recently published book by journalist Dave Simpson, is about his quest to interview all 40 plus one time members of which band?

[Ans] The Fall

[4B] In the TV series Heroes, the character Noah Bennet is also known as HRG. What does HRG stand for?

[Ans] Horn-Rimmed Glasses (The Man in)

[Round 2]

[1A] Which still-current daily paper was first published in 1896 and was described by the Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury, as "by office boys, for office boys"?

[Ans] THE DAILY MAIL

[1B] Which still-current daily paper was first published in 1903 as a newspaper for women, with an entirely female staff including a woman editor - an idea which lasted a very short time indeed!

[Ans] THE DAILY MIRROR (Bamber Gascoigne's Encyclopedia of Britain; Oxford Dictionary of Quotations)

[2A] Which Asian country's national flag bears a strip of patterns derived from the carpets for which the country is famous?

[Ans] TURKMENISTAN

[2B] Which Asian country's national flag bears a Buddhist symbol called a soyonbo?

[Ans] MONGOLIA (Collins Gem Flags)

[3A] By the pricking of my thumbs/ Something wicked this way comes (Macbeth). Who wrote the novel By the Pricking of My Thumbs?

[Ans] AGATHA CHRISTIE

[3B] By the pricking of my thumbs/ Something wicked this way comes (Macbeth). Who wrote the novel Something Wicked This Way Comes?

[Ans] RAY BRADBURY

[4A] Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster's installation in the Turbine Room of Tate Modern from 14/10/08 to 13/4/09 is called, what?

[Ans] TH. 2058

[4B] Whose first feature film as director was THX 1138 in 1971?

[Ans] George Lucas

[Round 3]

[1A] What was the later name of the ship originally called *Pelican*?

[Ans] GOLDEN HIND

[1B] What was the first name of W.E. Johns's character "Biggies" Bigglesworth?

[Ans] JAMES (sources: ODNB; Wikipedia).

[2A] How was the wrestler Shirley Crabtree (yes, he was male!) better known?

[Ans] BIG DADDY

[2B] How was the wrestler Peter Thornley better known?

[Ans] KENDO NAGASAKI (source: Internet)

[3A] In Arthurian legend what was the name of Lancelot's castle?

[Ans] JOYOUS CARD

[3B] In Arthurian legend what was the name of the vacant seat at the Round Table reserved by Merlin for the knight who would one day be successful in the quest for the Holy Grail, and was so strictly reserved that it was fatal to anyone else who sits it?

[Ans] The SIEGE PERILOUS (source: Internet).

[4A] What was the real first name of Sapper's character "Bulldog" Drummond?

[Ans] HUGH

[4B] What was the later name of the ship originally called *Bethia*?

[Ans] BOUNTY (of mutiny fame), (source: Internet).

[Round 4]

[1A] Although he was not impressed at first by the electric guitar, which pioneer of the instrument did Benny Goodman include in his sextet between 1939- 1941?

[Ans] Charlie Christian

[1B] Which pioneer of the electric guitar was also an innovator of recording techniques and had many hit records with his wife in the 1950s?

[Ans] Les Paul

[2A] The plant *Conium maculatum* - popular in ancient Greece as a poison for condemned prisoners is more commonly known by which name?

[Ans] Hemlock

[2B] Which tank battle of World War Two took place in Belgium between 12th and 14th May 1940?

[Ans] (The Battle of) Hannut

[3A] What was the largest tank battle of World War Two, taking place in July 1943?

[Ans] (The Battle of) Kursk

[3B] Despite a tradition of belief to the contrary the plant *Euphorbia pulcherrima* is not poisonous. Popular at Christmas time, what is it more commonly known as?

[Ans] Poinsettia

[4A] The Large Electron Positron Collider at CERN was dismantled to make way for what?

[Ans] The Large Hadron Collider

[4B] The James Webb Space Telescope is due to replace what in 2013?

[Ans] The Hubble Space Telescope

[Round 5]

[1A] The Fifth Studio Album "Out Of Control" by which British Girl Group is due for release on 3rd November 2008?

[Ans] Girls Aloud

[1B] Which American singer had her first American number one record (due to digital downloads) in almost 10 years with "Womanizer"?

[Ans] Britney Spears

[2A] Which station on the Docklands light railway has the same name as an island in the Mediterranean?

[Ans] CYPRUS

[2B] Which mainline station in east London on Chiltern Railways near Stratford has the same name as a state of the USA?

[Ans] MARYLAND

[3A] What day - it's a movable feast - is Martin Luther King Jr Day celebrated in the United States?

[Ans] The third Monday of January.

[3B] Who was the African-American civil rights activist whom the US congress called "the mother of the civil rights movement"?

[Ans] Rosa Parks (Rosa McCauley)

[4A] How many cycling gold medals did Team GB win in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games?

[Ans] Eight

[4B] In the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, how many Athletic medals did Team GB win?

[Ans] Four (One Gold, Two Silver, One Bronze)

[Round 6]

[1A] In the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, sailor Ben Ainslie won gold. In which class?

[Ans] Finn Class

[1B] In the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, sailors Ayton, Webb and Wilson won gold. In which class?

[Ans] Yngling Class

[2A] Who was the Manager of Manchester United FC immediately before Sir Alex Ferguson?

[Ans] Ron Atkinson

[2B] Who was the Manager of Arsenal FC immediately before Arsene Wenger?

[Ans] Bruce Rioch

[3A] Collectively - by what name are comedians, Julian Barrett and Noel Fielding known?

[Ans] The Mighty Boosh

[3B] The regulars on the TV programme "Mock The Week" are Dara O Briain, Andy Parsons, Hugh Dennis, Russell Howard and who else?

[Ans] Frankie Boyle

[4A] Heading west - which road starts at Junction 8 of the M3 , passes Stonehenge and ends when it joins the A30?

[Ans] A303

[4B] Which trunk road originally linked Birmingham and Great Yarmouth (although most of the section between Birmingham and Nuneaton has been reclassified as the B4114)?

[Ans] A47

[Round 7]

[1A] The American Fighter Aircraft from World War Two, designated P-47 was known as what?

[Ans] (Republic P-47) Thunderbolt

[1B] The American Bomber Aircraft from World War Two, designated B-25 was known as what?

[Ans] (North American B-25) Mitchell

[2A] In the Dorset town of Blandford St Mary, which brewery would you find?

[Ans] The Badger Brewery (owned by Hall and Woodhouse which therefore can be accepted)

[2B] In which East Sussex town would you find the Harveys Brewery?

[Ans] Lewes

[3A] Which US President was the first Democrat to be elected after the Civil War and served two separate terms?

[Ans] Grover Cleveland ( 1885-89, 1893-87)

[3B] Who was the first US President to die in office?

[Ans] William Henry Harrison (April 4th, 1841)

[4A] The National Media Museum (formally The National Museum of Photography, Film and Television is in which city?

[Ans] Bradford

[4B] The National Football Museum is in which city?

[Ans] Preston

[Round 8]

[1A] What name was given to slaves set free to live in the Jamaican interior by Spanish settlers when the island was captured by the British?

[Ans] Maroons (From the Spanish word "Cimarron")

[1B] On 7th June 1692, which notoriously wicked Jamaican city was largely destroyed by an earthquake?

[Ans] Port Royal

[2A] What is the name of the former New Zealand prime minister who was voted out of office in November 2008?

[Ans] Helen Clark

[2B] Who became the 22nd Prime Minister of Canada, on 6th February 2006?

[Ans] Stephen Harper

[3A] Which writer died on 12th August 1964 in Canterbury, England aged 56 and is buried in Sevenhampton?

[Ans] Ian Fleming

[3B] Which writer and raconteur, born Denis Charles Pratt died on November 21st 1999 at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester?

[Ans] Quentin Crisp

[4A] Which African country gained independence from South Africa on 21st March 1990?

[Ans] Namibia

[4B] Which African country gained independence from Portugal on 11th November 1975?

[Ans] Angola

[Spares]

[1] Although finishing second in the 2007 European Championship, and guaranteeing themselves a place in the pre-olympic tournament in Taiwan, the Great British team for which sport were forced to withdraw due to lack of funding?

[Ans] Baseball

[2] Which American voting rights activist has the epitaph that reads "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired"?

[Ans] Fannie Lou Hamer

[3] Which Beach Boys album that was scheduled for release in 1967, was not released and completed and re-recorded by Brian Wilson in 2004?

[Ans] Smile

[4] Who has recently published the book - Articles Of Faith?

[Ans] Russell Brand

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 09 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-11-25] Tuesday 25th November 2008  
[Setter] Set by Allsorts  
[Note] All rounds are general  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] Which cyclist won the UK's first Gold Medal of the Beijing Olympics?  
[Ans] Nicole Cooke (in the Women's Road Race)  
[1B] Eagle, Scops and Snowy are varieties of which bird?  
[Ans] Owl  
[2A] Which former royal castle in Kent is situated on 2 islands in a lake?  
[Ans] Leeds Castle  
[2B] Which film, part of the Carry On series, was a parody of Foreign Legion novels?  
[Ans] (Carry On) Follow that Camel  
[3A] In an abbey, what name was given to the room where the monks ate?  
[Ans] Refectory  
[3B] What is the first letter of the Hebrew Alphabet?  
[Ans] Aleph  
[4A] Natrium is an alternative name for which chemical element?  
[Ans] Sodium  
[4B] Which children's character is the best-known creation of Astrid Lindgren?  
[Ans] Pippi Longstocking

[Round 2]

[1A] The Clissold Arms in Fortis Green, Muswell Hill, saw the first performances by which legendary band?  
[Ans] The Kinks  
[1B] Which Long-distance footpath runs for 177 miles between Prestatyn and Chepstow?  
[Ans] Offa's Dyke Path  
[2A] Which football team knocked both Liverpool and Chelsea out of the 2007-8 FA Cup?  
[Ans] Barnsley  
[2B] Orsino, Duke of Illyria, Viola and Sir Andrew Aguecheek are characters in which Shakespeare play?  
[Ans] Twelfth Night  
[3A] What is the name of Sony's handheld games console?  
[Ans] The PlayStation Portable (accept PSP)  
[3B] Which folk-rock band are named after a house in Muswell Hill?  
[Ans] Fairport Convention (Fairport being the home of founder member Simon Nicol)  
[4A] Which 1972 film was voted the Greatest Movie of all time in a poll by Empire Film magazine?  
[Ans] The Godfather  
[4B] Which 1981 adventure film was runner-up in the same poll?  
[Ans] Raiders of the Lost Ark

[Round 3]

[1A] Also known as the Wolfberry, which Himalayan fruit is a so-called "superfood"?  
[Ans] Goji Berry  
[1B] Meindert Hobbema is an artist best known for what sort of painting?  
[Ans] Landscapes  
[2A] Coal, Marsh and Blue are varieties of which bird?  
[Ans] Tit  
[2B] Rigel is the brightest star in which constellation?  
[Ans] Orion  
[3A] Which motorway connects Coventry and Leicester?  
[Ans] M69  
[3B] In Public Information adverts of the 1970s, what did Jimmy Savile advise us to do every trip?  
[Ans] Clunk Click  
[4A] What name was given by the Royal Navy to ships of 60 guns or above, sub-divided into First, Second and third raters?

