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[Round 1]  
[1A] What was the nationality of the painter Frida Kahlo?  
[Ans] **Mexican**  
[1B] What was the name of the winner of the 2009 series of *The Apprentice*?  
[Ans] **Yasmina Siadatan (accept either name)**  
[2A] From which plant is tequila made?  
[Ans] **Agave**  
[2B] Which English king is reputed to have died after eating a surfeit of lampreys?  
[Ans] **Henry I**  
[3A] On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, who became the first person to be evicted from the *Big Brother* house?  
[Ans] **Beinazir Lasharie (accept either name)**  
[3B] From the roots of which plant is tapioca made?  
[Ans] **Cassava**  
[4A] Which English king died from dysentery reputedly caused by poisoned ale and a surfeit of peaches?  
[Ans] **John**  
[4B] What was the nationality of the painter Arthur Boyd?  
[Ans] **Australian**

[Round 2]  
[1A] Spending last season on loan to Hull City from Manchester United, Manucho is the only footballer from which country to have played in the Premier League?  
[Ans] **Angola**  
[1B] Which gas is produced via the Haber Process?  
[Ans] **Ammonia**  
[2A] Which major car manufacturer has its headquarters in Martorell in Spain?  
[Ans] **SEAT**  
[2B] Which American author wrote *The Fight*, a novel based on the Rumble in the Jungle boxing match between Ali and Foreman?  
[Ans] **Norman Mailer**  
[3A] Which non-metallic element is obtained via the Frasch Process?  
[Ans] **Sulphur**  
[3B] Which major car manufacturer has its headquarters in Mumbai in India?  
[Ans] **Tata**  
[4A] Which American author wrote *Death in the Afternoon*, a non-fiction work about Spanish bull fighting?  
[Ans] **Ernest Hemingway**  
[4B] Playing for Hull City last season, Daniel Cousin is the only footballer from which country to have played in the Premier League?  
[Ans] **Gabon**

[Round 3]  
[1A] On the flag of which country can you find Arabic script that translates as 'God is Great'?  
[Ans] **Iraq**  
[1B] Who, in the Bible, became the first drunken man after planting a vineyard?  
[Ans] **Noah**  
[2A] In which 2009 film does Vin Diesel star as a mechanic and street racer wanted for committing numerous hijackings?  
[Ans] **Fast and Furious**  
[2B] Prior to becoming Vice-President, and later President, Richard Nixon was a Senator for which state?  
[Ans] **California**  
[3A] According to the Bible, who was renamed Israel because he had wrestled with God?  
[Ans] **Jacob**  
[3B] Which 2009 film stars Nicholas Cage as a professor of astrophysics who discovers that he can predict future catastrophes?  
[Ans] **Knowing**  
[4A] Prior to becoming Vice-President, and later President, Gerald Ford was a member of the House of Representatives for which state?  
[Ans] **Michigan**  
[4B] On the flag of which country can you find a Spanish phrase translating as 'Peace and Justice'?  
[Ans] **Paraguay**

[Round 4]  
[1A] *Poker Face* was a 2009 number 1 hit for which singer?  
[Ans] **Lady Gaga**  
[1B] Which company manufacturers the *Playstation* video game console?

[Ans] **Sony**  
[2A] Who discovered the chemical elements potassium, sodium and calcium?  
[Ans] **Humphrey Davy**  
[2B] In Norse mythology, what kind of creatures were Toothgnasher and Toothgrinder who drew Thor's chariot?  
[Ans] **Goats**  
[3A] Which company manufacturers the *Wii* video game console?  
[Ans] **Nintendo**  
[3B] Who discovered the chemical elements polonium and radium?  
[Ans] **Pierre and Marie Curie (accept an answer of 'Marie Curie')**  
[4A] In Norse mythology, what kind of creatures were Hugin and Munin who sat on Odin's shoulder?  
[Ans] **Ravens**  
[4B] *Boom Boom Pow* was a 2009 number 1 hit for which group?  
[Ans] **Black Eyed Peas**

[Round 5]  
[1A] Stane Street was a Roman road that linked London to which city?  
[Ans] **Chichester**  
[1B] Who did Roger Federer defeat in the final to win the men's singles title at the 2009 French Open?  
[Ans] **Robin Soderling**  
[2A] Which Rossini opera has a title that translates into English as 'The Thieving Magpie'?  
[Ans] **La Gazza Ladra**  
[2B] What name is given to the young of a beaver?  
[Ans] **Kitten or Kit**  
[3A] Going on to lose to Soderling in the semi-final, who defeated Andy Murray in the French Open quarter finals?  
[Ans] **Fernando Gonzalez**  
[3B] Which Mozart opera has a title that can be translated into English as 'Thus Do All Women'?  
[Ans] **Così fan tutte**  
[4A] What name is given to the young of an otter?  
[Ans] **Whelp or Pup**  
[4B] Akeman Street was a Roman road that linked London to the Fosse Way at which town?  
[Ans] **Cirencester**

[Round 6]  
[1A] The Equator runs through Ecuador, Brazil and which other South American country?  
[Ans] **Colombia**  
[1B] What is the first name of the title character in Dickens' novel *Little Dorrit*?  
[Ans] **Amy**  
[2A] Bryan Adams' (*Everything I Do*) *I Do it For You* spent 16 weeks at number 1 in 1991. Which U2 single finally knocked it from number 1?  
[Ans] **The Fly**  
[2B] Which British battleship was sunk by a German U-boat in Scapa Flow in October 1939?  
[Ans] **HMS Royal Oak**  
[3A] What first name is shared by both of the title characters in Dickens' novel *Dombey and Son*?  
[Ans] **Paul**  
[3B] Wet Wet Wet's *Love is All Around* spent 15 weeks at number 1 in 1994. Which Whigfield single finally knocked it from number 1?  
[Ans] **Saturday Night**  
[4A] What was the name of the Royal Navy aircraft carrier that was sunk by a German U-boat in the Mediterranean Sea in November 1941?  
[Ans] **HMA Ark Royal**  
[4B] In which African country does the Equator reach the Indian Ocean?  
[Ans] **Somalia**

[Round 7]  
[1A] What is the medical name for the chest bone?  
[Ans] **Sternum**  
[1B] In which American state is the drama series *The Sopranos* set?  
[Ans] **New Jersey**  
[2A] If all the countries that have Spanish as an official language were listed alphabetically, which country would come first?  
[Ans] **Argentina**  
[2B] Which Greek philosopher is popular known as the Laughing Philosopher because of his scoffing nature?  
[Ans] **Democritus**  
[3A] In which American state is the U.S. version of the sit-com *The Office* set?  
[Ans] **Pennsylvania**  
[3B] If all the countries that have Spanish as an official language were listed alphabetically, which country would come last?  
[Ans] **Venezuela**

[4A] Which Greek philosopher is popular known as the Weeping Philosopher because of his melancholy nature?  
[Ans] **Heraclitus**  
[4B] What is the medical name for the collar bone?  
[Ans] **Clavicle**

[Round 8]  
[1A] In which 1993 film does John Goodman star as the fictional schlock-horror film director Lawrence Woolsey?  
[Ans] **Matinee**  
[1B] Named after two bodies of water, what name was given to the provisional border between Poland and East Germany that was agreed at the Potsdam Conference following World War II?  
[Ans] **Ode-Neisse Line**  
[2A] Who won a middleweight boxing gold medal for Great Britain at the Beijing Olympics?  
[Ans] **James DeGale**  
[2B] Which is the hottest planet in our solar system?  
[Ans] **Venus**  
[3A] Named after a British Foreign Secretary, what was the name of the demarcation line between Poland and Russia that was proposed at the Allied Supreme Council declaration in 1919?  
[Ans] **Curzon Line**  
[3B] Who won a gold medal for Great Britain in the men's 1000m K-1 canoeing event at the Beijing Olympics?  
[Ans] **Tim Brabants**  
[4A] Which is the heaviest planet in our solar system?  
[Ans] **Jupiter**  
[4B] In which 1998 film does Ewan McGregor co-star as the fictional rock star Curt Wild?  
[Ans] **Velvet Goldmine**

[Spares]  
[1] Which religious founder rode a horse called Kantaka?  
[Ans] **Buddha**  
[2] Who wrote the music for the ballet *The Three-Cornered Hat*?  
[Ans] **Manuel de Falla**  
[3] In *The Simpsons*, what is the name of the convenience store run by Apu?  
[Ans] **Kwik E Mart**  
[4] On which river is the Kariba Dam?  
[Ans] **Zambezi**  
[5] What papal name was taken by Nicholas Breakspear, the only English Pope?  
[Ans] **Adrian IV**

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Which actor published his autobiography *The Moon's A Balloon* in 1971?  
[Ans] David NIVEN  
[1B] In which year did Edward III ascend to the throne of England?  
[Ans] 1327 (1 Feb)  
[2A] Who wrote the poem *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*?  
[Ans] Oscar WILDE  
[2B] At which Olympic Games did Daley Thompson win his first gold medal in the decathlon?  
[Ans] MOSCOW 1980  
[3A] Brass is an alloy of which two metals?  
[Ans] COPPER and ZINC  
[3B] In what year was Albert Einstein born?  
[Ans] 1879 (14 Mar)  
[4A] In the novel *Oliver Twist* what is the name of Bill Sykes' dog?  
[Ans] BULL'S EYE, a bull terrier  
[4B] Which English football league team plays their home games at Deepdale?  
[Ans] PRESTON NORTH END

[Round 2]  
[1A] In what year was the Hubble space telescope launched into space?  
[Ans] 1990 (April)  
[1B] For which professional football team did cricketer Ian Botham briefly play?  
[Ans] SCUNTHORPE United  
[2A] What is the capital city of Ghana?  
[Ans] ACCRA  
[2B] Which composer wrote the opera *Einstein on the Beach*?  
[Ans] Philip GLASS  
[3A] What was Elvis Presley's middle name?  
[Ans] AARON  
[3B] Which horse won the English Derby in 2009?  
[Ans] SEA THE STARS  
[4A] Which inorganic chemical compound has the formula  $KMnO_4$ ?  
[Ans] POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE  
[4B] In which year was the Battle of Bannockburn?  
[Ans] 1314 (24 June)

[Round 3]  
[1A] Which politician said in 1981 that his father had "got on his bike and looked for work and he kept looking till he found it"?  
[Ans] Lord (Norman) TEBBIT  
[1B] Following a replay, which team did Manchester United defeat in the English FA Cup final in 1983?  
[Ans] BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION  
[2A] If a dish is described as 'florentine' which food does it contain?  
[Ans] SPINACH  
[2B] Which rock band's debut album was entitled *The Aerosol Grey Machine*?  
[Ans] VAN DER GRAAF GENERATOR  
[3A] Which children's television programme featured the soup dragon and blue string pudding?  
[Ans] The CLANGERS  
[3B] Who was the US-backed dictator overthrown by Fidel Castro during the Cuban revolution?  
[Ans] Fulgencio BATISTA  
[4A] Which country's flag is entirely green?  
[Ans] LIBYA  
[4B] Which actor played the male lead in the Alfred Hitchcock film *Marnie*?  
[Ans] Sean CONNERY

[Round 4]  
[1A] What is the real name of the Brazilian footballer Pelé?  
[Ans] Edison Arantes do NASCIMENTO  
[1B] Which novel's last line is "unquiet slumbers for those sleepers in that quiet earth"?  
[Ans] Emily Brontë's WUTHERING HEIGHTS  
[2A] Who played Elsie Tanner in the TV soap *Coronation Street* from 1960 to 1984?  
[Ans] Pat(ricia) PHOENIX  
[2B] Who was the mayor of New York City from 1978 to 1989?  
[Ans] Ed KOCH  
[3A] Who wrote the stage musical *Blood Brothers*?  
[Ans] Willy RUSSELL

[3B] In music which minor key has a signature of three flats?  
[Ans] C MINOR  
[4A] Who succeeded Kofi Annan as Secretary General of the United Nations?  
[Ans] BAN Ki-Moon  
[4B] What is the SI unit of electric current?  
[Ans] AMPERE

[Round 5]  
[1A] In which year was Danish physicist Niels Bohr born?  
[Ans] 1885 (7 Oct)  
[1B] Which politician in 1981 urged his party assembly to "go back to your constituencies and prepare for government"?  
[Ans] Baron (David) STEEL  
[2A] If a dish is described as 'parmentier', which food does it contain?  
[Ans] POTATO  
[2B] Who was president of Zimbabwe from 1980 to 1987?  
[Ans] Canaan BANANA  
[3A] Which composer wrote the opera *Noye's Fludde*?  
[Ans] Benjamin BRITTEN  
[3B] In which country was the footballer Eusébio born?  
[Ans] MOZAMBIQUE  
[4A] Which actor played the male lead in the Alfred Hitchcock film *Vertigo*?  
[Ans] James STEWART  
[4B] Who plays Ian Beale in the TV soap *Eastenders*?  
[Ans] Adam WOODYATT

[Round 6]  
[1A] In which year was Sputnik 1 launched into space?  
[Ans] 1957 (4 Oct)  
[1B] Which children's television programme featured Professor Yaffle and the marvellous mechanical mouse organ?  
[Ans] BAGPUSS  
[2A] In which year was Anne of Cleves born?  
[Ans] 1515 (22 Sep)  
[2B] Which team won the English FA Cup in 1978?  
[Ans] IPSWICH Town, beating Arsenal 1-0  
[3A] Which is the only country whose national flag is not rectangular?  
[Ans] NEPAL (two red pennants)  
[3B] Which former pop singer was mayor of Palm Springs from 1988 to 1992?  
[Ans] Sonny BONO  
[4A] Which poem begins "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day"?  
[Ans] ELEGY written in a Country Church Yard, Thomas GRAY  
[4B] Bronze is an alloy principally of which two metals?  
[Ans] COPPER and TIN

[Round 7]  
[1A] Immediately before Phil Collins, who was the drummer in the rock band Genesis?  
[Ans] John MAYHEW  
[1B] What was the name of President Richard Nixon's cocker spaniel?  
[Ans] CHECKERS  
[2A] Which English football league team plays their home games at Blundell Park?  
[Ans] GRIMSBY Town  
[2B] Which horse won the English Grand National in 2009?  
[Ans] MON MOME  
[3A] Which chemical compound has the formula  $H_2SO_4$ ?  
[Ans] SULPHURIC ACID  
[3B] In which year was the Battle of Flodden Field?  
[Ans] 1513 (9 Sep)  
[4A] Which novel's opening line is "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"?  
[Ans] Charles Dickens' "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"  
[4B] What is the capital city of Togo?  
[Ans] LOME

[Round 8]  
[1A] At which Olympic Games did David Hemery win his only gold medal, in the 400m hurdles?  
[Ans] MEXICO CITY 1968  
[1B] What is Sir Elton John's middle name?  
[Ans] HERCULES  
[2A] Who wrote the stage musical *Evita*?  
[Ans] Andrew LLOYD-WEBBER and Tim RICE  
[2B] In music which major key has a signature of three sharps?  
[Ans] A MAJOR  
[3A] Which musician and campaigner's autobiography *Is That It?* was published in 1986?  
[Ans] Sir Bob GELDOF  
[3B] Who preceded Kofi Annan as Secretary General of the United Nations?  
[Ans] Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

[4A] Which rock band's debut album was entitled *The Piper at the Gates of Dawn*?  
[Ans] PINK FLOYD  
[4B] What is the SI unit of luminous intensity?  
[Ans] CANDELA

[Spares]  
[1] Who wrote the series of children's books featuring the wombles?  
[Ans] Elisabeth BERESFORD  
[2] Which singer was born Farrokh Bulsara in 1946?  
[Ans] Freddie MERCURY  
[3] In which year was the dwarf planet Pluto discovered?  
[Ans] 1930  
[4] In October 2008 which Indian cricketer became the first batsman to score over 12,000 test runs?  
[Ans] Sachin TENDULKAR  
[5] Which English city includes areas named Longsight, Rusholme and Moss Side?  
[Ans] MANCHESTER

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[Round 1]  
[1A] With high mountains, green meadows, and clear lakes, which valley and administrative district used to be known as "the Switzerland of Pakistan"?  
[Ans] Swat  
[1B] Jimmy Boyd had a UK number 3 hit single in 1953 with what Christmas song?  
[Ans] I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus  
[2A] Which Spanish artist painted Massacre in Korea in 1951 as a protest against United States intervention in Korea?  
[Ans] Pablo Picasso  
[2B] Fluorine, Chlorine, Bromine, Iodine and Astatine form what group in the periodic table?  
[Ans] Halogens (accept Group 17)  
[3A] Of what Italian region is Bari the capital?  
[Ans] Apulia  
[3B] Who presents the Apprentice spin-off show The Apprentice: You're Fired!?  
[Ans] Adrian Chiles  
[4A] What does the A stand for in the acronym NATO?  
[Ans] Atlantic (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)  
[4B] Several television channels have "plus one" timeshift partners where the transmission is delayed by one hour. What channel broadcasts programmes from the digital channel Dave that were already shown one hour earlier?  
[Ans] Dave ja vu

[Round 2]  
[1A] Ma Rainey, after hearing a sad song sung a cappella by a local girl in Missouri in 1902, started performing in this style. She claimed that she was the one who named the style what?  
[Ans] Blues  
[1B] Which two national teams contest Rugby Union's Giuseppe Garibaldi Trophy?  
[Ans] France and Italy  
[2A] Allan Watt, head of brand communications at which bank, announced in May 2009 that their sponsorship of WilliamsF1 would continue to the end of 2010?  
[Ans] RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland Group)  
[2B] What was American showman P.T. Barnum's first name?  
[Ans] Phineas (Taylor Barnum)  
[3A] What building succeeded The Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt as the tallest freestanding structure on land until the central spire was destroyed in a storm in 1549?  
[Ans] Lincoln Cathedral  
[3B] In what century was the Cutty Sark built?  
[Ans] 19th (1869)  
[4A] Which company, based in Hammersmith is the world's largest Internet betting exchange?  
[Ans] Betfair  
[4B] What does the first A stand for in the acronym NAFTA?  
[Ans] American (North American Free Trade Agreement)

[Round 3]  
[1A] The International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival is held each summer at the Opera House in which spa town in Derbyshire?  
[Ans] Buxton  
[1B] Which brand of beer sponsors the Force India Formula 1 team?  
[Ans] Kingfisher  
[2A] With a 12.7 percent frequency, the letter e occurs more often than any other in written English. What letter has the second highest frequency?  
[Ans] t (about 9 percent)  
[2B] Who painted The Third of May 1808, completed in 1814 and described by Kenneth Clarke as "revolutionary in every sense of the word, in style, in subject, and in intention"?  
[Ans] Francisco Goya  
[3A] What word beginning with B is often the first option given when trying to type 'cool' in a text message with predictive text?  
[Ans] Book  
[3B] Which author published books on Romance as Winston Cardew, Westerns as Ralph Redway and Greyfriars School as Frank Richards?  
[Ans] Charles Hamilton  
[4A] The third historical division of English Gothic architecture is known as Late Gothic or by what name owing to its emphasis on vertical lines?

[Ans] Perpendicular (Gothic)  
[4B] Betfair uses decimal odds rather than traditional odds. What is the traditional equivalent of 2.2 where you would make £12 profit on a £10 bet?  
[Ans] 6/5 (6 to 5)

[Round 4]  
[1A] One of the finest examples of Perpendicular Gothic English architecture, which Chapel in Cambridge has been host to Nine Lessons and Carols on the BBC on Christmas Eve for many years?  
[Ans] King's College (Chapel)  
[1B] In which African region, approximately the size of France, are the Marrah Mountains and sandy soils, known as goz?  
[Ans] Darfur  
[2A] On 22 April 1964, Forfar Athletic scored 5 goals, and their opposition scored 4. Who were they playing?  
[Ans] East Fife (Forfar 4-5 Fife hasn't happened yet)  
[2B] Perugia is the capital of which Italian region?  
[Ans] Umbria  
[3A] With a 0.074 percent frequency, which letter occurs the least often in written English?  
[Ans] z (next least is q)  
[3B] Topped out at 818m in 2007, what is the name of the world's tallest freestanding structure?  
[Ans] Burj Dubai  
[4A] Which Ivy League university is based in New Haven, Connecticut?  
[Ans] Yale University  
[4B] Which country hosted the 2009 Indian Premier League cricket tournament?  
[Ans] South Africa

[Round 5]  
[1A] The Glyndebourne Festival is an opera festival held at a country house near which county town in East Sussex?  
[Ans] Lewes  
[1B] The de facto spokesman of the Catholic Church in England and Wales is the Archbishop of which London Archdiocese?  
[Ans] Westminster  
[2A] William Daniels, former president of the Screen Actors Guild voiced which car in Knight Rider?  
[Ans] KITT (Knight Industries Two Thousand)  
[2B] The New Saints Football Club was known by what name, also having the initials T.N.S. from 1997 to 2006?  
[Ans] Total Network Solutions  
[3A] Which U.S. state has nicknames including The Blue Hen State, The Diamond State and The First State?  
[Ans] Delaware  
[3B] In the children's book by Eric Carle, name one of the two meat-based foods eaten by The Very Hungry Caterpillar.  
[Ans] Salami or (a single) Sausage  
[4A] Which genericised trademark is a portmanteau of two French meaning 'velvet' and 'hook'?  
[Ans] Velcro  
[4B] Which Ivy League university is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts?  
[Ans] Harvard University

[Round 6]  
[1A] A new UK tax band of 50 percent was introduced in the 2009 Budget on earnings over what amount?  
[Ans] 150 thousand pounds  
[1B] What word beginning with G is often the first option given when trying to type 'home' in a text message with predictive text?  
[Ans] Good  
[2A] In the context of knitting, what is frogging?  
[Ans] Unravelling of yarn (accept equivalent explanations)  
[2B] Which U.S. state has nicknames including The Great Land, The Land of the Midnight Sun and The Last Frontier?  
[Ans] Alaska  
[3A] Who presented the Big Brother spin-off show Big Brother's Eforum, a show that underwent a name change becoming Big Brother's Big Mouth?  
[Ans] Russell Brand  
[3B] In knitting, the starting process of adding new stitches that do not depend on earlier stitches is known as what?  
[Ans] Casting on (accept binding on)  
[4A] BBC News broadcasts on Freeview channel 80. What broadcasts on Freeview channel 81?  
[Ans] BBC Parliament  
[4B] Which city hosted the equestrian events for the 1956 Melbourne Olympics?  
[Ans] Stockholm

[Round 7]  
[1A] What words complete the quote, variously attributed to three different Chicagoans: "vote early ..."?

[Ans] and often (accept "and vote often" or "vote often")  
[AI Capone, Richard J. Daley and William Hale Thompson who was the likely inventor)  
[1B] In the children's book by Eric Carle, name one of the two dairy-based foods eaten by The Very Hungry Caterpillar.  
[Ans] Ice Cream or (Swiss) Cheese  
[2A] Which two national teams contest Rugby Union's Calcutta Cup?  
[Ans] England and Scotland  
[2B] What words complete Theodore Roosevelt's corollary to the Monroe Doctrine, "Speak softly and ..."?  
[Ans] carry a big stick  
[3A] Late in his life P.T. Barnum became mayor of the town of Bridgeport, the most populous city in which of the United States?  
[Ans] Connecticut  
[3B] Which diarist changed the address of all the diary entries to "Kitty" in her Diary of a Young Girl?  
[Ans] Anne Frank  
[4A] In 1950 and for Ruth Tucker, which organ of the body was the first to be successfully transplanted?  
[Ans] Kidney  
[4B] Which author published A Grief Observed as N.W. Clerk and Spirits in Bondage as Clive Hamilton?  
[Ans] C.S. Lewis

[Round 8]  
[1A] Helium, Neon, Argon, Krypton, Xenon and Radon form what group in the periodic table?  
[Ans] Noble or Inert gases (accept Group 18)  
[1B] It was announced in April 2009 that Vince Nichols would succeed which Cardinal as Archbishop of Westminster?  
[Ans] Cormac Murphy-O'Connor  
[2A] Which Irish singer-songwriter had a number 12 UK hit single with Christmas Song in December 1974?  
[Ans] Gilbert O'Sullivan  
[2B] In 1960, Michael Woodruff performed the first successful kidney transplant operation in the United Kingdom. In what Scottish city?  
[Ans] Edinburgh  
[3A] Who starred as Billie Holiday in the 1972 film Lady Sings the Blues?  
[Ans] Diana Ross  
[3B] Which genericised trademark has been owned and used by the Kimberly-Clark Corporation since June 12, 1924?  
[Ans] Kleenex  
[4A] What Iberian city was the Cutty Sark's home port from 1895 to 1923?  
[Ans] Lisbon  
[4B] A vehicle scrappage scheme was introduced in the 2009 budget to provide a £2000 discount for replacing vehicle older than what age in years?  
[Ans] 10 years

[Spares]  
[1] To the nearest foot, how tall was Robert Wadlow at age 16?  
[Ans] 8 feet (7 ft 10.5 in, 2.40 m)  
[2] Lomé, with an acute accent over the e, is the capital and largest city of which country?  
[Ans] Togo  
[3] Which English king was married to Anne Neville and killed in battle?  
[Ans] Richard the Third  
[4] In what country was the first broadcast of the Big Brother reality television show in 1999?  
[Ans] The Netherlands

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Which plum, grown in Britain, is named after an English botanist who lived 1777 to 1864?  
[Ans] GREENGAGE (Sir William Gage)  
[1B] Which Asian Prime Minister born 1922 was assassinated on 4th November 1995?  
[Ans] Yitzhak RABIN  
[2A] Who was the first person to win a Best Actress Oscar?  
[Ans] Janet GAYNOR  
[2B] Which current Premiership football team first won the Division 1 title in 1906, and were the last English team to win the UEFA Cup?  
[Ans] LIVERPOOL  
[3A] The song 'I Dreamed a Dream' is from which musical show?  
[Ans] LES MISRABLES  
[3B] Which island lies about 4 miles North West of John O' Groats?  
[Ans] STROMA  
[4A] What weather condition is indicated by number 10 on the Beaufort Scale?  
[Ans] STORM  
[4B] Who in 1968 became the first runner to break 10 seconds for the 100 meters in an electronically timed race?  
[Ans] Jim HINES

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which upper case Greek letter resembles an English capital H?  
[Ans] ETA  
[1B] Bob Hardy and Alex Kapranos are members of which British band formed in 2002?  
[Ans] FRANZ FERDINAND  
[2A] What term is used to describe singing in a spoken voice?  
[Ans] PARLANDO  
[2B] Which British bird has species called snow, reed and corn?  
[Ans] BUNTING  
[3A] Helena is the capital of which American State?  
[Ans] MONTANA  
[3B] What type of creature is a phalanger?  
[Ans] MARSUPIAL (accept opossum)  
[4A] Who was the captain of the IPL cricket team Chennai Superkings in 2009?  
[Ans] Mahendra Singh DHONI  
[4B] In music what term is used to describe the playing of a chord as a succession of single notes?  
[Ans] ARPEGGIO (accept arpege)

[Round 3]  
[1A] Who, in 1968, was the first athlete to run 400 meters in under 44 seconds?  
[Ans] Lee EVANS  
[1B] What is the maximum score achievable in one shot in billiards?  
[Ans] 10  
[2A] Which African Prime Minister was assassinated on 6th October 1981?  
[Ans] Anwar SADAT  
[2B] Who was the first British actress to win an Oscar?  
[Ans] Vivien LEIGH  
[3A] Which current Premiership football team first won the Division 1 title in 1951, and was the first winners of the newly named UEFA Cup?  
[Ans] TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
[3B] Give a year in the life of the German born astronomer Sir William Herschel?  
[Ans] 1738 to 1822  
[4A] Which island lies just off the coast at Barrow in Furness?  
[Ans] WALNEY  
[4B] Which variety of nut, originating in Australia, is named after an Australian scientist who lived from 1827 to 1865?  
[Ans] MACADAMIA

[Round 4]  
[1A] Which is the 6th book of the New Testament?  
[Ans] St Paul's Epistle to the ROMANS  
[1B] Columbia is the capital of which American State?  
[Ans] SOUTH CAROLINA  
[2A] Which British bird has species called grey, yellow and pied?

[Ans] WAGTAIL  
[2B] What letter or letters are above F on the Plimsoll line?  
[Ans] TF (tropical fresh)  
[3A] Adam Levine and Matt Flynn are members of which American band formed under their current name in 2004?  
[Ans] MAROON 5  
[3B] What is the sixth book in the Old Testament of the Bible?  
[Ans] JOSHUA  
[4A] What type of creature is a caracal?  
[Ans] CAT (accept lynx)  
[4B] What upper case Greek letter resembles the English capital P?  
[Ans] RHO

[Round 5]  
[1A] The song 'All I Ask Of You' is from which musical show  
[Ans] PHATOM OF THE OPERA  
[1B] Which European company has produced the 'Blue Hybrid'  
[Ans] MERCEDES  
[2A] Which 15th century battle was fought in a snowstorm on Palm Sunday, 2 miles south of Tadcaster in North Yorkshire  
[Ans] TOWTON  
[2B] Which British explorer led an expedition in 1845 to find the North West Passage  
[Ans] Sir John FRANKLIN  
[3A] Which British novelist wrote Imperium, Pompeii, and Ghost  
[Ans] Robert HARRIS  
[3B] Which American President, termed 'the accidental President' served a 4 year term during which Texas was annexed to the USA  
[Ans] John TYLER  
[4A] Whom did Idi Amin overthrow in the Ugandan coup of 1971  
[Ans] Milton OBOTE  
[4B] What is the collective name for a group of eagles  
[Ans] CONVOCAATION

[Round 6]  
[1A] Which Asian car company produces the 'Hybrid Insight' car  
[Ans] HONDA  
[1B] In meteorology an isocheim is a line joining places of equal what  
[Ans] WINTER TEMPERATURE  
[2A] In the nursery rhyme what happened to Dr Foster when he went to Gloucester  
[Ans] HE STEPPED INTO A PUDDLE RIGHT UP TO HIS MIDDLE  
[2B] What sort of a weapon is a mangonel  
[Ans] ROCK THROWING DEVICE  
[3A] Which American Company has the motto 'Think'  
[Ans] IBM  
[3B] What number is represented by five dashes in Morse code  
[Ans] ZERO  
[4A] Who was the captain of the IPL cricket team Mumbai Indians in 2009  
[Ans] Sachin TENDULKAR  
[4B] Which horse won the English Triple Crown in 1970?  
[Ans] NIJINSKY

[Round 7]  
[1A] Which American President fought in the War of Independence, and served an 8-year term during which the USA acquired Florida?  
[Ans] James MONROE  
[1B] Which British novelist wrote: Lords of the North, Vagabond, and the Winter King?  
[Ans] Bernard CORNWELL  
[2A] What is the collective name for a group of hawks?  
[Ans] CAST (accept leash)  
[2B] Travelling west from Jakarta, which African mainland country would you reach first?  
[Ans] TANZANIA  
[3A] Which British explorer led an expedition that discovered the magnetic North Pole in 1831?  
[Ans] James ROSS  
[3B] Which 17th century British battle was fought in a thunderstorm on an evening in July 5 miles west of York?  
[Ans] MARSTON MOOR  
[4A] Travelling east from Rio De Janeiro, which mainland African country would you reach first?  
[Ans] NAMIBIA  
[4B] Which American Company has the motto 'just do it'?  
[Ans] NIKE

[Round 8]  
[1A] Which horse won the Derby and the Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe in 1971?