[Ans] Ships of the Line  
[4B] Who composed the ballet Appalachian Spring?  
[Ans] Aaron Copland

[Round 4]

[1A] In Arthurian legend, who was the daughter of King Leodegrance of Camelard?  
[Ans] Guinevere  
[1B] Which London museum was opened in Forest Hill in 1897 and reflects the interests of the Victorian tea magnate who founded it?  
[Ans] Horniman Museum  
[2A] Which preserved railway runs between Alton and Alresford in Hampshire?  
[Ans] The Watercress Line (accept Mid-Hants Railway which is its more formal but less-used title)  
[2B] Jenson Button and Rubens Barrichello have driven for which motor racing team since 2006?  
[Ans] Honda  
[3A] Which film, part of the Carry On series, was a parody of the French Revolution?  
[Ans] (Carry On) Don't Lose Your Head  
[3B] In which city were Gordon Brown, Alistair McLean and Kenny Dalglish all born?  
[Ans] Glasgow  
[4A] Duke Senior, Rosalind and Touchstone are characters in which Shakespeare play?  
[Ans] As You Like It  
[4B] Which room in an abbey was used as the formal daily meeting room for the monks?  
[Ans] Chapter House

[Round 5]

[1A] PC Gwen Cooper, Dr Owen Harper and Toshiko Sato have all worked for which organisation on television?

[Ans] Torchwood

[1B] Before going on to cinematic stardom, who played the Green Cross Man in 3 Public Information adverts in the 1970s?

[Ans] Dave Prowse

[2A] Which former royal castle in Kent occupies a thirty-five acre site and because of its location was nicknamed "the key of England"?

[Ans] Dover

[2B] Jean de Brunhoff and then his son Laurent wrote a series of picture books for children about which animal monarch?

[Ans] Babar the Elephant

[3A] King Ban of Benwick was the father of which Knight of the Round Table?

[Ans] Sir Lancelot

[3B] Cows are a frequent motif in the work of which Dutch landscape painter?

[Ans] (Aelbert) Cuyp

[4A] What type of wine is the French Crémant, from Alsace, Burgundy, Limoux and the Loire Valley?

[Ans] A Sparkling (White) Wine

[4B] Which National Trail runs for 85 miles between Ivinghoe Beacon and Overton Hill?

[Ans] The Ridgeway

[Round 6]

[1A] Hastings Banda was President of which country from 1966 to 1994?

[Ans] Malawi

[1B] In Buddhism, how many Noble Truths are there?

[Ans] 4

[2A] What is Nintendo's hand-held games console called?

[Ans] Dual Screen (accept DS)

[2B] Of which constellation is Deneb the brightest star?

[Ans] Cygnus (The Swan)

[3A] What type of Royal navy vessel originally had up to 50 guns and was sub-divided into fourth, fifth and sixth rates?

[Ans] Frigate

[3B] Named after the grape, what name is given to the sparkling wines of the Veneto in Italy?

[Ans] Prosecco

[4A] Which preserved railway runs between Kidderminster and Bridgnorth?

[Ans] The Severn Valley Railway

[4B] Glasgow-born Sharleen Spiteri was the lead singer of which band until 2008?

[Ans] Texas

[Round 7]

[1A] Dumbarton-born David Byrne was the lead singer of which 1970s and 80s pop group?

[Ans] Talking Heads

[1B] Galena is the commonest ore of which metal?

[Ans] Lead

[2A] Which chemical element is alternatively known as Wolfram?

[Ans] Tungsten

[2B] Which city was the birthplace of David Lloyd George, Anthony Burgess and Mike Atherton?

[Ans] Manchester

[3A] Who scored the winning goal in the 2008 FA Cup final?

[Ans] (Nwankwo) Kanu (for the mighty Portsmouth against Cardiff)

[3B] In which telefantasy series did the agency Nemesis, headed by Tremayne, appear?

[Ans] The Champions

[4A] Buddhism divided into two main groupings in the first century BCE. One was Theravada, what name was given to the other?

[Ans] Mahayana

[4B] David Coulthard and Mark Webber were the drivers for which motor racing team in 2007 and 2008?

[Ans] Red Bull (Racing)

[Round 8]

[1A] Which Amazonian berry had been nicknamed the "number one superfood"?

[Ans] Açai Berry

[1B] Which museum at Lincoln's Inn Fields consists of three interconnected townhouses built by the architect after whom it is named?

[Ans] Sir John Soane

[2A] Which motorway is also known as the Manchester Orbital Motorway?

[Ans] M60

[2B] What is the last letter of the Greek alphabet?

[Ans] Omega

[3A] For which metal is bauxite the most common ore?

[Ans] Aluminium

[3B] Jean-Bédél Bokassa was President of which country from 1966, making himself Emperor in 1977 but deposed two years later?

[Ans] Central African Republic

[4A] Which boxer won the UK's 19th and final Gold Medal of the Beijing Olympics?

[Ans] James DeGale (in the Middleweight)

[4B] The ballet Rite of Spring was composed by whom?

[Ans] Igor Stravinsky

[Spares]

[1] Although he also played the violin and trumpet, with which instrument is Ornette Coleman best associated?

[Ans] Saxophone

[2] What is the capital of the Republic of San Marino?

[Ans] San Marino

[3] In the E-number system E300 is L-Ascorbic Acid. How is this more commonly known?

[Ans] Vitamin C

[4] Which King of England was the son of Geoffrey of Anjou and the Empress Matilda?

[Ans] Henry II

[5] What is the SI derived Unit of area?

[Ans] Square Metre

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 11 Friendly  
[Date] [2008-12-09] Tuesday 9th December 2008  
[Setter] Set by Belly  
[Note] All rounds are general. Correct at 2008-12-01  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] The insect pest Phylloxera is devastating to which industry?  
[Ans] Winemaking  
[1B] In Norse mythology what is the name of the final battle?  
[Ans] Ragnarok  
[2A] Which Noel Coward operetta set in England and Austria-Hungary includes the song "I'll see you again"?  
[Ans] Bitter Sweet  
[2B] What does a Haruspex use to predict the future?  
[Ans] Entrails  
[3A] The prefix Leuco indicates which colour?  
[Ans] White  
[3B] Which band started as "On A Friday" in 1986; Friday being the band's usual rehearsal day?  
[Ans] Radiohead  
[4A] By what name was the telegram between Germany and Mexico, which brought the USA into World War 1 known?  
[Ans] The Zimmerman Telegram  
[4B] Fabian Stedman was an influential figure in which activity?  
[Ans] Bell ringing or bell changing

[Round 2]

[1A] What is divination by Oneiromancy?  
[Ans] Dreams  
[1B] What was the name of the ravine near Kiev where over 30,000 Jews were massacred by Nazis in 1941?  
[Ans] Babi Yar  
[2A] Which metal is most commonly extracted from Pentlandite?  
[Ans] Nickel  
[2B] Which Noel Coward play features a camp drug-addled, mother-fixated drunkard named Nicky Lancaster?  
[Ans] The Vortex  
[3A] The 2006 50 Vatu coins from Vanuatu are in which shape?  
[Ans] Fish  
[3B] The Somali 2004 1 dollar legal tender coins are in which shape?  
[Ans] Guitar (including Fender Stratocaster and Gibson Flying V)  
[4A] Which bluesman born 1888 in Louisiana wrote "Goodnight Irene" and "The Midnight Special"?  
[Ans] Huddy LEADBETTER aka Leadbelly  
[4B] According to calculations made around 1650 by Archbishop James Ussher of All Ireland, when was the world created?  
[Ans] 4004 BC (Sunday, 23rd October)

[Round 3]

[1A] What is the name of the Michelin Man?  
[Ans] Bibendum  
[1B] The Kruger Telegram was sent by Kaiser Wilhelm 11 to President Kruger after which incident?  
[Ans] The Jameson Raid  
[2A] In Norse mythology who is the goddess of the dead?  
[Ans] Hel  
[2B] Which film actor has the middle names Columcille Gerard?  
[Ans] Mel Gibson  
[3A] Which woman was daughter, sister, wife, and mother of Kings of England?  
[Ans] Elizabeth of York  
[3B] In wine making the benevolent form of grey fungus "Botrytis Cinerea" is more commonly called?  
[Ans] Noble Rot  
[4A] Cecil Sharp and Mary Neal were influential in the 20th century revival of which peculiarly English activity?  
[Ans] Morris Dancing (accept folk dance / music)  
[4B] Which blues musician born 1911 in Mississippi recorded "Crossroad Blues", "Me and the Devil", and "Hell Hound on my Trail"?  
[Ans] Robert Johnson

[Round 4]

[1A] According to NASA, to the nearest billion years, how long is it since the big bang ?  
[Ans] 14 billion years (13.73 plus or minus 0.12)  
[1B] Which metal is extracted from Cassiterite?  
[Ans] Tin  
[2A] Which film actor has the middle name Tiffany?  
[Ans] Richard Gere  
[2B] What is the name of the French equivalent of Britannia as a symbol of the state?  
[Ans] Marianne  
[3A] What was the name of the forest near Smolensk where over 10,000 Polish Army officers were massacred in 1940 by Soviet forces?  
[Ans] Katyn  
[3B] Which woman was the last to be married to two Kings of England?  
[Ans] Emma of Normandy (Ethelred II and Canute)  
[4A] Which band started as "Runston Parva" and made its first album under the name "Parva"?  
[Ans] Kaiser Chiefs  
[4B] The prefix Xantho indicates which colour?  
[Ans] Yellow

[Round 5]

[1A] Roger Livesey's character Clive Candy is the eponymous hero of which Powell-Pressburger film?

[Ans] The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp

[1B] Which ruling on restraint of trade is named after a Belgian footballer?

[Ans] Bosman Ruling

[2A] Who were the Three Blind Mice ?

[Ans] The Oxford Martyrs (Cramner, Latimer and Ridley (accept anyone of these))

[2B] What are: Hidden, Hook Norton, Titanic, and Wychwood?