[Ans] MILL REEF  
[1B] What is the second highest check out in darts?  
[Ans] 167  
[2A] What number is represented by 5 dots in Morse code?  
[Ans] 5  
[2B] Give a year in the life of Polish astronomer Nicolas Copernicus?  
[Ans] 1473 to 1543  
[3A] On a map an isobath connects places of equal what?  
[Ans] SEA DEPTH  
[3B] In the nursery rhyme, how was the maiden who milked the cow with the crumpled horn described?  
[Ans] ALL FORLORN  
[4A] What type of weapon is an arbalast?  
[Ans] (large) CROSSBOW  
[4B] Whom did Augusto Pinochet overthrow in the Chilean coup of 1973?  
[Ans] Salvador ALLENDE

[Spares]  
[1] In the Christian church, what name is given to the Sunday nearest to 30th November?  
[Ans] ADVENT SUNDAY  
[2] Who was the third man to walk on the moon?  
[Ans] Charles CONRAD  
[3] What century saw the least number of monarchs on the English throne?  
[Ans] THIRTEENTH (3)  
[4] Who assassinated British Prime Minister Spencer Perceval?  
[Ans] John BELLINGHAM

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[1A] Who was elected on 22 June 2009 as the Speaker of the House of Commons?  
[Ans] John Bercow  
[1B] According to Iran's official news agency, who finished 2nd in the 2009 Presidential Election with 33.75 percent of the votes?  
[Ans] Mir-Hossein Mousavi  
[2A] Which Pharaoh defeated the Hittites at Kadesh and built the temple of Karnak and Abu Simbel?  
[Ans] Rameses the Second (regnal number required)  
[2B] The Tropic of Cancer passes through which disputed territory of North Africa bordered by Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania?  
[Ans] Western Sahara (accept Sahrawi Arab Republic)  
[3A] Which famous novelist, when returning from France is 1865, was involved in the Staplehurst rail crash?  
[Ans] Charles Dickens  
[3B] Which famous novelist died at Astapovo station in 1910 after leaving home in the middle of winter at the age of 82?  
[Ans] Leo Tolstoy  
[4A] The Tropic of Capricorn passes through which landlocked country in South America?  
[Ans] Paraguay  
[4B] What stone was, according to legend, removed from Egypt by Goidel, the grandson of the Pharaoh Cingris?  
[Ans] (The Stone of) Scone

[Round 2]  
[1A] Famous for his grid layouts, Hippodamus of Miletus is sometimes known as the father of what type of planning?  
[Ans] Town or City or Urban planning  
[1B] What name is given to fear of the number thirteen?  
[Ans] Triskaidekaphobia  
[2A] Which cricket team lost 21 test matches in a row from February 2001 to April 2003?  
[Ans] Bangladesh  
[2B] Which cricket team won 16 test matches in a row from September 2005 to August 2007?  
[Ans] Australia  
[3A] What name is given to the fear of cats?  
[Ans] Ailurophobia (accept galeophobia)  
[3B] Stephen C. Rockefeller is sometimes known as the 'father' of what two-word concept, the subject of the 2002 World Summit in Johannesburg?  
[Ans] Sustainable Development  
[4A] According to law 3 of the laws of Association Football, what is the minimum number of players a team must have at the start of a match?  
[Ans] 7 (seven)  
[4B] According to law 1 of the laws of Association Football, what is the distance in metres between the penalty spot and the midpoint between the goalposts?  
[Ans] 11 (eleven) metres

[Round 3]  
[1A] A new 13 digit ISBN code that conforms to the GS1 standard should always begin with what large two-digit prime number?  
[Ans] 97 (normally the first three digits are 978 or 979)  
[1B] Name one of the four least densely populated states of the United States of America.  
[Ans] Alaska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota  
[2A] In optics and photography, the portion of a scene that appears sharp in an image is known as the DOF. What does the D stand for in this context?  
[Ans] Depth (of field)  
[2B] Since January 2007, ISBN codes have been issued with 13 digits. How many did they have before that date?  
[Ans] 10 digits  
[3A] Apart from Massachusetts, name one of the three other United States states with the title of "commonwealth".  
[Ans] Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Virginia  
[3B] In terms of population, what city in China is larger than the capital Beijing?  
[Ans] Shanghai  
[4A] In terms of population, Douala is a city in which African country that is larger than the capital Yaoundé?  
[Ans] Cameroon  
[4B] The artistic term Bokeh is used in photography for types of purposely blurred or fuzzy, out-of-focus backgrounds, often to emphasise the primary subject.

The word Bokeh derives from a word in which language?  
[Ans] Japanese

[Round 4]  
[1A] What two words complete the Ronald Reagan quote: "If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, ..."?  
[Ans] Subsidize it  
[1B] Ed White, Roger B. Chaffee, and which other astronaut died during the Apollo 1 training accident?  
[Ans] Virgil Ivan "Gus" Grissom  
[2A] Robert Guérin was the first president of which sports organisation from 1904 to 1906?  
[Ans] FIFA  
[2B] The Marinisky Opera, formerly the Kirov Opera is based in which Russian city?  
[Ans] Saint Petersburg  
[3A] The La Scala Opera is based in which Italian city?  
[Ans] Milan  
[3B] Ebbe Schwartz was the first president of UEFA from 1954 to 1962. What was his nationality?  
[Ans] Danish  
[4A] John L. "Jack" Swigert, Frew W. Haise and which other astronaut travelled aboard Apollo 13?  
[Ans] James "Jim" Arthur Lovell, Jr.  
[4B] What four words complete the Ronald Reagan quote: "Mr Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr Gorbachev, ..."?  
[Ans] Tear down this wall!

[Round 5]  
[1A] The rotating boat lift opened in 2002, connecting the Forth and Clyde canal with the Union Canal in Scotland, is named for which nearby town?  
[Ans] Falkirk  
[1B] Sam Raimi directed which series of superhero films in the 2000s?  
[Ans] Spider Man (and 2 and 3)  
[2A] Bill Sikes' dog in Oliver Twist has the name of a darts score worth how many points?  
[Ans] 50 (Bulls-eye)  
[2B] What does the Q stand for in the name of the television channel QVC?  
[Ans] Quality (Quality, Value, Convenience)  
[3A] Which flavour of quark is missing from the following list: up, down, top, bottom, charm ...?  
[Ans] strange  
[3B] In November 2008, British Airways announced its intention to run which London Airport's first long haul service, a service to New York JFK?  
[Ans] London City Airport  
[4A] Becoming King in 1991, Harald the King of Norway took what regnal number?  
[Ans] 5 (Five, V)  
[4B] What partly Numerical name is given to the annual weekend hike, organised and run by the British Army on Dartmoor in early May each year for 2,400 young people?  
[Ans] The Ten Tors (Challenge)

[Round 6]  
[1A] Who directed Ocean's Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen, and Che: Part One and Part Two?  
[Ans] Steven Soderbergh  
[1B] Built in 1875, the Anderton Boat Lift connecting the river Weaver to the Trent and Mersey canal is in which English county?  
[Ans] Cheshire  
[2A] A person's last name, what does the T stand for in the name of the television channel TCM?  
[Ans] Turner (Turner Classic Movies)  
[2B] The Darlings' dog in Peter Pan has a four-letter name that is the chemical symbol written twice for which element?  
[Ans] Sodium (Na, Nana)  
[3A] Initially known as Ringway Airport, in what city is the busiest airport in terms of passenger numbers outside of the London region, in the United Kingdom?  
[Ans] Manchester  
[3B] Which particle, the first antiparticle, was proposed by Paul Dirac in 1927 and found in 1935?  
[Ans] Positron (accept antielectron)  
[4A] For what reason was the Ten Tors Challenge cancelled in 2001?  
[Ans] Foot-and-mouth disease  
[4B] Becoming King in 1991, Mohammed the King of Morocco took what regnal number?  
[Ans] 6 (Six, VI)

[Round 7]  
[1A] In series three of Britain's Got Talent, Greg Pritchard was particularly noted for his use of what male singing voice or vocal register?  
[Ans] Countertenor or Male Soprano, (do not accept: Falsetto)  
[1B] Which actor plays the predominant guise of the T-

1000 in the film Terminator 2: Judgement Day?  
[Ans] Robert Patrick  
[2A] What does the first A stand for in the acronym NASA?  
[Ans] Aeronautics (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)  
[2B] Euro banknotes feature what structures on the reverse?  
[Ans] Bridges  
[3A] Between 1993 and 2009, three unrelated people with the same last name served as Prime Minister of Denmark. What last name?  
[Ans] Rasmussen (Poul Nyrup, Anders Fogh, Lars Løkke)  
[3B] Airing from 1985 to 1992, what series starred Bea Arthur, Betty White, Rue McClanahan and Estelle Getty as the title group?  
[Ans] The Golden Girls  
[4A] If stickers are used to colour the squares, how many are needed to make a standard Rubik's Cube?  
[Ans] 54 (3x3x6)  
[4B] On a Rubik's Magic mechanical puzzle, the objective is to link how many rings?  
[Ans] 3 (Three)

[Round 8]  
[1A] Euro banknotes feature what structures or openings on the obverse?  
[Ans] Arches or Gateways or Windows  
[1B] What does the I stand for in the acronym for the project known as SETI?  
[Ans] Intelligence (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence)  
[2A] Which actress plays the predominant guise of the T-X in the film Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines?  
[Ans] Kristanna Loken  
[2B] In series three for Britain's Got Talent, Kay Oresanya described his unique act as "The Human ..." what?  
[Ans] Saxophone or Saxophonist  
[3A] Airing from 1978 to 1982, what series starred Judd Hirsch, Danny DeVito, Marilu Henner and Tony Danza?  
[Ans] Taxi  
[3B] Between 1782 and 2009, the nine kings of Siam and now Thailand have all had what regnal name?  
[Ans] Rama (1 to 9)  
[4A] Which boxer is reported to have made over 150 million dollars from sales of his Lean Mean Fat-Reducing Grilling Machines?  
[Ans] George Foreman  
[4B] Which golfer signed a 5-year, 105 million dollar contract extension with Nike in 2000, the largest endorsing deal ever by an athlete at that time?  
[Ans] Tiger Woods

[Spares]  
[1] Which tennis player won the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open in 2002, followed by the Australian Open in 2003 to complete her own special slam?  
[Ans] Serena Williams (The Serena Slam)  
[2] Which English king was born in Boilingbroke Castle and died at at the house of the Abbot of Westminster?  
[Ans] Henry the Fourth  
[3] Which author wrote Hyperion, Evangeline and The Song of Hiawatha?  
[Ans] Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
[4] Name one of the cities that is home to the Federal Court of Justice of Germany?  
[Ans] Karlsruhe or Leipzig

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Which is the main grape variety used in the wine Chianti?  
[Ans] **SANGIOVESE**  
[1B] Hastings Banda was the first President of which African country from 1961 to 1994?  
[Ans] **MALAWI**  
[2A] Which 1950 Henry King western film starred Gregory Peck in the title role of ageing gunfighter Jimmy Ringo?  
[Ans] **THE GUNFIGHTER**  
[2B] Which star is the brightest in the constellation Lyra and is also the fifth brightest in the night sky?  
[Ans] **VEGA**  
[3A] William Tubman was President of which African country from 1944 to 1971 and regarded as the 'Father of the country'?  
[Ans] **LIBERIA**  
[3B] Who played 'Jesse James' in the 1939 Henry King film of the same title?  
[Ans] **(TYRONE) POWER**  
[4A] Which star is the brightest in the constellation Carina and is also the second brightest in the night sky?  
[Ans] **CANOPUS**  
[4B] What is the main grape variety used in the Spanish red wine Rioja?  
[Ans] **TEMPRANILLO**

[Round 2]  
[1A] Literally meaning 'a beating', which Brazilian dance involves lots of hip banging and saw the pop group Kaoma introduce it to the British music charts in 1989?  
[Ans] **LAMBADA**  
[1B] Which style of painting, characterised by distortions and elongations of the human figure, succeeded High Renaissance and was practiced by Giorgio Vasari, Tintoretto and El Greco?  
[Ans] **MANNERISM**  
[2A] Which American photographer is best known for his black-and-white photographs of the American West and primarily Yosemite National Park.  
[Ans] **(ANSEL) ADAMS**  
[2B] Which gulf is the part of the Atlantic southwest of Africa and is considered the geographic centre of the earth because it is zero degrees longitude and latitude (where the Equator and Prime Meridian meet)?  
[Ans] **GULF OF GUINEA**  
[3A] Which gulf is the northernmost part of the Ligurian Sea?  
[Ans] **GULF OF GENOA**  
[3B] Which Spanish dance includes lively toe and heel steps usually accompanied by guitar and castanets?  
[Ans] **FLAMENCO**  
[4A] Which Russian arts movement was founded by Vladimir Tatlin in the early years of the Bolshevik Revolution and included Joaquín Torres García, Manuel Rendón, Antoine Pevsner and Naum Gabo?  
[Ans] **CONSTRUCTIVISM**  
[4B] Which American photographer was known primarily for her documentary photography featuring twins, eccentric New Yorkers, circus, dystopia and other social matters?  
[Ans] **(DIANE) ARBUS**

[Round 3]  
[1A] Which band's hits include "Just Like Heaven", "Lovesong" and "Friday I'm in Love"?  
[Ans] **(THE) CURE**  
[1B] Which cheese, the Italian for 'beautiful country' was invented in 1906 by Egidio Galbani?  
[Ans] **BEL PAESE**  
[2A] Trojan War – what was the name of Achilles' foster brother and closest friend who was killed by Hector whilst wearing the armour of Achilles?  
[Ans] **PATROCLUS**  
[2B] Trojan War - upon his return home, Agamemnon was murdered by his wife, Clytemnestra, and her lover. Name him.  
[Ans] **AEGISTHUS**  
[3A] Which sitcom starred Stephanie Cole and Graham Crowden as two highly spirited residents of an old people's home?  
[Ans] **WAITING FOR GOD**  
[3B] Which sitcom starred Windsor Davies and Donald Sinden as next-door neighbours and rival antique dealers?  
[Ans] **NEVER THE TWAIN**

[4A] Which Italian cheese has a name which means 'cooked again' and is made from the whey which results when making cheeses such as mozzarella or provolone?  
[Ans] **RICOTTA**  
[4B] Which band's hits include "What Difference Does It Make?", "Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now" and "This Charming Man"?  
[Ans] **(THE) SMITHS**

[Round 4]  
[1A] Which Shakespearean character described himself as having 'Loved not wisely but too well'?  
[Ans] **OTHELLO**  
[1B] Home to Biggin Hill, which is the largest of London's boroughs by surface area?  
[Ans] **BROMLEY**  
[2A] It is also the number of capsules on the London Eye, how many boroughs make up the administrative area of Greater London?  
[Ans] **32**  
[2B] Which Shakespearean character described himself as a 'Man more sinned against than sinning'?  
[Ans] **KING LEAR**  
[3A] A burrowing marsupial native to Australia, its teeth grow continuously, and it has long claws that are used for digging. Which marsupial has three species: Northern hairy-nosed, Southern hairy-nosed and the Common?  
[Ans] **WOMBAT**  
[3B] The only marsupial that is fully active by day, which stripy creature spends most of its time looking for termites which make up almost its entire diet?  
[Ans] **NUMBAT**  
[4A] What colour is the star on the flag of Vietnam?  
[Ans] **YELLOW**  
[4B] What colour is the star on the flag of Somalia?  
[Ans] **WHITE**

[Round 5]  
[1A] Which brewery produces real ale named 'Old Peculiar'?  
[Ans] **THEAKSTON**  
[1B] What does the musical instruction 'rallentando' mean?  
[Ans] **BECOMING SLOWER**  
[2A] Which, then 14 year old British girl was the 2008 Wimbledon Junior Singles Champion?  
[Ans] **(LAURA) ROBSON**  
[2B] Who in 1984 was the last British girl to win the Wimbledon Junior Singles Title?  
[Ans] **(ANNABEL) CROFT**  
[3A] Nobel Prize for Literature laureate, Gabriela Mistral came from which South American country?  
[Ans] **CHILE**  
[3B] Which brewery produces real ale named 'Old Speckled Hen'?  
[Ans] **GREENE KING (ALLOW MORLAND)**  
[4A] What does the musical instruction 'diminuendo' mean?  
[Ans] **BECOMING QUIETER**  
[4B] Nobel Prize for Literature laureate, Wole Soyinka was from which African country?  
[Ans] **NIGERIA**

[Round 6]  
[1A] With a scale of 1:50,000 - the "general purpose" map. They have pink covers; 204 sheets cover the whole of Great Britain and the Isle of Man. What is this Ordinance Survey map called?  
[Ans] **LANDRANGER**  
[1B] Sometimes referred to as the 'Mozart of Chess' who in 1921 became the only Cuban world chess champion to date?  
[Ans] **(JOSE RAUL) CAPABLANCA**  
[2A] By what more familiar name would one better know the flower Poor Man's Weather Glass?  
[Ans] **SCARLETT PIMPERNEL**  
[2B] How would one better know the flower Saintpaulia?  
[Ans] **AFRICAN VIOLET**  
[3A] Considered to be the oldest, it also has the world's highest sand dunes, which is Africa's third largest desert?  
[Ans] **NAMIB**  
[3B] With a scale of 1:25,000 - specifically designed for walkers and cyclists. They have orange covers; 403 sheets cover the whole of Great Britain (the Isle of Man is excluded from this series). What is this Ordinance Survey map called?  
[Ans] **EXPLORER (ACCEPT OUTDOOR LEISURE)**  
[4A] Who defeated Alexander Alekhine in 1935 to become the only Dutch world chess champion to date?  
[Ans] **(MAX) EUWE**  
[4B] A desert of Central Asia, in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China which is the largest sand-only desert in the world?  
[Ans] **TAKLAMAKAN**

[Round 7]  
[1A] In which valley is Silicon Valley, south of San Francisco?  
[Ans] **SANTA CLARA (VALLEY)**  
[1B] Who in June 2009, became the Secretary of State for Health?  
[Ans] **(ANDY) BURNHAM**  
[2A] Which eponymous character in a Berg opera stabs himself and then walks into a pond and drowns?  
[Ans] **WOZZECK**  
[2B] What is the two word name of England's answer to Silicon Valley, an area around Cambridge which is home to a large cluster of high-tech businesses?  
[Ans] **SILICON FEN**  
[3A] Active Royal Navy ships - HMS Nottingham, HMS Liverpool, HMS Manchester, HMS Gloucester, HMS Edinburgh and HMS York are all which type of ship?  
[Ans] **(TYPE 42) DESTROYERS**  
[3B] Which eponymous character in a Massenet opera shoots himself with a pistol?  
[Ans] **WERTHER**  
[4A] Who in June 2009, became the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions?  
[Ans] **(YVETTE) COOPER**  
[4B] Active Royal Navy ships - HMS Cornwall HMS Cumberland, HMS Campbeltown and HMS Chatham are all which type of ship?  
[Ans] **(TYPE 22) FRIGATES**

[Round 8]  
[1A] A chemical compound that has the same composition and mass as another but different chemical or physical properties because its atoms are arranged in a different structure is known as what?  
[Ans] **ISOMER**  
[1B] A measure of a chemical element's ability to combine with other elements, expressed as the number of electrons it donates, accepts or shares when it forms a bond is known as what?  
[Ans] **VALENCY**  
[2A] At which battle (the most famous of the Spanish-American war) did Theodore Roosevelt lead the charge of the "Rough Riders"?  
[Ans] **SAN JUAN HILL**  
[2B] Which battle took place between the forces of the Egyptian Empire under Ramesses II and the Hittite Empire under Muwatalli II and was probably the largest chariot battle ever fought?  
[Ans] **KADESH**  
[3A] Which team did the LA Lakers defeat in five games to win the 2009 NBA Finals?  
[Ans] **ORLANDO (MAGIC)**  
[3B] Which team did the Pittsburgh Penguins defeat in seven games to win the 2009 Stanley Cup Finals?  
[Ans] **DETROIT (RED WINGS)**  
[4A] It is in Japanese mythology, a sun goddess, who is perhaps the most important Shinto deity?  
[Ans] **AMATERASU**  
[4B] What is the name of the chief deity of Zoroastrianism, the creator of the world, the source of light, and the embodiment of good?  
[Ans] **AHURA MAZDA**

[Spares]  
[1] Which solid, white, waxy hydrocarbon with the chemical formula C10H8 is obtained from coal tar and gives mothballs their distinctive smell?  
[Ans] **NAPHTHALENE**  
[2] Which Paris fashion designer introduced the 'Sack Look', also known as the 'H-line', in 1954?  
[Ans] **(CHRISTIAN) DIOR**  
[3] Which English cathedral houses the scattered bones of the great Danish king of England, Canute?  
[Ans] **WINCHESTER**  
[4] What is the meaning of 'thwaite' in place names?  
[Ans] **MEADOW**  
[5] In dressmaking, what type of pleat consists of two parallel creases folded inwards towards one another?  
[Ans] **BOX PLEAT**

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[Round 1]  
[1A] In the 1973 English FA Cup Final when Sunderland beat Leeds United 1-0, who scored the goal?  
[Ans] Ian PORTERFIELD  
[1B] What is the capital city of Azerbaijan?  
[Ans] BAKU  
[2A] In which city of the UK was prime minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman born?  
[Ans] GLASGOW (Kelvinside)  
[2B] What was the name of the character played by Peter Cushing in *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*?  
[Ans] Grand Moff Wilhuff TARKIN  
[3A] Female vocalist Sandy Denny was a founding member of which band?  
[Ans] FAIRPORT CONVENTION  
[3B] In 2007 who became editor of *The Times*?  
[Ans] James HARDING  
[4A] Which English football league team is nicknamed The Cobblers?  
[Ans] NORTHAMPTON Town  
[4B] Who was the first wife of Louis XIV of France?  
[Ans] MARIA Theresa of Spain

[Round 2]  
[1A] Who was emperor of Rome from AD117 to AD138?  
[Ans] HADRIAN  
[1B] What is the chemical symbol of the element tungsten?  
[Ans] W  
[2A] Who did Stan Smith defeat in the 1972 Wimbledon men's singles final?  
[Ans] Ilie NASTASE  
[2B] Which musician was born Simon John Ritchie on 10 May 1957 in London and died on 2 February 1979 in New York?  
[Ans] Sid VICIOUS (Sex Pistols)  
[3A] Which animal's binomial name is *ursus maritimus*?  
[Ans] POLAR BEAR  
[3B] Which English rugby premiership team plays its home games at Kingston Park?  
[Ans] NEWCASTLE Falcons  
[4A] Name a year in the reign of William IV.  
[Ans] 1830 to 1837  
[4B] From which fruit is slivovitz made?  
[Ans] Damson PLUMS

[Round 3]  
[1A] Which composer wrote the piano quintet in A major known as the *Trout Quintet*?  
[Ans] Franz SCHUBERT  
[1B] In computing, what does the acronym RAM represent?  
[Ans] RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY  
[2A] Who wrote the play *Spring and Port Wine*?  
[Ans] Bill NAUGHTON  
[2B] In which English county is Wookey Hole?  
[Ans] SOMERSET  
[3A] How many players make up a standard hurling team?  
[Ans] FIFTEEN  
[3B] Who directed the classic French film *Belle de Jour*?  
[Ans] Luis BUÑUEL  
[4A] In the history of the Earth, which geologic period lies between the Triassic and Cretaceous periods?  
[Ans] JURASSIC  
[4B] Who played the role of Alan B'stard in the TV sitcom *The New Statesman*?  
[Ans] Rik MAYALL

[Round 4]  
[1A] What is the last book of the Old Testament of The Bible?  
[Ans] MALACHI  
[1B] In which decade did the Suez Canal open?  
[Ans] 1860s (1869)  
[2A] Which jazz musician recorded the albums *Birth of the Cool* and *Kind of Blue*?  
[Ans] Miles DAVIS  
[2B] Which area of modern-day Britain was known to the Ancient Romans as Vectis?  
[Ans] The ISLE of WIGHT  
[3A] If a couple are celebrating their coral wedding anniversary, for how many years have they been married?  
[Ans] 35  
[3B] In *The Simpsons*, what is Homer Simpson's middle name?

[Ans] JAY  
[4A] Callisto is a moon of which planet in the solar system?  
[Ans] JUPITER  
[4B] How many bottles of champagne make up a reboam?  
[Ans] 6 BOTTLES (4.5 litres)

[Round 5]  
[1A] In the 1978 English FA Cup Final when Ipswich Town beat Arsenal 1-0, who scored the goal?  
[Ans] Roger OSBORNE  
[1B] What is the capital city of Armenia?  
[Ans] YEREVAN  
[2A] In which city of the UK was prime minister Neville Chamberlain born?  
[Ans] BIRMINGHAM (Edgbaston)  
[2B] What was either of the names of the character played by Christopher Lee in *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones* and *Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith*?  
[Ans] Count DOOKU / DARTH TYRANUS  
[3A] Female vocalist Judith Durham was a founding member of which band?  
[Ans] The SEEKERS N.B. not The New Seekers  
[3B] In 2007 who became editor of *The Daily Telegraph*?  
[Ans] Will LEWIS  
[4A] Which English football league team is nicknamed The Hatters?  
[Ans] STOCKPORT County (do not accept LUTON Town – no longer in the football league)  
[4B] Who was the wife of Louis XVI of France?  
[Ans] MARIE Antoinette

[Round 6]  
[1A] Who was emperor of Rome from AD69 to AD79?  
[Ans] VESPASIAN  
[1B] What is the chemical symbol of the element mercury?  
[Ans] Hg  
[2A] Who did Arthur Ashe defeat in the 1975 Wimbledon men's singles final?  
[Ans] Jimmy CONNORS  
[2B] Which musician was born John Graham Mellor on 21 August 1952 in Ankara and died on 22 December 2002 in Somerset?  
[Ans] Joe STRUMMER (The Clash)  
[3A] Which extant animal's binomial name is *equus quagga*?  
[Ans] Plains ZEBRA  
[3B] Which English rugby premiership team plays its home games at Welford Road?  
[Ans] LEICESTER Tigers  
[4A] Name a year in the reign of George II.  
[Ans] 1727 to 1760  
[4B] From which fruit is perry made?  
[Ans] PEARS

[Round 7]  
[1A] Which composer's symphony no. 94 is nicknamed *The Surprise*?  
[Ans] Joseph HAYDN  
[1B] In computing, what does the abbreviation CPU represent?  
[Ans] CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT  
[2A] Who wrote the play *Death of a Salesman*?  
[Ans] Arthur MILLER  
[2B] In which English county is Ingleborough Cave?  
[Ans] North YORKSHIRE  
[3A] How many players make up a standard shinty team?  
[Ans] TWELVE  
[3B] Who directed classic French film *Le Boucher (The Butcher)*?  
[Ans] Claude CHABROL  
[4A] In the history of the Earth, which geologic period lies between the Devonian and Ordovician periods?  
[Ans] SILURIAN  
[4B] Who played the role of Mike in the TV sitcom *The Young Ones*?  
[Ans] Christopher RYAN

[Round 8]  
[1A] Which is the last book of the New Testament of The Bible?  
[Ans] REVELATION(s) of Christ to St John  
[1B] In which decade did the Panama Canal open?  
[Ans] 1910s (1914)  
[2A] Which jazz musician recorded the albums *Blue Train* and *Live at Birdland*?  
[Ans] John COLTRANE  
[2B] Which city of modern-day Britain was known to the Ancient Romans as Verulamium?  
[Ans] ST ALBANS  
[3A] If a couple are celebrating their blue sapphire wedding anniversary, for how many years have they been

married?  
[Ans] 65  
[3B] In *The Simpsons*, what is Marge Simpson's maiden name?  
[Ans] BOUVIER  
[4A] Cordelia is a moon of which planet in the solar system?  
[Ans] URANUS  
[4B] How many bottles of champagne make up a methuselah?  
[Ans] 8 BOTTLES (6 litres)

[Spares]  
[1] What was the first record played on Radio 1?  
[Ans] FLOWERS IN THE RAIN (The Move)  
[2] Who wrote the play *Long Day's Journey into Night*?  
[Ans] Eugene O'NEILL  
[3] At which venue was the 2007 British golf open championship held?  
[Ans] CARNOUSTIE  
[4] Who had a number one single in the UK with *Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs*?  
[Ans] BRIAN and MICHAEL  
[5] Who was the command module pilot of the Apollo 11 mission?  
[Ans] Michael COLLINS

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[Round 1]

[1A] The Kingdom of the Two Sicilies had two capitals, one was Palermo, what is the capital of the other?

[Ans] Naples

[1B] Invaded in 2008, Anjouan in the Indian Ocean is an autonomous island of which Union of islands?

[Ans] Comoros

[2A] Portland is the largest city in the U.S. state of Oregon, but another city called Portland is the largest in which New England state?

[Ans] Maine

[2B] What middle eastern country has a name that in its own language means The Kingdom of the Two Seas?

[Ans] Bahrain

[3A] Which of his paintings, according Sandro Botticelli, announced the arrival of spring?

[Ans] Primavera

[3B] Which Argentine doctor and revolutionary did Jean-Paul Sarte describe as "the most complete human being of our age."?

[Ans] Ernesto "Che" Guevara

[4A] Which value coin was the first bi-metallic coin to be produced for circulation in Britain since the tin farthing with a copper plug was produced in 1692?

[Ans] £2 (2 pound coin)

[4B] In the Harry Potter books, in which body of water around Britain is Azkaban Prison?

[Ans] North Sea

[Round 2]

[1A] Which classical Greek writer from Asia Minor was known as The Swan of Meander?

[Ans] Homer

[1B] Which lecturer and founding member of the Radical Anthropology Group appeared at a protest with a placard reading "Eat the Bankers"?

[Ans] Chris Knight

[2A] What day of the week was 11 September 2001?

[Ans] Tuesday

[2B] At the 1896 Olympic games what medal was awarded for second-place finishers in events?

[Ans] Bronze (silver for winners)

[3A] In the English Football league system, the seventh tier consists of The Northern Premier League, The Southern Football League and which other league, sponsored by Ryman's?

[Ans] Isthmian (League)

[3B] Which communist country has "The Bayamo Song" as its national anthem and "Our Homeland or Death" as its motto?

[Ans] Cuba

[4A] What was Richard E. Grant's middle name at birth?

[Ans] Grant (Richard Grant Esterhuysen)

[4B] Opened in 1959, which UK 2 digit motorway was around 3 miles long and was downgraded from May 2009 to become part of the A414? It shares its name with a successful model of BMW.

[Ans] M10

[Round 3]

[1A] Maurice Binder was best known for his 14 title sequences on what series of films?

[Ans] James Bond

[1B] In the London version of the board game Monopoly, name either of the properties beginning with P that are next to the jail.

[Ans] Pall Mall, Pentonville Road

[2A] How many spaces on the grid are there at the start of a standard game of Connect 4?

[Ans] 42 (7 by 6 grid)

[2B] Peter Lamont was a set designer on 18 James Bond films. For what non-Bond 1997 film did he win the Oscar for Best Set Decoration?

[Ans] Titanic

[3A] Which Kellogg's breakfast cereal promoted by Steve Cram in the 1980s consists of triple-torus shaped pieces?

[Ans] Start (do not accept Smart Start)

[3B] Which word means "crazy" when transliterated from Serbian, as well as meaning "I play" in Latin?

[Ans] Ludo

[4A] Which nightclub operator died on January 3, 1967 at Parkland Hospital - the same hospital where Lee Harvey Oswald had died and where President Kennedy had been pronounced dead?

[Ans] Jack Ruby

[4B] Who married Otto Goldschmidt in 1852 and was nicknamed The Swedish Nightingale?

[Ans] Jenny Lind

[Round 4]

[1A] Which communist country has "The Patriotic Song" as its national anthem and "Powerful and Prosperous Nation" as its motto?

[Ans] North Korea

[1B] Beginning with La primavera, who composed a set of four violin concertos called Le quattro stagioni?

[Ans] Antonio Vivaldi

[2A] Which island of the Comoro archipelago voted to become an overseas department of France in 2009?

[Ans] Mayotte

[2B] Who won the Oscar for Best Director at the 2009 ceremony for Slumdog Millionaire?

[Ans] Danny Boyle

[3A] Which swimmer, with the same name as a famous tennis player, won the annual award "for the most significant Swedish sports achievement of the year" in 1938?

[Ans] Björn Borg

[3B] Who designed the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican although it was unfinished when he died?

[Ans] Michelangelo (di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni)

[4A] Better known for his contribution to printing technology, who marketed a periscope in the 1430s to enable pilgrims to see over the heads of the crowd at a religious festival at Aachen?

[Ans] Johann Gutenberg

[4B] What Farrelly Brothers comedy about a pair of conjoined twins shares its title with songs by Elvis Presley and Lionel Ritchie?

[Ans] Stuck On You

[Round 5]

[1A] Better known for his rediscovery of the kaleidoscope, whose optical research helped greatly improve the British lighthouse system?

[Ans] David Brewster

[1B] The Czech painter and writer Josef Čapek invented what word relating to drudgery?

[Ans] Robot (do not accept Robotics)

[2A] In the Bible, which king threw three youths into a furnace?

[Ans] Nebuchadnezzar

[2B] The James Webb Space Telescope is the planned successor to which space telescope launched in 1990?

[Ans] Hubble (Space Telescope)

[3A] Springfield is the capital of the U.S. state of Illinois, but another city called Springfield was the first Springfield in the U.S., and is the third largest city in which New England state?

[Ans] Massachusetts

[3B] In what book by James Joyce does the central character fantasise about Jenny Lind soup by describing the ingredients: "stock, sage, raw eggs, half-pint of cream. For creamy dreamy"?

[Ans] Ulysses

[4A] What was the first name of the American astronomer Hubble after whom the Hubble Space Telescope is named?

[Ans] Edwin

[4B] Writer of The Full Monty, who won the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay at the 2009 ceremony for Slumdog Millionaire?

[Ans] Simon Beaufoy

[Round 6]

[1A] What is coloured yellow or gold on the flags of both Cyprus and Kosovo?

[Ans] A map of the country

[1B] Which scientist and polymath, the father of microscopy and coiner of the term "cell", was born at Freshwater on the Isle of Wight in 1635?

[Ans] Robert Hooke

[2A] What does the Q stand for in the computer database abbreviation SQL?

[Ans] Query (Structured Query Language)

[2B] What is coloured black on the flags of Ghana and Guinea-Bissau?

[Ans] A star

[3A] What day of the week was 7 July 2005?

[Ans] Thursday

[3B] What does the S stand for in the computing abbreviations ASP and JSP?

[Ans] Server (Active Server Pages and JavaServer Pages)

[4A] Which Nestlé breakfast cereal advertised by Tom and Jerry had the slogan "Keeps hunger locked up until lunch"?

[Ans] Shreddies

[4B] Opened in 1975, which UK 2 digit motorway was started in 1973 between South Mimms and Potters Bar?

It shares its name with a military rifle.

[Ans] M16

[Round 7]

[1A] What was Billie Piper's middle name at birth?

[Ans] Paul (Lianne Paul Piper)

[1B] In recent Olympic games, gold medals have been made primarily of which metallic element?

[Ans] Silver (gold-plated silver)

[2A] Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested on suspicion of killing which Dallas police officer after slipping into the nearby Texas Theater?

[Ans] J. D. Tippit

[2B] In the Bible, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were from which Kingdom or land?

[Ans] Judah

[3A] Who first described William Shakespeare as The Swan of Avon?

[Ans] Ben Jonson

[3B] In the London version of the board game Monopoly, name either of the two stations that don't include the word street.

[Ans] King's Cross and Marylebone

[4A] Which mathematician, astronomer, physicist, and horologist after whom the highest mountain on the moon is named, was born in The Hague in 1629?

[Ans] Christiaan Huygens

[4B] Arkham Asylum is a prison in which fictional city, the home of a superhero?

[Ans] Gotham City

[Round 8]

[1A] Minted between 1663 and 1813, what coin gave its name to the place where much of the gold used to make the coins originated?

[Ans] Guinea

[1B] Which artist of the High Renaissance is thought to have been born and died on Good Friday and was buried in the Pantheon?

[Ans] Raphael (Sanzio)

[2A] How many usable blank spaces are there at the start of a standard game of English Draughts?

[Ans] 8 (every other square in the middle two rows)

[2B] Radical Anthropologist Professor Chris Knight was suspended from his job as a lecturer at which London University?

[Ans] University of East London

[3A] In the English Football league system, which glue company sponsors the Northern Premier League Premier Division?

[Ans] UniBond

[3B] In what South American country was Che Guevara captured and killed in 1967?

[Ans] Bolivia

[4A] Which motorcyclist, with the same name as an English World Cup winning footballer, won the 125cc world championship on a Yamaha in 1994?

[Ans] Bobby Moore

[4B] What 1978 film starring Jane Fonda and Jon Voight about a handicapped Vietnam War veteran shares its title with a Lionel Richie album and an Edith Wharton book?

[Ans] Coming Home

[Spares]

[1] Porto-Novo is the official capital of Benin, but what city is the seat of government?

[Ans] Cotonou

[2] Name one of the two British Prime Ministers during the reign of Queen Victoria to only ever serve one term in the job.

[Ans] The Earl of Rosebery (Archibald Primrose or Lord Dalmeny) or 4th Earl of Aberdeen (George Hamilton-Gordon)

[3] Who won the top prize on Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? by answering "Volt" to the final question?

[Ans] Robert Brydges

[4] What two initials precede Bradman on the scorecards identifying the famous cricketer?

[Ans] D.G. (Donald George)

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[1A] "Can you feel the love tonight?" is an Oscar winning song from what Disney movie?  
[Ans] THE LION KING  
[1B] Which 21<sup>st</sup> century Man Booker Prize winning novel concerns a boy adrift in a raft with a Bengal tiger?  
[Ans] THE LIFE OF PI  
[2A] Which liqueur is added to Scotch to make a "Rusty Nail"?  
[Ans] DRAMBUIE  
[2B] Lying between flyweight and featherweight, what weight range in boxing falls between 112lb and 119lb?  
[Ans] BANTAMWEIGHT  
[3A] Donald Fagen and Walter Becker form the core of which long running band who toured the UK in June 2009?  
[Ans] STEELY DAN  
[3B] Winston Churchill attended which public school?  
[Ans] HARROW  
[4A] Which European car manufacturer, sold by its parent company in June 2009, had its origins in an aircraft manufacturer?  
[Ans] SAAB  
[4B] Now the capital of a sovereign state, what was the capital of French Equatorial Africa between 1910 and 1958?  
[Ans] BRAZZAVILLE

[Round 2]  
[1A] The disease previously known as 'shaking palsy' was renamed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century after the doctor who identified his symptoms. What was his name?  
[Ans] James PARKINSON  
[1B] Which city on the Rhine hosted the 1980 Paralympics?  
[Ans] ARNHEM  
[2A] What lake is the largest freshwater lake by volume in the world?  
[Ans] BAIKAL (Superior has a larger surface area, but its immense depth means that Baikal is more voluminous)  
[2B] Which Nobel Prize winning author was killed in 1960, when his car crashed into a plane tree?  
[Ans] Albert CAMUS  
[3A] Apart from the red grouse and black grouse, name one of the two species of the grouse family native to Britain.  
[Ans] CAPERCAILLE or PTARMIGAN  
[3B] Give a year in the life of Catherine the Great.  
[Ans] 1729 – 1796  
[4A] Which jazz musician, whose signature tune was 'Minnie the Moocher', was resident bandleader in the Cotton Club in the 30s and had a cameo in The Blues Brothers?  
[Ans] Cab CALLOWAY  
[4B] In Greek mythology, which nymph turned into a bush to escape the lascivious attentions of Apollo?  
[Ans] DAPHNE

[Round 3]  
[1A] Listed on Monocle magazine's top 25 most liveable cities in 2009, Fukuoka is on which Japanese island?  
[Ans] KYUSHU  
[1B] Which artist painted Christ of St John of the Cross, showing the crucifixion from a perspective looking down from above Christ's head?  
[Ans] Salvador DALI  
[2A] Which media retail company formed by a management buyout of Virgin megastores, went into liquidation early in 2009 due to the collapse of its main supplier, Woolworths?  
[Ans] ZAVVI  
[2B] Rugby League's annual State of Origin series is played between which two Australian states?  
[Ans] NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND  
[3A] Whose translation of the Bible into English in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century led to him being burnt at the stake in Brussels?  
[Ans] William TYNDALE  
[3B] Which comic strip character, who first appeared in 1924, was supported by a munitions magnate?  
[Ans] Little Orphan ANNIE  
[4A] The second sex is a 1949 feminist work by which French writer?  
[Ans] Simone de BEAUVOIR  
[4B] Taking its name from a George du Maurier novel, what type of felt hat has a narrow brim and an indented

crown?  
[Ans] TRILBY  
[Round 4]  
[1A] The Burrell collection, with the largest collection of Degas in the UK, is to be found in which city?  
[Ans] GLASGOW  
[1B] The Anaheim Mighty Ducks and Montreal Canadiens are both teams in which sport?  
[Ans] ICE HOCKEY  
[2A] 'The ballad of Mack the Knife' and 'The ballad of Pirate Jenny' are songs from which work of musical theatre?  
[Ans] THE THREEPENNY OPERA  
[2B] What name is given to a geometric shape that consists of a pattern of the same shape repeated over and over in ever decreasing sizes, examples being a snowflake and a fern leaf?  
[Ans] FRACTAL  
[3A] Which Doctor Who appeared in the first Carry On film, Carry on Sergeant?  
[Ans] William HARTNELL  
[3B] Taking its name from a mythological creature, what was the name of the NASA probe that scooped up water samples from the surface of Mars in July 2008?  
[Ans] PHOENIX  
[4A] Which pre-Socratic philosopher first posited that everything was made from atoms, and hence founded the Atomist school?  
[Ans] DEMOCRITUS (although accept LEUCIPPUS)  
[4B] The Kalevala is the national epic of which country?  
[Ans] FINLAND

[Round 5]  
[1A] Jello Biafra was lead singer of which punk band of the 1970s and 80s, the subject of a criminal obscenity trial in 1986?  
[Ans] THE DEAD KENNEDYS  
[1B] In karate and judo, what colour belt ranks immediately above green and below brown belt?  
[Ans] BLUE  
[2A] "Take my breath away" is an Oscar winning song from what 1980s film?  
[Ans] TOP GUN  
[2B] Which Booker Prize winning novel concerns a group of friends travelling to Margate to scatter the ashes of their dead mate?  
[Ans] LAST ORDERS  
[3A] Which car marque being phased out in 2010 after 84 years of existence, previously had an Amerindian headdress as its badge?  
[Ans] PONTIAC  
[3B] Now the capital of a sovereign state, what was the capital of French West Africa between 1902 and 1960?  
[Ans] DAKAR  
[4A] What liqueur is added to vodka and orange juice to make a Harvey Wallbanger?  
[Ans] GALLIANO  
[4B] Genesis was originally formed by students from which public school?  
[Ans] CHARTERHOUSE

[Round 6]  
[1A] Which bird is the symbol of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds?  
[Ans] AVOCET  
[1B] In Roman tradition, the early settlers of Rome abducted women from which neighbouring tribe in order to populate their city?  
[Ans] The SABINES  
[2A] Which jazz musician was known as 'Satchmo'?  
[Ans] Louis ARMSTRONG  
[2B] The 1962 Commonwealth games were hosted in which Australian city?  
[Ans] PERTH  
[3A] Which lake has the greatest surface area in South America?  
[Ans] MARACAIBO  
[3B] Which author, much beloved of Oprah Winfrey was, as of May 2009, the most recent American Nobel literature laureate?  
[Ans] Toni MORRISON  
[4A] Bright's disease is an affliction of what part of the human body?  
[Ans] KIDNEYS  
[4B] Give a year in the life of Marie Antionette.  
[Ans] 1755 – 1793

[Round 7]  
[1A] The feminine mystique is a 1963 feminist work by which writer, who later founded the National Organization of Women (NOW)?  
[Ans] Betty FRIEDAN  
[1B] The New South Wales Rugby League team, the

South Sydney Rabbitohs, is owned (as of June 2009) by what Oscar winning actor?  
[Ans] Russell CROWE  
[2A] Nominated the world's most liveable city by Monocle magazine in 2009, Zurich lies at the head of which lake?  
[Ans] ZURICH (sic) (accept ZURICHSEE)  
[2B] By what name is a Derby hat known in the UK?  
[Ans] BOWLER (accept COKE)  
[3A] Which Swiss theologian was responsible for the first complete translation of the Bible into German?  
[Ans] ZWINGLI (not Luther, who started his translation earlier, but finished it later)  
[3B] Which architect, who designed the Southern Cross railway station in Melbourne is the current (June 2009) President of the Royal Academy?  
[Ans] Nicholas GRIMSHAW  
[4A] Which ethical furniture and accessories retail chain went into liquidation in December 2008, following financial difficulties of its Icelandic owner?  
[Ans] THE PIER  
[4B] Which cartoon character made his debut in 1934 in a comic strip called Silly Symphony?  
[Ans] DONALD DUCK

[Round 8]  
[1A] Which British scientist created a precursor of the periodic table at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, with each element having a unique atom?  
[Ans] John DALTON  
[1B] How many faces does an enneahedron have?  
[Ans] NINE  
[2A] Which Doctor Who appeared in the last (as of June 2009) film, Carry On Columbus?  
[Ans] Jon PERTWEE  
[2B] The European Space Agency's unpersonned vehicle that docked with the International Space Station in 2008 to deliver supplies, was named after which French writer?  
[Ans] Jules VERNE  
[3A] The Barber Institute of Fine Arts is located in which British city?  
[Ans] BIRMINGHAM  
[3B] Charterhouse, War Office, Barnes and Blackheath Proprietary School were names of teams represented at the first meeting of which sporting body?  
[Ans] FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (in 1863)  
[4A] 'Can't help loving dat man' and 'Old man river' are songs from what 1924 musical?  
[Ans] SHOW BOAT  
[4B] Luis Camoes wrote the national epic of what country?  
[Ans] PORTUGAL (The Lusids)

[Spares]  
[1] The tallest building in Australia, dwarfing Canary Wharf, is in which city?  
[Ans] GOLD COAST (accept SURFERS PARADISE)  
[2] Which geologic period has divisions that include Mississippian and Pennsylvanian?  
[Ans] CARBONIFEROUS  
[3] The Georgics and the Eclogues are collections by which Roman poet?  
[Ans] VIRGIL  
[4] Which country suddenly moved its capital to Naypyidaw in 2006?  
[Ans] MYANMAR (accept BURMA)  
[5] What one word describes a dance, a type of cropped jacket and a piece of music by Ravel?  
[Ans] BOLERO

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[Round 1]

[1A] Which Michael Jackson video features paving stones lighting up as he steps on them, whilst on his way to the title character's hotel?

[Ans] Billie Jean

[1B] The 'Tango' is said to originate from Uruguay and which other South American country?

[Ans] Argentina

[2A] What was the Roman name for Ireland?

[Ans] Hibernia

[2B] 'Captain Hoseason' of the ship the 'Covenant' features in which Robert Louis Stevenson novel, which was made into a film starring Michael Caine?

[Ans] Kidnapped

[3A] How many fences do riders have to jump in the Grand National if they want to cross the finish line?

Accept two either way.

[Ans] 30 (accept 28 – 32)

[3B] Which cells cover damaged blood vessel walls to stop bleeding?

[Ans] Platelet(s)

[4A] What is the official residence of the Mayor of New York City?

[Ans] Gracie Mansion

[4B] Which of the four "big cats" is missing from this list: Tiger, Lion and Leopard?

[Ans] Jaguar

[Round 2]

[1A] Who was the first woman to win the TIME Man of the Year award in 1936?

[Ans] Wallis Simpson

[1B] Who in Greek mythology cut up his son Pelops, boiled him and served him up as food for the gods, for which he was famously punished?

[Ans] Tantalus

[2A] Which is the largest lake in the world by surface area entirely in one country, the country being U.S.A.?

[Ans] Michigan

[2B] Appearing on £20 notes from 1991 to 2001, who invented the dynamo in 1831?

[Ans] Michael Faraday

[3A] Originally an acronym, what does the 'Q' stand for in the name of the national airline of Australia, Qantas?

[Ans] Queensland (Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services)

[3B] What is the first name of the ballet dancer Nijinsky, who was unsuccessfully treated by Eugene Bleuler in Switzerland when diagnosed with schizophrenia?

[Ans] Vaslav

[4A] Le Manche, the French name for the English Channel, literally means what?

[Ans] The sleeve

[4B] Which TV comedy has featured fictional actor Andy Millman crying on Celebrity Big Brother, "Barry off Eastenders" trying to steal sweets off the BBC, and agent Darren Lamb who suggests anyone other than his client for roles?

[Ans] Extras

[Round 3]

[1A] Whitehorse is the capital of which Canadian territory?

[Ans] Yukon

[1B] Who did Ramon Mercader kill in 1940?

[Ans] Leon Trotsky

[2A] The second largest intergovernmental organisation behind the U.N., which law enforcement agency formed in 1923 has its headquarters in Lyon, France?

[Ans] Interpol

[2B] Which painter was born in Dublin in 1909 and died of a heart attack while on holiday in Madrid in 1992? Margaret Thatcher famously described him as "that man who paints those dreadful pictures".

[Ans] Francis Bacon

[3A] 'Emmental' is a type of cheese from which country?

[Ans] Switzerland

[3B] Recently reaching the U.K. number one spot with 'Bulletproof', which British group has Elly Jackson, daughter of 'The Bill' actress Trudie Goodwin, as their lead singer?

[Ans] La Roux

[4A] Which painting by J. M. W. Turner is subtitled '- The Great Western Railway'?

[Ans] Rain, Steam, and Speed

[4B] American Curtis Sliwa set up which anti-crime

organisation in New York in 1979 to deal with the widespread problems on the subways?

[Ans] Guardian Angels

[Round 4]

[1A] Born José Zapata, but known by his middle names, which Colombian goalkeeper who scored three goals for his country is best remembered for his 'scorpion kick' performed at Wembley in 1995?

[Ans] René Higuita

[1B] As a nod to the millions of anonymous contributors to user-generated internet content such as Wikipedia, YouTube, Facebook, MySpace and Second Life, these people were awarded the TIME Person of the Year award for 2006. How were these people collectively termed?

[Ans] You

[2A] Modelled on the Spanish bullfight, in which country did the Paso Doble dance originate?

[Ans] France (southern)

[2B] Which then Liverpool and England midfielder hit a rare misplaced pass to set up René Higuita's surprising acrobatic clearance?

[Ans] Jamie Redknapp

[3A] 'Disko Troop' is the captain of the 'We're Here' fishing vessel in which Rudyard Kipling novel, which was made into a film starring Spencer Tracy?

[Ans] Captains Courageous

[3B] What was the Roman name for Wales?

[Ans] Cambria

[4A] What is the fourth state of matter?

[Ans] Plasma

[4B] 'Mossad' is the national intelligence agency of which country?

[Ans] Israel

[Round 5]

[1A] The Michael Jackson video for 'Thriller' contains a spoken word performance by which horror film veteran?

[Ans] Vincent Price

[1B] A 'Mezuzah' [MEH-ZOO-ZAH] is a piece of rolled up parchment inscribed with verses from the holy scripture, put inside a case and affixed to the doorframe of homes belonging to people of which religion?

[Ans] Judaism

[2A] What was the name of the Crown Court before 1972?

[Ans] Assizes (or Courts of Assize)

[2B] Prometheus's punishment for stealing fire is more famous, but what were the mortals given by Zeus, via a woman, as a punished for their part in deceiving him?

[Ans] Pandora's Box

[3A] Which famous British racing driver won his first Grand Prix in Aintree, Liverpool in 1955?

[Ans] Stirling Moss

[3B] There are three types of muscle in the human body: Skeletal, Smooth and which other?

[Ans] Cardiac

[4A] Yellowknife is the capital of which Canadian territory?

[Ans] Northwest Territories

[4B] What was the first name of Stradivari, famous for his stringed instruments?

[Ans] Antonio

[Round 6]

[1A] Which man, known as "the father of modern chemistry", was a victim of the Reign of Terror?

[Ans] Antoine Lavoisier

[1B] Joe DiMaggio is the hero of, Manolin is the apprentice of, and a giant marlin is the antagonist of, which Hemingway character, who shares his name with a South American capital?

[Ans] Santiago

[2A] Which is the largest river in Europe in terms of length, discharge and watershed?

[Ans] Volga

[2B] Who did Leon Czolgosz [CHOL-GOSH] kill in 1901?

[Ans] William McKinley

[3A] What is the official residence of the French President?

[Ans] Elysée Palace

[3B] Which famous man was born in Germany in 1818, moved to Paris in 1843, to Brussels in 1845, and finally to London in 1849 where he died in 1883?

[Ans] Karl Marx

[4A] What is the meaning of 'La Scala', the opera house in Milan?

[Ans] Ladder (or staircase)

[4B] Which Irish actor is well known for playing a one-armed waiter named 'Riddle', an incompetent builder in a hotel, and someone posing as a dead man in order to claim a winning lottery ticket?

[Ans] David Kelly

[Round 7]

[1A] Which capital city lies on the Manzanares River?

[Ans] Madrid

[1B] Who was released from Victor Verster Prison in 1990?

[Ans] Nelson Mandela

[2A] Also featuring 'Halle Berry' as 'Miss Sharon Stone', in the 1994 live-action film 'The Flintstones', which famous actress, 62 at the time, played 'Pearl Slaghoople', Fred's mother-in-law?

[Ans] Elizabeth Taylor

[2B] What is the full name of the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Marlborough?

[Ans] John Churchill

[3A] 'Feta' is a type of cheese from which country?

[Ans] Greece

[3B] Recently reaching the U.K. number one spot with 'Evacuate the Dancefloor' ahead of Michael Jackson's 'Man in the Mirror', which German group has Natalie Horler as their lead singer?

[Ans] Cascada

[4A] Also referred to in the Nabokov novel as 'Dolly', 'Lolita', 'Lola', 'Lo' and 'L', what is the first or second name of the 12 year-old girl who catches the attention of Humbert Humbert?

[Ans] Dolores Haze

[4B] Known in Russia as the Oriental War, how is this 19th century war better known to us?

[Ans] Crimean War

[Round 8]

[1A] What does the 'S' stand for in George S. Patton?

[Ans] Smith

[1B] 'Capuchin' is a type of which animal?

[Ans] Monkey

[2A] The 'Five K's' are articles of faith that collectively form the external visible symbols displaying one's commitment to which religion?

[Ans] Sikhism

[2B] In the animated TV show, what was the name of Fred Flintstone's hot tempered boss at the stone quarry?

[Ans] Mr. Slate

[3A] Well known as a Turner painting, in which famous 19<sup>th</sup> century battle did HMS Temeraire play a distinguished role?

[Ans] Battle of Trafalgar

[3B] In which war was the Battle of Blenheim of 1704?

[Ans] War of the Spanish Succession

[4A] Who served as Vice President to Nelson Mandela and then went on to succeed him as President in 1999?

[Ans] Thabo Mbeki

[4B] Which major city lies on the Yarra River?

[Ans] Melbourne

[Spares]

[1] The 'International Workingmen's Association' or 'First International' was founded in 1864 by people following which political ideology?

[Ans] Communism

[2] Which German painter, sculptor, graphic artist, and poet, considered to be one of the primary pioneers of Dada movement and Surrealism painted 'L'Ange du Foyer'?

[Ans] Max Ernst

[3] What name is given to a person who drives an elephant?

[Ans] Mahout

[4] Which coalition of Russia, Austria and Prussia was created in 1815 at the behest of Tsar Alexander I of Russia?

[Ans] The Holy Alliance

[5] What is the only official language of Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia, Namibia and Zimbabwe?

[Ans] English

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[Round 1]  
[1A] What type of multi-part work of art are The Elevation of the Cross in Antwerp Cathedral, The Garden of Earthly Delights and The Temptation of St. Anthony?  
[Ans] Triptychs  
[1B] Which U.S. state has nicknames including The Grape State, The Land of Milk and Honey and The Golden State?  
[Ans] California  
[2A] The lines "If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?" come from Act 3, Scene 1 of which Shakespeare play?  
[Ans] Merchant of Venice  
[2B] Which Ivy League university is based in New Jersey?  
[Ans] Princeton University  
[3A] For how many consecutive years was the FA Cup final held at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff?  
[Ans] 6 (Six) (2001 to 2006)  
[3B] A multiple of 5, how many consecutive episodes of the Channel 5 quiz show 100% were won by Ian Lygo (better known as Ian from Hemel Hempstead) before he was forced to retire?  
[Ans] 75  
[4A] Africanized honey bees, a hybrid strain derived from experiments are known colloquially as what?  
[Ans] Killer bees  
[4B] Complete the title of the Daily Mirror cartoon strip that ran from 1919 to 1956. Pip, Squeak and ...?  
[Ans] Wilfred

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which Ivy League university is based in New York City?  
[Ans] Columbia University  
[1B] The line "Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em." comes from Act 2, Scene 5 of which Shakespeare play?  
[Ans] Twelfth Night  
[2A] Achieved by Ian Lygo (better known as Ian from Hemel Hempstead) what was the best score ever on the Channel 5 quiz show 100%? You can be up to 2 out either way?  
[Ans] 87% (accept 85-89)  
[2B] J. Ernest Mangnall managed Burnley from 1899 to 1903, but subsequently became famous for managing which two clubs?  
[Ans] Manchester United (1903 to 1912) and Manchester City (1912 to 1924) (accept either order)  
[3A] Which symbol for the Socialist Labor Party of America is also the name of a brand of household products, famous for their baking soda toothpaste?  
[Ans] Arm and Hammer  
[3B] Alaska has a long straight border at 141 degrees longitude with which Canadian territory with a capital at Whitehorse and containing Mount Logan?  
[Ans] Yukon  
[4A] Complete the title of the popular BBC News website headline: "Sudan man forced to marry ..."?  
[Ans] Goat  
[4B] Who replaced Carol Vorderman at the letters and numbers boards on Countdown in 2009?  
[Ans] Rachel Riley

[Round 3]  
[1A] What number links the Spartans who fought to the death at the Battle of Thermopylae and a perfect score in 10 pin bowling?  
[Ans] 300 (12 strikes)  
[1B] Complete the title of the popular BBC News website headline: "High-speed sex costly in ..."?  
[Ans] Norway  
[2A] Prior to becoming Vice President of the United States, which state did Al Gore represent in the United States Senate?  
[Ans] Tennessee  
[2B] Clarias batrachus, is a species of freshwater air breathing catfish noted for its ability to do what un-fishlike activity that gives it its name?  
[Ans] Walk (walking catfish)  
[3A] Who is the only footballer to play for Liverpool, Everton, Manchester United and Manchester City?  
[Ans] Peter Beardsley  
[3B] What is the only team to win the English FA Cup three times in the 80s?

[Ans] Blackburn Rovers (1884, 1885, 1886)  
[4A] Complete the title of the comic that ran from 1969 to 1990. Whizzer and ...?  
[Ans] Chips  
[4B] Which leader's name is an anagram of "Docile farts"?  
[Ans] Fidel Castro  
[Round 4]  
[1A] Who replaced Des O'Connor as host of Countdown in 2009?  
[Ans] Jeff Stelling  
[1B] What number links the number of points outlined by Woodrow Wilson for reconstructing Europe after World War 1 and the number of lines in a sonnet?  
[Ans] 14 (The Fourteen Points)  
[2A] Which former leader's unmarried full name is an anagram of "A grim old bat, arrest her"?  
[Ans] Margaret Hilda Roberts (accept Baroness or Margaret Thatcher)  
[2B] Which term, often mistakenly used to mean a coat of arms, is also a brand of toothpaste made by Procter & Gamble?  
[Ans] Crest  
[3A] Which U.S. state has nicknames including The Manatee State, The Peninsula State and The Sunshine State?  
[Ans] Florida  
[3B] Prior to becoming Vice President of the United States, which state did Joe Biden represent in the United States Senate?  
[Ans] Delaware  
[4A] Alberta and Manitoba have long straight borders with which Canadian province with a capital at Regina?  
[Ans] Saskatchewan  
[4B] What links the paintings: Mr and Mrs Andrews by Thomas Gainsborough and Benjamin West's painting of the delegates to the Treaty of Paris ending the American Revolutionary War?  
[Ans] Unfinished

[Round 5]  
[1A] With worldwide sales estimated at 28 million, what is Elvis Presley's biggest selling single?  
[Ans] It's Now or Never  
[1B] In which South American capital city is there a football team called Liverpool FC that was founded in 1915?  
[Ans] Montevideo  
[2A] What was the name of Nero's murdered mother?  
[Ans] Agrippina (the Younger)  
[2B] In terms of the number of letters in the word, what day of the week is the longest?  
[Ans] Wednesday  
[3A] Which chess pieces can only legally move on the colour of the squares upon which they began the game?  
[Ans] Bishops  
[3B] Humphrey Chimpden Earwicker is a main character in which book by James Joyce?  
[Ans] Finnegans Wake  
[4A] In terms of the number of letters in the word, what is the shortest month of the year?  
[Ans] May  
[4B] Hispaniola is one of two Caribbean islands occupied by two countries. Ignoring Cuba and Guantanamo bay, what is the other?  
[Ans] Saint Martin (between France and the Netherlands Antilles)

[Round 6]  
[1A] The G20 includes the finance ministers and central bank governors of how many countries?  
[Ans] 19 (the 20th member is the European Union)  
[1B] What was the most southerly of the old ITV regions?  
[Ans] Channel Television  
[2A] What is the normal equivalent in English of the German phrase "Alles Gute zum Geburtstag"?  
[Ans] Happy Birthday  
[2B] What position in the world of poetry did Christopher Ricks hold from 2004 to 2009?  
[Ans] Oxford (University) Professor of Poetry  
[3A] Which of the old ITV regions covered the Isle of Man?  
[Ans] Border Television  
[3B] Beginning with L, in terms of population, what is the second largest city in Cyprus?  
[Ans] Limassol  
[4A] In which large Ecuadorian city is there a football team called Barcelona Sporting Club that was founded in 1925?  
[Ans] Guayaquil  
[4B] Apart from a special move, which chess piece can only legally move one square at a time, but in any direction?  
[Ans] Kings

[Round 7]  
[1A] According to the WWF, which Golden amphibian of a Central American country is the first creature to have become extinct as a result of climate change brought on by human activity?  
[Ans] (Golden) Toad (accept frog)  
[1B] What is the normal equivalent in English of the Spanish phrase "Feliz Navidad"?  
[Ans] Merry (or Happy) Christmas  
[2A] Which Irish poet, writer and lecturer was Oxford Professor of Poetry from 1989 to 1994?  
[Ans] Seamus Heaney  
[2B] Which African country is landlocked by a member country of the G20?  
[Ans] Leshoto  
[3A] Beginning with L, in terms of population, what is the second largest city in Pakistan?  
[Ans] Lahore  
[3B] Who was the second Roman Emperor of the Julio-Claudian dynasty?  
[Ans] Tiberius  
[4A] As at July 2009, what is the pass mark in the 50 question driving theory test for cars and motorcycles?  
[Ans] 43 out of 50 or 86 percent  
[4B] In terms of traditional rural events and the Three Choirs Festival, name one of the Three Counties.  
[Ans] Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire

[Round 8]  
[1A] An island in which European river is arguably the world's second largest island to be divided among three countries: France, Germany and Luxembourg?  
[Ans] Moselle (Cyprus is arguably between Turkey, Cyprus and UK)  
[1B] Of which Central American country with a Spanish name is the Golden Toad the first creature to have become extinct as a result of climate change brought on by human activity?  
[Ans] Costa Rica  
[2A] Who is the main character in the novel Ulysses, by James Joyce?  
[Ans] Leopold Bloom  
[2B] With worldwide sales estimated at 10 million, what is ABBA's biggest selling single?  
[Ans] Fernando  
[3A] What asteroid is the nearest dwarf planet to the sun?  
[Ans] Ceres (in the asteroid belt)  
[3B] As at July 2009, how many hazard video clips are shown in the hazard perception test for cars and motorcycles?  
[Ans] 15 (maximum of 5 points for each, pass mark of 44 out of 75)  
[4A] In terms of BBC local radio, name any one of the BBC Three Counties.  
[Ans] Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire  
[4B] What is the closest moon to the planet Mars?  
[Ans] Phobos

[Spare]  
[1] Who succeeded Spencer Perceval as Prime Minister in 1812?  
[Ans] Lord Liverpool (Robert Banks Jenkinson, 2nd Earl of Liverpool)  
[2] To the nearest foot, how tall was Robert Wadlow at age 13 when he was declared the Tallest Boy Scout?  
[Ans] 7 feet (7 ft 4 in, 2.24 m)  
[3] In what city are the Dutch government, parliament, supreme court and the residential palace of the monarch are all located?  
[Ans] The Hague  
[4] What once very popular search engine with a name meaning "a view from above" or "high view" is now owned by Yahoo!?  
[Ans] Altavista

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Name any one of the five original Cinque Ports.  
[Ans] Hastings, New Romney, Hythe, Dover, Sandwich  
[1B] What genus of bird was Olly, a mascot at the Sydney 2000 Summer Olympics?  
[Ans] kookaburra (accept Dacelo)  
[2A] What is the first book of the Torah?  
[Ans] Genesis  
[2B] What is the national and official language of Andorra?  
[Ans] Catalan  
[3A] In aviation, the term "black box" refers to the flight data recorder and which other device?  
[Ans] cockpit voice recorder  
[3B] The G20 leaders had to restage their main photograph at their 2009 London summit after the Prime Minister of which country failed to show up amid rumours he had taken a toilet break?  
[Ans] Canada (Stephen Harper)  
[4A] Which political party took control of Bristol council in the first result of the June 2009 local elections?  
[Ans] Liberal Democrats  
[4B] Who was the Governor of the Bank of England after Robin Leigh-Pemberton and before Mervyn King?  
[Ans] (Sir Edward) Eddie George

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which vowel does not begin the name of any of the United States?  
[Ans] E  
[1B] Which political party complained that people could not find its box, as it was hidden under a small fold at the bottom of the alphabetised ballot paper in the June 2009 elections?  
[Ans] UK Independence Party (accept UKIP)  
[2A] Thomas Hardy's serial novel A Pair of Blue Eyes in 1873 produced the origin of what term for a precarious situation, designed to encourage the audience to read the sequel?  
[Ans] cliffhanger  
[2B] What word beginning with M, a prefix meaning 'large', is used for close-up photography?  
[Ans] Macro  
[3A] Who wrote Stride Towards Freedom, his chronicling of the Montgomery bus boycotts?  
[Ans] Martin Luther King (Junior)  
[3B] On TV's Dragons' Den, which sushi selling dragon only appeared in the first series?  
[Ans] Simon Woodroffe  
[4A] Which artist of the Italian Renaissance was born Tiziano Vecellio?  
[Ans] Titian  
[4B] What treaty, signed in 1955 was officially known as the Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance?  
[Ans] Warsaw Pact

[Round 3]  
[1A] What is the normal name in English for the language known as Euskara?  
[Ans] Basque  
[1B] Which artist of the Italian Renaissance was born Jacopo Comin and known as Jacopo Robusti in his youth?  
[Ans] Tintoretto  
[2A] According to the Adam Smith Institute, 2008's Tax Freedom Day in the United Kingdom (where the average person has earned what they will pay in tax for the year) occurred on the 2nd of which month?  
[Ans] June  
[2B] Which hit by Black Box was the top selling single in the UK in 1989?  
[Ans] Ride on Time  
[3A] Serving until 1697, who was the Governor of the Bank of England prior to Sir William Scawen?  
[Ans] Sir John Houblon  
[3B] Which of the United States states comes last alphabetically?  
[Ans] Wyoming  
[4A] What semi-aquatic mammal was Syd, a mascot at the Sydney 2000 Summer Olympics?  
[Ans] platypus  
[4B] Apart from Stoke, name any one of the Six Towns of Stoke-on-Trent.  
[Ans] Burslem, Fenton (the forgotten town), Hanley, Longton, Tunstall

[Round 4]  
[1A] On TV's Dragons' Den, who was the only female dragon in the first and second series?  
[Ans] Rachel Elnaugh  
[1B] In the King James Version of the Bible, what is the 7th instruction of the Decalog?  
[Ans] You shall not murder (accept You shall not kill)  
[2A] The G20 leaders representing their countries at the 2009 London summit were all male apart from the leaders of two countries. Name one of the countries.  
[Ans] Argentina (Cristina Fernández de Kirchner) or Germany (Angela Merkel)  
[2B] The book, The Essential Writings and Speeches of Martin Luther King is titled: A Testament of ... what four letter word also seen on posters of Barack Obama?  
[Ans] Hope  
[3A] What word beginning with M, meaning 'appearing to have only one colour', is used for black and white photography?  
[Ans] Monochrome  
[3B] According to the Tax Foundation, Tax Freedom Day in the United States in 1900 occurred on the 22nd of which month?  
[Ans] January  
[4A] It formally left in 1968, what country was the only non-contiguous member of the Warsaw Pact?  
[Ans] Albania  
[4B] If the subject is cliffhangers, and the answer is Kristin Shepard played by Mary Crosby, what is the question?  
[Ans] Who Shot J.R.?