[Ans] Breweries

[3A] In May 1994 the former First Secretary of the East German Communist Party Erich Honecker died in exile in which country?

[Ans] Chile

[3B] Which fruit is traditionally used in the French dessert Clafoutis?

[Ans] Cherries

[4A] In American diner slang, what is "cow feed"?

[Ans] Salad

[4B] Which Beethoven work ends with a Turkish march ?

[Ans] 9th Symphony (accept Choral Symphony or "Ode to Joy")

[Round 6]

[1A] Kouros aftershave is produced by which fashion house?

[Ans] Yves Saint Laurent

[1B] As of November 2008, the Brazilian footballer, Jo, plays for which Premier League club ?

[Ans] Manchester City (Full name: João Alves de Assis Silva)

[2A] As of November 2008, the Dutch footballer, Jan Johannes Vennegoor of Hesselink, plays for which Scottish club ?

[Ans] Celtic

[2B] The Bagpipe Museum is in which English city?

[Ans] Morpeth

[3A] During the Roman Empire, what did landlords put outside their pubs so that travellers would know what was inside?

[Ans] Vine Leaves (grapes, bush)

[3B] "Coot Club" and "Pigeon Post" are part of which series of children's books?

[Ans] Swallows and Amazons

[4A] The British Road Transport Museum is in which English city?

[Ans] Coventry

[4B] Cool Water aftershave was original produced by which cigar maker?

[Ans] Davidoff

[Round 7]

[1A] Which fictional character objected to Mrs. Brown thinking his ears were very dirty, pointing out that they were supposed to be black?

[Ans] Paddington

[1B] Who lived in exile for 20 years before returning home in 1680 as John Clarke ?

[Ans] Richard Cromwell

[2A] Who used a Croatian folk tune in a string quartet, for it to become an English hymn a non-English national anthem?

[Ans] Hayden

[2B] In American diner slang, what is a "bow wow"?

[Ans] A Hot Dog

[3A] Which fruit is used in a Sussex Pond Pudding?

[Ans] Lemon

[3B] What, in real life, was Humpty Dumpty ?

[Ans] A cannon (in the English Civil War)

[4A] Which EU ruling named after a Slovakian Handball player has had a profound effect on English cricket?

[Ans] Kolpak Ruling

[4B] Dame May Whitty played the main character in which Hitchcock film?

[Ans] The Lady Vanishes

[Round 8]

[1A] Wakeman, Squire, Howe, Anderson and Buford form the classic line up from which 1970's prog rock band ?

[Ans] Yes

[1B] Who, in the context of the 2008 US Presidential are Track, Bristol, Willow, Piper, and Trig ?

[Ans] Sarah Palin's children

[2A] Harry Bosch is the detective in whose crime novels?

[Ans] Michael Connolly

[2B] Aurelio Zen is the detective in whose crime novels?

[Ans] Michael Dibdin

[3A] Who, in the context of the 2008 US Presidential election is Samuel J. Wurzelbacher better known as?

[Ans] Joe the Plumber

[3B] Wright, Waters, Gilmour and Mason form the classic line up from which 1970's prog rock band ?

[Ans] Pink Floyd

[4A] What type of acid is found in ants and stinging nettles?

[Ans] Formic Acid

[4B] What type of acid builds up in the muscles after vigorous exercise?

[Ans] Lactic acid

[Spares]

[1] Berlin, Ontario changed it's name in 1916 to commemorate which deceased British Field Marshal ?

[Ans] Kitchener

[2] Sixways is the home of which Rugby Union club?

[Ans] Worcester

[3] Which English potter trained in Japan and in 1920 opened a pottery at St. Ives in Cornwall.?

[Ans] Bernard Leach

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[Round 1]

[1A] Give any year in which the Great Famine caused by potato blight occurred in Ireland.

[Ans] 1845-1850

[1B] Bank Foot, Chichester and Kingston Park are stations on which UK city's underground network ?

[Ans] NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

[2A] Which Scottish Football League Club play their home games at Gayford Park ?

[Ans] ARBROATH

[2B] Which animal is the emblem of The Republican Party in the US ?

[Ans] ELEPHANT

[3A] Who was Jacob's first wife according to Genesis Chapter 29 ?

[Ans] LEAH

[3B] Who wrote "The Camomile Lawn" in 1984 ?

[Ans] (Mary) WESLEY

[4A] The US State of Hawaii has what official nickname ?

[Ans] ALOHA

[4B] Premiered in 1863, Set in what is now Sri Lanka who composed the "The Pearl Fishers" ?

[Ans] (GEORGES) BIZET

[Round 2]

[1A] Which UK City has an underground network known as the Clockwork Orange ?

[Ans] GLASGOW

[1B] With which cricket County Championship side would you associate with the late Harold Gimblett ?

[Ans] SOMERSET

[2A] In 1901, Sir Edmund Barton became which country's first Prime Minister ?

[Ans] AUSTRALIA

[2B] Which is the last book in The Old Testament ?

[Ans] MALACHI

[3A] I the "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" in which school does the heroine teach ?

[Ans] MARCIA BLAINE

[3B] Who is the youngest bowler ever to take ten or more wickets in a county championship match ?

[Ans] JAMES HARRIS

[4A] The Musical "Les Miserables" is based on a novel by which French author ?

[Ans] (VICTOR) HUGO

[4B] Give any year in the reign of Edward the Second

[Ans] 1307-1327

[Round 3]

[1A] In 1949 which country became the first foreign side to beat the England soccer team on their home soil ?

[Ans] IRISH REPUBLIC

[1B] Who is the current MP for Tatton ?

[Ans] GEORGE OSBORNE

[2A] Daughter of Ra, with the appearance of a cat's head, who is the ancient Egyptian goddess of cats ?

[Ans] BASTET (OR BAST)

[2B] Who was the last man to walk on the Moon ?

[Ans] EUGENE CERNAN

[3A] Which is the largest city in Delaware ?

[Ans] WILMINGTON

[3B] In the Kinks song "Waterloo Sunset" the "Julie" in the lyric "Terry and Julie" refers to which actress ?

[Ans] JULIE CHRISTIE

[4A] In what year was The Battle of The Yellow Ford where the English under Henry Bagenall were routed by Hugh O'Neill, Hugh Roe O'Donnell and Hugh Maguire ?

[Ans] 1598

[4B] Who composed the work which translates into English as Quartet for the End of Time ?

[Ans] OLIVIER MESSIAEN

[Round 4]

[1A] In the Orpington by-election of 14th March 1962 what was the name of the defeated Conservative candidate ?

[Ans] (PETER) GOLDMAN

[1B] Which Spirit is the main ingredient in the cocktail White Lady ?

[Ans] GIN

[2A] Who wrote "Strumpet City" ?

[Ans] (JAMES) PLUNKETT

[2B] In which year were the first Winter Olympics held ?

[Ans] 1924

[3A] Who composed "On Wenlock Edge" ?

[Ans] RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

[3B] Name the state capital of Ohio ?

[Ans] COLUMBUS

[4A] At senior level, Who is England's youngest ever Test Cricketer ?

[Ans] HOLLY COLVIN

[4B] Who was the Roman Goddess of the Earth ?

[Ans] CERES

[Round 5]

[1A] Who was Ireland's Prime Minister when Bloody Sunday took place in January 1972 ?

[Ans] (JACK) LYNCH

[1B] Which spirit is the main ingredient in the cocktail known as sidecar ?

[Ans] BRANDY (COGNAC)

[2A] "Reader, I married him" commences the chapter 38 conclusion of which Charlotte Bronte Novel ?

[Ans] JANE EYRE

[2B] "Aida" was first performed in Cairo on 24th December 1871 and set in Egypt who composed this opera ?

[Ans] (GUISEPPE) VERDI

[3A] Who was the first woman elected to the House of Commons ?

[Ans] COUNTESS MARKIEWICZ(GORE-BOOTH)

[3B] Where were the first Winter Olympics Held ?

[Ans] CHAMONIX

[4A] Where in London is Dr. Johnson's House ?

[Ans] No 1 GOUGH SQUARE

[4B] Who was the Conservative candidate who surprisingly won the Birmingham Smethwick By-Election in 1964 ?

[Ans] PETER GRIFFITHS

[Round 6]

[1A] Who wrote the "Ragged Trousered Philanthropists" ?

[Ans] (ROBERT)TRESSSELL

[1B] Which Beatle under the alias of Apollo C Vermouth was involved with the production of The Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band's 1968 hit " I'm the Urban Spaceman" ?

[Ans] PAUL MCCARTNEY

[2A] Manuel the Second was king of which country when he was forced into exile by a revolution in 1910 ?

[Ans] PORTUGAL

[2B] What is the state capital of Delaware ?

[Ans] DOVER

[3A] Whose resignation as a Labour MP in 1983 resulted in the acrimonious By-Election in Bermondsey ?

[Ans] BOB MELLISH

[3B] In which constellation would you find the Crab Nebula ?

[Ans] TAURUS

[4A] In the spoof documentary film "This is Spinal Tap" the character of Derek Smalls was stopped by Airport Security which English soccer team's shirt was he wearing ?

[Ans] SHREWSBURY TOWN

[4B] Which Rugby League side play home games at Knowsley Road ?

[Ans] ST.HELENS

[Round 7]

[1A] Name the largest lake in Wales ?

[Ans] BALA

[1B] Andrew Lloyd Webbers's "Cats" is based upon "Old Possum's Book of Cats" by whom ?

[Ans] T.S. ELIOT

[2A] In the world of rugby union who are the current Heineken European Cup holders ?

[Ans] MUNSTER

[2B] In 1904 Chris Watson became Australia's third Prime Minister and the first from which party ?

[Ans] LABOUR

[3A] The Elements Lithium,Sodium and Potassium are generally known as what ?

[Ans] THE ALKALI METALS

[3B] Which house has the unofficial address of No.1 London ?

[Ans] APSLEY HOUSE

[4A] From Which Language does the word budgerigar come from ?

[Ans] AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL

[4B] Which novel and film ends with "Tara! Home..., I'll go home and I'll think of some way to get back, After all tomorrow is another day"

[Ans] GONE WITH THE WIND

[Round 8]

[1A] In the 1987 film " A prayer for the Dying". Martin Fallon played by Mickey Rourke plays whose organ piece BWV 578 ?

[Ans] J.S.BACH

[1B] Who in 1983 wrote "The Girls of Slender Means" ?

[Ans] MURIEL SPARKS

[2A] The Scream is a famous woodcut by which Norwegian ?

[Ans] EDVARD MUNCH

[2B] The elements Fluorine,Chlorine and Bromine are generally known as what ?

[Ans] THE HALOGENS

[3A] Which British Kings last words were reputedly " Bigger Boggor" ?

[Ans] GEORGE V

[3B] Who are the current Guinness Premiership champions ?

[Ans] WASPS

[4A] What date is Empire Day ?

[Ans] 24th MAY

[4B] Which animal is the Democratic Party emblem ?

[Ans] DONKEY

[Spares]

[1] Who Wrote "Mansfield Park"

[Ans] JANE AUSTEN

[2] Who got to kiss Dr.Who in the 2007 Christmas Special ?

[Ans] KYLIE MINOGUE

[3] In the culinary world what does "Florentine" mean as in eggs Florentine ?

[Ans] WITH SPINACH

[4] In Physics whose law states that "The volume of a given mass of gas at a constant temperature is inversely proportional to its pressure"

[Ans] BOYLE

[5] In which year was "Tainted Love" by Soft Cell a top selling UK single ?

[Ans] 1981

[6] Mildred Burke,Jean Hackenschmidt and Cora Livingstone have been world champions in which sport ?

[Ans] WRESTLING(PROFESSIONAL)

[7] Who Played Ma Larkin in " The Darling Buds of May" ?

[Ans] PAM FERRIS

[8] Who did Lloyd George famously refer to as "Mr.Balfour's Poodles" ?

[Ans] THE TORIES IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

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[Round 1]

[1A] What was the name of the American actor and director, whose vision of a replica Globe Theatre in London was finally realised though, sadly, he died in 1993, four years before its opening?

[Ans] SAM WANAMAKER

[1B] What is the common or popular name for hydrated magnesium sulphate, used as a purgative?

[Ans] EPSOM SALTS

[2A] What is the title of an autobiographical account by Henri Charrière, published in 1970, of his time in the penal colony of Devil's Island? It was made into a film, released in 1973, starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman.

[Ans] *PAPILLON*

[2B] What was the name of the fat, dozy private, played by Maurice Gosfield, in Sgt Bilko's motor pool (in the *Phil Silvers Show*) who was often the fall-guy for Bilko's schemes and scams?

[Ans] (Duane) DOBERMAN

[3A] Which active volcano is, at 2797 m (9,177 ft), the highest point on the North Island of New Zealand?

[Ans] (Mount) RUAPEHU

[3B] The Triskellion is a symbol associated with which part of the British Isles?

[Ans] THE ISLE OF MAN

[4A] What was the nickname given to the 1975 boxing match between Mohammed Ali and Joe Frazier?

[Ans] THE "THRILLA IN MANILA"

[4B] Of which novel is this the opening sentence? "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth."

[Ans] *THE CATCHER IN THE RYE*

[Round 2]

[1A] Which Sheffield-born singer had a UK number 1 hit in November 1968 with his version of the Beatles' song "With a Little Help from my Friends"?

[Ans] JOE COCKER

[1B] Which five words did H.E. Bates take from Shakespeare's 18th Sonnet for the title of his 1958 novel?

[Ans] *THE DARLING BUDS OF MAY*

[2A] The three remaining "Eleanor crosses" are all that survive of a series of twelve, built in the late 13th century to mark the places where the funeral cortege of Queen Eleanor of Castile rested on its way from Lincoln to Westminster. Whose Queen was she?

[Ans] EDWARD I

[2B] In which sport do the "Lakers" play the "Clippers" in local derby matches?

[Ans] BASKETBALL (in Los Angeles)

[3A] What is the two-word name given to a boundary in space-time - the (theoretical) area surrounding a black hole, inside which events cannot affect, or be seen by, an outside observer? It was used for the title of a 1997 science fiction film starring Laurence Fishburne & Sam Neill.

[Ans] *EVENT HORIZON*

[3B] The Shining Path is a Maoist guerilla organisation in which South American country?

[Ans] PERU

[4A] What is the name of the film animation company founded in Bristol in 1976 by Peter Lord and David Sproxton (later joined by Nick Park amongst others) whose best-known creations are *Creature Comforts* and the *Wallace and Gromit* series?

[Ans] AARDMAN ANIMATIONS (accept STUDIOS)

[4B] Which company was responsible for the factory explosion at

Bhopal in India in 1984, in which thousands of people were killed and thousands of others injured or permanently disabled?

[Ans] UNION CARBIDE

[Round 3]

[1A] Who, in 1998, became the youngest ever BBC Sports Personality of the year, at the age of 18?

[Ans] MICHAEL OWEN

[1B] Which country has the international car registration letters HKJ?

[Ans] JORDAN (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

[2A] What is the name of the English author, born in Leicester in 1946, whose works include *Metroland* (1980), *Flaubert's Parrot* (1984) and *England, England* (1998)?

[Ans] JULIAN BARNES

[2B] Which contagious disease - now, happily, almost eliminated - is also known as Hansen's Disease?

[Ans] LEPROSY

[3A] In which European region, seeking independence, is the native name for the native language EUSKARA?

[Ans] THE BASQUE REGION

[3B] At the bottom of Holbein's painting *The Ambassadors* (in the National Gallery), there is a distorted object which can only be seen in its correct perspective when viewed from the side. What is this object?

[Ans] A SKULL

[4A] What is the name of the warship, built for King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, which embarrassingly capsized and sank (watched by the king) when only about a mile into her maiden voyage, in 1628?

[Ans] VASA

[4B] If Superman (aka Clark Kent) works for the Daily Planet, who works for the Daily Bugle?

[Ans] SPIDERMAN (aka Peter Parker)

[Round 4]

[1A] What was the name of the architectural movement founded in 1919 in Weimar, Germany, by Walter Gropius - a later director of the so-called "school", from 1930-33, being Mies van der Rohe?

[Ans] (The) BAUHAUS

[1B] The first action between steam-driven ironclad warships took place in Hampton Roads (Virginia) in 1862. What two ships were involved?

[Ans] (USS) *MONITOR* AND (CSS) *VIRGINIA* (not Merrimac)

[2A] What is the title of a 1995 film - a detective thriller starring Morgan Freeman who, assisted by Brad Pitt, is hunting a serial killer whose murders follow a religious sequence?

[Ans] SEVEN

[2B] The first man to travel from Europe to the USA by air was a Major J.E.M. Pritchard in 1919. How did he arrive?

[Ans] PARACHUTE (from the airship R34, to organize the ground handling party)

[3A] In which year did Argentina invade the island of South Georgia, leading to the Falklands War?

[Ans] 1982

[3B] Who wrote the poem "For Johnny" which was featured in the 1945 film "The Way to the Stars"?

[Ans] (John) PUDNEY

[4A] At the medal ceremony for the men's 200 metres at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics, athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos notoriously and controversially gave a clenched-fist salute, to signify their support for which movement?

[Ans] BLACK POWER (accept BLACK PANTHERS)

[4B] The Gregorian calendar we use today was promulgated by Pope Gregory in 1582, but who actually devised it?

[Ans] (Aloysius) LILIUS (1510-76) (accept LILIO or GIGLIO)

[Round 5]

[1A] Which actor, born in London but raised in Australia, became the first to be awarded a Best Actor Oscar posthumously, for his role in the 1977 film *Network*, having died some two months before the Oscar ceremony?

[Ans] PETER FINCH

[1B] What is the more familiar name of the pods of the plant *Cassia acutifolia*, often used as a laxative?

[Ans] SENNA

[2A] What is the title of George du Maurier's 1894 novel, the eponymous heroine of which, manipulated by Svengali, becomes a famous singer?

[Ans] TRILBY

[2B] What was the name of Audrey Fforbes-Hamilton's butler in the late 70s/early 80s TV series *To the Manor Born*?

[Ans] BRABINGER

[3A] At 2,228 metres above sea level, Mount Kosciuszko is the highest mountain in which country?

[Ans] AUSTRALIA

[3B] At Stonehenge, what is the name given to the largest sets of stones, consisting of two upright stones, with a horizontal cross-stone on top?

[Ans] TRILITHONS (accept TRILITHS)

[4A] Whom did Mohammed Ali beat in the so-called "Rumble in the Jungle", in Kinshasa, Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo), on 30th October 1974?

[Ans] GEORGE FOREMAN

[4B] Of which novel's prologue is this the opening sentence?

"Renowned curator Jacques Saunière staggered through the vaulted archway of the museum's Grand Gallery."

[Ans] *THE DA VINCI CODE*

[Round 6]

[1A] Which song from the 1969 film *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* was a US number 1 hit for B.J. Thomas the following year, and later a minor UK hit for Sacha Distel?

[Ans] *RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD*

[1B] What is the title of Richard Llewellyn's 1939 novel about the Morgans, a turn-of-the-century Welsh coal-mining family? The book was made into an Oscar-winning film, released in 1941, directed by John Ford and starring Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara.

[Ans] *HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY*

[2A] Name one year from the Thirty Years War, which was fought between the French kings and the German Habsburg rulers?

[Ans] 1618-48

[2B] What is the name of the squash player (thought by some to be the greatest squash player of all time) who won the British Open ten times in a row, from 1982 to 1991, and the World Open five times in a row, from 1981 to 1985?

[Ans] JAHANGIR KHAN

[3A] Emitted at great velocity from radioactive materials, alpha particles are the nuclei of which gaseous element?

[Ans] HELIUM

[3B] Nelson Mandela was one of two men who were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 for their role in ending apartheid in South Africa. Who was the other one?

[Ans] (Frederik Willem) DE KLERK

[4A] For which 2008 animated feature did American actor Jack Black supply the voice of Po?

[Ans] *KUNG FU PANDA*

[4B] At which island's airport did two 747s collide on the runway in 1977, killing 583 people - making it the worst accident in aviation history?

[Ans] TENERIFE (Pan Am and KLM)

[Round 7]

[1A] Which score, in cricket (and sometimes also in darts), is traditionally, and superstitiously, known as a "Nelson"?

[Ans] 111

[1B] What word connects a body part and the currencies of Costa Rica and El Salvador?

[Ans] COLON

[2A] What was the first name of the wife of F. Scott-Fitzgerald,

author of *The Great Gatsby* and *Tender is the Night*?

[Ans] ZELDA

[2B] Which part of the body is affected by a form of gout called "chiragra"?

[Ans] HAND

[3A] Which city is at the confluence of the rivers Rhine and Moselle?

[Ans] KOBLENZ

[3B] What is the name of a technique in painting which consists of laying paint or pigment on thickly, such that brush-strokes are clearly visible?

[Ans] IMPASTO

[4A] What is the name of the stone tablet found in Egypt in 1799, which had text in hieroglyphics, Demotic and Classical Greek, and which finally enabled Young and Champollion to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics?