[Round 5]  
[1A] Monotremes are mammals where the female, unlike viviparous mammals, does what?  
[Ans] Lays eggs  
[1B] Despite being the team being nicknamed the Hornets, what creature features on the badge of Watford Football Club?  
[Ans] Hart or Deer or Red deer or Stag  
[2A] What links Kiss and Lips, Game and Hand, and Smirnoff and Poisoned in the context of text messaging?  
[Ans] Each pair of words is made with the same number keys when using predictive text.  
[2B] Which planet in the solar system has the greatest density?  
[Ans] Earth  
[3A] The flag of Monaco is identical in all but its dimensions to the flag of which Asian country?  
[Ans] Indonesia  
[3B] What is the only country at the beginning of the 2009 Formula 1 season to have five race drivers?  
[Ans] Germany  
[4A] What three letter word did Venezuelan beauty queen and 2008 Miss Universe winner Dayana Mendoza use to describe Guantanamo Bay after a visit?  
[Ans] Fun  
[4B] Five extant mammal species lay eggs. One is the Platypus, the other four are all of what family?  
[Ans] Echidnas or spiny anteaters (Tachyglossidae)

[Round 6]  
[1A] Which Charles Dickens novel has the subtitle: A Tale of the Riots of 'Eighty?  
[Ans] Barnaby Rudge  
[1B] The body of Richard the Lionheart was buried at Fontevraud Abbey. At what building in France was his heart buried?  
[Ans] Rouen Cathedral  
[2A] Who spent 4 weeks at number in the UK singles chart in February 2009 with "The Fear"?  
[Ans] Lily Allen  
[2B] Which Charles Dickens novel's complete title ends with the words "For These Times"?  
[Ans] Hard Times  
[3A] Which test cricket side won a match in 1938 by an Innings and 579 runs, the record margin for an Innings victory?  
[Ans] England (against Australia)  
[3B] Which patriotic march was approved by Congress in 1987 as the "National March of the United States"?  
[Ans] The Stars And Stripes Forever  
[4A] According to the nursery rhyme and fingerplay, which toe represents the little piggy who had roast beef?  
[Ans] Third or Middle toe  
[4B] The Euro symbol shares which number key on a British computer keyboard?  
[Ans] 4 (Four)

[Round 7]  
[1A] Which common item is often marked with diamonds at 19.2 inch intervals to indicate floor truss spacing?  
[Ans] a tape measure  
[1B] According to the nursery rhyme, which two numbers,

for some reason, refer to a big fat hen?  
[Ans] Nine and Ten  
[2A] Which march served as the theme tune for "Monty Python's Flying Circus"?  
[Ans] The Liberty Bell March  
[2B] Which test cricket side won a match in 2001 after following on and making 657 for 7 declared in their second innings?  
[Ans] India (against Australia)  
[3A] What is the only country at the beginning of the 2009 Formula 1 season to have exactly three race drivers?  
[Ans] Brazil  
[3B] In an ironic predictive text result that could cause confusion, the code for 'Selected' can also produce what word beginning with R?  
[Ans] Rejected  
[4A] The close bracket symbol shares which number key on a British computer keyboard?  
[Ans] 0 (Zero)  
[4B] In what year was the Boston Tea Party?  
[Ans] 1773 (December 16)

[Round 8]  
[1A] Still alive in 1125, which uncrowned English monarch outlived both William the 1st and William the 2nd?  
[Ans] Edgar Atheling (the Outlaw)  
[1B] Which group spent 1 week at number one in the UK singles chart in 2008 with "The Promise"?  
[Ans] Girls Aloud  
[2A] Despite being nicknamed the Magpies, what creatures support the badge on the logo of Newcastle United Football Club?  
[Ans] Sea-horses  
[2B] The flag of Austria is identical in all but rotation and dimensions to the flag of which South American country?  
[Ans] Peru  
[3A] In what year, a number ending in zero did Ghandi's Salt March take place?  
[Ans] 1930 (March 12 to April 6)  
[3B] What activity used at Guantanamo Bay describes pouring water over the face and into the breathing passages of a restrained victim to simulate drowning?  
[Ans] Waterboarding  
[4A] Name either of the two densest elements in the periodic table.  
[Ans] Osmium or Iridium  
[4B] What is the similar but more proper term for a compass, when used as a technical drawing instrument?  
[Ans] pair of compasses

[Spares]  
[1] The Swiss Supreme Court is located in which city, also home to the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee?  
[Ans] Lausanne  
[2] Which Queen of England was born in Greenwich Palace and died at Richmond Palace?  
[Ans] Elizabeth the First  
[3] To the nearest hundredth of a run, what was Donald Bradman's career Test batting average?  
[Ans] 99.94 runs  
[4] From what dystopian novel by George Orwell does the television show Big Brother get its title?  
[Ans] Nineteen Eighty-Four

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[Round 1]  
[1A] The 'G' in W G Grace and G K Chesterton both stood for what name?  
[Ans] Gilbert  
[1B] On a weather map, what name is given to a line joining points having equal precipitation?  
[Ans] Isohyet  
[2A] Who was the last king of Italy, reigning for one month until the monarchy was abolished in 1946? (name and regnal number required)  
[Ans] Umberto II  
[2B] Appenzeller cheese comes from which country?  
[Ans] Switzerland  
[3A] Which Oscar-winning director directed the 2002 science fiction film *Solaris*?  
[Ans] Steven SODERBERGH  
[3B] In which city is the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund?  
[Ans] Washington DC  
[4A] Which comic book superhero first appeared in 1939 as the alter ego of Billy Batson, and gained his powers from a wizard called Shazam?  
[Ans] Captain Marvel  
[4B] Which country has been World Men's Badminton Team champions a record 13 times?  
[Ans] Indonesia

[Round 2]  
[1A] Other than *Genesis*, which book of the Bible starts "In the Beginning"?  
[Ans] *The Gospel of John*  
[1B] Doctors Patrick Steptoe and Robert Edwards led the team that made which biological breakthrough in 1978?  
[Ans] First testube (or IVF) baby  
[2A] The flag of the Ivory Coast is a mirror image of the flag of which European country?  
[Ans] Ireland  
[2B] *Woman III*, the 2<sup>nd</sup> most expensive painting ever sold, was painted by which Dutch-born American artist in 1953?  
[Ans] Willem de Kooning  
[3A] What is the smallest of the four main Japanese islands?  
[Ans] Shikoku  
[3B] What is the German term for sparkling wine?  
[Ans] Sekt  
[4A] John Galliano is the head designer of Haute couture at which fashion house?  
[Ans] Christian Dior  
[4B] Who, in 1941, became the only three-time winner of *Time* Magazine's "Man of the Year" award?  
[Ans] Franklin D Roosevelt

[Round 3]  
[1A] Who has been the only American President since the 1930s not to have won *Time* Magazine's "Man (or Person) of the Year" award?  
[Ans] Gerald Ford  
[1B] Stella McCartney was made Creative Director at which fashion house in 1997?  
[Ans] Chloé  
[2A] What word appears on a bottle of German wine to indicate it is dry?  
[Ans] trocken  
[2B] What is the smallest of the four main Balearic islands?  
[Ans] Formentera  
[3A] *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I*, the 3<sup>rd</sup> most expensive painting ever sold, was painted by which Austrian artist in 1907?  
[Ans] Gustav Klimt  
[3B] The flag of Chad is virtually identical to the flag of which European country?  
[Ans] Romania  
[4A] Professors Ian Wilmut and Keith Campbell led the team that made which biological breakthrough in 1996?  
[Ans] Cloning of Dolly the sheep  
[4B] Other than Methuselah, which Biblical character is said to have lived more than 960 years?  
[Ans] Jared

[Round 4]  
[1A] China has been World Men's Table Tennis Team champions a record 17 times, but who is second in the list with 12 titles?

[Ans] Hungary  
[1B] Which comic book superhero first appeared in 1940 as the alter ego of Alan Scott, and gained his powers from a magical ring?  
[Ans] Green Lantern  
[2A] In which city is the headquarters of the World Bank?  
[Ans] Washington DC  
[2B] Which Oscar-winning director directed the 2007 science fiction film *Sunshine*?  
[Ans] Danny BOYLE  
[3A] Gubbeen cheese comes from which country?  
[Ans] Ireland  
[3B] Who was the last king of France, abdicating in 1848? (name and regnal number required)  
[Ans] Louis-Philippe I  
[4A] On a weather map, what name is given to a line joining points having equal sunshine?  
[Ans] Isohel  
[4B] The 'H' in D H Lawrence and H E Bates both stood for what name?  
[Ans] Herbert

[Round 5]  
[1A] Noted for its role in the Korean War, what was the name of the North American Aviation F-86 jet fighter plane?  
[Ans] Sabre or Sabrejet  
[1B] In the original version of the board game *Cluedo*, how many cards are there?  
[Ans] 21  
[2A] Who became the leader of the British Social Democratic Party on its formation in 1981?  
[Ans] Roy Jenkins  
[2B] The spacecraft of Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was called Vostok I – what does *vostok* mean in Russian?  
[Ans] East or Orient  
[3A] Who wrote the music for the award winning stage musical *Billy Elliot*?  
[Ans] Elton John  
[3B] Six of the ten longest bridges in the world are in which country?  
[Ans] China  
[4A] In 1974, 28 people were killed in an explosion at a chemical plant near which (then) Humberside village?  
[Ans] Flixborough  
[4B] Who wrote the 1979 television play *Blue Remembered Hills*?  
[Ans] Dennis Potter

[Round 6]  
[1A] The letters i.e. meaning "that is" or "in other words" is an abbreviation of which Latin phrase?  
[Ans] *id est*  
[1B] Which classical composer's 3<sup>rd</sup> symphony of 1842 is nicknamed the "Scottish" Symphony?  
[Ans] Felix MENDELSSOHN  
[2A] What kind of creature is a dik-dik?  
[Ans] A small African antelope  
[2B] What was voted Britain's favourite poem in a 1995 BBC opinion poll? [name and poet]  
[Ans] *If* by Rudyard Kipling  
[3A] Which major battle on English soil took place in June in the year MDCXLV?  
[Ans] Naseby [in 1645]  
[3B] Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim, the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> richest man, primarily made his fortune in which industry?  
[Ans] Tele-communications / Mobile phones  
[4A] How many masts does a ketch sailing ship usually have?  
[Ans] Two  
[4B] Who hosts the BBC Radio 4 series *The Moral Maze*?  
[Ans] Michael Buerk

[Round 7]  
[1A] Who hosts the BBC Radio 4 series *In Our Time*?  
[Ans] Melvin Bragg  
[1B] How many masts does a sloop sailing ship usually have?  
[Ans] One  
[2A] Indian billionaire Lakshmi Mittal, Britain's richest man, primarily made his fortune in which industry?  
[Ans] Steel  
[2B] Which major battle on English soil took place in August in the year MCDLXXXV?  
[Ans] Bosworth or Bosworth Field [in 1485]  
[3A] What was voted Britain's favourite novel in a 2003 BBC opinion poll? [Name and author]  
[Ans] *The Lord of the Rings* by JRR Tolkien  
[3B] What kind of creature is a mahi-mahi?  
[Ans] An edible tropical fish  
[4A] Which classical composer's 3<sup>rd</sup> symphony of 1886 is nicknamed the "Organ Symphony"?  
[Ans] Camille Saint-Saëns

[4B] The letters q.v. used in cross-references and meaning "which see" is an abbreviation of which Latin phrase?  
[Ans] *quod vide*

[Round 8]  
[1A] Who wrote the 1977 television play *Abigail's Party*?  
[Ans] Mike Leigh  
[1B] What was the name of the Oil Storage Terminal in Hertfordshire that exploded in 2005?  
[Ans] Buncefield  
[2A] Five of the ten tallest skyscrapers in the world are in which country?  
[Ans] China  
[2B] Who wrote the music for the award winning stage musical *The Producers*?  
[Ans] Mel Brooks  
[3A] Soyuz was the main spacecraft used by the Soviet Union and Russia for space missions – what does *soyuz* mean in Russian?  
[Ans] Union  
[3B] Who was leader of the Liberal Party between 1956 and 1967?  
[Ans] Jo Grimond  
[4A] In the original version of the board game *Risk*, how many extra armies is possession of the continent of Europe worth?  
[Ans] 5  
[4B] The American Navy's primary jet fighter between 1974 and 2006, what is the name of the Grumman F-14?  
[Ans] Tomcat

[Spares]  
[1] Give a year in the life of Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortéz.  
[Ans] 1485 – 1547  
[2] Which rock group's seminal un-named fourth album is sometimes called the *Four Symbols* album?  
[Ans] Led Zeppelin  
[3] What is the name of the only lake in the Lake District?  
[Ans] Bassenthwaite Lake [all the rest are meres, waters or tarns]  
[4] Which is the densest of the solar system's planets?  
[Ans] Earth

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[Round 1]

[1A] The television characters Bill and Ben apparently speak a language called Oddle poddle. What does Flobbadob mean in Oddle poddle?

[Ans] Flowerpot

[1B] Which of the western United States has "Industry" as its official motto and Salt Lake City as its capital?

[Ans] Utah

[2A] Imperial College London is officially The Imperial College of ... three things. Name one of them.

[Ans] Science, Technology (and) Medicine

[2B] What composite material, an allotrope, is used nowadays to make virtually all of the shafts for golf clubs known as Woods?

[Ans] Graphite

[3A] In the London version of the board game Monopoly, name one of the two colour sets consisting entirely of properties known as streets.

[Ans] Orange (Bow, Marlborough, Vine) or Green (Regent, Oxford, Bond)

[3B] In ten-pin bowling, the name of what bird or country refers to three strikes bowled consecutively?

[Ans] Turkey

[4A] What is one eighth expressed as a percentage?

[Ans] 12.5 percent

[4B] Name one of the eight main compass directions that doesn't correspond to a postcode district in London.

[Ans] North-east (NE, Newcastle-upon-Tyne) or South (S, Sheffield)

[Round 2]

[1A] Who won the Oscar for Best Actor in a Supporting Role at the 2009 ceremony for playing The Joker in The Dark Knight?

[Ans] Heath Ledger

[1B] What relation is Benjamin Bunny to Peter Rabbit?

[Ans] Cousin

[2A] If 12 is a dozen, and 144 is a gross, what two word term, not involving the word dozen, is used for the number 1728?

[Ans] great gross

[2B] What is 0.111 recurring when expressed as a fraction in its simplest form?

[Ans] one ninth (1/9)

[3A] Which of the western United States has "Eureka" as its official motto and Sacramento as its capital?

[Ans] California

[3B] What two words complete the full name The London School of Economics and ... ?

[Ans] Political Science

[4A] What significant event took place in Sweden on Dagen H, The H Day, 3 September 1967?

[Ans] switched from driving on the left-hand side of the road to the right

[4B] Which American author, best known for a book published in 1951, has not published an original work since 1965 and has not been interviewed since 1980?

[Ans] J. D. Salinger

[Round 3]

[1A] In the Peter Rabbit series of books, what type of creature is Tommy Brock?

[Ans] A Badger

[1B] When crossing the border from Afghanistan to which neighbouring country do drivers need to switch to driving on the left?

[Ans] Pakistan

[2A] Name a postcode location represented by a repeated letter of the alphabet.

[Ans] Blackburn (BB), Dundee (DD), Llandudno (LL), Northampton (NN), Southend on Sea (SS)

[2B] Who said: "When I look back, the fondest memory I have is not really of the Goons. It is of a girl called Julia with enormous breasts."?

[Ans] Spike Milligan

[3A] In golf, which subclass of irons have a loft greater than that of a 9-iron, generally more than 44 degrees?

[Ans] Wedges

[3B] 1729 can be made by adding the cubes of 1 and 12 or the cubes of which two consecutive whole numbers?

[Ans] 9 and 10 (729 plus 1000)

[4A] Which character from the popeye cartoons has the first names J. Wellington?

[Ans] Wimpy

[4B] In the London version of the board game Monopoly,

name the colour set consisting entirely of properties known as roads.

[Ans] Brown (Old Kent and Whitechapel)

[Round 4]

[1A] In ten-pin bowling, what term is represented by a slash on the score sheet when no pins are left standing after the second ball of a frame?

[Ans] Spare

[1B] What is the English title of the Renoir painting Le déjeuner des canotiers, continually repainted by Raymond Dufayel in the film Amélie?

[Ans] Luncheon of the Boating Party

[2A] Which comedian who died in 1994 described himself as "Chomsky with dick jokes."?

[Ans] Bill Hicks

[2B] Who won the Oscar for Best Actress in a Supporting Role at the 2009 ceremony for playing María Elena in Vicky Cristina Barcelona?

[Ans] Penélope Cruz

[3A] What is the title of the English title of the massive Veronese painting depicting a feast in Galilee, on display in the Louvre in Paris?

[Ans] The Wedding at Cana

[3B] In the 2001 CBBC remake of Bill And Ben The Flower Pot Men, what tall plant replaced the weed, and was able to speak a language called English?

[Ans] Sunflower

[4A] Which American author, best known for a book published in 1960, started work on a second novel titled The Long Goodbye but filed it away unfinished and largely withdrew from public life?

[Ans] Harper Lee

[4B] Which character from the popeye cartoons has a brother called Castor?

[Ans] Olive Oyl

[Round 5]

[1A] A Quipu was a recording device for counting using knotted string used by which empire and its predecessor societies in the Andean region?

[Ans] Inca

[1B] The Landmark Tower, finished in 1993, is at 295.8 metres high, the tallest fully habitable building in which Asian country?

[Ans] Japan (Yokohama Landmark Tower)

[2A] In what South American country did the card game Canasta originate?

[Ans] Uruguay

[2B] Excluding monarchies, Omar Bongo became, in February 2008, the world's longest serving ruler. In what African country did he become president in 1967?

[Ans] Gabon

[3A] A first name is required. Name any corner of the love rectangle on TV's Lost where the participants' last names are: Shephard, Austen, Ford and Burke

[Ans] Jack, Kate, James (accept: "Sawyer"), Juliet

[3B] Micro- is the SI prefix meaning 1 times 10 to the power minus what?

[Ans] 6 (Six, a millionth)

[4A] Between 1972 and 2008 there were 8 different Deputy Secretaries General of NATO. All of whom were of what nationality?

[Ans] Italian

[4B] Who won Best Director Oscars for both The Lost Weekend and The Apartment?

[Ans] Billy Wilder

[Round 6]

[1A] Hecto- is the SI prefix meaning 1 times 10 to the power what?

[Ans] 2 (Two, a hundred)

[1B] In terms of population, which city in Bolivia is larger than the capital, La Paz?

[Ans] Santa Cruz

[2A] According to the International Bartenders Association, what is the common alcoholic ingredient in a Long Island Iced Tea and a Margarita cocktail?

[Ans] Tequila (also accept Triple Sec although this isn't always be the case)

[2B] Not technically a serial killer as he was only convicted for two murders, who's case influenced the creation of several fictional serial killers, including Norman Bates in Psycho?

[Ans] Ed Gein

[3A] Edward the 4th, Henry the 7th, Oliver Cromwell and George the 6th all married women with what first name?

[Ans] Elizabeth (Woodville, of York, Bouchier, Bowes-Lyon)

[3B] What video games console by Nintendo directly succeeded the GameCube?

[Ans] Wii

[4A] First name only required, which king did Margrethe II of Denmark succeed in 1972?

[Ans] Frederick (IX the 9th) (accept Christian as that was his first name at birth)

[4B] What nationality is the Secretary General of NATO who took office in January 2004?

[Ans] Dutch (Jaap de Hoop Scheffer)

[Round 7]

[1A] Who won Best Director Oscars for It Happened One Night, Mr. Deeds Goes to Town and You Can't Take It With You?

[Ans] Frank Capra

[1B] In what Mediterranean bordering country did the card game Biriba originate?

[Ans] Greece

[2A] What video games console by Microsoft directly succeeded the Xbox?

[Ans] Xbox 360

[2B] Name any two corners of the love rectangle in William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

[Ans] Lysander, Demetrius, Helena, Hermia

[3A] What tubes connect the middle ear to the pharynx?

[Ans] Eustachian tubes

[3B] As what is Frenchman Alain Robert famous?

[Ans] rock and urban climber (spider-man)

[4A] In terms of the medal table, which European country finished third behind Britain and the United States at the 1908 London Olympics, and second to the United States at the 1948 London Olympics?

[Ans] Sweden

[4B] Which ancient civilization, sometimes abbreviated to IVC had an important city at Harappa in Pakistan?

[Ans] Indus Valley Civilization

[Round 8]

[1A] In terms of population, which city in Malawi is larger than the capital Lilongwe?

[Ans] Blantyre

[1B] Which membrane lies at the end of the auditory canal, and vibrates upon the entrance of sound waves?

[Ans] Tympanic membrane (prompt on eardrum)

[2A] 12 out of 13, of the tallest habitable buildings in Germany are in which city?

[Ans] Frankfurt (am Main) (The other is in Bonn)

[2B] Henry the 4th, Lord Darnley and James the 2nd all married women with what first name?

[Ans] Mary (de Bohun, Queen of Scots, of Modena)

[3A] Not convicted of any murders, though suspected of murdering 163 of his patients, which doctor was acquitted in 1957, but later found guilty of fraud?

[Ans] John Bodkin Adams

[3B] According to the International Bartenders Association, what is the common alcoholic ingredient in a Long Island Iced Tea and a Bronx cocktail?

[Ans] Gin

[4A] As what was Frenchman Michel Lotito famous?

[Ans] for eating undigestibles or everything or unusual things (e.g. bicycles, televisions, light bulbs, a Cessna 150 etc.) (a.k.a. Monsieur Mangetout)

[4B] In terms of the medal table, which European country finished second to the United States at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics?

[Ans] Italy

[Spares]

[1] Which catchphrase on Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? is Chris Tarrant's way of saying that he would like the contestant to go on and win even more money?

[Ans] But we don't want to give you that

[2] Brno is the second-largest city and de facto judicial capital of which country?

[Ans] Czech Republic

[3] In what year did Britain elect its first female Prime Minister?

[Ans] 1979 (4 May)

[4] Which breed of duck, named for its typical colour, was developed by Adele Campbell at the end of the 19th century?

[Ans] Khaki Campbell

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[Round 1]

[1A] In Herman Melville's novel *Moby Dick*, what is the name of Capt. Ahab's whaling boat?

[Ans] The PEQUOD

[1B] Which actress did American musician Paul Simon marry in 1983?

[Ans] Carrie FISHER (divorced in 1984)

[2A] Who directly preceded Helmut Kohl as Chancellor of Germany?

[Ans] Helmut SCHMIDT

[2B] Who was the father of the brothers who have come to be known in British history as 'the princes in the tower'?

[Ans] EDWARD IV

[3A] For which football team was Kevin Keegan playing when he was named European Footballer of the Year in 1978 and 1979?

[Ans] HAMBURG

[3B] The purchase of which country by the USA from Spain was the subject of the Ostend Manifesto of 1854?

[Ans] CUBA

[4A] Who won the World Snooker Championship in 2002?

[Ans] Peter EBDON

[4B] What were the first names of historian A.J.P. Taylor?

[Ans] ALAN JOHN PERCIVAL

[Round 2]

[1A] Which British composer wrote *Eight Songs for a Mad King*?

[Ans] Sir Peter MAXWELL DAVIES

[1B] What was the name of the character played by Michael Caine in *The Italian Job*?

[Ans] Charlie CROKER

[2A] What is the chemical formula for hydrogen peroxide?

[Ans] H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

[2B] What was the name of the supertanker shipwrecked off the coast of Cornwall in 1967?

[Ans] TORREY CANYON

[3A] What is the capital city of Laos?

[Ans] VIENTIANE

[3B] Which band recorded the albums *Thick as a Brick* and *Aqualung*?

[Ans] JETHRO TULL

[4A] In the TV sitcom *Robin's Nest*, who played the character of Robin?

[Ans] Richard O'SULLIVAN

[4B] What was the name of the horse which, according to some sources, Emperor Caligula tried to make a Roman senator?

[Ans] INCITATUS

[Round 3]

[1A] How many times did Arkle win the Cheltenham Gold Cup?

[Ans] THREE (1964, 1965 and 1966)

[1B] Whose infamous residence was 195 Melrose Avenue, London NW2?

[Ans] Dennis NILSEN (later lived at 23 Cranley Gardens, London N10)

[2A] Which island in the Firth of Clyde provides the majority of the world's supply of granite for curling stones?

[Ans] AILSA CRAIG

[2B] Which was the first pitched battle of the English Civil War?

[Ans] EDGEHILL (23 Oct 1642)

[3A] Which member of The Goodies was a fully qualified medical doctor, though he never practised professionally?

[Ans] Graeme GARDEN

[3B] Bryology is the study of what?

[Ans] MOSS

[4A] In Arthurian legend which sorceress and antagonist was King Arthur's half-sister?

[Ans] MORGAN LE FEY

[4B] What was Norman Greenbaum's only number one hit?

[Ans] SPIRIT IN THE SKY

[Round 4]

[1A] Who wrote the 1956 novel *A Town Like Alice*?

[Ans] Neville SHUTE

[1B] In which country is the Nullarbor Plain?

[Ans] AUSTRALIA

[2A] In American football, how many points are scored by a touchdown?

[Ans] SIX

[2B] Bauxite is the principal source of which element?

[Ans] ALUMINIUM

[3A] Which British comedian was once manager of the band Suede?

[Ans] Ricky GERVAIS

[3B] On which part of a horse are the withers?

[Ans] Between the SHOULDER blades

[4A] Which basketball team did Michael Jordan play for the majority of his professional career?

[Ans] CHICAGO Bulls

[4B] Which capital city stands on the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers?

[Ans] BELGRADE (Serbia)

[Round 5]

[1A] In Robert Louis Stevenson's novel *Treasure Island*, what is the name of Squire Trelawney's schooner commanded by Capt. Smollett?

[Ans] The HISPANIOLA

[1B] Which actress did British musician Chris Martin from the band Coldplay marry in 2003?

[Ans] Gwynneth PALTROW

[2A] Who directly succeeded Helmut Kohl as Chancellor of Germany?

[Ans] Gerhard SCHRÖDER

[2B] Who was the father of the figure from British history known as 'The Black Prince'?

[Ans] EDWARD III

[3A] For which football team was Michel Platini playing when he was named European Footballer of the Year in 1983, 1984 and 1985?

[Ans] JUVENTUS

[3B] In 1803 from which country did the USA purchase over 800,000 square miles of territory?

[Ans] FRANCE (Louisiana Purchase)

[4A] Who won the World Snooker Championship in 1985?

[Ans] Dennis TAYLOR

[4B] What were the first names of novelist J.R.R. Tolkien?

[Ans] JOHN RONALD REUEL

[Round 6]

[1A] Which British composer wrote the *Sinfonia Antartica*?

[Ans] Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

[1B] What was the name of the character played by Michael Caine in *The Man Who Would Be King*?

[Ans] Peachey CARNEHAN

[2A] What is the chemical formula for nitric acid?

[Ans] HNO<sub>3</sub>

[2B] What was the name of the supertanker shipwrecked off the coast of Brittany in 1978?

[Ans] AMOCO CADIZ

[3A] What is the capital city of Vietnam?

[Ans] HANOI

[3B] Which band recorded the albums *Kimono My House* and *Propaganda*?

[Ans] SPARKS

[4A] In the TV sitcom *George and Mildred*, who played the character of Mildred?

[Ans] Yootha JOYCE

[4B] What was the name of the woodpecker which, according to some sources, provided food for Romulus and Remus?

[Ans] PICTUS

[Round 7]

[1A] How many times did Red Rum win the Grand National?

[Ans] THREE (1973, 1974 and 1977)

[1B] Whose infamous residence was 25 Midland Road, Gloucester?

[Ans] Fred and Rosemary WEST

[2A] Which island in the Firth of Clyde was the venue for Stella McCartney's wedding in 2002?

[Ans] BUTE

[2B] Which was the last battle of the English Civil War to take place in England?

[Ans] WORCESTER (3 Sep 1651)

[3A] Which member of Monty Python's Flying Circus was a fully qualified medical doctor, though he never practised professionally?

[Ans] Graham CHAPMAN

[3B] Oology is the study of what?

[Ans] EGGS

[4A] In Arthurian legend who was beheaded by Sir Gawain?

[Ans] GREEN KNIGHT

[4B] What was Floyd Cramer's only number one single?

[Ans] ON THE REBOUND

[Round 8]

[1A] Who wrote the 1953 novel *Mr Pye*?

[Ans] Mervyn PEAKE

[1B] In which country is the Gaspé Peninsula?

[Ans] CANADA

[2A] In American football how many points are scored by a field goal?

[Ans] THREE

[2B] Cinnabar is the principal source of which element?

[Ans] MERCURY

[3A] Which British comedian was once press officer for the band The Housemartins?

[Ans] Phil JUPITUS

[3B] On which part of a horse are the stiles?

[Ans] BACK LEGS (knees)

[4A] Which basketball team did Earvin 'Magic' Johnson play for during his professional career?

[Ans] LOS ANGELES Lakers

[4B] Which capital city stands on the confluence of the Blue Nile and White Nile rivers?

[Ans] KHARTOUM (Sudan)

[Spares]

[1] Which Shakespeare play begins "O for a muse of fire that would ascend the brightest heaven of invention"?

[Ans] HENRY V

[2] Which actor hosted the 2009 Oscars?

[Ans] Hugh JACKMAN

[3] Whose home planet is Gallifrey?

[Ans] DR WHO / TIME LORDS

[4] In which organ of most mammals is the hippocampus?

[Ans] BRAIN

[5] Who wrote the novel *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream*?

[Ans] Hunter S. THOMPSON

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Which Northern Irish golf course is the only one outside Great Britain to have staged the Open Championship?  
[Ans] Royal PORTRUSH  
[1B] In the Mr Men series of books by Roger Hargreaves, what colour is Mr Tickle?  
[Ans] ORANGE  
[2A] What type of bird is a Welsh Harlequin?  
[Ans] DUCK  
[2B] Angelo Mathews represented which country in the 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Cup?  
[Ans] SRI LANKA  
[3A] Musician Chris Martin, music hall impresario Fred Karno and footballer Cliff Bastin were all born in which English city?  
[Ans] EXETER  
[3B] Who is the most recent British Prime Minister to have served more than one non-consecutive term in office?  
[Ans] Harold WILSON (1964 to 1970 and 1974 to 1976)  
[4A] Which US state lies immediately to the north of Arkansas?  
[Ans] MISSOURI  
[4B] What type of animal is a Red Wattle?  
[Ans] PIG

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which British Prime Minister had, at only 119 days, the shortest term in office?  
[Ans] George CANNING  
[1B] In which year of the 1980s did Liberace, Fred Astaire, Danny Kaye, Rita Hayworth, and Lee Marvin all die?  
[Ans] 1987  
[2A] Who was the only 20th century British Prime Minister to have been preceded by, and been succeeded by, two different men with the same first name?  
[Ans] Alex DOUGLAS-HOME (Harold Macmillan / Harold Wilson)  
[2B] Who was the author of the 1978 Booker Prize-winning novel The Sea, The Sea?  
[Ans] Iris MURDOCH  
[3A] Which bridge over the River Thames in central London lies between the Cannon Street railway bridge and the Millennium footbridge?  
[Ans] SOUTHWARK Bridge  
[3B] Membury, Leigh Delamere and Sarn Park are all service stations on which British motorway?  
[Ans] M4  
[4A] Andre Botha represented which country in the 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Cup?  
[Ans] IRELAND  
[4B] Bangui is the capital city of which landlocked African country?  
[Ans] CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

[Round 3]  
[1A] In which year of the 1980s did Henry Fonda, Ingrid Bergman, Grace Kelly, Arthur Askey, and Stanley Holloway all die?  
[Ans] 1982  
[1B] Which British Prime Minister was the last to die in office?  
[Ans] Viscount PALMERSTON (Accept Henry TEMPLE)  
[2A] In the Mr Men series of books by Roger Hargreaves, what colour is Mr Strong?  
[Ans] RED  
[2B] Which US state lies immediately to the south of Utah?  
[Ans] ARIZONA  
[3A] Jeremy O'Grady is the editor-in-chief of which British weekly magazine?  
[Ans] THE WEEK  
[3B] Which English golf course was the first outside Scotland to host the Open Championship?  
[Ans] Royal ST GEORGE'S (Sandwich)  
[4A] Who is the Chancellor of Cambridge University?  
[Ans] HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
[4B] The Royal Festival Hall, the London Eye and the Oval cricket ground are all in which London borough?  
[Ans] LAMBETH

[Round 4]  
[1A] Niamey is the capital city of which landlocked African country?  
[Ans] NIGER  
[1B] Who is the Chancellor of the University of London?

[Ans] HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL  
[2A] Michaelwood, Gordano and Frankley are all service stations on which British motorway?  
[Ans] M5  
[2B] Actress Kate Winslett, cricketer Ken Barrington and TV presenter Chris Tarrant were all born in which English town?  
[Ans] READING  
[3A] Who was the author of the 1980 Booker Prize-winning novel Rites of Passage?  
[Ans] William GOLDING  
[3B] Which bridge over the River Thames in central London lies between the Grosvenor Bridge (sometimes called the Victoria railway bridge) and Lambeth Bridge?  
[Ans] VAUXHALL Bridge  
[4A] The BT Tower, Kenwood House and London Zoo are all in which London borough?  
[Ans] CAMDEN  
[4B] Alexandra Shulman is the editor of which British monthly magazine?  
[Ans] VOGUE

[Round 5]  
[1A] Who was the successful Conservative candidate in last week's Norwich North by-election? [You need BOTH names!]  
[Ans] CHLOE SMITH  
[1B] Alphabetically, which is the first station on the London Underground?  
[Ans] ACTON TOWN  
[2A] Hannibal Hamlin was the vice-president to which 19th century US President, and was the first Republican to hold the post?  
[Ans] Abraham LINCOLN  
[2B] 2008 Wimbledon Girls' Singles champion Laura Robson was born in which city?  
[Ans] MELBOURNE  
[3A] Which artist or band released the 1987 album 'Tunnel of Love'?  
[Ans] Bruce SPRINGSTEEN  
[3B] In imperial measurements, how many yards are there in a furlong?  
[Ans] 220  
[4A] Alphabetically, which is the last station on the London Underground?  
[Ans] WOODSIDE PARK  
[4B] Peter Mansfield, Tim Hunt and Paul Nurse have all been British recipients of the Nobel Prize in which discipline in the past decade?  
[Ans] PHYSIOLOGY or MEDECINE

[Round 6]  
[1A] Name either of the two brown carriages regularly pulled by Thomas the Tank Engine.  
[Ans] ANNIE / CLARABEL  
[1B] The Florence Nightingale Museum is located at which London hospital?  
[Ans] ST THOMAS'S  
[2A] Who was King of England in the year 1400, having succeeded Richard II the previous year?  
[Ans] HENRY IV  
[2B] Last week marked the 40th anniversary of the first broadcast of the BBC TV snooker programme Pot Black. The first tournament was won by Ray Reardon, but who was the programme's regular presenter?  
[Ans] Alan WEEKS  
[3A] The Fleming Museum is located at which London hospital?  
[Ans] ST MARY'S  
[3B] John Nance Garner was the two-term vice-president to which 20th century Democrat US President?  
[Ans] FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
[4A] In which US state was the air crash in which musicians Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper died on February 3rd 1959?  
[Ans] IOWA  
[4B] 00 31 is the international telephone dialling code for which country?  
[Ans] NETHERLANDS

[Round 7]  
[1A] Former British number one tennis player Elena Baltacha was born in which city?  
[Ans] KIEV  
[1B] Chloe Smith, who won last week's Norwich North by-election will be, when admitted to the Commons, the youngest MP in the House. How old is she?  
[Ans] 27  
[2A] The Alan Weeks Trophy is awarded to an outstanding British performer in which sport?  
[Ans] ICE HOCKEY  
[2B] The songs 'No Son of Mine', 'Jesus He Knows Me' and 'Driving the Last Spike' originally appeared on which 1991 Genesis album?

[Ans] WE CAN'T DANCE  
[3A] Which former Arsenal, Celtic and Wales footballer has received emergency surgery for cancer in the past fortnight, and remains in a serious condition in a Swansea hospital?  
[Ans] John HARTSON  
[3B] Who was King of England in the year 1200, having succeeded Richard I the previous year?  
[Ans] JOHN  
[4A] In which decade of the 20th century was Agatha Christie's 'Murder on the Orient Express' first published?  
[Ans] 1930s (1934)  
[4B] What is the real name of the Fat Controller, the director of the railway on which Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends live and work? [You need BOTH names!]  
[Ans] Sir TOPHAM HATT

[Round 8]  
[1A] In imperial measurements, how many chains are there in a furlong?  
[Ans] 10  
[1B] Which artist or band released the 1973 album 'Piano Man'?  
[Ans] Billy JOEL  
[2A] John Pople, Harold Kroto and John Walker were all British recipients of the Nobel Prize in which discipline in the 1990s?  
[Ans] CHEMISTRY  
[2B] Which Brazilian motor racing driver was badly hurt in a freak accident during qualifying for last weekend's Hungary Grand Prix, and remains in a serious but non-critical condition in a Budapest hospital?  
[Ans] Felipe MASSA  
[3A] 00 30 is the international telephone dialling code for which country?  
[Ans] GREECE  
[3B] In which decade of the 20th century was Agatha Christie's 'They Do It With Mirrors' first published?  
[Ans] 1950s (1952)  
[4A] The songs 'No Reply at All', 'Me and Sarah Jane' and 'Keep It Dark' originally appeared on which 1981 Genesis album?  
[Ans] ABACAB  
[4B] In which US state was the air crash in which musicians Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died on March 3rd 1963?  
[Ans] TENNESSEE

[Spares]  
[1] Which book of the Old Testament shares its name with a 1973 UK top 10 single by Elton John?  
[Ans] DANIEL  
[2] Occasional England fly-half Jonny Wilkinson has signed to play for which French club in the 2009-2010 season?  
[Ans] TOULON  
[3] Who, since January 2009, has been the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police?  
[Ans] Sir Paul STEPHENSON  
[4] What is the capital of Corsica?  
[Ans] AJACCIO

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[Round 1]  
[1A] NASA's Orion spacecraft is due to be launched in 2014 on a launch vehicle with what name, that of a Greek god of war?  
[Ans] Ares  
[1B] Which King of the Zombie movies directed Night of the Living Dead, Dawn of the Dead, Day of the Dead and Land of the Dead?  
[Ans] George Romero  
[2A] What animals are Boxer, Molly and Clover in George Orwell's Animal Farm?  
[Ans] Horses  
[2B] The name of which art critic and member of the Bloomsbury group completes this quote by art historian Kenneth Clark: "In so far as taste can be changed by one man, it was changed by..."?  
[Ans] Roger Fry  
[3A] Which U.S. state has nicknames including The Liberty Bell State, The Independence State and The Keystone State?  
[Ans] Pennsylvania  
[3B] Which video sharing website has the slogan "Broadcast Yourself"?  
[Ans] YouTube  
[4A] In betting slang, if odds of 3 to 1 are carpet, what odds are double carpet?  
[Ans] 33 to 1  
[4B] Usually depicted as a sheriff in the wild west, which cartoon horse was often accompanied by his deputy, a Mexican burro called Baba Looney?  
[Ans] Quick Draw McGraw

[Round 2]  
[1A] After the annulment of her marriage to John Ruskin, Effie Gray married which Pre-Raphaelite painter?  
[Ans] John Everett Millais  
[1B] In rhyming betting slang, what odds are known as Burlington Bertie?  
[Ans] 100 to 30  
[2A] Who directed The Graduate, Catch-22, Working Girl, Regarding Henry, Primary Colors and Closer?  
[Ans] Mike Nichols  
[2B] What name to Tesco give to their customer loyalty points system that they run in partnership with e-on ?  
[Ans] Clubcard  
[3A] The Millennium Trophy is a rugby union award contested annually since 1988 between England and which other team?  
[Ans] Ireland  
[3B] At the Golden Raspberry Awards in 2003, who won both Worst Actress for Swept Away and Worst Supporting Actress for Die Another Day?  
[Ans] Madonna  
[4A] Which Teletubbie, who has a name that is also that of a river, has a scooter as her favourite thing?  
[Ans] Po  
[4B] What "Day" is track 3 on U2's 1983 album War?  
[Ans] New Year's Day (Not: Sunday Bloody Sunday, track 1)

[Round 3]  
[1A] Which scientist formulated the law of elasticity, an approximation that states that the extension of a spring is in direct proportion with the load added to it as long as this load does not exceed the elastic limit?  
[Ans] Robert Hooke  
[1B] How many points are scored for an unconverted try in Rugby League?  
[Ans] Four  
[2A] At the Golden Raspberry Awards in 2004, who won both Worst Actress for Gigli (pronounced jee-lee) and Worst Screen Couple with Ben Affleck for the same film?  
[Ans] Jennifer Lopez  
[2B] Indicating its lesser importance, what name is given in consumer theory, to a product for which the demand decreases when consumer income rises. For example, a product with more luxurious substitutes?  
[Ans] Inferior  
[3A] For a typical user, what is the maximum length in minutes of a video uploaded to YouTube?  
[Ans] 10 minutes  
[3B] The Centenary Quaich is a rugby union award contested annually since 1989 between Ireland and which other team?  
[Ans] Scotland

[4A] How many points are scored for a drop goal in Rugby Union?  
[Ans] Three  
[4B] The Soke of Peterborough is regarded by some as the part of the city to the north of which river?  
[Ans] The Nene

[Round 4]  
[1A] What name to Sainsbury give to their customer loyalty points system that they share with companies like BP, Ford and TalkTalk?  
[Ans] Nectar  
[1B] Boron, Silicon, Germanium, Arsenic, Antimony, Tellurium and Polonium are neither metals nor non-metals in the periodic table. What term is used to classify them instead?  
[Ans] Metalloids  
[2A] What new year is celebrated on April 6 in the United Kingdom?  
[Ans] Tax Year / Fiscal Year  
[2B] Outed in 1997, which Teletubbie's favourite object is his bag, often described as a handbag?  
[Ans] Tinky Winky  
[3A] The only time it has not been held on the Thames, the unofficial University Boat Race of 1944 took place on which river that flows through the city of Ely?  
[Ans] The Great Ouse (Oxford won)  
[3B] Which U.S. state has nicknames including The Highest State, The Buffalo Plains State and The Centennial State?  
[Ans] Colorado  
[4A] Beryllium, Magnesium, Calcium, Strontium, Barium and Radium are classified as what type of metals in the periodic table?  
[Ans] Alkaline earth metals (do not accept Alkali metals)  
[4B] NASA's Apollo spacecraft were launched between 1967 and 1972 on rockets with what name?  
[Ans] Saturn (V)

[Round 5]  
[1A] Which goalkeeper overtook Gary Speed's Premier League/Premiership appearances record on 14 February 2009?  
[Ans] David James  
[1B] Tsutomu Yamaguchi is a rare example of someone who survived which two major events of World War Two?  
[Ans] Both atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
[2A] What is now the title of the publication that was known until 2000 as The Guinness Book of Records?  
[Ans] Guinness World Records  
[2B] Which mountain in Washington state is named after British diplomat Alleyne FitzHerbert?  
[Ans] Mount St. Helens (he was 1st Baron St Helens)  
[3A] Titled for a Roman Catholic character, which of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales tells the story of Saint Cecilia?  
[Ans] The Second Nun's Tale  
[3B] What song was a number 4 hit for Girls Aloud and a number 1 hit for Tiffany Renee Darwish?  
[Ans] I Think We're Alone Now  
[4A] In terms of population, Bimbo is the second largest city in which African country?  
[Ans] Central African Republic  
[4B] With which club did David James start his professional career, before a move to Liverpool?  
[Ans] Watford

[Round 6]  
[1A] The city of Nagasaki is on which island, the third-largest of Japan?  
[Ans] Kyushu  
[1B] The European Free Trade Association Convention was signed in 1960 in which Scandinavian capital city?  
[Ans] Stockholm  
[2A] What radio station broadcasts on 1053 and 1089 kilohertz in most areas of the UK?  
[Ans] talkSPORT  
[2B] What is the main colour of the dress of the female subject in The Arnolfini Portrait by Jan van Eyck?  
[Ans] Green  
[3A] The 15th World Scout Jamboree, scheduled for 1979, was cancelled and held in Canada in 1983. In which country had it been due to take place?  
[Ans] Iran  
[3B] Used for an Automated Teller Machine, the term Cashpoint is a registered trademark of which UK bank?  
[Ans] Lloyds (Banking Group)  
[4A] Who wrote the Saint Louis Blues, and called himself, "The Father of the Blues"?  
[Ans] W.C. Handy  
[4B] Located in the far east, what is the largest island to be crossed by the Tropic of Cancer?  
[Ans] Taiwan

[Round 7]

[1A] Cashline is the name of the Automated Teller Machine network run by which UK bank?  
[Ans] Royal Bank of Scotland  
[1B] Which of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, about a novice warrior is the longest, a deliberately unfinished epic romance, which, if completed, would probably have been longer than rest of the Tales combined?  
[Ans] The Squire's Tale  
[2A] There are no European Union members in the European Free Trade Association. The four countries in EFTA all have flags containing red. Which is the only flag of an EFTA country not to contain blue?  
[Ans] Switzerland  
[2B] Well known for being hard to explain, what rule in football is covered by law 11 of the 17 laws?  
[Ans] Offside  
[3A] What is the main colour of the dress of the female subject in the painting Mr and Mrs Andrews by Thomas Gainsborough?  
[Ans] (Light) blue  
[3B] Which influential Blues singer-songwriter calls all his guitars "Lucille"?  
[Ans] B.B. King  
[4A] What song was a number 1 hit for Gerry and the Pacemakers in 1963 and a number 1 hit again in June 1985?  
[Ans] You'll Never Walk Alone  
[4B] Which famous historical act took place on 15 June 1215?  
[Ans] (King John sealed the) Magna Carta

[Round 8]  
[1A] What is the largest island crossed by the Equator?  
[Ans] Borneo  
[1B] What radio station broadcasts on 99.9 to 101.9 megahertz in most areas of the UK?  
[Ans] Classic FM  
[2A] Which person in a football match is the subject of law 5 of the 17 laws of football?  
[Ans] The referee (do not accept assistant referee or linesman as they are covered by law 6)  
[2B] In terms of population, Hamhung is the second largest city in which east-Asian country?  
[Ans] North Korea  
[3A] Which mountain in Pakistan and China is named after a Lieutenant-Colonel whose first names were Henry Haversham?  
[Ans] Godwin-Austen (or K2 or Chogori or Qogir or Lamba Pahar or Dapsang)  
[3B] After a person's death, Who's Who entries are preserved in the volumes of a publication known by what name?  
[Ans] Who Was Who  
[4A] Which famous historical act took place on 14 July 1789?  
[Ans] Storming of the Bastille  
[4B] The 21st World Scout Jamboree, celebrating 100 years of scouting took place at Hylands Park, in which English county, also the home of the Gilwell Park scout centre?  
[Ans] Essex

[Spares]  
[1] In what Cathedral did Mary the First marry Philip the Second of Spain?  
[Ans] Winchester Cathedral  
[2] Which tennis player completed a Golden Slam in 1988 by winning all the Grand Slam singles tournaments and an Olympic gold medal?  
[Ans] Steffi Graf  
[3] To the nearest foot, how tall was Gul Mohammed when he died aged 40?  
[Ans] 2 feet (1 ft 10.4 in, 0.57 m)  
[4] Which country of only 8 square miles, has no distinct or official capital city, but has an unofficial capital district?  
[Ans] Nauru (unofficial capital is Yaren)

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[1A] Tuong Lu Kim is the manager of which Chinese takeaway in the comedy series South Park?  
[Ans] City Wok  
[1B] What congenital malformation links Francisco Scaramanga in The Man With the Golden Gun, Chandler Bing in Friends, Krusty the Clown in The Simpsons and Lily Allen?  
[Ans] (they all have a) third nipple  
[2A] In the German Bundesliga, which football team has the stadium with the largest seating capacity?  
[Ans] (Borussia) Dortmund (Signal Iduna Park or Westfalenstadion)  
[2B] Which suit in a standard pack of playing cards is known as Bells in traditional German packs, and as Coins in traditional Latin packs?  
[Ans] Diamonds  
[3A] Which dog, a British Army mascot, got his name for his golden coat, protective qualities, and because he has been shot 5 times?  
[Ans] Sandbag  
[3B] In the Portuguese Liga, which football team has the stadium with the largest seating capacity?  
[Ans] Benfica (Estádio da Luz)  
[4A] Which team in the 2009 Six Nations Championship scored jointly the most points, conceded the fewest points and scored the most tries?  
[Ans] England  
[4B] Richard Phillips was the captured captain of a Maersk ship named for which U.S. state?  
[Ans] Alabama

[Round 2]  
[1A] The genetic abnormality Trisomy 21 is the cause of approximately 95 percent of observed cases of what syndrome?  
[Ans] Down's Syndrome  
[1B] Which team did Bayern Munich beat 12-1 on aggregate in the 2008-2009 UEFA Champions League last 16?  
[Ans] Sporting Lisbon (accept Sporting CP or Sporting Clube de Portugal)  
[2A] Normally referred to as a college, what is the most northerly Ivy League university?  
[Ans] Dartmouth  
[2B] Which author created the sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy?  
[Ans] Louisa May Alcott (Little Women)  
[3A] What congenital malformation links actress Gemma Arterton, cricketer Gary Sobers and Count Rugen, the killer of Inigo Montoya's father in The Princess Bride?  
[Ans] (they were born with) extra finger(s)  
[3B] Which Essex island run by QinetiQ on behalf of the Ministry of Defence is sometimes regarded as the largest island in the River Thames?  
[Ans] Foulness  
[4A] Which cartoonist, illustrator and author, well known for his collaborations with Roald Dahl has the middle name Saxby?  
[Ans] Quentin Blake  
[4B] Martin Cooper is considered the father of which device, his inspiration being from watching Captain Kirk communicate on Star Trek?  
[Ans] mobile phone (do not accept car phone)

[Round 3]  
[1A] In a traditional German pack of playing cards, what term is used for Spades? Something the image also resembles.  
[Ans] Leaves (Laub)  
[1B] Now resident at Edinburgh Zoo, Nils Olav, the mascot of The Norwegian Royal Guard is what type of creature?  
[Ans] (King) Penguin  
[2A] The oil tanker the Sirius Star, captured by pirates was built by which Korean company?  
[Ans] Daewoo  
[2B] Which team in the 2009 Six Nations Championship scored the fewest points, conceded the most points and scored the fewest tries?  
[Ans] Italy  
[3A] What is the home state of former United States Vice President Dan Quayle?  
[Ans] Indiana  
[3B] The pirate Calico Jack Rackham's Jolly Roger,

featured a skull and what? The answer is not crossbones.  
[Ans] crossed cutlasses (accept crossed swords)  
[4A] Which team did Arsenal beat 7-6 on penalties in the 2008-2009 UEFA Champions League last 16?  
[Ans] Roma  
[4B] What position did Quentin Blake hold from 1999 to 2001 when he was succeeded in the role by Anne Fine?  
[Ans] Children's Laureate

[Round 4]  
[1A] Together with a skull and crossbones, what time-measuring device also featured on the pirate flags of Walter Kennedy and Emanuel Wynn?  
[Ans] Hourglass  
[1B] Although he was born in Nebraska, former Vice President Dick Cheney was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from which of the United States?  
[Ans] Wyoming  
[2A] Which author created the brothers Dimitri, Ivan and Alexei?  
[Ans] Fyodor Dostoyevsky (The Brothers Karamazov)  
[2B] Barbrady has what job in the comedy series South Park, a job at which he is incompetent?  
[Ans] Police officer  
[3A] Which island in the Thames derives its name from a story that Cromwell once took refuge on it?  
[Ans] Oliver's Ait or Oliver's Island  
[3B] What syndrome is a chromosomal variation characterized by the presence of an extra X chromosome in each cell of a human female?  
[Ans] Triple X (triplo-X, trisomy X, XXX syndrome, and 47,XXX aneuploidy)  
[4A] Vint Cerf is considered the father of which global system, developed at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency?  
[Ans] the Internet (do not accept the world wide web)  
[4B] What Ivy League university with sports teams nicknamed The Quakers is the most southerly?  
[Ans] Penn (University of Pennsylvania)

[Round 5]  
[1A] Khedrup Gelek Pelzang, better known as Khedrup Je was the first person to hold which title, the second highest ranking Lama in Tibetan Buddhism?  
[Ans] Panchen Lama  
[1B] Which novel features the characters Bob Ewell, Tom Robinson and Atticus Finch?  
[Ans] To Kill a Mockingbird  
[2A] In darts, what is the highest possible checkout score?  
[Ans] 170 (Treble 20, Treble 20, Bull)  
[2B] Which village in Scotland is one of the world's most popular wedding destinations, hosting over 5000 weddings each year?  
[Ans] Greta Green (prompt on Greta)  
[3A] Describing his modus operandi, Dennis Rader was known as BTK. Give the meaning of any one of the three letters.  
[Ans] Bind, Torture, Kill  
[3B] Abi Clancy made headlines during the 2006 World Cup as the girlfriend of which England football player?  
[Ans] Peter Crouch  
[4A] All the ZIP Codes in Alaska, and many in the western United States begin with what number?  
[Ans] 9 (Nine)  
[4B] The name of which English county is also the name of the largest uninhabited island on Earth?  
[Ans] Devon

[Round 6]  
[1A] Which 1951 Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Herman Wouk was made into a 1954 film starring Humphrey Bogart as Philip Francis Queeg?  
[Ans] The Caine Mutiny  
[1B] What literary prize of £30,000 was won in 2008 by Rose Tremain for The Road Home?  
[Ans] The Orange Prize  
[2A] According to the NHS website, a pregnancy exceeding how many weeks is considered post-term?  
[Ans] 42 (294 days, usually induced between 41 and 42 weeks)  
[2B] How many children are referred to in the title of the sitcom starring Gary Olsen and Belinda Lang?  
[Ans] 2.4 (2point4 Children)  
[3A] On Harry Hill's TV Burp on ITV1, what event normally precedes each advertisement break?  
[Ans] A fight  
[3B] From 2005, the heads of state in which two states were called Albert and had the regnal number 2?  
[Ans] Belgium and Monaco  
[4A] Because air scatters short-wavelength light more than light of longer wavelengths is an answer, but what is the question, commonly asked by children and title of numerous books?  
[Ans] Why is the sky blue?

[4B] Who replaced Bruce Bernard Weatherill as Speaker of the House of Commons in 1992?  
[Ans] Betty Boothroyd

[Round 7]  
[1A] Elkton, Maryland was once known as the "Gretna Green of the West", but what U.S. city is known as the Marriage Capital of the World?  
[Ans] Las Vegas  
[1B] In darts, the most common ending to a successful nine dart finish is treble 20 and treble 19 followed by which double?  
[Ans] Double 12  
[2A] Abi Clancy achieved the record score of 11 out of 12 on which DJ's television Quiz Night?  
[Ans] Chris Moyles  
[2B] Infrequent and irregular contractions known as false labour are named for which doctor who first described them in 1872?  
[Ans] John Braxton Hicks  
[3A] Kiriritati has the greatest land area of any coral atoll in the world. It is part of which republic?  
[Ans] Kiribati  
[3B] The Tibetan government-in-exile, headed by the 14th Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso is based in which country?  
[Ans] India  
[4A] What two word term is used in the National Assembly for Wales and in the Scottish Parliament instead of the word Speaker?  
[Ans] Presiding Officer  
[4B] Which 1999 Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Michael Cunningham was made into a 2002 film starring Nicole Kidman and Meryl Streep?  
[Ans] The Hours

[Round 8]  
[1A] The President of Poland from 2005 shares his last name with the real last name of which terrorist?  
[Ans] The Unabomber (Terrorist: Theodore Kaczynski, President: Lech Kaczynski)  
[1B] Describing his targets, Theodore Kaczynski was known as the Unabomber. Give the meaning of the UN or the A.  
[Ans] Universities, Airlines  
[2A] Which novel features the characters Selma Thurmer, Richard Kinsella and Holden Caulfield?  
[Ans] The Catcher in the Rye  
[2B] Which BBC Three programme, beloved of Harry Hill's TV Burp follows a different person each episode who has an extremely restricted diet?  
[Ans] Freaky Eaters  
[3A] How many men are referred to in the title of the sitcom starring Charlie Sheen, Jon Cryer and Angus T. Jones?  
[Ans] 2.5 (Two and a Half Men)  
[3B] Used sarcastically imply that the answer to the question being posed is undoubtedly 'yes', what rhetorical question concerns ursine bowel movements in arboreal regions?  
[Ans] Does a bear shit in the woods?  
[4A] Named after a poet, what prize for poetry of £15,000 was won in 2008 by Jen Hadfield for Nigh-No-Place?  
[Ans] T. S. Eliot Prize  
[4B] All the ZIP Codes in Florida and many in the deep south of the United States begin with what number?  
[Ans] 3 (Three)

[Spares]  
[1] Born Guido di Pietro, which Italian Renaissance artist was known to his contemporaries as Fra Giovanni da Fiesole?  
[Ans] Fra Angelico  
[2] In what county was British Prime Minister Edward Heath born?  
[Ans] Kent (Broadstairs)  
[3] What city was designated the national capital of Tanzania in 1973?  
[Ans] Dodoma  
[4] Of what larger corporation is television company 2waytraffic a part?  
[Ans] Sony (Sony Pictures Entertainment)

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Edgehill, site of the first major battle of the English Civil War, is in which county?  
[Ans] Warwickshire  
[1B] In geology, what word describes the chemically distinct part of a rocky planet that lies between the crust and the core?  
[Ans] Mantle  
[2A] When Susan Boyle shot to fame in April 2009 on her first appearance on *Britain's Got Talent*, what song did she sing?  
[Ans] *I Dreamed a Dream*  
[2B] Name the Argentinian golfer who won the 2009 US Masters.  
[Ans] (Angel) Cabrera  
[3A] In the classic 1960s BBC TV serial, *The Forsyte Saga*, which member of the Forsyte family was played by Eric Porter?  
[Ans] Soames  
[3B] What 5-letter word can mean both political corruption and hard work?  
[Ans] Graft  
[4A] Which Pre-Raphaelite artist painted *The Scapagoat*?  
[Ans] (William Holman) Hunt  
[4B] In the Bible, what is the name, shared with a controversial politician of the 1950s to '80s, of the father of Methuselah and great-grandfather of Noah?  
[Ans] Enoch

[Round 2]  
[1A] With which fellow writer did W H Auden co-write the 1939 travel book in prose and verse *Journey to a War*?  
[Ans] (Christopher) Isherwood  
[1B] What type of device for improving agricultural efficiency is most famously associated with Jethro Tull, who invented one in 1701?  
[Ans] Seed drill  
[2A] Cockburn Town is the capital of which British Overseas Territory?  
[Ans] Turks and Caicos Islands  
[2B] What branch of philosophy is concerned with the nature and scope of knowledge?  
[Ans] Epistemology  
[3A] The song *Summertime* comes from which opera?  
[Ans] Porgy and Bess  
[3B] Which team won the Football League One play-offs in 2009 to be promoted to the Championship for the 2009-2010 season alongside Leicester City and Peterborough United?  
[Ans] Scunthorpe Utd  
[4A] Who is the comedy partner of David Mitchell in several award-winning TV sketch shows?  
[Ans] (Robert) Webb  
[4B] In Indian cuisine, what basic type of food or dish is kulfi?  
[Ans] Ice cream

[Round 3]  
[1A] Which 1971 'camp classic' horror film features Vincent Price as a serial killer whose murders are based on the ten Biblical plagues of Egypt?  
[Ans] *The Abominable Dr Phibes*  
[1B] As in the phrase 'hoist with his own petard' from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, what is a petard?  
[Ans] Bomb  
[2A] In which city is the Uffizi art gallery?  
[Ans] Florence  
[2B] Created in 2007 to replace the Department of Trade and Industry and renamed again in 2009, BERR (B.E.R.R.) was the Department for Business, Enterprise and what?  
[Ans] Regulatory reform  
[3A] What epithet, denoting a physical characteristic, is used to describe the Holy Roman Emperor Charles III and kings Louis VI of France and Olaf II of Norway?  
[Ans] The Fat  
[3B] In biological taxonomy, which of the major ranks comes below a kingdom and above a class?  
[Ans] Phylum (or division)  
[4A] Which American singer-songwriter, who died in 1994, owned the Mayfair flat where both Mama Cass and Keith Moon died in 1974 and '78 respectively?  
[Ans] (Harry) Nilsson  
[4B] The Four Musketeers were great French tennis players of the 1920s and '30s. Three were Jean Barotra, Jacques Brugnon and Henri Cochet. Who was the fourth?