[Ans] THE ROSETTA STONE

[4B] What is the name of the Bristol-born actor and former bodybuilder who, prior to being cast as Darth Vader's "body" in the Star Wars films, was best known as the Green Cross Code Man in a series of public information films shown from 1975 to 1990?

[Ans] DAVE PROWSE

[Round 8]

[1A] The GPO's old cast-iron red telephone box was designed by the architect Sir Giles Gilbert Scott and was originally code-named K2. What did the "K" stand for?

[Ans] KIOSK

[1B] 2005 marked the 100th anniversary of the only conclusive action between fleets of steam-driven armoured warships fought entirely on the surface. Where did it take place?

[Ans] TSUSHIMA (Sea of Japan)

[2A] What is the title of a 1988 film in which Nicole Kidman and Sam Neill play a couple on a yacht who rescue a young man (Billy Zane) who proves to be a dangerous psychopath?

[Ans] DEAD CALM

[2B] British airships of the 1920s were named "R34", "R101" etc. What did the "R" signify?

[Ans] RIGID

[3A] What was the surname of the man whose short piece of cine film was the only visual record of John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963 and which has been endlessly analysed ever since?

[Ans] ZAPRUDER

[3B] Who wrote the classic World War 2 poem "The Naming of Parts"?

[Ans] (Henry) REED

[4A] Sadly, young Tom Daley and his partner came last in the final of the 10m synchronised diving event at the Beijing Olympics. What was the name of his partner?

[Ans] (Blake) ALDRIDGE

[4B] According to Pliny the Elder, on which astronomer's advice did Julius Caesar introduce the Julian Calendar in 45BC?

[Ans] SOSIGENES (of Alexandria)

[Spares]

[1] In terms of flow of water, what waterfall on the border of Brazil and Argentina, is second only to the Victoria Falls?

[Ans] IGUASSU or IGUAÇU or IGUAZU FALLS

[2] What was the name of the horse which won the 1967 Grand National at odds of 100:1 - a record shared by only 3 other horses: Tipperary Tim in 1928, Gregalach in 1929 and Caughoo in 1947?

[Ans] FOINAVON

[3] Who comes next in this sequence: John; Paul; John-Paul; John-Paul?

[Ans] BENEDICT (Popes)

[4] In which American TV series did David Duchovny play a transvestite agent of the Drug Enforcement Agency?

[Ans] *TWIN PEAKS*

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[Round 1]

[1A] Which Italian airport has the IATA 3 letter code FCO?  
[Ans] LEONARDO DA VINCI / FIUMICINO (accept either or both; do not accept just Rome)

[1B] Which 2006 film adaptation of an Alan Moore graphic novel was directed by James McTeigue and starred Hugo Weaving?

[Ans] *V FOR VENDETTA*

[2A] Which cosmetics company produces the classic beauty product Touche Eclat, a concealer and 'complexion highlighter' which comes in distinctive gold metallic cylinder packaging?

[Ans] YVES SAINT LAURENT (accept YSL)

[2B] Which radio quiz takes as its theme the opening of the fourth movement of Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*?

[Ans] *BRAIN OF BRITAIN*

[3A] Starting on 21, 22 or 23 December, which month of the French Revolutionary Calendar has a name derived from the Latin for 'snowy'?

[Ans] NIVOSE

[3B] What was the name of the Cyclone which caused devastation and almost 150,000 deaths in Burma (Myanmar) in May 2008?

[Ans] NARGIS

[4A] This irritant poison, used in primitive form in Imperial Rome, became known in France as "inheritance powder". It could be easily disguised in substances such as sugar and was for some time the active ingredient in a number of popular patent medicines. What is it?

[Ans] ARSENIC

[4B] CJ was the boss of Sunshine Desserts in which 1970s comedy series?

[Ans] *The Fall and Rise of REGINALD PERRIN* (accept *REGGIE PERRIN*)

[Round 2]

[1A] In which English county is the vast majority of the Forest of Bowland located?

[Ans] LANCASHIRE

[1B] Who was born in 1809, had a mother called Nancy, became President of the USA and was assassinated?

[Ans] Abraham LINCOLN

[2A] Who was born in 1843, had a mother called Nancy, became President of the USA and was assassinated?

[Ans] William MCKINLEY

[2B] Which artist has recorded the albums *The College Dropout* (2004), *Late Registration* (2005), *Graduation* (2007) and *808s and Heartbreaks* (2008)?

[Ans] Kanye WEST

[3A] Also occurring in May 2008, an earthquake measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale caused some 69,000 deaths in which Chinese province?

[Ans] SICHUAN

[3B] Which cosmetics company produces the classic beauty product Beauty Flash Balm, a skin-perfecting make-up base which comes in distinctive white packaging with red writing?

[Ans] CLARINS

[4A] In Greek mythology, who was the muse of choral song and dance?

[Ans] TERPSICHOE

[4B] Which Italian airport has the IATA 3 letter code CIA?

[Ans] CIAMPINO (do not accept just Rome)

[Round 3]

[1A] On the London Underground, if you could transfer between the Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith and City and Central lines, at which station would you be?

[Ans] LIVERPOOL STREET

[1B] In which building in Rome are the tombs of Raphael, Vittorio Emanuele II and Umberto I?

[Ans] The PANTHEON

[2A] Named after a nomadic Iranian tribe, which crossover SUV (sport utility vehicle) produced by Nissan went on sale in the UK in February 2007?

[Ans] QASHQAI

[2B] Sir John Chesters, M.P., Reuben Haredale and Dolly Varden are characters in which Charles Dickens novel?

[Ans] *BARNABY RUDGE*

[3A] Founded in 2005 and bought by AOL in March 2008 for 850 million dollars, the name of which social networking website derives from the phrase "blog early, blog often"?

[Ans] BEBO

[3B] Which famous almanac was published from 1732 to 1758 by Benjamin Franklin?

[Ans] POOR RICHARD'S Almanac

[4A] Part of which building in central London was described by the Prince of Wales as looking like "the assembly hall of an academy for the secret police"?

[Ans] The BRITISH LIBRARY at St Pancras

[4B] Which famous British almanac was first published in 1697, and also known as *Vox Stellarum*, and includes predictions of world news and sporting events as well as more conventional data?

[Ans] OLD MOORE'S Almanac

[Round 4]

[1A] In recognition of the worldwide popularity of his books, which have inspired over 200 films, which French author was reburied in the Pantheon in Paris in 2002, 132 years after his death?

[Ans] Alexandre DUMAS (Pere)

[1B] This deadly poison is derived from castor-oil beans, and was first isolated during WWII for possible use as a chemical weapon. It was most notoriously used to kill Georgi Markov in London in 1978. What is it?

[Ans] RICIN

[2A] Which 2001 film adaptation of an Alan Moore graphic novel was directed by the Hughes brothers and starred Johnny Depp?

[Ans] *FROM HELL*

[2B] The Treaty of Aix-La-Chapelle, signed in 1748, brought an end to which European war, which had been fought since 1740?

[Ans] The War of the AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION

[3A] The Treaty of Portsmouth, signed in 1905 in New Hampshire, brought an end to which war, not involving the United States?

[Ans] The RUSSO-JAPANESE War

[3B] Which England international forward became on 15 August 1992 the first footballer to score in the English Premier league when he scored after five minutes of his side's game against Manchester United?

[Ans] Brian DEANE (for Sheffield United)

[4A] What other main ingredient is needed to make the traditional Indian dish *muttar paneer*, other than the onions, spices and the *paneer* (Indian cheese) itself?

[Ans] PEAS

[4B] According to the title of a work by Anton Chekhov, how was Ivan Petrovich Voinitzki (VOY-nits-key) better known?

[Ans] *UNCLE VANYA*

[Round 5]

[1A] The Pole Mariusz Pudzianowski (PEW-gin-ovsky) became in 2008 the first man to win which title five times?

[Ans] WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN

[1B] Which landmark, once on Fleet Street but now situated at Paternoster Square opposite St Paul's Cathedral, formerly marked the western limit of the City of London?

[Ans] TEMPLE BAR

[2A] The flag of which European nation is essentially like the flag of England, but with a further red cross in each of the four white sections?

[Ans] GEORGIA

[2B] Both of the men who have won World's Strongest Man four times (and who were hence overtaken by Mariusz Pudzianowski in 2008) were of which nationality?

[Ans] ICELANDIC

[3A] In which opera by Wagner would you hear the chorus known in English as "Here comes the bride"?

[Ans] LOHENGRIN

[3B] The flag of which South American nation is essentially like the flag of Austria, except the red, white and red stripes run vertically not horizontally?

[Ans] PERU

[4A] In Greek mythology, who was the muse of history?

[Ans] CLIO

[4B] Composed by Derek New and currently performed by the Balanescu Quartet, *College Boy* is the theme tune to which television quiz show?

[Ans] UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

[Round 6]

[1A] On the London Underground, if you could transfer between the Circle, Hammersmith and City, Northern, Piccadilly and Metropolitan lines, at which station would you be?

[Ans] KING'S CROSS ST PANCRAS

[1B] Mark Tapley, Tom Pinch and Sarah Gamp are characters in which Charles Dickens novel?

[Ans] MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT

[2A] Founded in 2006, which social networking website allows its members to communicate through micro-blogging short messages known as tweets?

[Ans] TWITTER

[2B] Which French word is used in sculpture to refer to a small scale model of an unfinished sculpture, used to visualise and test shapes and ideas without incurring the expense of producing a full sculpture?

[Ans] MAQUETTE

[3A] In which English county is Charnwood Forest located?

[Ans] LEICESTERSHIRE

[3B] Which British town or city is served by a railway station alternatively known as Citadel?

[Ans] CARLISLE

[4A] Which political party governed India for 30 consecutive years between 1947 and 1977?

[Ans] The CONGRESS Party / Indian National CONGRESS / INC

[4B] Which Tottenham Hotspur and England forward scored the 10,000th goal in the English Premiership in a match against Fulham on 15 December 2001?

[Ans] (Sir) Les FERDINAND

[Round 7]

[1A] Part of which building in central London was criticised by the Prince of Wales as a "carbuncle on the face of a much-loved and elegant friend"?

[Ans] The NATIONAL GALLERY (he was referring to the Sainsbury Wing extension)

[1B] From which opera by Verdi does the chorus commonly known as the Anvil Chorus come?

[Ans] IL TROVATORE

[2A] Starting on 20, 21 or 22 January, which month of the French Revolutionary Calendar has a name derived from the Latin for 'rainy'?