[Ans] (René) Lacoste  
[Round 4]  
[1A] Dedicated to margrave Christian Ludwig, how is the collection of 6 concerti by Johann Sebastian Bach, BWV 1046 to 1051, usually known?  
[Ans] Brandenburg (concertos)  
[1B] Rugby Union: which country won the 2009 Six Nations?  
[Ans] Ireland  
[2A] For which film about an abortionist, also nominated for Best Picture, did Michael Caine win the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for 1999?  
[Ans] The Cider House Rules  
[2B] Who or what causes an iatrogenic disease?  
[Ans] Doctor/ medical intervention  
[3A] In which 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel do the characters Catherine Morland and Henry Tilney appear?  
[Ans] Northanger Abbey  
[3B] Which British sportsman was knighted in the 2009 Queen's Birthday honours list?  
[Ans] (Nick) Faldo  
[4A] Announced in 2009, what part of England will become operational as a new National Park in 2011?  
[Ans] South Downs  
[4B] Who was the classical English economist (1772 to 1823) who postulated the theory of comparative advantage, the law of diminishing returns and the law of rent?  
[Ans] (David) Ricardo

[Round 5]  
[1A] Towton, site of the bloodiest battle of the Wars of the Roses is in which modern county?  
[Ans] North Yorkshire  
[1B] The invention of the modern form of what type of device for improving agricultural efficiency is usually attributed to Eli Whitney in 1793?  
[Ans] Cotton gin  
[2A] In which city is the State Hermitage art museum?  
[Ans] St Petersburg  
[2B] What characterises the cause of an idiopathic disease?  
[Ans] Unknown/ spontaneous  
[3A] In the classic 1960s BBC TV serial, *The Forsyte Saga*, which actress played Soames' daughter, Fleur Forsyte?  
[Ans] (Susan) Hampshire  
[3B] Which team won Football League Two in 2008-2009?  
[Ans] Brentford  
[4A] Which frontman of a '60s British pop group, who died in 2009, attended as a police cadet the accident in which Eddie Cochran died and learned to play on his impounded guitar?  
[Ans] Dave Dee (Harman)  
[4B] The name of which Italian economist (1848 to 1923) can precede the words distribution, efficiency and principle – the principle also being commonly known as the 80:20 rule?  
[Ans] (Wilfredo) Pareto

[Round 6]  
[1A] Dedicated to Archduke Rudolf of Austria, how is Beethoven's piano concerto No. 5 in E-flat major popularly known?  
[Ans] Emperor concerto  
[1B] What branch of philosophy is concerned with explaining the ultimate nature of reality and being?  
[Ans] Metaphysics  
[2A] Adamstown is the capital of which British Overseas Territory?  
[Ans] Pitcairn Islands  
[2B] In the name of DECC (D.E.C.C.), a new department carved out of BERR and DEFRA in 2008, what do the letters C.C. stand for?  
[Ans] Climate change  
[3A] In which 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel do the characters Amelia Sedley, Rawdon Crawley and George Osborne appear?  
[Ans] Vanity Fair  
[3B] What 5-letter word can mean both a border region and a parade?  
[Ans] March  
[4A] Who is the comedy partner of Ben Miller in several TV sketch shows?  
[Ans] (Alexander) Armstrong  
[4B] The Three Ws were great West Indies batsmen of the 1940s and '50s. Frank Worrell and Clyde Walcott were two. Who was the third?  
[Ans] (Everton) Weekes

[Round 7]  
[1A] Which 1973 comedy horror film features Vincent Price as a serial killer whose murders are based on the plays of Shakespeare?

[Ans] Theatre of Blood  
[1B] Who won the 2009 World Snooker Championship?  
[Ans] (John) Higgins  
[2A] What is the name of the dance troupe that beat Susan Boyle to win *Britain's Got Talent* 2009?  
[Ans] Diversity  
[2B] Consisting of the crust and uppermost mantle, what word describes the rigid outermost shell of the Earth, which is divided into moving tectonic plates?  
[Ans] Lithosphere  
[3A] What epithet, denoting a character trait, is shared by kings Philip III of France and Boleslaw II of Poland as well as by two Dukes of Burgundy, Philip II and Charles?  
[Ans] The Bold  
[3B] Which British actor was knighted in the 2009 Queen's Birthday honours list?  
[Ans] (Christopher) Lee  
[4A] Which Pre-Raphaelite artist painted *Ophelia*?  
[Ans] (John Everett) Millais  
[4B] In Middle Eastern cuisine, what basic type of food is kofta?  
[Ans] Meatballs

[Round 8]  
[1A] With which fellow writer did W H Auden co-write the 1937 travel book in prose and verse *Letters from Iceland*?  
[Ans] (Louis) MacNeice  
[1B] In his famous 'To be or not to be' soliloquy, Hamlet refers to a bare bodkin. What is a bodkin?  
[Ans] Stiletto (allow dagger etc.)  
[2A] For which film depicting police corruption in the 1950s, also nominated for Best Picture, did Kim Basinger win the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for 1997?  
[Ans] *LA Confidential*  
[2B] Apart from Cabrera, who is the only Argentinian golfer to have won a major?  
[Ans] (Roberto) di Vincenzo  
[3A] The song *Ol' Man River* comes from which musical?  
[Ans] Show Boat  
[3B] In biological taxonomy, which of the major ranks comes below a class and above a family?  
[Ans] Order  
[4A] What area became, in 2005, the first new National Park created in England and Wales since the 1950s?  
[Ans] New Forest  
[4B] In the Bible, what is the name, shared with a children's TV character of the 1960s and '70s, of the father of the apostles James and John?  
[Ans] Zebedee

[Spares]  
[1] Her promiscuity leading to her exile to the tiny island of Pandateria, who was the daughter of the Emperor Augustus?  
[Ans] Julia  
[2] Whose 37<sup>th</sup> and last opera was *Falstaff*?  
[Ans] (Giuseppe) Verdi  
[3] In English grammar, one of the 2 main parts of a sentence is the subject. What is the other, which must include a verb?  
[Ans] Predicate

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[1A] If an animal that is active at night is described as nocturnal then what name is given to an animal active during the day?

[Ans] Diurnal

[1B] Which chemical element takes its name from the Arabic word for 'gold-like'?

[Ans] Zirconium

[2A] Which is the only city in Cornwall?

[Ans] Truro

[2B] Which town in Buckinghamshire is famous for its annual pancake race?

[Ans] Olney

[3A] Of all the rugby teams to have participated in the 2008-2009 Guinness Premiership, which team is the furthest north?

[Ans] Newcastle Falcons

[3B] Who was the President of the USA on 1st January 1800?

[Ans] John Adams

[4A] On this day in 1993, two Los Angeles police officers were sentenced to jail for their brutal assault of which African-American motorist?

[Ans] Rodney King

[4B] In which Latin American country was President Manuel Zelaya arrested and exiled in June 2009?

[Ans] Honduras

[Round 2]

[1A] Who was the President of the USA on 1st January 1900?

[Ans] William McKinley

[1B] Which is the only city in West Sussex?

[Ans] Chichester

[2A] Playing for West Ham United between 1998 and 2001, Javier Margas was the first footballer from which country to appear in the Premier League?

[Ans] Chile

[2B] On this day in 2002, the schoolgirls Jessica Chapman and Holly Wells went missing from which town in Cambridgeshire?

[Ans] Soham

[3A] Which British artist is best known for his painting And When Did You Last See Your Father??

[Ans] William Frederick Yeames

[3B] By what name is JS Bach's cantata Schweigt stille, plaudert nicht better known as a result of the drink to which one of the characters is addicted?

[Ans] Coffee Cantata

[4A] What first name is shared by both the current Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families and the current Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Control?

[Ans] Ed or Edward

[4B] Released this year, what is the full name of the sequel to the 2007 film Transformers?

[Ans] Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

[Round 3]

[1A] Who had a number 1 hit in July 2009 with Evacuate the Dancefloor?

[Ans] Cascada

[1B] In Monopoly, which of the red properties has the shortest name of any property?

[Ans] Strand

[2A] Released this year, what is the full name of the sequel to the 2006 film Night at the Museum?

[Ans] Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian

[2B] Which British artist is best known for his painting The Reverend Robert Walker Skating on Duddingston Loch?

[Ans] Henry Raeburn

[3A] Because the fourth movement is a variation on one of the composer's earlier works concerning a particular creature, by what name is Franz Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major better known?

[Ans] Trout Quintet

[3B] Who had a number 1 hit in July 2009 with Bullet Proof?

[Ans] La Roux

[4A] Which town in Cumbria is famous for its annual horse fair?

[Ans] Appleby-in-Westmorland

[4B] Who is the only British Prime Minister to have been born outside of the British Isles?

[Ans] Andrew Bonar Law

[Round 4]

[1A] Which country assumed the presidency of the European Union on 1st July 2009?

[Ans] Sweden

[1B] Hibernation is the name given to a period of dormancy experienced by an animal during the winter months. What name is given to a similar period of dormancy experienced by an animal during the summer months?

[Ans] Aestivation

[2A] Which chemical element takes its name from the Arabic word for 'yellow'?

[Ans] Sulphur

[2B] What first name is shared by both the current Secretary of State for Health and the current Shadow Secretary of State for Health?

[Ans] Andrew (Burnham and Lansley)

[3A] Who is the only British Prime Minister whose mother tongue was not English?

[Ans] David Lloyd George

[3B] Of all the rugby teams to have participated in the 2008-2009 Guinness Premiership, which team is the furthest west?

[Ans] Bristol

[4A] In Monopoly, which of the purple properties has the longest name of any property excluding stations?

[Ans] Northumberland Avenue

[4B] Playing for Newcastle United and Everton between 1994 and 1997, Marc Hottiger was the first footballer from which country to appear in the Premier League?

[Ans] Switzerland

[Round 5]

[1A] Named after the river by which it is made, Dovedale cheese is produced only in which English county?

[Ans] Derbyshire

[1B] Which famous poem begins with the line, "Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary"?

[Ans] The Raven (Edgar Allen Poe)

[2A] Signed in 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth ended which war?

[Ans] Russo-Japanese War

[2B] 'A place for friends' is the slogan of which internet site?

[Ans] Myspace

[3A] Which author has been nominated for the Booker Prize for the novels Flaubert's Parrot, England, England and Arthur and George but is yet to win the award?

[Ans] Julian Barnes

[3B] In the 2009 series of Big Brother, by what name is the housemate Freddie Fisher better known?

[Ans] Halfwit

[4A] What name is given to the elementary particle that carries the electromagnetic force?

[Ans] Photon

[4B] Which is the only one of Shakespeare's comedies in which Falstaff appears?

[Ans] The Merry Wives of Windsor

[Round 6]

[1A] What was the name of the aeroplane in which Wiley Post became the first pilot to fly solo around the world?

[Ans] Winnie Mae

[1B] Which two colours appear on the flag of Bangladesh?

[Ans] Red and green

[2A] The theme tune of which TV series was arranged by Fritz Spiegl from the traditional folk song Johnny Todd?

[Ans] Z Cars

[2B] Which Australian did Roger Federer defeat to win his first Wimbledon men's singles title in 2003?

[Ans] Mark Philippoussis

[3A] Which two colours appear on the flag of Somalia?

[Ans] Blue and white

[3B] Which British painter was the grandfather of the author of the novel The Good Soldier?

[Ans] Ford Madox Brown

[4A] Which famous poem begins with the lines, "Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone, prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone"?

[Ans] Funeral Blues (W.H. Auden)

[4B] Canada has the longest coastline of any country in the world. Which nation has the second longest coastline?

[Ans] Indonesia

[Round 7]

[1A] Which British painter was the brother of the author of the poem Goblin Market?

[Ans] Dante Gabriel Rossetti

[1B] Signed in 1713, the Treaty of Utrecht ended which war?

[Ans] War of the Spanish Succession

[2A] If all the American state capitals were to be arranged in alphabetical order, which would come first?

[Ans] Albany

[2B] Which author has been nominated for the Booker Prize for the novels Briefing for a Descent into Hell, The Sirian Experiments and The Good Terrorist but is yet to win the award?

[Ans] Doris Lessing

[3A] Which of the moons of Jupiter is named after the cupbearer to the gods in Greek mythology?

[Ans] Ganymede

[3B] If all the American state capitals were to be arranged in alphabetical order, which would come last?

[Ans] Trenton

[4A] Which nation has the longest coastline of any country located entirely within Europe?

[Ans] Norway

[4B] What name is given to the elementary particle that carries the strong nuclear force?

[Ans] Gluon

[Round 8]

[1A] In the 2009 series of Big Brother, by what name is the housemate Sophie Reade better known?

[Ans] Dogface

[1B] What was the name of the ship upon which John Cabot sailed to Newfoundland in 1497?

[Ans] Matthew

[2A] Which Swede did Roger Federer defeat to win his first French Open men's singles title in 2009?

[Ans] Robin Soderling

[2B] The theme tune of which TV show is Approaching Menace by the British composer Neil Richardson?

[Ans] Mastermind

[3A] In Shakespeare, what is Falstaff's first name?

[Ans] John

[3B] Named after the valley in which it is made, Swaledale cheese is produced only in which English county?

[Ans] North Yorkshire (prompt on 'Yorkshire')

[4A] 'Broadcast yourself' is the slogan of which internet site?

[Ans] YouTube

[4B] Which of the moons of Uranus is named after the queen of the fairies in A Midsummer Night's Dream?

[Ans] Titania

[Spares]

[1] Which artist painted the Seagram Murals?

[Ans] Mark Rothko

[2] Who was British Prime Minister at the time of Queen Victoria's ascension to the throne?

[Ans] Lord Melbourne

[3] On which island could you find an active volcano called Hekla?

[Ans] Iceland

[4] Who wrote the song This Wheel's on Fire, later to be used as the soundtrack to Absolutely Fabulous?

[Ans] Bob Dylan

[5] In which country do the football teams Helsingborgs and GIF Sundsvall play?

[Ans] Sweden

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[1A] Joseph Hobson Jagger was a British engineer who extended his experience to the behaviour of a roulette wheel, speculating that its outcomes were not purely random numbers but that mechanical imbalances might result in biases towards particular outcomes. Which nickname was he given?

[Ans] **THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO**

[1B] Which former Italian Prime Minister was assassinated in 1978?

[Ans] **(ALDO) MORO**

[2A] In which American museum can Dali's masterpiece 'The Persistence of Memory' be viewed?

[Ans] **MUSEUM OF MODERN ART / MOMA (NEW YORK)**

[2B] In which Spanish art museum can Picasso's masterpiece 'Guernica' be viewed?

[Ans] **(MUSEO) REINA SOFIA / QUEEN SOFIA (MUSEUM)**

[3A] Which Spanish Prime Minister was assassinated in 1973?

[Ans] **(LUIS CARRERO) BLANCO**

[3B] Which sport, incorporating rules from squash and handball, was invented by the American Joe Sobek in 1948?

[Ans] **RACQUETBALL**

[4A] Which sport was invented in 1887 by George Hancock, a reporter for the Chicago Board of Trade

[Ans] **SOFTBALL**

[4B] Which financier's actions are thought to have precipitated 'Black Wednesday' in 1992, and is known as 'The man who broke the Bank of England'?

[Ans] **(GEORGE) SOROS**

[Round 2]

[1A] Named after an influential French chemist, whose 'principle' can be used to predict the effect of a change in conditions on a chemical equilibrium?

[Ans] **LE CHATELIER'S PRINCIPLE**

[1B] Featured in The Guardian, which comic strip by Garry Trudeau chronicles the adventures and lives of an array of characters of various ages, professions, and backgrounds, from the President of the United States to the title character now a middle-aged, remarried father?

[Ans] **DOONESBURY**

[2A] Jebel Toubkal at 4,167 metres, is the highest peak in the Atlas Mountains and stands in which African country?

[Ans] **MOROCCO**

[2B] Named after a German astronomer, whose 'paradox' states that in a static infinite universe, the night sky should be bright?

[Ans] **OLBER'S PARADOX**

[3A] Pyromania and Hysteria are albums by which band led by Joe Elliott?

[Ans] **DEF LEPPARD**

[3B] Woodface and Together Alone are albums by which band led by Neil Finn?

[Ans] **CROWDED HOUSE**

[4A] Appearing in over 2000 newspapers worldwide in 65 countries and 25 languages, which comic strip by Scott Adams is known for its satirical office humour about a white-collar, micromanaged office featuring the engineer as the title character?

[Ans] **DILBERT**

[4B] Providing a dramatic view of the surrounding plains, Kilimanjaro is the highest peak in Africa at 5,892 metres and stands in which country?

[Ans] **TANZANIA**

[Round 3]

[1A] The Champs-Élysées begins at which square, the largest in Paris and famous for its bloody past which included the execution of Louis XVI and Robespierre?

[Ans] **PLACE DE LA CONCORDE**

[1B] Who was the author of the best-selling 1961 Hugo Award-winning science fiction novel Stranger in a Strange Land?

[Ans] **(ROBERT) HEINLEIN**

[2A] Which French term, meaning 'thing already done' indicates something that has happened and is unlikely to be reversed?

[Ans] **FAIT ACCOMPLI**

[2B] Originally known as the Place Royale, it is home to Le Pavillon du Roi, Le Pavillon and Maison de Victor Hugo,

built by Henry IV, which is the oldest square in Paris?

[Ans] **PLACE DES VOSGES**

[3A] The events leading up to the resignation of Reginald Maudling as Home Secretary became known as the 'what' affair?

[Ans] **POULSON AFFAIR**

[3B] Which French term meaning 'stroke of mercy' indicates an action that puts an end to something?

[Ans] **COUP DE GRACE**

[4A] Who was the author of the best-selling 1985 Hugo Award-winning science fiction novel Neuromancer in which he coined the term Cyberspace?

[Ans] **(WILLIAM) GIBSON**

[4B] Name the political 'declaration' issued in January 1981 by four senior Labour Party members, who became popularly known as the 'gang of four'?

[Ans] **LIMEHOUSE DECLARATION**

[Round 4]

[1A] What is a selection of appetisers served in Spanish bars and restaurants called?

[Ans] **TAPAS**

[1B] A Russian composer, who wrote the ballets Spartacus and Gayane?

[Ans] **(ARAM) KHATCHATURIAN**

[2A] In an ageism row, which 30 year old singer has replaced Arlene Phillips as a judge on Strictly Come Dancing?

[Ans] **(ALESHA) DIXON**

[2B] What is a selection of appetisers in Greek cuisine called?

[Ans] **MEZE**

[3A] Which movement in the final act of Gayane, is often considered to be Khatchaturian's most famous piece of work?

[Ans] **SABRE DANCE**

[3B] In an ageism row, which 28 year old has been selected a replacement Fern Britton as a presenter on This Morning?

[Ans] **(HOLLY) WILLOUGHBY**

[4A] Which French novelist and philosopher's major works include 'The Imagination', 'Nausea' and 'Being and Nothingness'?

[Ans] **(JEAN-PAUL) SARTRE**

[4B] Which English mathematician and philosopher's major works include 'The Problems of Philosophy', 'A History of Western Philosophy' and 'Theory and Practice of Bolshevism'?

[Ans] **(BERTRAND) RUSSELL**

[Round 5]

[1A] Which 'passage' in the Caribbean Sea lies between the islands of Cuba and Hispaniola?

[Ans] **WINWARD (PASSAGE)**

[1B] For which team are Poland's Robert Kubica and Germany's Nick Heidfeld driving for in the 2009 Formula 1 season?

[Ans] **(BMW) SAUBER**

[2A] Despite not being the best known, which song from Mary Poppins won the Academy Award for Best Original Song?

[Ans] **CHIM CHIM CHER-EE**

[2B] In 1231, which Pope established the Papal Inquisition?

[Ans] **GREGORY IX**

[3A] In 1309, which Pope moved the entire Papal Court from Rome to Avignon?

[Ans] **CLEMENT V**

[3B] Despite not being the best known, which song from Evita won the Academy Award for Best Original Song?

[Ans] **YOU MUST LOVE ME**

[4A] For which team are Italy's Jarno Trulli and Germany's Timo Glock driving for in the 2009 Formula 1 season?

[Ans] **(PANASONIC) TOYOTA (RACING)**

[4B] Which 'channel' between Mexico and Cuba connects the Caribbean Sea with the Gulf of Mexico?

[Ans] **YUCATAN (CHANNEL)**

[Round 6]

[1A] Which of Elizabeth Beresford's Wombles is named after a city in the southwest of Siberian Federal District, Russia?

[Ans] **TOMSK**

[1B] What was the name of John Paul Jones' 40-gun warship, blown in two off Flamborough Head in 1779?

[Ans] **BONHOMME RICHARD**

[2A] Which colour shirt is worn during the Tour de France by the overall points leader?

[Ans] **GREEN**

[2B] Which of Elizabeth Beresford's Wombles is named after a province of Japan in eastern Ky?sh??

[Ans] **BUNGO**

[3A] What was the name of Francis Drake's flagship in

the raid on Cadiz in 1587?

[Ans] **ELIZABETH BONADVENTURE**

[3B] What does the educational acronym EAL stand for?

[Ans] **ENGLISH (AS AN) ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

[4A] What does the educational acronym SEN stand for?

[Ans] **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

[4B] Which colour shirt is worn during the Tour de France by the best-placed rider under 26 years of age?

[Ans] **WHITE**

[Round 7]

[1A] Fought on September 17, 1862, the bloodiest day of the American Civil War occurred during which battle?

[Ans] **ANTIETAM / SHARPSBURG**

[1B] Paris famously killed Achilles with an arrow but died himself by the poisoned arrows of whom?

[Ans] **PHILOCTETES**

[2A] Who took the photo of Che Guevara that became an icon of revolutionaries worldwide?

[Ans] **(ALBERTO) KORDA**

[2B] Fought from May 1-4, 1863, which battle saw victory for the South, but with great cost, as Stonewall Jackson lost his life?

[Ans] **CHANCELLORSVILLE**

[3A] Who is the Secretary of State of Scotland?

[Ans] **(JIM) MURPHY**

[3B] Who is the Secretary of State of Wales?

[Ans] **(PETER) HAIN**

[4A] After Paris died, which of his brothers married Helen until he was killed by Menelaus, who then took his wife back to Sparta?

[Ans] **DEIPHOBUS**

[4B] Which world-renowned photographer was famous for his photographs of dignitaries and political figures, especially Winston Churchill?

[Ans] **(YOUSUF) KARSH**

[Round 8]

[1A] Instantly recognisable by their striking red and blue faces, which is the largest of the world's monkeys?

[Ans] **MANDRILL**

[1B] Also known as the Long-nosed Monkey, which reddish-brown arboreal Old World monkey is endemic to the south-east Asian island of Borneo?

[Ans] **PROBOSCIS MONKEY**

[2A] Who wrote the novel 'They Shoot Horses Don't They?' which was made into a 1969 film starring Jane Fonda?

[Ans] **(HORACE) MCCOY**

[2B] Who wrote the novel 'All the Pretty Horses' which was made into a 2000 film starring Matt Damon and Penélope Cruz, and directed by Billy Bob Thornton?

[Ans] **(CORMAC) MCCARTHY**

[3A] Which chemical element, atomic number 42, takes its name from the Greek for lead?

[Ans] **MOLYBDENUM**

[3B] Which chemical element, atomic number 78, takes its name from the Spanish for silver?

[Ans] **PLATINUM**

[4A] Which sitcom is set in Los Angeles and loosely based on Larry David's life as a semi-retired multi-millionaire in the world after Seinfeld?

[Ans] **CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM**

[4B] Which sitcom is set in Camden County, a fictional location in the Central Time Zone and stars Jason Lee in the title role as a petty crook with occasional run-ins with the law?

[Ans] **MY NAME IS EARL**

[Spares]

[1] Which internationally renowned Romanian sculptor's works include 'Bird In Space' and 'The Endless Column'?

[Ans] **(CONSTANTIN) BRANCUSI**

[2] Representing Norway in the 2009 Eurovision Song Contest in Moscow who won the contest with 387 points — the highest tally any country has achieved in the history of Eurovision — with "Fairytale", a song he wrote and composed?

[Ans] **(ALEXANDER) RYBAK**

[3] In the Catholic church, what term is used for the belief that the Eucharist of the Bread and Wine is turned into the body and blood of Christ?

[Ans] **TRANSUBSTANTIATION**

[4] Who was the fifth pharaoh of the eighteenth dynasty of Ancient Egypt? She is generally regarded by Egyptologists as one of the most successful pharaohs, reigning longer than any other woman of an indigenous Egyptian dynasty?

[Ans] **HATSHEPSUT**

[5] Which animal is on the badge of the Argentine national rugby union team?

[Ans] **JAGUAR (NOT PUMA!)**

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Which actress was married to swinging 60s photographer David Bailey from 1965 to 1972?  
[Ans] Catherine Deneuve  
[1B] What is the name of the official residence of the Mayor of New York City?  
[Ans] Gracie Mansion  
[2A] Which regnal name is common to French Kings with the nicknames of the Bold, the Tall and the Fortunate?  
[Ans] Philip  
[2B] What name is given to the left-hand page of a book?  
[Ans] Verso  
[3A] What phrase, French for "novel with a key", is a novel describing real life behind a façade of fiction?  
[Ans] roman à clef  
[3B] Which country singer had a starring role in the 1980 Western *Heaven's Gate*?  
[Ans] Kris Kristofferson  
[4A] On an Ordnance Survey map, which symbol represents a mosque without a dome or minaret?  
[Ans] A cross  
[4B] In 1954, which Australian athlete became the second person to run a sub-4 minute mile?  
[Ans] John Landy

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which astronomical term is defined as the angle between the vertical plane containing a celestial body and the plane of the meridian?  
[Ans] Azimuth  
[1B] Who founded the Jehovah's Witnesses in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century?  
[Ans] Charles Taze Russell  
[2A] In 1970 what became England's last designated new town?  
[Ans] Central Lancashire (accept Preston)  
[2B] What is the Indonesian wax-resist dyeing technique used on textiles?  
[Ans] Batik  
[3A] Which country claims the largest territory by area in Antarctica?  
[Ans] Australia  
[3B] In the nursery rhyme, what did the crooked man buy with a crooked sixpence?  
[Ans] A crooked cat  
[4A] Known as Penneys in Ireland where it was founded in 1969, how is this chain store known in the UK, where it currently has 125 outlets?  
[Ans] Primark  
[4B] Who is the current head of MI5?  
[Ans] Jonathan Evans

[Round 3]  
[1A] Who did Jonathan Evans replace as head of MI5 in 2007?  
[Ans] Eliza Manningham-Buller  
[1B] Which supermarket chain founded in Denmark in 1981 has nearly 200 outlets in the UK?  
[Ans] Netto  
[2A] In the nursery rhyme *Ding Dong Dell*, who pulled pussy out of the well? (both names required)  
[Ans] Tommy Stout  
[2B] Three European countries have claimed territory in Antarctica: Britain, Norway and which other country?  
[Ans] France  
[3A] What is the Japanese art of flower arranging?  
[Ans] Ikebana (accept Kado)  
[3B] In 1947 what became Scotland's first designated new town?  
[Ans] East Kilbride  
[4A] Who founded the Christian Science movement in 1866?  
[Ans] Mary Baker Eddy  
[4B] Which astronomical term is defined as the ratio of the intensity of light reflected off an object over the intensity of light that object received?  
[Ans] Albedo

[Round 4]  
[1A] In 1954, which future Olympic champion acted as a pacemaker for Roger Bannister when he became the first athlete to run a sub-4 minute mile?  
[Ans] Chris Brasher  
[1B] On an Ordnance Survey map, what structure or building is represented by a cross-hatched rectangle?

[Ans] A glasshouse or Greenhouse  
[2A] Which country singer had a starring role in the 1969 Western *True Grit*?  
[Ans] Glen Campbell  
[2B] From the Spanish for 'rascal', what is a fiction subgenre depicting the humorous adventures of a roguish hero of low social class living by their wits in a corrupt society?  
[Ans] Picaresque  
[3A] What name is given to the part of the flag nearest to the flag pole?  
[Ans] Hoist  
[3B] What name links 8 Popes, 3 Scottish Kings and 3 Tsars?  
[Ans] Alexander  
[4A] Chevening in Kent is the official residence of the holder of which political office?  
[Ans] Foreign Secretary  
[4B] Which swinging 60s photographer, who committed suicide in 1996, directed the famous video of Robert Palmer's song *Addicted to Love*?  
[Ans] Terence Donovan

[Round 5]  
[1A] Which company made the plane in which Alcock and Brown completed the first non-stop transatlantic flight in 1919?  
[Ans] Vickers  
[1B] In World War 2 Operation Tannenbaum was the proposed German invasion of which country?  
[Ans] Switzerland  
[2A] Which actress, who died in 1986, was briefly Cherie Blair's step mother?  
[Ans] Pat PHOENIX  
[2B] In heraldry, what shape is a mullet?  
[Ans] A star  
[3A] In which opera of 1900 does the eponymous heroine jump to her death having witnessed the execution of her lover?  
[Ans] *Tosca* [by Puccini]  
[3B] Which of America's Ivy League universities is located in Rhode Island?  
[Ans] Brown University  
[4A] Which couple's marriage in 1956 prompted the famous headline: "Egghead weds Hourglass"?  
[Ans] Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller  
[4B] Who was the winner of the first series of *Celebrity Big Brother*?  
[Ans] Jack Dee

[Round 6]  
[1A] In Bingo calling, which number is "Droopy Drawers"?  
[Ans] 44  
[1B] Who, with Michael Jackson, co-produced the albums *Off the Wall*, *Thriller* and *Bad*?  
[Ans] Quincy Jones  
[2A] How is the German Mastiff or Boarhound more commonly known?  
[Ans] Great Dane  
[2B] What is the first and best known part of T.H. White's quartet of stories collectively titled *The Once and Future King*?  
[Ans] *The Sword in the Stone*  
[3A] In which city was Joan of Arc burned at the stake in 1431?  
[Ans] Rouen  
[3B] Who was the architect for the Roman Catholic Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral?  
[Ans] Sir Frank Gibberd  
[4A] What fruit flavours the Japanese liqueur Midori?  
[Ans] (Musk) Melon  
[4B] Emanuel Lasker was world chess champion for 27 years, the longest ever reign – what nationality was he?  
[Ans] German

[Round 7]  
[1A] José Raúl Capablanca succeeded Lasker as world chess champion – what nationality was he?  
[Ans] Cuban  
[1B] What fruit flavours the Portuguese liqueur Ginja [spell it]?  
[Ans] (Sour) Cherry  
[2A] Who was the architect for Coventry Cathedral?  
[Ans] Sir Basil Spence  
[2B] In which city was former Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer burned at the stake in 1556?  
[Ans] Oxford  
[3A] Which is the first of the quartet of novels by Paul Scott which concludes with *The Day of the Scorpion*, *The Towers of Silence* and *A Division of the Spoils*?  
[Ans] *The Jewel in the Crown* [*The Raj Quartet*]  
[3B] How is a St. Hubert Hound better known?  
[Ans] Bloodhound  
[4A] Who co-wrote the charity single *We Are the World*

with Michael Jackson?  
[Ans] Lionel Ritchie  
[4B] In Bingo calling, which number is "The Brighton Line"?  
[Ans] 59

[Round 8]  
[1A] Who was the winner of the first series of *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me out of Here!*?  
[Ans] Tony Blackburn  
[1B] Who, upon divorcing who in 2001, said: "At least I can wear high heels now"?  
[Ans] Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise  
[2A] Which of America's Ivy League universities is located in New Hampshire?  
[Ans] Dartmouth College  
[2B] In which opera of 1875 is the eponymous heroine stabbed to death by her lover at a sporting event?  
[Ans] *Carmen* [by Bizet]  
[3A] In heraldry, what name is given to a swallow with no feet?  
[Ans] Martlet  
[3B] According to Cherie Blair's autobiography, in which building was her son Leo conceived?  
[Ans] Balmoral Castle  
[4A] In World War 2 Operation Grün was the proposed German invasion of which country?  
[Ans] Ireland  
[4B] Which company made the plane in which Charles Lindbergh completed the first solo non-stop transatlantic flight in 1927?  
[Ans] Ryan

[Spares]  
[1] Give a year in the life of French mystic Nostradamus.  
[Ans] 1503 – 1566  
[2] Which current West End musical is based on the music of American singing group the Four Seasons?  
[Ans] *Jersey Boys*  
[3] What is the capital of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh?  
[Ans] Hyderabad  
[4] What is the penultimate letter of the Greek alphabet?  
[Ans] Psi  
[5] In the National Lottery, what colour are the balls bearing the numbers 30 to 39?  
[Ans] Green

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[Round 1]  
[1A] In the TV sitcom *Rising Damp*, what was the name of Rigsby's cat?  
[Ans] VIENNA  
[1B] Which Scottish football league team plays its home games at Easter Road?  
[Ans] HIBS / HIBERNIAN  
[2A] In physics, which law states: "for a fixed amount of an ideal gas kept at a fixed temperature, pressure and volume are inversely proportional"?  
[Ans] BOYLE's law  
[2B] What is the state capital of Kansas?  
[Ans] TOPEKA  
[3A] Born in Balham in 1882, which actress won her only Oscar for her portrayal of The Duchess of Brighton in the 1963 film *The V.I.P.s*?  
[Ans] Margaret RUTHERFORD  
[3B] Who was governor of the Falkland Islands at the time of the Argentinean invasion of 1982?  
[Ans] Sir Rex HUNT  
[4A] On 13 July 1955, who was the last woman to be hanged in Britain?  
[Ans] Ruth ELLIS  
[4B] What was the maiden name of Cynthia, John Lennon's first wife?  
[Ans] POWELL

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which British comedian wrote the novels *Time for Bed*, *Whatever Love Means* and *The Secret Purposes*?  
[Ans] David BADDIEL  
[1B] In which country is the port of Split?  
[Ans] CROATIA  
[2A] Who won the women's French tennis open in 1976?  
[Ans] Sue BARKER  
[2B] In which year was the Battle of Crécy?  
[Ans] 1346 (26 August)  
[3A] Who wrote the 1958 novel *On the Road*?  
[Ans] Jack KEROUAC  
[3B] Who won the Tour de France for the fifth and final time in 1964?  
[Ans] Jacques ANQUETIL  
[4A] Which composer's only opera is *Fidelio*?  
[Ans] Ludwig van BEETHOVEN  
[4B] In Shakespeare's Henry V, which line comes after: "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more"  
[Ans] OR CLOSE THE WALL UP WITH OUR ENGLISH DEAD

[Round 3]  
[1A] Of which 80s Liverpool band was Ian McCullough the front man?  
[Ans] ECHO and the BUNNYMEN  
[1B] In which year was decimalisation introduced in the UK?  
[Ans] 1971 (15 Feb)  
[2A] Who played the female lead in the 1968 Steve McQueen film *The Thomas Crown Affair*?  
[Ans] Faye DUNAWAY  
[2B] With which sport is Britain's Gillian Gilks most associated?  
[Ans] BADMINTON  
[3A] What were the first names of novelist C.S. Lewis?  
[Ans] CLIVE STAPLES  
[3B] Who was the writer of the TV sitcom *Till Death Us Do Part* and its various spin-offs?  
[Ans] Johnny SPEIGHT  
[4A] What is the common name for the medical condition pertussis?  
[Ans] WHOOPING COUGH  
[4B] Who won the British golf open at Troon in 2004?  
[Ans] Todd HAMILTON

[Round 4]  
[1A] In the original *Star Trek* series which ran from 1966 to 1969, which actor played engineer Montgomery Scott?  
[Ans] James DOOHAN  
[1B] Give a year in the reign of Henry III of England  
[Ans] 1216 to 1272  
[2A] In Japanese, what is the literal translation of the phrase 'kamikaze'?  
[Ans] DIVINE WIND  
[2B] What was the real name of British wrestler Big Daddy?  
[Ans] Shirley CRABTREE

[3A] Which shipping forecast area lies between Viking and Dogger?  
[Ans] FORTIES  
[3B] Queen Anne of England belonged to which royal house?  
[Ans] STUART  
[4A] In which English county is Hever Castle?  
[Ans] KENT  
[4B] In 1964, in which country were Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor first married?  
[Ans] CANADA (Montreal)

[Round 5]  
[1A] In the TV sitcom *The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin*, what was the name of Reggie Perrin's cat?  
[Ans] PONSONBY  
[1B] Which Scottish football league team plays its home games at Tynecastle?  
[Ans] HEARTS / HEART of MIDLOTHIAN  
[2A] In physics, which law states: "at constant pressure, the volume of a given mass of an ideal gas increases or decreases by the same factor as its temperature on the absolute temperature scale"?  
[Ans] CHARLES' law  
[2B] What is the state capital of New Jersey?  
[Ans] TRENTON  
[3A] Born in London in 1937, which actress won her only Oscar for her portrayal of Julia in the 1977 film of the same name?  
[Ans] VANESSA REDGRAVE  
[3B] Who was the 24<sup>th</sup> and final viceroy of India, the post disappearing as a result of the nation's independence from Britain on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947?  
[Ans] Earl Louis MOUNTBATTEN of Burma  
[4A] In British judicial history, what links Peter Anthony Allen and Gwynne Owen Evans?  
[Ans] LAST men to be HANGED (9 Nov 1965)  
[4B] What was the maiden name of Pattie, George Harrison's first wife?  
[Ans] BOYD

[Round 6]  
[1A] Which comedian wrote the novels *This Other Eden*, *Past Mortem* and *The First Casualty*?  
[Ans] Ben ELTON  
[1B] In which country is the port of Agadir?  
[Ans] MOROCCO  
[2A] Who won the women's Australian tennis open in 1972?  
[Ans] Virginia WADE  
[2B] In which year was the Battle of Poitiers?  
[Ans] 1356 (19 September)  
[3A] Who wrote the 1951 novel *The Catcher in the Rye*?  
[Ans] J.D. SALINGER  
[3B] Who won the Tour de France for the fifth and final time in 1974?  
[Ans] Eddy MERCKX  
[4A] Which composer's only oratorio is *Davidde Penitente*?  
[Ans] Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART  
[4B] In Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, which line comes after: "All the world's a stage"  
[Ans] AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY PLAYERS

[Round 7]  
[1A] Of which 80s Liverpool band was Julian Cope the front man?  
[Ans] The TEARDROP EXPLODES  
[1B] In which year did national service end in the UK?  
[Ans] 1960 (31 Dec)  
[2A] Who played the female lead in the 1968 Steve McQueen film *Bullitt*?  
[Ans] Jacqueline BISSET  
[2B] With which sport is Britain's Desmond Douglas most associated?  
[Ans] TABLE TENNIS  
[3A] What were the first names of novelist P.G. Wodehouse?  
[Ans] PELHAM GRENVILLE  
[3B] Who was the writer of the TV sitcom *Only Fools and Horses* and its various spin-offs?  
[Ans] John SULLIVAN  
[4A] What is the common name for the medical condition herpes zoster?  
[Ans] SHINGLES  
[4B] Who won the British golf open at Sandwich in 2003?  
[Ans] Ben CURTIS

[Round 8]  
[1A] In the original *Star Trek* series which ran from 1966 to 1969, which actor played the physician Dr Leonard 'Bones' McCoy?  
[Ans] DeForest KELLEY  
[1B] Give a year in the reign of Henry VI of England.  
[Ans] 1422 to 1461

[2A] In Japanese, what is the literal translation of the phrase 'banzai'?  
[Ans] TEN THOUSAND YEARS  
[2B] What was the birth name of British wrestler Giant Haystacks, who had previously wrestled under the ring name of Luke McMasters?  
[Ans] Martin RUANE  
[3A] Which shipping forecast area lies between Dogger and Thames  
[Ans] HUMBER  
[3B] Richard III of England belonged to which royal house?  
[Ans] PLANTAGENET or YORK  
[4A] In which English county is Bamburgh Castle?  
[Ans] NORTHUMBER-LAND  
[4B] In 1975, in which country were Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor remarried?  
[Ans] BOTSWANA

[Spares]  
[1] What is the capital city of St Kitts and Nevis?  
[Ans] BASSETERRE  
[2] Who directed the 1978 film *The Deer Hunter*?  
[Ans] Michael CIMINO  
[3] What is the name of the knife which is part of the ceremonial dress of the gurkhas?  
[Ans] KUKRI  
[4] Who wrote the play *Donkey's Years*?  
[Ans] Michael FRAYN  
[5] Outside which London inn did the pilgrimage described in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* begin?  
[Ans] TABARD

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[Season] 2009 Summer Quiz League Round 08 Match 3  
Match  
[Date] [2009-08-11] Tuesday 11th August 2009  
[Setter] Set by Colin Kidd  
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[Round 1]  
[1A] Who was the President at the time of the death of Queen Victoria?  
[Ans] William McKinley  
[1B] How many old pennies were there in a groat?  
[Ans] Four  
[2A] The English Triple crown was last won by Nijinsky in 1970. Name two of the three races that it comprises?  
[Ans] 2000 Guineas, Epsom Derby and St Leger.  
[2B] From what plant does linen come?  
[Ans] Flax.  
[3A] Which social research organisation founded in 1937 to study and record the everyday lives of ordinary people in Britain is known by the abbreviation MO?  
[Ans] Mass Observation  
[3B] Which country won the most gold medals at the 1976 summer Olympic Games?  
[Ans] Soviet Union  
[4A] On what film was Marylin Monroe working when she died?  
[Ans] Something's Gotta Give  
[4B] Which British monarch was born at Osnabruck in May 1660?  
[Ans] George I

[Round 2]  
[1A] Released in 1940, what was the first of the 7 'Road To...' films starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour?  
[Ans] Road to Singapore.  
[1B] Who was US President at the time of Elvis' death?  
[Ans] Jimmy Carter  
[2A] Pre-Decimal coinage. What fraction of a pound was a half a crown?  
[Ans] One Eighth.  
[2B] Fyn (spell out) is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest island of which European country?  
[Ans] Denmark  
[3A] What was the name of the enquiry into the death of Dr David Kelly?  
[Ans] The Hutton Enquiry  
[3B] Eugenius Birch is famous for designing 14 of what kind of structure around the UK in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?  
[Ans] Seaside Piers  
[4A] What is the name of the third largest island of Malta?  
[Ans] Comino  
[4B] A chart hit in 1991 by Mark Cohn had the Lyric 'There's a pretty little thing, waiting for the king, down in the jungle room'. In which famous residence is the Jungle Room?  
[Ans] Graceland

[Round 3]  
[1A] Which valuable and very durable timber is produced from *tectona grandis* a hardwood tree of the vebina family and is used in shipbuilding, furniture and flooring?  
[Ans] Teak.  
[1B] Which organisation has the weekly staff newspaper called Ariel?  
[Ans] The BBC  
[2A] Which US state has the motto 'if you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you.'  
[Ans] Michigan  
[2B] Released in 1959, what was the second 'Carry On' film?  
[Ans] Carry on Nurse  
[3A] With an area of 841 Square miles, what is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest island of the British Isles?  
[Ans] Lewis and Harris.  
[3B] Name two of the three races that make up the Triple crown in United States Horse Racing?  
[Ans] Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.  
[4A] Which letter of the alphabet appears in the name of none of the chemical elements listed in the periodic table?  
[Ans] J  
[4B] With a population of around 147,000, what is the third most populous island in the British Isles?  
[Ans] Portsea Island.

[Round 4]  
[1A] In which US city is the famous Viper Room nightclub?  
[Ans] Los Angeles  
[1B] The first ever use of which method of communication was on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1992 and the contents

were 'Merry Christmas'?"  
[Ans] SMS  
[2A] The Square is a magazine for members of which body of people?  
[Ans] Freemasons  
[2B] What organisation was established by Tubby Clayton during the first world war?  
[Ans] Toc H  
[3A] In a 1967 BBC outside broadcast what did Chris Bonnington and 5 others climb to the top of?  
[Ans] The old man of Hoy.  
[3B] What was the name of the Lord Chief Justice who presided over and gave his name to the first tribunal looking into the 1972 incident known as Bloody Sunday?  
[Ans] John Widgery  
[4A] Who was the home secretary who handed in his resignation to Edward Heath in July 1972 over the Paulson affair?  
[Ans] Reginald Maudling  
[4B] In relation to gardening what does the abbreviation HHA mean when used about a plant?  
[Ans] Half Hardy Annual

[Round 5]  
[1A] Which US state has the motto 'Eureka' or 'I have found it'?  
[Ans] California  
[1B] Archibald Leitch is most famous for building what kind of facilities in the UK in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century?  
[Ans] Football Stadia  
[2A] Which prolific Hollywood film star celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Dec 2008? One of his best known TV roles was as a California policeman Mike Stone in the 1970s.  
[Ans] Karl Malden.  
[2B] Who was the very first Time magazine man of the year in 1927?  
[Ans] Charles Lindbergh.  
[3A] What were employees of GCHQ offered £1000 for in Feb 1984 which caused a long running, much publicised row?  
[Ans] Resign Union membership.  
[3B] In what area of England – now a national park - was the novel Lorna Doone set?  
[Ans] Exmoor  
[4A] Which small island located west of the Isles of Scilly has served as the finishing line for Blue Riband events and has claims to be the smallest island in the world that has a building?  
[Ans] Bishops Rock  
[4B] The first ever message of what type was sent on March 21 2006 by Jack Dorsey?  
[Ans] Twitter

[Round 6]  
[1A] The first woman to be Time magazine person of the year was in 1936. The following year she married for the third time. What was her name?  
[Ans] Mrs Simpson Duchess of Windsor.  
[1B] Which British monarch was born in the Hague in November 1650?  
[Ans] William III or William of Orange  
[2A] What first went on sale in June 1946 for £2  
[Ans] TV Licence.  
[2B] What was the name of the Willesden Film processing plant that was at the centre of civil unrest in 1976 and 1977 when thousands of pickets protested the dismissal of employees for union membership?  
[Ans] Grunwick  
[3A] Which country are the reigning Olympic men's Rugby Union champions having won the gold medal in 1920 and 1924?  
[Ans] USA  
[3B] In gardening plant classifications what does HRP stand for?  
[Ans] Hardy Rockery Perennial  
[4A] Which controversial American is this? He attended school with Barbara Streisand in New York, he made world headlines in July 1972 and he died in Iceland in January 2008.  
[Ans] Bobby Fischer  
[4B] Why was the dog licence reduced in price to 37p in 1984?  
[Ans] Half pennies abolished in 1984

[Round 7]  
[1A] On which film was James Dean working when he died?  
[Ans] Giant  
[1B] Who was the last UK prime minister to have served in World War II  
[Ans] James Callaghan  
[2A] Two major sports were invented in New England in the 1890s. One was a 5 a side game and one was a 6 a

side game. Name them both.  
[Ans] Basketball and Volleyball.  
[2B] When Jeremiah Denton was shown by his North Vietnamese captors on television in 1966, how did he communicate the word TORTURE without his captors realising?  
[Ans] By blinking morse code.  
[3A] What was the name of the 23 storey tower block that collapsed in Newham in 1968 killing 4 people?  
[Ans] Ronan Point  
[3B] The development of which sport – not yet in the Olympics – is widely credited to first world war Major Ernst Killander?  
[Ans] Orienteering  
[4A] Broadcasting of the first ever episode of Dr Who were delayed by a few minutes by news reports of what historical event?  
[Ans] Kennedy assassination  
[4B] Chess: which 2 different pieces can move one or two squares on their first move but after that can only move one square?  
[Ans] King and Pawn

[Round 8]  
[1A] Which series of novels and 1970s TV series were set in Cornwall and included the character George Warleggan?  
[Ans] Poldark  
[1B] In the name of the US film production company what do the letters RKO stand for?  
[Ans] Radio Keith Orpheum.  
[2A] Which Prime minister had a wife who was born Wagstaff and later changed her name to Johnson?  
[Ans] John Major  
[2B] As in the pH scale for measuring acidity, p usually stands for potential, what does the H stand for?  
[Ans] Hydrogen  
[3A] Which letter of the alphabet appears nowhere in the list of the 50 US States?  
[Ans] Q  
[3B] The 1968 Oscar ceremony was delayed out of respect of whose funeral?  
[Ans] Martin Luther King  
[4A] What, theoretically, is the pH number of pure water?  
[Ans] Seven  
[4B] When Mrs Ghandi was assassinated in 1948 she was on her way to be interviewed by which British actor?  
[Ans] Peter Ustinov

[Spares]  
[1] Who was dismissed by Shane Warne's first ever delivery in an ashes match?  
[Ans] Mike Gatting  
[2] In 2006, Jamie Cope was the first person to achieve what maximum break score in snooker?  
[Ans] 155  
[3] Wellington is normally regarded as the world's most southerly national capital at 41 degrees south. But what capital lies at 51 degrees south (58 degrees west)?  
[Ans] Stanley or Port Stanley  
[4] Which four word phrase of uncertain origin but may first have been used by Benjamin Constant in 1804 appears in Latin on the trademark of MGM pictures?  
[Ans] Art for Art's Sake. (Ars Gratia Artis)

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[Round 1]  
[1A] In 1890, where did members of the US 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry massacre approximately 300 men, women and children of the Sioux tribe?  
[Ans] WOUNDED KNEE (South Dakota)  
[1B] In imperial measurement, how many square yards are there in an acre?  
[Ans] 4840  
[2A] Which country hosted the 1954 football World Cup finals?  
[Ans] SWITZERLAND  
[2B] Of what was Pluto the Greek god?  
[Ans] UNDERWORLD  
[3A] Which horse won the English Grand National in 1975?  
[Ans] L'ESCARBOT  
[3B] Which book of the Bible contains the parable of the prodigal son?  
[Ans] LUKE  
[4A] In 1979, who became Margaret Thatcher's first Home Secretary?  
[Ans] Willie WHITELAW  
[4B] Who wrote the opera *The Flying Dutchman*?  
[Ans] Richard WAGNER

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which cocktail traditionally consists of gin, cherry brandy and Benedictine?  
[Ans] SINGAPORE SLING  
[1B] What is comedian Frank Skinner's real name?  
[Ans] Christopher Graham COLLINS  
[2A] Who won the Formula One World Driver's Championship in 1976?  
[Ans] James HUNT  
[2B] Who directed the 1969 film *Kes* based on the novel by Barry Hines?  
[Ans] Ken LOACH  
[3A] What is the capital city of Burkino Faso?  
[Ans] OUAGADOUGOU  
[3B] Published in 1962, whose first novel was *The Ipcress File*?  
[Ans] Len DEIGHTON  
[4A] Someone suffering from batrachophobia is afraid of what?  
[Ans] FROGS  
[4B] On 3 December 2007 who became prime minister of Australia?  
[Ans] Kevin RUDD

[Round 3]  
[1A] Give a year in the reign of Alfred the Great.  
[Ans] 871 to 899  
[1B] Which English football league team are nicknamed The Addicks?  
[Ans] CHARLTON Athletic  
[2A] Which act won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1976?  
[Ans] BROTHERHOOD of MAN (Save Your Kisses for Me)  
[2B] Which public school is situated in Godalming, Surrey?  
[Ans] CHARTERHOUSE  
[3A] Which is the world's largest enclosed body of water, therefore considered by some to be the world's largest lake?  
[Ans] CASPIAN SEA  
[3B] Which mythical creature appears on the flag of Bhutan?  
[Ans] DRAGON  
[4A] The ancient land of Mesopotamia encompassed almost all of which modern-day country?  
[Ans] IRAQ  
[4B] By what name is French author François-Marie Arouet better known?  
[Ans] VOLTAIRE

[Round 4]  
[1A] Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979?  
[Ans] Mother TERESA  
[1B] What species is the world's largest living rodent?  
[Ans] CAPYBARA  
[2A] Who wrote the lyrics for the 1975 Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical *Jeeves*?  
[Ans] Alan AYCKBOURN  
[2B] Who is the presenter of the BBC TV show *Balderdash and Piffle*?  
[Ans] Victoria COREN  
[3A] Who was the wife of Henry V of England?  
[Ans] CATHERINE of Valois

[3B] In which year did John McEnroe win the Wimbledon men's singles championship for the first time?  
[Ans] 1981 (beat Björn Borg)  
[4A] What is the largest island in French Polynesia?  
[Ans] TAHITI  
[4B] Who is the mother of actress Kate Hudson?  
[Ans] Goldie HAWN

[Round 5]  
[1A] In 1622, in which town did native Americans massacre approximately 350 European colonists?  
[Ans] JAMESTOWN (Virginia colony)  
[1B] In imperial measurement, how many feet are there in a nautical fathom?  
[Ans] SIX  
[2A] Which country hosted the 1958 football World Cup finals?  
[Ans] SWEDEN  
[2B] Of what was Vulcan the Roman god?  
[Ans] FIRE  
[3A] Which horse won the English Grand National in 1976?  
[Ans] RAG TRADE  
[3B] Which book of the Bible contains the story of Samson and Delilah?  
[Ans] JUDGES  
[4A] In 1979, who became Margaret Thatcher's first Foreign Secretary?  
[Ans] Lord Peter CARRINGTON  
[4B] Who wrote the opera *Die Fledermaus*?  
[Ans] JOHAN STRAUSS

[Round 6]  
[1A] Which cocktail traditionally consists of vodka, Galliano and orange juice?  
[Ans] HARVEY WALLBANGER  
[1B] What was comedian Eric Morecambe's real name?  
[Ans] John Eric BARTHLOMEW  
[2A] Who won the Formula One World Driver's Championship in 1992?  
[Ans] Nigel MANSELL  
[2B] Who directed the 1970 film *The Railway Children* based on the novel by Edith Nesbit?  
[Ans] Lionel JEFFRIES  
[3A] What is the capital city of Outer Mongolia?  
[Ans] ULAN BATOR  
[3B] Published in 1974, whose first novel was *The Rats*?  
[Ans] James HERBERT  
[4A] Someone suffering from trichophobia is afraid of what?  
[Ans] HAIR  
[4B] On 6 February 2006 who became prime minister of Canada?  
[Ans] Stephen HARPER

[Round 7]  
[1A] Give a year in the reign of Ethelred the Unready.  
[Ans] 978 to 1016  
[1B] Which English football league team are nicknamed The Baggies?  
[Ans] WEST BROMWICH ALBION  
[2A] Which act won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1981?  
[Ans] BUCKS FIZZ (Making Your Mind Up)  
[2B] Which public school is situated in Brighton, Sussex?  
[Ans] ROEDEAN  
[3A] Which is the largest island in the Great Lakes?  
[Ans] MANITOULIN Island  
[3B] Which firearm is depicted on the national flag of Mozambique?  
[Ans] AK-47 / KALASHNIKOV  
[4A] What name did Norseman Leif Eriksson give to the area of Canada which he discovered in approximately 1001 A.D.?  
[Ans] VINLAND  
[4B] By what name is English sorceress and soothsayer Ursula Southeil better known?  
[Ans] MOTHER SHIPTON

[Round 8]  
[1A] Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002?  
[Ans] Jimmy CARTER  
[1B] What species is the world's largest living insect?  
[Ans] GOLIATH BEETLE  
[2A] Who wrote the lyrics for the 1996 Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical *Whistle Down the Wind*?  
[Ans] Jim STEINMAN  
[2B] In 2008, who replaced David Baddiel as host of the BBC TV show *The Book Quiz*?  
[Ans] Kirsty WARK  
[3A] Who was the wife of Henry VI of England?  
[Ans] MARGARET of Anjou  
[3B] In which year did Pete Sampras win the Wimbledon men's singles championship for the first time?  
[Ans] 1993  
[4A] Which is the largest island in the Canadian Arctic

Archipelago?  
[Ans] BAFFIN Island  
[4B] Who is the mother of actress Carrie Fisher?  
[Ans] Debbie REYNOLDS  
[Spares]  
[1] In 1934 which organisation acquired the famous telephone number Whitehall 1212?  
[Ans] SCOTLAND YARD  
[2] Who was the owner of the farm which was the site for the Woodstock festival in 1969?  
[Ans] Max B. YASGUR  
[3] What was the name of the referee who sent David Beckham off in the World Cup match against Argentina in 1988?  
[Ans] Kim Milton NIELSEN  
[4] Which film won the 1976 Oscar for Best Picture?  
[Ans] ROCKY  
[5] Which poet wrote the 1734 work *An Essay on Man*?  
[Ans] Alexander POPE

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[Round 1]  
[1A] Of the 6 real places mentioned in titles of the Hope and Crosby *Road to...* films which is furthest south?  
[Ans] Rio  
[1B] What is the nearest line of latitude to Darwin Australia? (accept 5 degrees either way)  
[Ans] 12 deg south. Accept 7-17  
[2A] At the start of a game of chess which of the 32 pieces is on square e8?  
[Ans] Black King  
[2B] Using the same algebraic notation system, to which square does the white King move when it castles queenside?  
[Ans] c1  
[3A] What was Michael Jackson's Middle name?  
[Ans] Joseph  
[3B] Following the coast of South America anti-clockwise what comes next after Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil...?  
[Ans] French Guyana  
[4A] What is the maximum number of balls that can be bowled in a game of 10 pin bowling?  
[Ans] 21  
[4B] Of the 6 *Road to...* film destinations, which is closest to the equator?  
[Ans] Singapore

[Round 2]  
[1A] Which 4 letter word appears in the title of both of the two No1 hits that Art Garfunkel has had in the UK?  
[Ans] Eyes  
[1B] Which UK comedian was born on the same day in 1958 as Michael Jackson?  
[Ans] Lenny Henry  
[2A] In a light hearted moment at the 2006 Ryder cup what did Tigers Wood's caddie Steve Williams do with Tiger's 9 Iron?  
[Ans] Dropped it in the lake  
[2B] If an acre were square shaped, what length would the side be in yards? Accept 10% either way  
[Ans] 69.57- accept 62 to 77 yards.  
[3A] Brazil has borders with 10 of its neighbours, with which country is the longest?  
[Ans] Bolivia  
[3B] When Erica Roe famously streaked at a rugby match in 1982 which two teams were playing?  
[Ans] England and Australia  
[4A] Which decade saw the most UK no. 1 singles by Michael Jackson?  
[Ans] 1990s  
[4B] What colour jacket is Michael Jackson wearing on the cover of the *Thriller* album?  
[Ans] White

[Round 3]  
[1A] How many planes of symmetry does a cube have?  
[Ans] Nine  
[1B] What river flows into and out of Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland?  
[Ans] River Bann  
[2A] What is the middle date of a non-leap-year?  
[Ans] July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
[2B] In 1973 for the first time players from which geographical area were included in the Ryder Cup team to oppose the Americans?  
[Ans] Republic of Ireland  
[3A] Which day of the week scores the fewest points in *Scrabble*?  
[Ans] Sunday  
[3B] Which month of the year scores the most in *Scrabble*?  
[Ans] January  
[4A] Name two of the three historic counties that Jamaica is divided into?  
[Ans] Surrey Middlesex Cornwall  
[4B] Give one year that all the following writers were simultaneously alive: Mark Twain, Charles Dickens and Thomas Hardy.  
[Ans] 1840 to 1870 inclusive

[Round 4]  
[1A] Which British actor was on stage when Robert Opel streaked at the 1974 Oscar awards ceremony?  
[Ans] David Niven  
[1B] In the lyrics of the song *You're So Vain*, to which Canadian province did you fly to see a total eclipse of the

sun?  
[Ans] Nova Scotia  
[2A] Which line of latitude passes through the island of Minorca? (accept 5 either way)  
[Ans] 40 deg North accept 35 to 45  
[2B] Sharing its name with an English seaside town, what is the largest town on the island of Tobago?  
[Ans] Scarborough  
[3A] Give one year that all three of the following were alive: Whistler Rodin and Matisse.  
[Ans] 1869 to 1903  
[3B] One of the four traditional quarter days for rent payment in England is Midsummer Day. What date does this fall on?  
[Ans] June the 24th  
[4A] Which is the only letter of the alphabet that appears in a day of the week but nowhere in the 12 months of the year?  
[Ans] W  
[4B] In ten-pin bowling, how many balls are bowled when a maximum 300 score is achieved?  
[Ans] 12

[Round 5]  
[1A] What was the name of the New Zealand born teacher killed in an anti-nazi league rally in Southall in 1979?  
[Ans] (Clement) Blair Peach  
[1B] What was the name of the policeman killed at the Broadwater farm riot in 1985?  
[Ans] Keith Blakelock  
[2A] Which London suburb with the postcode CR3 is also the name of a car manufacturer that moved to Dartford in 1987.  
[Ans] Caterham  
[2B] Which British car manufacturer claims to have no distributors or dealers, just one showroom in Kensington high street?  
[Ans] Bristol  
[3A] It has been suggested (in July 2009) that the newly discovered element with atomic number 112 should be named after an astronomer who was born in which country?  
[Ans] Poland  
[3B] Name one year in the life of Nicolaus Copernicus.  
[Ans] 1473 to 1543  
[4A] What number is this: It used to appear on the state flag of Oklahoma, it is the atomic number of palladium, JFK died at this age and it is the international dialling code for Sweden.  
[Ans] Forty six  
[4B] What number is this? Dialling code for New Zealand, atomic number of gadolinium, it is the name of the famous Russian chess magazine and Lyndon Johnson died at this age.  
[Ans] Sixty four

[Round 6]  
[1A] How many separate areas of red are there of the Union Jack?  
[Ans] Five  
[1B] What was the name of the female lead character in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. She was played by Sally Ann Howes in the 1968 feature film?  
[Ans] Truly Scrumptious.  
[2A] How many platonic solids are there?  
[Ans] Five  
[2B] What is the second smallest US state?  
[Ans] Delaware  
[3A] Which US state is the 49<sup>th</sup> most populated and the only New England state without a coastline on the Atlantic?  
[Ans] Vermont  
[3B] What is the name of the disease of the nervous system, sometimes abbreviated to GBS which a 2003 study revealed was likely to have been the actual cause of FD Roosevelt's paralysis?  
[Ans] Gillain Barre Syndrome  
[4A] In the words of the song by Cole Porter, "even Lithuanians and Letts do it", explain the joke on the word Letts.  
[Ans] Letts is a name for Latvians.  
[4B] What is the third most abundant chemical element in sea water?  
[Ans] Chlorine

[Round 7]  
[1A] On the first of November 1956, the first ever what was bought by the Lord Mayor of London outside the Royal Exchange in the city?  
[Ans] Premium Bond  
[1B] A plaque in a railway station in which English town commemorates the composing of Homeward Bound by Paul Simon?