[Ans] PLUVIOSE

[2B] CJ Clegg was the White House Press Secretary in which

American political drama series that ended in 2006?

[Ans] THE WEST WING

[3A] Which soap actor won the TV show *I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here* in December 2008?

[Ans] Joe SWASH

[3B] The National Party governed which country (currently in the Commonwealth) from 4 June 1948 to 9 May 1994?

[Ans] SOUTH AFRICA

[4A] First sold in the UK in 2004, which crossover SUV manufactured by Nissan is named after an island about one mile north of Venice known for its glassmaking?

[Ans] MURANO

[4B] Which British town or city is served by a railway station known as Paragon?

[Ans] Kingston-upon-HULL

[Round 8]

[1A] What other main ingredient, other than chicken, white wine and shallots, is needed to make the classic French dish *chicken chasseur*?

[Ans] MUSHROOMS

[1B] According to the title of a work by Anton Chekhov, what was the collective name of Irina, Masha and Olga?

[Ans] The THREE SISTERS

[2A] Currently vacant, which "office of profit under the Crown" was held from 27 June 2007 to 18 June 2008 by Tony Blair, and for one day only on 18 June 2008 by David Davis?

[Ans] Steward of the CHILTERN HUNDREDS (one of the two offices applied for by MPs seeking to resign their seat, the other being Steward of the Manor of Northstead)

[2B] Which artist has recorded albums *Reasonable Doubt* (1996), *The Blueprint* (2001), *The Black Album* (2003) and *Kingdom Come* (2006), amongst others?

[Ans] JAY-Z

[3A] Memorial crosses to Queen Eleanor of Castile were erected wherever her funeral party stopped for the night on its return to London. There were 12 crosses in total: the first was in Lincoln and the last was at Charing. Where in London was the penultimate cross situated?

[Ans] CHEAPSIDE (accept WESTCHEAP)

[3B] Which traditional title has been held since 2005 by Alan Williams, the Labour MP for Swansea West?

[Ans] FATHER OF THE HOUSE

[4A] Now used to describe an art form in its own right, what word can also be used to describe a preparatory study for a painting (particularly common in relation to frescos)?

[Ans] CARTOON

[4B] Which soap actor won the TV show *Strictly Come Dancing* in December 2008?

[Ans] Tom CHAMBERS

[Spares]

[1] Which is the highest number with only three letters in its English name?

[Ans] TEN

[2] Andrew Fletcher, Martin Gore and Dave Gahan are the current members of which long-running British electronic music band formed in 1980 in Basildon, Essex, and named after a French fashion magazine?

[Ans] DEPECHE MODE

[3] Prime Minister Harry Perkins was played on screen in 1988 by Ray McAnally, in which award winning drama based on a book by Labour MP Chris Mullin?

[Ans] A VERY BRITISH COUP

[4] Which American actor, better known for a co-starring role in a ground-breaking film with Keanu Reeves, was the first black actor to play the role of Othello on film, when he starred opposite Kenneth Branagh as Iago in 1995?

[Ans] Laurence FISHBURNE

[5] What was the name of the 1958 film based on the life of Gladys Aylward?

[Ans] The INN OF THE SIXTH HAPPINESS

[6] *Tetani*, the causative agent for tetanus, and *botulinum*, the

causative agent for botulism, belong to which genus of bacterium?  
[Ans] CLOSTRIDIUM

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 15 Friendly  
[Date] [2009-01-27] Tuesday 27th January 2009  
[Setter] Set by Telstars  
[Note] All rounds are general. Correct at 2008-12-09  
[Information] For rules, score sheets and information about the league, please visit: [www.QLL.org.uk](http://www.QLL.org.uk)

[Round 1]

[1A] What name is given to a semicircular window with radial glazing bars often located above a door?  
[Ans] FANLIGHT  
[1B] Charles XII, killed in battle in 1718, was king of which country?  
[Ans] SWEDEN  
[2A] Which planet's moons are named after Shakespearean characters?  
[Ans] URANUS  
[2B] In *Dad's Army*, what was the profession of ARP Warden Mr Hodges?  
[Ans] GREEN-GROCER  
[3A] Born in 1764, who has been played on film by Clark Gable, Marlon Brando and Mel Gibson?  
[Ans] Fletcher CHRISTIAN  
[3B] Which type of large seabird can be Northern, Cape or Australasian?  
[Ans] GANNET  
[4A] Which English town saw two separate battles during the Wars of the Roses?  
[Ans] ST. ALBANS  
[4B] In 1673, which writer ironically died during a performance of his own play *The Imaginary Invalid*?  
[Ans] MOLIÈRE (Jean-Baptiste Poquelin)

[Round 2]

[1A] To which family of vegetables do the herbs parsley and coriander belong?  
[Ans] CARROT (Apiaceae)  
[1B] In Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, who was the referee in the duel between Hamlet and Laertes?  
[Ans] OSRIC  
[2A] Which Durham fast bowler played a significant part in England's Ashes victory in 2005?  
[Ans] Steve HARMISON  
[2B] Name the MP for Twickenham who has been the Liberal Democrats' Treasury spokesperson since June 2003?  
[Ans] Vincent CABLE  
[3A] If you reverse the postcode for Aberdeen (AB) you get the postcode for Bath (BA). Which town's postcode do you get by reversing the postcode for Leeds?  
[Ans] SLOUGH (LS to SL)  
[3B] Which British prime minister's dying words are said to be: "Die, my dear doctor? That is the last thing that I shall do"?  
[Ans] Henry Temple, Viscount PALMERSTON  
[4A] In the Wilton diptych, which English king is depicted with the saints?  
[Ans] RICHARD II  
[4B] Which car manufacturer is planning to introduce to the UK the small electric car called the MiEV (pronounced meev)?  
[Ans] MITSUBISHI (MiEV stands for Mitsubishi Innovative Electric Vehicle)

[Round 3]

[1A] Meaning "hold me up" or "pick me up" what name is given to an alcoholic dessert made mostly with cheese?  
[Ans] TIRA MI SU  
[1B] What name is given to the study of friction, lubrication, and the wear between moving surfaces?  
[Ans] TRIBOLOGY  
[2A] Most of the British troops currently in Afghanistan are based in which province?  
[Ans] HELMAND  
[2B] In the New Testament who was the disciple whom Jesus is said to have loved?

[Ans] JOHN

[3A] Which composer left Russia in 1918 but returned to the Soviet Union to live and work in 1935?  
[Ans] Sergei Sergeyevich PROKOFIEV  
[3B] The flag of which African country consists of a blue base with a white, five-pointed star in the middle of the flag?  
[Ans] SOMALIA  
[4A] Which city is served by the Ezeiza International Airport?  
[Ans] BUENOS AIRES  
[4B] Which 1967 hit by the Monkees gave Neil Diamond his first UK number one as a songwriter?  
[Ans] I'M A BELIEVER

[Round 4]

[1A] Detailing his attempts to follow the course of the River Niger between 1795 and 1797, *Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa* was written by which explorer?  
[Ans] Mungo PARK  
[1B] In which city are the 2010 Commonwealth Games scheduled to be held?  
[Ans] NEW DELHI  
[2A] Who wrote the children's book *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* which has recently been used as the basis for a West End musical?  
[Ans] Ian FLEMING  
[2B] A lack of iodine in the diet causes which illness?  
[Ans] GOITRE  
[3A] Although he did not actually invent it, Robert Watson-Watt is primarily known as a pioneer in which field?  
[Ans] RADAR  
[3B] What was the name of the mother of Perseus?  
[Ans] DANAE (danayee)  
[4A] Which British football club in 1963 became the first to win a European competition?  
[Ans] TOTTENHAM (Hotspur) (accept SPURS)  
[4B] In 1772, Martha Wayles Skelton married which future American president?  
[Ans] Thomas JEFFERSON

[Round 5]

[1A] What name is given to a window above an internal door, often between a living room and a dark passageway?

[Ans] BORROWED LIGHT

[1B] Simeon II, deposed in 1946, was the last king of which country?

[Ans] BULGARIA

[2A] Which planet has four large moons which are referred to as the Galilean moons?

[Ans] JUPITER

[2B] In *Dad's Army*, what was the profession of Private Fraser?

[Ans] UNDERTAKER (originally stamp dealer)

[3A] Born in 1851, who has been played on film by Kirk Douglas, Val Kilmer and Dennis Quaid?

[Ans] "Doc" HOLLIDAY

[3B] Which type of small-ish seabird can be Atlantic, Horned or Tufted?

[Ans] PUFFIN

[4A] Which English town saw two separate battles during the English Civil War?

[Ans] NEWBURY

[4B] In 1910, which writer ironically died at a railway station, as had the central character in one of his novels?

[Ans] Count Leo TOLSTOY

[Round 6]

[1A] To which genus of vegetables do swedes and turnips belong?

[Ans] BRASSICA (accept CABBAGE)

[1B] In Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, who was Malcolm's brother?

[Ans] DONALBAIN

[2A] Which Somerset opening batsman played a significant part in England's Ashes victory in 2005?

[Ans] Marcus TRESKOTHICK

[2B] Name the MP for Richmond in Yorkshire who has been the Conservatives' shadow foreign secretary since December 2005

[Ans] William HAGUE

[3A] If you reverse the postcode for Aberdeen (AB) you get the postcode for Bath (BA). Which town's postcode do you get by reversing the postcode for Durham?

[Ans] HUDDERSFIELD (DH to HD)

[3B] Which British prime minister's dying words were said to be "She will only ask me to take a message to Albert"?

[Ans] Benjamin DISRAELI, Earl of Beaconsfield (refusing to see Queen Victoria)

[4A] In the painting *Three Screaming Popes* by Francis Bacon the pope depicted is one painted by Velasquez. Which pope?

[Ans] INNOCENT X

[4B] Which car manufacturer is planning to introduce to the UK the small city car called the IQ ?

[Ans] TOYOTA

[Round 7]

[1A] Imam Bayildi, literally: "the priest fainted" is a dish comprising mostly which vegetable?

[Ans] AUBERGINE / EGG PLANT

[1B] What is studied under the science of dactylogy?

[Ans] MANUAL SIGN LANGUAGE (accept SIGN LANGUAGE FOR THE DEAF)

[2A] Which bank is in the process of taking over HBOS?

[Ans] LLOYDS (TSB)

[2B] In the Bible who came secretly to be taught by Jesus and helped prepare his body for burial with Joseph of Arimathea?

[Ans] NICODEMUS

[3A] Who wrote the music for the ballets *Gayaneh* (pronounced gah-ya-nay) and *Spartacus*?

[Ans] Aram Ilyich KHACHA-TURIAN

[3B] The flag of which Asian country consists of a red circle on a green base?

[Ans] BANGLADESH

[4A] Which city is served by the Chatrapatti Shivaji International Airport?

[Ans] BOMBAY / MUMBAI

[4B] Which 1968 hit by Manfred Mann gave Bob Dylan his first UK number one as a songwriter?

[Ans] MIGHTY QUINN (Accept QUINN THE ESKIMO)

[Round 8]

[1A] Detailing his attempts to follow the course of the River Congo between 1874 and 1877, *Through the Dark Continent*, was written by which explorer?

[Ans] Henry Morton STANLEY

[1B] In which city are the 2010 Winter Olympics scheduled to be held?

[Ans] VANCOUVER

[2A] Who wrote the children's book *War Horse* on which is the basis for the current production of the same name at the National Theatre?

[Ans] Michael MORPURGO

[2B] A build-up of uric acid around the joints, particularly in the extremities, causes which condition?

[Ans] GOUT

[3A] Although he did not actually invent it, William Friese-Greene is primarily known as a pioneer of what?

[Ans] CINEMA (Accept PHOTOGRAPHY)

[3B] What was the name of the mother of Castor and Pollux?

[Ans] LEDA

[4A] Which overseas national football team was the first to beat England on English soil in 1953?

[Ans] HUNGARY

[4B] In 1794, Dolley Payne Todd married which future American president?

[Ans] James MADISON

[Spares]

[1] In *The Merchant of Venice*, which casket contains the fool's head?

[Ans] SILVER

[2] What collective noun is used to describe a group of rhinos?

[Ans] CRASH

[3] In the U.S. how is the date of Thanksgiving Day determined?

[Ans] THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER (do not accept the last Thursday)

[4] Who is the only actor to die in two films that won 11 Oscars?

[Ans] BERNARD HILL (Capt Edward Smith in *Titanic*, King Theoden in *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*)

[League] The Quiz League of London (QLL)  
[Season] 2008-2009 League Round 16 Friendly  
[Date] [2009-02-10] Tuesday 10th February 2009  
[Setter] Set by Broken Hearts  
[Note] All rounds are general. Correct at 2008-10-26  
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[Round 1]

[1A] Which band was credited with Bobby 'Boris' Pickett on the novelty single 'The Monster Mash', which reached number 3 in the charts in 1973?

[Ans] The Crypt-Kickers

[1B] In the periodic table, which series of 15 elements is found at the foot of the Table and takes its name indirectly from the Greek for ray, because they are radioactive?

[Ans] Actinides (accept Actinoids)

[2A] The British Isles lies on which one of the world's 14 major tectonic plates?

[Ans] Eurasian Plate

[2B] Mary of Modena was the wife of which British king?

[Ans] James II

[3A] At the Beijing Olympics, Kenenisa Bekele of Ethiopia successfully defended his title at which track and field event?

[Ans] 10,000 metres race

[3B] What nationality is shoe designer Manolo Blahnik?

[Ans] Spanish

[4A] From the Greek phrase meaning 'finishing touch' or 'summit', what word can describe either the publisher's logo or the production notes at the end of a book?

[Ans] Colophon

[4B] Which male film star appeared in *The Guns of Navarone*, *The Pink Panther*, and *A Matter of Life and Death*, among many others?

[Ans] David Niven

[Round 2]

[1A] There are six species of owl native to the UK: Barn owl, little owl, long-eared and short-eared owls, tawny owl, and which other?

[Ans] Snowy Owl

[1B] Operation Paraquet, in April 1982, encompassing assaults on the garrisons at Grytviken and Leith, resulted in the liberation of which remote island from foreign occupation?

[Ans] South Georgia

[2A] Founded in 1970, which Palestinian militant group was known in Arabic as Munazzamat Aylul Al-Aswad?

[Ans] Black September

[2B] Nicknamed 'The Gentleman of Boxing', who succeeded Rocky Marciano as the undisputed world heavyweight boxing champion after 'The Brockton Blockbuster's' retirement in 1956?

[Ans] Floyd Patterson

[3A] What type of dessert is made from whipped egg whites and caster sugar, and is one letter away from a Mexican folk dance?

[Ans] Meringue

[3B] What word connects the names of a 1504 triptych by Hieronymus Bosch; a Frances Hodgson Burnett children's novel of 1911; and a 1978 novella by Ian McEwan?

[Ans] Garden (The Garden of Earthly Delights; The Secret Garden; The Cement Garden)

[4A] Which comic, born in Liverpool in 1900, rose to stardom through the music halls and later joined BBC Radio's Band Waggon?

[Ans] Arthur Askey

[4B] The *Flower Duet* - an arrangement of which featured in British Airways commercials for many years - comes from the opera *Lakme*, by whom?

[Ans] Leo Delibes

[Round 3]

[1A] Which European country has a flag exactly the same as Bulgaria's but with yellow substituted for white?

[Ans] Lithuania

[1B] The father of Alexander the Great, which king of Macedon was assassinated by his own bodyguard at his daughter Cleopatra's wedding?

[Ans] Philip II (answer correct only with regnal number; prompt if not given first time)

[2A] Which football team, from a port city, compete in the Premiership in the 2008-09 season but have never previously competed in the top tier of English football?

[Ans] Hull City

[2B] A common sight in railway stations, which worldwide chain of baguette takeaways opened its first outlet at London Waterloo in 1986?

[Ans] Upper Crust

[3A] Which 19th century British author wrote the *Waverley* novels?

[Ans] Sir Walter Scott

[3B] Which film, based on Upton Sinclair's novel 'Oil!', gave Daniel Day-Lewis his second Best Actor Oscar in 2008?

[Ans] *There Will Be Blood*

[4A] The Tamworth Country Music Festival has been held every January since 1972 in which Australian state?

[Ans] New South Wales

[4B] In geology, Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic are the three most recent examples of which divisions of time?

[Ans] Eras

[Round 4]

[1A] Which order of monks was named for its 13th century founder and were associated with places called Blackfriars in (among others) Oxford, Gloucester and London?

[Ans] Dominicans

[1B] In which sport did Louis Smith, from Peterborough, win a bronze medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympics?

[Ans] Gymnastics

[2A] According to the advertising slogan which confectionery helped you "work, rest and play"?

[Ans] Mars Bars

[2B] The most recent Indian winner of the Booker Prize was Aravind Adiga in 2008. What was the name of his book that won?

[Ans] *The White Tiger*

[3A] Which actress won a Best Actress Oscar for playing Country and Western singer Loretta Lynn in *Coal Miner's Daughter*?

[Ans] Sissy Spacek

[3B] Which group's only UK Number One hit was "Under The Moon Of Love" in 1976?

[Ans] Showaddywaddy

[4A] Which chemical element in the halogen series with the atomic number 35 has a name which comes from the Greek word for 'stench'?

[Ans] Bromine

[4B] Which American state capital is named after the third president of the USA?

[Ans] Jefferson City, MO

[Round 5]

[1A] Which actress won a Best Actress Oscar for playing Country and Western singer June Carter Cash in *Walk the Line*?

[Ans] Reese Witherspoon

[1B] In which sport did Sarah Stevenson, from Doncaster, win a bronze medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympics?

[Ans] Tae Kwon Do

[2A] Which chemical element with the atomic number 36 has a name which comes from the Greek for 'hidden'?

[Ans] Krypton

[2B] Before Aravind Adiga, the most recent Indian winner of the Booker Prize had been Kiran Desai in 2006. What was the name of his book that won?

[Ans] The Inheritance of Loss

[3A] Which order of monks was named for the place where they were founded in the 13th century and were associated with places called Whitefriars in (among others) Canterbury, Coventry and London?

[Ans] Carmelites

[3B] Which group's only UK Number One hit was "Sugar Baby Love" in 1974?

[Ans] The Rubettes

[4A] According to the advertising slogan which sweets were "made to make your mouth water"?

[Ans] Opal Fruits (accept Starburst)

[4B] Which American state capital is named after the fourth president of the USA?

[Ans] Madison, WI

[Round 6]

[1A] The Grand Ole Opry is a country music program that has been broadcast weekly since 1925 from which city?

[Ans] Nashville

[1B] Which UK sandwich chain was founded in 1986 by Sinclair Beecham and Julian Metcalfe, while studying property law at the then Polytechnic of Central London?

[Ans] Pret a Manger

[2A] Which South American country has a flag exactly the same as Hungary's but with yellow substituted for white?

[Ans] Bolivia

[2B] Which actress became in 2008 the first person ever to win an Oscar for French cinema?

[Ans] Marion Cotillard

[3A] Which team, from a port city, were beaten by Hull City in the Championship play-off final in May 2008, and last competed in the top flight of English football in the 1979-1980 season?

[Ans] Bristol City

[3B] In geology, Pliocene, Pleistocene and Holocene are the three most recent examples of which divisions of time?

[Ans] Epochs

[4A] Which 19th century British author wrote the Barchester novels?

[Ans] Anthony Trollope

[4B] The tutor of Alexander the Great, which Greek philosopher, fearing a similar fate to Socrates, fled trial and probable execution in Athens, eventually dying in exile?

[Ans] Aristotle

[Round 7]

[1A] Which soup of pureed leeks, onions, potatoes, cream and chicken stock is named after a town most famous for being a short-lived de facto capital?

[Ans] Vichyssoise

[1B] What word connects the titles of a 1903 painting by Claude Monet; a 1955 Arthur Miller play; and a 1927 novel by Thornton Wilder?

[Ans] Bridge (The Waterloo Bridge; A View from the Bridge; The Bridge of San Luis Rey)

[2A] Which comic, born in Brighton in 1894, rose to stardom through the music halls and moved to BBC Radio in the 1930s, where he was banned from broadcast on more than one occasion due to his risqué double entendres?

[Ans] Max Miller

[2B] An excerpt from the Largo of whose Symphony No. 9 featured

for many years in Hovis bread commercials?

[Ans] Antonín Dvořák

[3A] There are three species of woodpecker native to the UK: the greater spotted, the lesser spotted, and which other?

[Ans] Green woodpecker

[3B] Which remote island is the largest atoll in the Chagos Archipelago in the central Indian Ocean?

[Ans] Diego Garcia

[4A] What was the common name of the far left West German terrorist group, the Red Army Faction, which was formally established in 1970?

[Ans] Baader-Meinhof Group (or Gang)

[4B] Born Arnold Raymond Cream, which boxer lost his world heavyweight title to Rocky Marciano in 1952?

[Ans] 'Jersey Joe' Walcott

[Round 8]

[1A] What name is applied to the sheets of paper that connect the covers of a book to the first and last pages? In old books, these are frequently marbled.

[Ans] Endpapers

[1B] Who was the female star of the films *Pillow Talk*, *The Pajama Game*, and *By The Light of the Silvery Moon*?

[Ans] Doris Day

[2A] Which band was credited with John Fred on the novelty single *Judy in Disguise (With Glasses)*, which reached number 3 in the charts in 1968?

[Ans] (His) Playboy Band

[2B] In the Periodic Table, what name, relating to their location in the Table, is given to the 40 elements of Groups 3 to 12?

[Ans] Transition Metals

[3A] Iceland straddles two major tectonic plates - one is the Eurasian plate. What is the other?

[Ans] North American Plate

[3B] Mary of Teck was the wife of which British king?

[Ans] George V

[4A] At the Beijing Olympics, Andreas Thorkildsen of Norway successfully defended his title in which track and field event?

[Ans] Javelin

[4B] Resident in London, what nationality is shoe designer Jimmy Choo?

[Ans] Malaysian

[Spares]

[1] Which Master of the Queen's Music composed the chamber opera *Mr Emmet Takes a Walk* and the piano piece *Farewell to Stromness*?

[Ans] Sir Peter Maxwell-Davies

[2] How high, in feet, above the floor is the rim of a basketball hoop?

[Ans] Eleven

[3] Which tabloid newspaper used to dispense no-nonsense legal advice through its *Justice With Jacobs* column?

[Ans] Daily Mirror

[4] On which date, with equal day, month and year numbers, did Napoleon's invasion of Russia come to an end?

[Ans] 12th December, 1812

[5] The surnames of which country typically end, after transliteration, in -ian, as in the name of the chess player Tigran Petrosian?

[Ans] Armenia

[6] Which Austrian-born filmmaker won Oscar nominations for directing *Double Indemnity*, *Sunset Boulevard* and *Stalag 17*?

[Ans] Billy Wilder

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[Round 1]

[1A] Which borough on the southern edge of London is bordered by 3 others: Kingston upon Thames, Merton and Croydon?

[Ans] Sutton

[1B] Who plays the title voice in the *Shrek* movies?

[Ans] (Mike) Myers

[2A] Which variant of poker is usually played in televised tournaments?

[Ans] Texas Hold'em

[2B] Which vegetable is the distinctive ingredient of a curry dish described as dopiaza?

[Ans] Onion

[3A] With which backing band did Ian Dury have several hit singles from 1978?

[Ans] Blockheads

[3B] In physics, what basic concept can be defined as the product of the force applied to an object and the distance it moves?

[Ans] Work

[4A] Give a year in the life of painter Jan Vermeer.

[Ans] 1632-1675

[4B] Which English king is famous for building castles in Wales, including Harlech, Caernarfon and Conwy?

[Ans] Edward I

[Round 2]

[1A] Who wrote the Booker prize winning novel *Life and Times of Michael K*?

[Ans] (J.M.) Coetzee

[1B] Now giving their name to a fashion style, which group of barbarians, led by Alaric, sacked Rome in 410 AD?

[Ans] (Visi-)Goths

[2A] National Westminster has been part of which larger banking group since 2000?

[Ans] Royal Bank of Scotland

[2B] Which newsreader was the first ever presenter of the BBC's *Top Gear* in 1977?

[Ans] (Angela) Rippon

[3A] Name the only football team outside the 'Big 3' of Manchester United, Arsenal and Chelsea to have won the Premiership.

[Ans] Blackburn Rovers

[3B] What 6-letter word describes a separate railway truck used to carry a steam locomotive's fuel and water?

[Ans] Tender

[4A] Chris Martin is the lead singer with which British rock band, which had a 2008 No. 1 hit single with *Viva la Vida*?

[Ans] Coldplay

[4B] Who was the first President of the Zoological Society of London and the founder of London Zoo?

[Ans] (Stamford) Raffles

[Round 3]

[1A] Roxie Hart is a principal character in which musical?

[Ans] Chicago

[1B] Which German scientist gives his name to a common piece of laboratory equipment that produces a single open gas flame?

[Ans] (Robert) Bunsen (burner)

[2A] Which eponymous Shakespearian character is a misanthrope from Athens?

[Ans] Timon

[2B] The current king of which Asian country was born in the USA in 1927?

[Ans] Thailand

[3A] Augusta is the capital of which US State?

[Ans] Maine

[3B] Which movie became, in 1970, the only X-rated film to be

awarded the Best Picture Oscar?

[Ans] Midnight Cowboy

[4A] Which former Pakistani bowler held the record for the most wickets in One Day Internationals until he was overtaken by Sri Lanka's Muttiah Muralitharan in early 2009?

[Ans] Wasim Akram

[4B] Which software corporation, founded by Mitch Kapor and now owned by IBM, dominated the spreadsheet market in the early days of the PC with its 1-2-3 application?

[Ans] Lotus

[Round 4]

[1A] Which golf course in Kentucky, which shares its name with a mythological place, hosted the 2008 Ryder Cup?

[Ans] Valhalla

[1B] Which stage of the passage of a Bill through Parliament constitutes the initial debate on the principles of the Bill?

[Ans] Second Reading

[2A] Which instrument did band leader Glenn Miller play?

[Ans] Trombone

[2B] Which family of carnivorous mammals has species called the striped, spotted and brown, and also includes the aardwolf?

[Ans] Hyena

[3A] The authorship of the Old Testament book of Lamentations is traditionally attributed to which prophet?

[Ans] Jeremiah

[3B] Which 19th Century British Prime Minister delivered the Tamworth manifesto?

[Ans] (Robert) Peel

[4A] Which major European river, the longest in Poland, flows into the Baltic Sea near Gdansk?

[Ans] Vistula

[4B] Co-creator Jean Marsh played which character in TV's *Upstairs, Downstairs*?

[Ans] Rose

[Round 5]

[1A] Which borough on the northern edge of London is bordered by 3 others: Barnet, Haringey and Waltham Forest?

[Ans] Enfield

[1B] Now giving their name to a type of petty criminal, which group of barbarians, led by Gaiseric, sacked Rome in 455 AD?

[Ans] Vandals

[2A] Which eponymous Shakespearian character is a Prince of Tyre?

[Ans] Pericles

[2B] The giant, the collared and the silky are members of the same mammalian sub-order; but the spiny, banded and scaly are all quite unrelated. What word can describe all these creatures?

[Ans] Anteater

[3A] With which backing band did Elvis Costello have several hit singles from 1978?

[Ans] Attractions

[3B] What 2-word term (of 4 and 6 letters) refers to a steam locomotive that carries its own fuel and water rather than pulling a tender?

[Ans] Tank engine

[4A] Which current Indian batsman holds the record for the most runs in One Day Internationals?

[Ans] (Sachin) Tendulkar

[4B] Which character did Gordon Jackson play in TV's *The Professionals*?

[Ans] Cowley

[Round 6]

[1A] Who captained Europe to victory in the 2006 Ryder Cup at the K Club in County Kildare?

[Ans] (Ian) Woosnam

[1B] Who plays the voice of Princess Fiona in the *Shrek* movies?

[Ans] (Cameron) Diaz

[2A] Abbey has been owned by which large international banking group since 2004?

[Ans] Santander

[2B] In which European capital city was King Juan Carlos of Spain born in 1938?

[Ans] Rome

[3A] The authorship of the Old Testament books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes is traditionally attributed to which king?

[Ans] Solomon

[3B] In physics, what word means the rate at which work is done over time?

[Ans] Power

[4A] Cheryl Cole is a singer with which British pop group which had a 2008 No. 1 hit single with *The Promise*?

[Ans] Girls Aloud

[4B] Which software corporation, founded by Larry Ellison, dominates the market for relational database management systems with its eponymous product?

[Ans] Oracle

[Round 7]

[1A] Sky Masterson is a principal character in which musical?

[Ans] Guys and Dolls

[1B] Which stage of the passage of a Bill through Parliament follows the Second Reading?

[Ans] Committee

[2A] Replaced by Texas Hold'em in the 2006 film, which casino card game is central to the plot of the novel *Casino Royale*?

[Ans] Baccarat

[2B] Bruce Parker and Angela Rippon were, in 1979, the first two presenters of which still-current BBC TV programme?

[Ans] *Antiques Roadshow*

[3A] Charleston is the capital of which US State?

[Ans] West Virginia

[3B] Which 19th Century British Prime Minister fought the Midlothian campaign and flew the Hawarden (har-den) kite?

[Ans] (William Ewart) Gladstone

[4A] Give a year in the life of Caravaggio.

[Ans] 1571-1610

[4B] Which zoo, founded in 1931 by George Mottershead, is

Britain's second biggest, after London, by number of animals?

[Ans] Chester

[Round 8]

[1A] Who wrote the Booker prize winning novel *True History of the Kelly Gang*?

[Ans] (Peter) Carey

[1B] Which German scientist gives his name to the shallow glass or plastic lidded dish used by biologists to culture cells?

[Ans] (Julius) Petri

[2A] Which instrument did jazz legend Charlie Parker play?

[Ans] Saxophone

[2B] Which vegetable is the distinctive ingredient of a curry dish described as dhansak?

[Ans] Lentil

[3A] Which football club, now in League One, were the last winners of the old First Division in 1991-92?

[Ans] Leeds United

[3B] Who is the only character in film history to have been played by two different actors who were both awarded Oscars for the part, in 1973 and 1975 respectively.

[Ans] (Don) Vito Corleone (Brando, De Niro)

[4A] Which major European river, the longest in the Ukraine, flows into the Black Sea at Kherson?

[Ans] Dnieper

[4B] Name the castle built by Edward I on Anglesey.

[Ans] Beaumaris

[Spares]

[1] What is the capital of Manitoba?

[Ans] Winnipeg

[2] Which actor appeared in both *Upstairs, Downstairs* and *The New Avengers*?

[Ans] (Gareth) Hunt

[3] To within 10, what is Muttiah Muralitharan's world record for the most Test wickets?

[Ans] 769 (759-779)

[4] Which curry style is named after a Portuguese word for a marinade of wine and garlic?

[Ans] Vindaloo

[5] Which English jazz clarinettist played with His Paramount Jazz Band?

[Ans] Acker Bilk

[6] What is the common name for the carnivorous mammalian family *Herpestidae*, which includes the meerkat?

[Ans] Mongoose

[7] Give a year in the life of Hieronymus Bosch.

[Ans] 1450-1516

[8] Who was apparently persuaded by Pope Leo I not to sack Rome?

[Ans] Attila the Hun