[Ans] Widnes  
[2A] Which football club is an anagram of Red Admiral?  
[Ans] Real Madrid  
[2B] Complete this joke by Bob Monkhouse, "I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my father, not ..."?  
[Ans] Screaming and terrified like his passengers  
[3A] Which French poet wrote some of the first stories about King Arthur, including Lancelot, the Knight of the Cart?  
[Ans] Cretien de Troyes  
[3B] Give the three colours of the Union Jack in order of how much area each colour occupies. Largest first.  
[Ans] Red then White then Blue  
[4A] Give the three colours of the Australian flag in the order of how much area they take up.  
[Ans] Blue then white then red  
[4B] Name the year: Albert Einstein dies, Ian Botham and Kevin Costner are born and commercial television first appears in Britain.  
[Ans] 1955

[Round 8]  
[1A] After the queen, who is second in order of precedence in England and Wales?  
[Ans] Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh.  
[1B] The primary inflow to the Caspian Sea is the river Volga. What is the primary outflow?  
[Ans] Evaporation  
[2A] Name the year: the trial of Adolf Eichman begins in Israel, George Blake receives a 42 year sentence, Yuri Gagarin orbits the earth and is the first year since 1881 that can be turned upside-down?  
[Ans] 1961  
[2B] Olivia Newton John sang about which river in a 1971 UK top ten hit single?  
[Ans] The Ohio  
[3A] On the US flag how many of the stripes extend the full length of the flag, i.e. they don't stop at the canton? (total of red and white needed)  
[Ans] Six  
[3B] In the 1968 film *Oliver!* Which of the actors was the Nephew of the films Director?  
[Ans] Oliver Reed  
[4A] What was the name of the Texas governor shot but not killed in the same motorcade as President Kennedy?  
[Ans] John Connally  
[4B] Which member of the royal family was born 5<sup>th</sup> in line for the throne in Nov 1977?  
[Ans] Peter Phillips

[Spares]  
[1] The beehive is the common name for the executive wing of which country's parliament building?  
[Ans] New Zealand  
[2] Joe McCarthy was often called the senator from...which state?  
[Ans] Wisconsin  
[3] What is the maximum value one individual can hold in premium bonds?  
[Ans] 30000

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[Round 1]  
[1A] In a UK driving practical test report, a failure of what part of the test is denoted by a mark in box 1a?  
[Ans] The eyesight test  
[1B] What was the title of Peter Benchley's 1974 novel about a great white shark?  
[Ans] Jaws  
[2A] In what year was the Marco Polo Bridge Incident, the start of the Second Sino-Japanese War?  
[Ans] 1937 (7 to 9 July)  
[2B] The English National Opera is based at which London theatre?  
[Ans] The Coliseum  
[3A] What date is the deadline for completing an online Self Assessment tax return for the tax year that ended in the previous April?  
[Ans] 31st January  
[3B] Jonkheer van Amsberg is first in the line of succession to the throne of which country?  
[Ans] The Netherlands (accept Holland)  
[4A] Which cricket side made 952 runs for 6 in 1997, the highest test match innings total recorded?  
[Ans] Sri Lanka (against India)  
[4B] Which playwright's name is normally an anagram of "Lame Swahili speaker"?  
[Ans] William Shakespeare

[Round 2]  
[1A] Named for a German physicist, what is the SI derived unit of magnetic flux?  
[Ans] weber  
[1B] Only two of the United States have official state crustaceans. Which Eastern state has an eponymous blue crab?  
[Ans] Maryland  
[2A] The Dry Guillotine was prisoner slang for which penal colony in French Guiana?  
[Ans] Devil's Island  
[2B] What is the period of validity for a pass in a UK driving theory test?  
[Ans] Two years  
[3A] What name did Safeway give to their customer loyalty points card?  
[Ans] ABC (Card)  
[3B] If a video cassette is described as an E180 or an E240, what does the number represent?  
[Ans] The number of minutes that can be recorded (in standard play mode)  
[4A] Between directing Back to the Future and its sequels, Robert Zemeckis directed another film, the title of which is a question. Which film?  
[Ans] Who Framed Roger Rabbit?  
[4B] In what decade was the Guinness Book of Records first published?  
[Ans] 1950s (in 1955)

[Round 3]  
[1A] What is the act of breaking off a small square of plastic on a video cassette designed to do?  
[Ans] Prevent recording or re-recording  
[1B] Air Miles was created during the mid 1980s by Alan Deller who was Commercial Director of what British airline that ceased operations in 1988?  
[Ans] (British) Caledonian  
[2A] Only two of the United States have official state crustaceans. Which Gulf coast state has an eponymous crawfish?  
[Ans] Louisiana  
[2B] Which cricket side made 418 runs for 7 in 2003, the highest ever fourth innings total to win a test match?  
[Ans] West Indies (against Australia)  
[3A] Haakon Magnus is first in the line of succession to the throne of which country?  
[Ans] Norway  
[3B] A Shank from the word Shiv is prisoner slang for what often improvised weapon?  
[Ans] A Knife  
[4A] Deutsche Oper am Rhein or The German Opera on the Rhine is based in two German cities, name one of them.  
[Ans] Düsseldorf or Duisburg  
[4B] Herman Van Rompuy succeeded Yves Leterme as Prime Minister of what country in 2008?  
[Ans] Belgium

[Round 4]  
[1A] Which of William Shakespeare's plays is an anagram of "Why re-order feminist vows"?  
[Ans] The Merry Wives of Windsor  
[1B] The 25th of what month was New Year's Day prior to the switch from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar?  
[Ans] March (Lady Day)  
[2A] In what century was The Encyclopædia Britannica first published?  
[Ans] 18th (in 1768)  
[2B] What film, directed by Joel and Ethan Coen is loosely based on Homer's Odyssey and has a title that is a question?  
[Ans] O Brother, Where Art Thou?  
[3A] Evo Morales succeeded Eduardo Rodríguez as President of what country in 2006?  
[Ans] Bolivia  
[3B] In what month of 1914 did Gavrilo Princip assassinate Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in Sarajevo?  
[Ans] June (28th)  
[4A] What is the title of Michael Crichton's 1990 novel about biological tinkering?  
[Ans] Jurassic Park  
[4B] What name, also that of a colour is given to the SI derived unit of absorbed dose of ionizing radiation?  
[Ans] gray

[Round 5]  
[1A] What is Mr Andrews holding under his right arm in the painting Mr and Mrs Andrews by Thomas Gainsborough?  
[Ans] a (shot)gun  
[1B] In which Asian country are about 80 percent of the world's footballs produced?  
[Ans] Pakistan  
[2A] Which battle with a name that combines two alcoholic beverages took place on 11 September, 1777?  
[Ans] Brandywine  
[2B] In English football, which bank sponsors the F.A. Premier League?  
[Ans] Barclays  
[3A] What is the default four letter code or extension given by Microsoft Office 2007 to Word documents?  
[Ans] docx  
[3B] Khalistan is a proposed name for a homeland in India for what religious group?  
[Ans] Sikh(ism)  
[4A] Which nation, engaged in an armed conflict in 2008, had its selected entry at the 2009 Eurovision Song Contest, a song called "We Don't Wanna Put In" rejected due to political content designed to embarrass the Russian Prime Minister in Moscow?  
[Ans] Georgia  
[4B] Gosport MP Sir Peter Viggers' model of floating duck island was named for which Scandinavian city?  
[Ans] Stockholm (duck house)

[Round 6]  
[1A] What whole number, a multiple of 10, is the maximum circumference in centimetres of a standard FIFA football?  
[Ans] 70 centimetres  
[1B] Which artist has had UK number one hit singles in 2009 with "Just Dance" and "Poker Face"?  
[Ans] Lady Gaga  
[2A] Which two letter abbreviation for a UK postcode area is the only one to contain a letter Q? You may name the town if you prefer.  
[Ans] TQ (accept Torquay)  
[2B] What is the first name of the producer on Channel 4's TFI Friday who went on to found Monkey Productions?  
[Ans] Will (MacDonald)  
[3A] How many stars in total appear on the flags of Australia and New Zealand?  
[Ans] 10 (6 for Australia, 4 for New Zealand)  
[3B] Designed to be the successor of the MP3 format what is the default three letter code or extension for all iTunes Store audio?  
[Ans] aac (Advanced Audio Coding)  
[4A] Which drinks company sponsors The Football League Championship, Football League One and Football League Two?  
[Ans] Coca-Cola  
[4B] Which German philosopher wrote "Thus Spake Zarathustra"?  
[Ans] Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

[Round 7]  
[1A] With 433, Bill McKaig holds the record for the highest ever score on an episode of what quiz show?  
[Ans] Fifteen to One  
[1B] Which battle with a name that involves a reptile and a crossing, took place on 30 June, 1778?

[Ans] Alligator Bridge  
[2A] If the initial letters of the months of the year are written in order, what letter follows Jason?  
[Ans] D (December)  
[2B] Depicted in The Arnolfini Portrait, what is a Brussels Griffon?  
[Ans] a dog  
[3A] Sleaford and North Hykeham MP Douglas Hogg agreed to repay the £2,200 cost of clearing what part of his Kettleburgh Hall estate?  
[Ans] The moat  
[3B] Who was President of FIFA from 1921 to 1954?  
[Ans] Jules Rimet  
[4A] Which artist has had UK number one hit singles in 2007 and 2008 with "Umbrella" and "Take a Bow"?  
[Ans] Rihanna  
[4B] If the initial letters of the days of the week are written in order, what letter sits between two identical letters?  
[Ans] W (Wednesday)

[Round 8]  
[1A] Which German philosopher wrote "Critique of Pure Reason"?  
[Ans] Immanuel Kant  
[1B] Controversy between Armenia and which neighbouring country occurred at the 2009 Eurovision Song Contest when the Armenian presenter showed a clipboard displaying the disputed "We Are Our Mountains" monument?  
[Ans] Azerbaijan  
[2A] Which writer for Channel 4's TFI Friday has frequently claimed that he was inadvertently responsible for the death of Bob Marley?  
[Ans] Danny Baker  
[2B] With 41, Kevin Ashman holds the record for the highest ever score on an episode of what quiz show?  
[Ans] Mastermind  
[3A] What was the historic name for pre-independence Bangladesh?  
[Ans] East Pakistan or East Bengal  
[3B] Which two letter abbreviation for a UK postcode area is the only one to contain a letter Z? You may name the island group if you prefer.  
[Ans] ZE (accept Shetland)  
[4A] Who was President of FIFA from 1974 to 1998?  
[Ans] João Havelange  
[4B] How many stripes in total appear on the flags of the United States and Cuba?  
[Ans] 18 (13 for the United States, 5 for Cuba)

[Spares]  
[1] In cricket, if a batsman is timed out, it usually means that he did not arrive at the wicket within how many minutes of the previous batsman being dismissed?  
[Ans] 3 (three)  
[2] The greatest distance between the capitals of two countries that share a border is over 6000 kilometres, and is between Moscow and which city?  
[Ans] Pyongyang (North Korea)  
[3] Who wrote the 1971 thriller novel The Day of the Jackal?  
[Ans] Frederick Forsyth  
[4] Which King of England was also known as Henri Beauclerc?  
[Ans] Henry the First

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[Round 1]  
[1A] What is the subtitle of the film Terminator 2?  
[Ans] Judgment Day  
[1B] In the Peter Rabbit series of books, what type of creature is Mr Tod?  
[Ans] A Fox  
[2A] Which Teletubbie's favourite object is her bouncy orange ball, which is almost as big as she is?  
[Ans] Laa-Laa  
[2B] A vehicle registration plate for the Kent and Sussex region begins with which letter, relating to a nickname of the county of Kent?  
[Ans] G (Garden of England)  
[3A] The Member of Parliament for Brentwood and Ongar, who succeeded Caroline Spelman as Chairman of the Conservative Party in 2009?  
[Ans] Eric Pickles  
[3B] On TV's Shooting Stars, which person, the youngest of the Travelling Wilburys, was the only correct answer to the question: "Macaulay Culkin is a child, but can you name an adult?"  
[Ans] Tom Petty  
[4A] Naples is the capital of which Italian region?  
[Ans] Campania  
[4B] On 9 June 2009, Lloyds Banking Group announced the closure of all branches of which part of its business, a former westcountry building society?  
[Ans] Cheltenham and Gloucester (C&G)

[Round 2]  
[1A] 1024 by 768 is a common display resolution for computer monitors. What power of 2 is the highest common factor of those numbers?  
[Ans] 256 or 2 to the power 8 (1024/4 and 768/3)  
[1B] Which Teletubbie's favourite object is his black and white furry top hat, which he once lost?  
[Ans] Dipsy  
[2A] If a glass milk bottle in the UK has a green foil top, what type of milk is normally contained inside?  
[Ans] raw or unpasteurized  
[2B] Tera- is the SI prefix meaning 1 times 10 to the power what?  
[Ans] 12 (Twelve, a trillion)  
[3A] What video games console by Sega directly succeeded the Sega Saturn?  
[Ans] Dreamcast  
[3B] Knocking 11 hundredths off his Beijing time, to the nearest hundredth of a second, what was the World Record set by Usain Bolt in the 100 metres at the 2009 World Athletics Championships in Berlin?  
[Ans] 9.58 seconds  
[4A] In the rules of the board game Monopoly, what happens when you roll doubles three times in a row?  
[Ans] You go to jail  
[4B] Who became President of Germany on 1 July 2004?  
[Ans] Horst Köhler

[Round 3]  
[1A] On TV's Shooting Stars, what was the correct answer to the question asking the contestants to: "Name a type of bee that produces milk?"  
[Ans] Boo-Bee (Boobie)  
[1B] 1920 by 1080 is a common display resolution for widescreen television. What ratio is that in its simplest form?  
[Ans] 16:9 (16 by 9)  
[2A] Nano- is the SI prefix meaning 1 times 10 to the power what?  
[Ans] -9 (minus 9, a billionth)  
[2B] In the London version of the board game Monopoly, picking the "Go back three spaces" chance card can land you on Income Tax, a Community Chest square or which orange property?  
[Ans] Vine Street  
[3A] Knocking 11 hundredths off his Beijing time, to the nearest hundredth of a second, what was the World Record set by Usain Bolt in the 200 metres at the 2009 World Athletics Championships in Berlin?  
[Ans] 19.19 seconds  
[3B] Of what Italian region is Turin the capital?  
[Ans] Piedmont  
[4A] In The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, what type of bird is Old Brown?  
[Ans] An Owl  
[4B] Which 9 letter word beginning with B topped the

BBC's online magazine list of most hated clichés?  
[Ans] Basically

[Round 4]  
[1A] Who became President of France on 20 June 1969?  
[Ans] Georges Pompidou  
[1B] If a plastic milk bottle in the UK has a green top, what type of milk is normally contained inside?  
[Ans] semi skimmed  
[2A] On 29 April 2009, Lloyds Banking Group announced the phasing out of which brand name, supposedly "the choice of the professional", to be absorbed by Scottish Widows?  
[Ans] Clerical Medical  
[2B] What video games console is the handheld counterpart to Sony's PlayStation 3?  
[Ans] PlayStation Portable (PSP)  
[3A] Which single by The Turtles was voted the most annoying song of all time in a poll commissioned by Dotmusic in 2000?  
[Ans] The Birdie Song  
[3B] Once described as a "hard-left oddball" in the Economist, who succeeded Neil Kinnock as Chair of the Labour Party in 1988?  
[Ans] Dennis Skinner  
[4A] Not W as that is used for the West of England, a vehicle registration plate for Wales region begins with what letter?  
[Ans] C (Cymru)  
[4B] What is the subtitle of the film Terminator 3?  
[Ans] (The) Rise of the Machines

[Round 5]  
[1A] Which dance, based on the Charleston, was named for a 1927 aviation first?  
[Ans] Lindy Hop (Charles Lindbergh's Atlantic crossing)  
[1B] English monarchs with what first name were born in around 870, around 962 and around 1003?  
[Ans] Edward (Elder, Martyr, Confessor)  
[2A] At what battle of 42 BC did the forces of Octavian and Mark Antony defeat those of Brutus and Cassius?  
[Ans] Philippi (October 3 and 23)  
[2B] Meaning "double step" in Spanish, which dance actually originated in southern France but is modelled after the sound, drama, and movement of the Spanish bullfight?  
[Ans] Paso Doble  
[3A] Numerically, which amendment to the United States constitution prohibits double jeopardy?  
[Ans] 5th  
[3B] In the painting technique known as Zanelle, who or what does the painting?  
[Ans] a robot or machine  
[4A] In the 2010 World Cup, in which South African capital city are the host nation not scheduled to play a group match?  
[Ans] Cape Town (matches scheduled to take place in: Johannesburg, then Pretoria, then Bloemfontein)  
[4B] The most northerly point on land on the Greenwich Meridian is at the Sand-le-Mere caravan park, just east of which English city?  
[Ans] Hull (Kingston-upon-Hull)

[Round 6]  
[1A] Thomas Beresford and Prudence Cowley, known as Tommy and Tuppence, are fictional detectives created by which author?  
[Ans] Agatha Christie  
[1B] Individual Olympic games have had mascots ever since the 1968 Winter Olympics in which French city?  
[Ans] Grenoble  
[2A] The Great Bear and Great Slave lakes are in which Canadian territory with its capital at Yellowknife?  
[Ans] Northwest Territories  
[2B] For the 2009 Formula 1 World Championship which team saw Sebastian Vettel leave to be replaced by Sébastien Buemi partnering Sébastien Bourdais?  
[Ans] (Scuderia) Toro Rosso  
[3A] In terms of population, which city in Morocco is larger than the capital Rabat?  
[Ans] Casablanca  
[3B] At what battle of 31 BC did the forces of Octavian defeat those of Mark Antony and Cleopatra?  
[Ans] Actium (2 September)  
[4A] English monarchs with what first name were born in around 1015 and around 1022?  
[Ans] Harold (Harefoot and Godwinson)  
[4B] When standing on land, in what zone is it possible for the sun to be at Zenith?  
[Ans] Tropical zone or Tropics

[Round 7]  
[1A] Which three consecutive numerical digits occupy roughly the same positions on an electronic calculator

keypad as they do on a mobile phone?  
[Ans] 4, 5 and 6  
[1B] Baffin and Ellesmere Islands are in which Canadian territory with its capital at Iqaluit?  
[Ans] Nunavut  
[2A] For the 2009 Formula 1 World Championship which Grand Prix is due to replace Brazil as the final race of the season, the circuit's name being Yas Marina?  
[Ans] Abu Dhabi  
[2B] Francesc Fontanella and Josep Romaguera are important authors of the baroque era who wrote in what language of the Iberian peninsula?  
[Ans] Catalan  
[3A] Wandjuk Marika was a bark painter, musician and land rights activist from which country?  
[Ans] Australia  
[3B] Which is the most southerly of England's six 'Red brick' universities?  
[Ans] University of Bristol  
[4A] Father António Vieira and Francisco Rodrigues Lobo are important authors of the baroque era who wrote in what language of the Iberian peninsula?  
[Ans] Portuguese  
[4B] Host of the 2010 World Cup final, what name is normally used to refer to the First National Bank Stadium in Johannesburg?  
[Ans] Soccer City Stadium

[Round 8]  
[1A] Which is the most northerly of England's six 'Red brick' universities?  
[Ans] University of Leeds  
[1B] Ariadne Oliver is a mystery novelist and a friend of which fictional detective created by Agatha Christie?  
[Ans] Hercule Poirot  
[2A] Apart from Algeria and Ghana, name an African country crossed by the Greenwich Meridian.  
[Ans] Mali, Burkina Faso, Togo  
[2B] Which act enforced the 18th Amendment to the United States constitution and was officially known as the National Prohibition Enforcement Act?  
[Ans] Volstead act  
[3A] What word, the opposite of Zenith is used figuratively to mean the lowest point of a person's spirits?  
[Ans] Nadir  
[3B] In terms of population, which city in The Sudan is larger than the capital Khartoum?  
[Ans] Omdurman  
[4A] The first major mascot in the Olympic Games was Misha at Moscow in 1980. What animal was Misha?  
[Ans] a (Russian) Bear  
[4B] Name three consecutive letters of the alphabet that appear in the same sequence on a British computer keyboard.  
[Ans] F, G, H or J, K, L

[Spares]  
[1] As at 2009, who is the first and only tennis player ever to complete a Grand Slam in the Boys' singles tournaments? He achieved it in 1983.  
[Ans] Stefan Edberg  
[2] Brazzaville in the Republic of the Congo, is about 1.6 kilometres from which other capital city?  
[Ans] Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo)  
[3] In what city was the Welsh Wizard, David Lloyd George, 1st Earl Lloyd-George of Dwyfor born?  
[Ans] Manchester (Chorlton-on-Medlock)  
[4] The shortest woman ever recorded, Pauline Musters, died aged 19 measuring how many inches tall?  
[Ans] 23 inches (58 cm)

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[Round 1]

[1A] In 1997, Austrian Physicist Anton Zeilinger carried out experiments on the quantum entanglement of photons made to travel across the Danube river. The results enabled him to announce the first recorded instance of which physical phenomenon

[Ans] Quantum TELEPORTATION

[1B] As of August 2009, with 30 scored, three times as many as his nearest compatriot, who holds the current record for most sixes scored in international Twenty20 cricket

[Ans] YUVRAJ SINGH (India)

[2A] In July 2009, Nazim Mohammed and Zahid Mohammed from the New Brighton Cricket Club in the Liverpool and District Cricket Competition were banned for life from their club, following allegations of an unusual form of cheating. How are they related to each other

[Ans] IDENTICAL TWINS (do NOT prompt on or accept "twins" or "brothers" etc)

[2B] Which current President of an Asian nation was partly educated in India, taking a master's in Politics from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in 1983

[Ans] Hamid KARZAI (Afghanistan)

[3A] The Beatles album "Abbey Road", released 40 years ago in 1969, opens with the lines "here come ol' flat-top/he come groovin' up slowly", taken from a song written and performed by which artist, the original being later covered by John Lennon in his solo career

[Ans] Chuck BERRY ("You Can't Catch Me")

[3B] Olympic Field Hockey was dominated by India and Pakistan for decades: however, the last time either won gold at this sport was in 1984. To what physical change in playing conditions is this decline in subcontinental hockey fortunes most widely attributed

[Ans] The introduction of ASTROTURF

[4A] Now a rarity and major collectible, "Songs for the Philologists" is the title of a 1936 publication co-authored with E V Gordon and featuring the earliest literary work of which English author

[Ans] J R R TOLKIEN

[4B] The names "courgette" and "zucchini" are derived from the French and Italian names of which other closely related vegetable

[Ans] SQUASH

[Round 2]

[1A] Name this drug, first isolated in 1803: a naturally occurring analgesic and narcotic obtained from crude opium deriving its name from that of a classical god of dreams.

[Ans] MORPHINE

[1B] The name of which alcoholic drink is a catch-all for many types of alcoholic drink throughout Asia, ranging from a grape-based aniseed flavoured drink distilled and bottled in Middle East to fermented molasses or commercially distilled fermented palm-tree juice in South and South-East Asia

[Ans] ARAK (or ARRACK)

[2A] Name this spice. With a sweet aroma and a sharp taste, it is obtained from the dried buds of a tree that grows wild in Indonesia and the West Indies and is cultivated all over the tropics. Named from the French for "nail", this spice is to this day chewed raw by many Asians as a mouth freshener and is used as a flavouring in toothpaste and cigarettes.

[Ans] CLOVE

[2B] Which biological term was first used in that sense by J B S Haldane in a 1963 speech entitled "Biological Possibilities for the Human Species of the next 10,000 years" and has since entered common use

[Ans] CLONE

[3A] Distinct from those of their neighbours, the religious beliefs and practices of the 70,000-strong Lemba ethnic group from southern Africa are said to be linked to those of which people, from whom the Lemba claim descent

[Ans] The JEWISH people (or the JEWS)

[3B] Abdullah Saleh Ali Al-Ajmi, born in 1978 in Kuwait, was captured by the US as part of their War on Terror and held in custody at a number of locations, including in Guantanamo Bay before being acquitted in 2006. In 2008, however, al-Ajmi was to lose his life in Mosul, Iraq. How, specifically, was he killed

[Ans] SUICIDE with a BOMB (do NOT accept "died in suicide bombing" or equivalent)

[4A] The writer Gabriel Garcia Marquez describes a fellow

Colombian thus: she "wouldn't be where she is today without her extraordinary maturity. It's hard to understand how such tremendous creative energy can be present in a girl who changes her hair colour every day: black yesterday, red today, green tomorrow". Which singer of Lebanese descent was he referring to

[Ans] SHAKIRA

[4B] Named after the Japanese meteorologist who studied them in the 1920s, which effect leaped to the world's attention in the hurricane season of 1995 when two tropical cyclones off the Caribbean less than 1000 miles apart were discovered to be weaving a dance around each other, the motion of each being affected by the presence of the other vortex of water

[Ans] FUJIWHARA effect or interaction

[Round 3]

[1A] The intro to the 1983 Def Leppard song "Rock of Ages" features the lines "it's better to burn out than to fade away", which were to later appear on Kurt Cobain's 1994 suicide note. Which 1979 Neil Young song is this line taken from

[Ans] MY MY, HEY HEY (Out of the Blue) [do NOT accept "Hey Hey, My My"]

[1B] Following the Soviet evacuation of 1945, Kurds from the north of which country proclaimed a short-lived independent republic named Mahabad, which, despite being defended by Soviet-provided arms, was annexed back in December 1946

[Ans] IRAN

[2A] What derogatory term is often applied to developing countries with economies crucially dependent on an influx of foreign capital and a ready supply of cheap labour and resources, so named by O Henry and following on from the activities of employers such as the US-based United Fruit Company in Central America in the 20th century

[Ans] BANANA REPUBLIC

[2B] On which Greek island in the Aegean was found in 1863 the statue of Nike, also known as the Winged Victory, an eight feet high figure of marble sans head or arms that is currently on display in the Louvre in Paris

[Ans] SAMOTHRACE (or SAMOTHRAKI)

[3A] Before its forced closure by the US on the basis of alleged links to Al-Qaeda, Al-Barakaat was the largest private-sector employer in. Operating in over 40 countries at its peak and with interests in telecommunications and construction, what services was Al-Barakaat originally set up to provide

[Ans] MONEY TRANSFER or REMITTANCE services

[3B] Which Gore Vidal novel from 1978 takes its name from that of the tenth and final avatar or incarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu, generally depicted as a rider set to appear in the future on a white horse with a sword in his hand to destroy the wicked and to restore good

[Ans] KALKI

[4A] To which temple in the Henan province of China is the Indian monk Bodhidharma credited in legend, if not by historians, with bringing both Buddhist practice and early forms of martial arts to the Far East

[Ans] SHAOLIN temple

[4B] What was the name of the mythical island described in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Garcí Ordóñez de Montalvo, as being a tropical paradise located on the "right hand of the Indies" and populated with Amazons

[Ans] CALIFORNIA

[Round 4]

[1A] From the Turkish for a light-headed or foolish person, what name was given to the irregular mercenary troops of the Ottoman army, surviving as an alliterative insult used by Captain Haddock in the Tintin series of comics

[Ans] BASHI-BAZOUK

[1B] Which term in parapsychology referring to potentially any or all of clairvoyance, telepathy and precognition, was coined by J B Rhine in 1927 at Duke University, where he was to set up a laboratory dedicated to its study the following decade

[Ans] ESP (or Extra-Sensory Perception)

[2A] Displaced by the more horizontally-integrated "keiretsu" following World War II, what name was originally given to the large family-controlled vertically-integrated industrial and banking conglomerates of Imperial Japan, the top tier being composed of the Big Four, namely Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Sumitomo and Yasuda

[Ans] ZAIBATSU

[2B] In which city was the first modern stock exchange of Asia founded in 1875, following an explosion in wealth and commerce owing ultimately to vastly increased trade in cotton following the American Civil War.

[Ans] BOMBAY (or MUMBAI)

[3A] Shakespeare's "Hamlet" has been performed at its setting, Elsinore Castle in Denmark, many times over the years, boasting performances by Laurence Olivier, John

Gielgud, Richard Burton and Derek Jacobi among others. When, to within ten years, was it first performed there, being occasioned by a particular anniversary

[Ans] 1816 (to commemorate 200 years since Shakespeare's passing)

[3B] The stretch of Route 375 in the state of Nevada called Extraterrestrial Highway goes past which military air base about 90 miles north of Las Vegas, popularly associated with alleged official cover-ups relating to UFOs

[Ans] AREA 51

[4A] What unit, defined as the loss of a million lives, was used by Cold War strategists to quantify the impact a nuclear attack might have on human life? The term would also provide the inspiration for the name of an American heavy metal band.

[Ans] MEGADEATH (the band being Megadeth)

[4B] In mathematics, the symbol "i" is used in the representation of complex numbers, or numbers of the form "a + b i", where "i" represents the square root of -1. What does "i" stand for

[Ans] IMAGINARY

[Round 5]

[1A] In Physics, what name is given to a particular "evanescent wave coupling" effect, explained by Schroedinger's wave equation, which allows a particle to escape a potential barrier with far less energy than might otherwise have been required? Among other things, this coupling is fundamentally responsible for the power drain and heating effects seen with high-speed electronics and mobile technology.

[Ans] TUNNEL effect or Quantum TUNNELING

[1B] Which discipline was pioneered in the early 20th century by Edward Bernays, a nephew of Sigmund Freud's, who brought together theories of mass psychology and schemes of corporate and political persuasion

[Ans] PR (or PUBLIC RELATIONS)

[2A] The only orchid that produces edible fruit yields one of the most expensive flavourings in the world, its flowers requiring hand-pollination in a narrow window typically just one day long. Name this aromatic flavouring, first used by the Aztecs to flavour chocolate.

[Ans] VANILLA

[2B] Now in the Louvre, the Mesha Stele, believed to date back to the 9th century BC and bearing the earliest known reference to the Hebrew god Yahweh or Jehovah in its Moabite-language inscription, was discovered in 1868 at the site of Dhiban in which present-day country

[Ans] JORDAN

[3A] The Astor Plate Riot of New York City left at least 25 dead is said to have led to the creation of the first armed police force. The riot originated in the disputes between American theatrical star Edwin Forrest and his English rival William Charles Macready, both of whom who were both playing Shakespeare's Macbeth a few blocks apart from each other when feuding broke out between their fans. When, to within 10 years, did this take place

[Ans] 1849

[3B] Captain Miller became the first suicide bomber from which terror organisation when he orchestrated and blew himself up in a truck-bomb attack in 1987 on an army camp killing over 120 soldiers, the first of around 250 individuals from the group reported to have done the same

[Ans] TAMIL TIGERS or LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam)

[4A] Which 2008 American film starring Jack Black was directed by John Stevenson and Mark Osborne and set in a fictional "Valley of Peace" located in China, and was initially scripted as a parody and spoof but later changed to a straight comedy

[Ans] KUNG FU PANDA

[4B] Ranging in weight from under half a kilogram to over 400 kg, which member of the squash family of vegetables has a name deriving from the Greek for a large melon

[Ans] PUMPKIN

[Round 6]

[1A] Deriving from the same root as the word "authentic", what honorific title was used for an Ottoman state official and a man of learning, especially one well-versed in matters of the law

[Ans] EFFENDI

[1B] With 48 scored in his IPL (Indian Premier League) career, which former international cricketer holds the record for most sixes in the IPL, over its two completed seasons so far

[Ans] ADAM GILCHRIST (Deccan Chargers)

[2A] Founded as a travel-themed clothing company by Mel and Patricia Ziegler in 1978, Banana Republic is now a mainstream luxury clothing retail brand owned by which US clothing retailer

[Ans] The GAP

[2B] On the relatively large eggs of which amphibian did German biologist Hans Spemann experiment, winning a Nobel in 1935 in part for his work involving the use of a strand of hair as a noose to separate out embryonic cells to produce two embryos from one

[Ans] SALAMANDER

[3A] The second track of the Beatles album "Abbey Road" opens with the line "Something In the Way She Moves", taken by George Harrison from the title of a song by which singer-songwriter

[Ans] James TAYLOR

[3B] Among Hindu gods, the fire god was the most important in early Hindu belief and the subject of the most hymns from the Rig Veda. Name this deity, whose name derives from the same root as the words "ignition" and "igneous" via the Latin "ignis".

[Ans] AGNI

[4A] The Guyanese-born model and actress Shakira Baksh appeared in such films as "Carry on Again Doctor" and "Son of Dracula" but is perhaps better known as the wife of which English film actor

[Ans] Michael CAINE

[4B] 19th century engineer Charles Steinmetz was the first to apply the mathematics of complex numbers to developing the theory behind a real-world physical phenomenon, enabling the efficient and systematic large-scale distribution and use of what for the first time

[Ans] ELECTRICITY (accept ALTERNATING CURRENT)

[Round 7]

[1A] Name this potent drug, named after the German for "hero" and first synthesised and marketed by the Bayer company in Germany in the late 19th century, who initially advertised it as having all of the positive effects or morphine with none of the side-effects.

[Ans] HEROIN

[1B] In its lifespan of ten years, this state opened an embassy outside the gates of St James's Palace in London and changed its capital city six times. Which short-lived sovereign nation was founded in 1836 after breaking away from the Mexican state of Coahuila y Tejas following a revolution

[Ans] TEXAS

[2A] What is the surname of the only recorded pair of identical twins known to have played international cricket

[Ans] MARSHALL (James and Hamish, of New Zealand)

[2B] Defined by talk-show host Johnny Carson as "the interval between a Manhattan traffic light turning green and the guy behind you honking his horn", and by Don Henley as the time in which "everything can change" or "things can get strange", what expression refers to the instant in which an impatient and frenetic New Yorker is supposed to do what any outsider might take a minute to do

[Ans] NEW YORK MINUTE

[3A] Barack (pronounced "baratsk") is both the name of a fruit brandy derived from and a collective term for which fruit in Hungarian

[Ans] PEACH or APRICOT

[3B] A noted early fictional example of "astroturfing" (as opposed to genuine "grassroots" support) occurs in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar", where Brutus is led to believe in a tide of public support for his acting against Caesar. Which conspirator among the play's characters is responsible for this

[Ans] CASSIUS

[4A] Which later-to-become-famous American heavy metal band was Megadeth founder Dave Mustaine fired from in 1983, before the release of their first album

[Ans] METALLICA

[4B] A persistent anticyclonic storm, located about 22 degrees south of the equator of the planet Jupiter, is twice the size of planet Earth, is known to have raged for at least 300 years and is visible from Earth through a telescope. What is this feature commonly known as

[Ans] Great RED SPOT

[Round 8]

[1A] The 1987 Def Leppard song "Animal" features the line "Like the restless rust, I never sleep", a reference to the title of which 1979 Neil Young album, bookended by the tracks "My My, Hey Hey" and "Hey Hey, My My"

[Ans] RUST NEVER SLEEPS

[1B] Bhang, a traditional drink of northern India consumed most widely at the annual spring festival of Holi, is a hot or cold drink made using the dried leaves and shoots of which plant

[Ans] CANNABIS

[2A] In Japanese Zen Buddhism, what name is given to a supposed sudden flash of enlightenment, or intuitive sudden rush of awareness, regarded as an ultimate spiritual goal

[Ans] SATORI

[2B] Which Asian political figure was partly educated in India, graduating in politics from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi in 1964

[Ans] Aung San SUU KYI (Burma)

[3A] The Falasha are a sect of dark-skinned Jewish people whose attempts to migrate to Israel were thwarted until 1991, when the bulk of the community was airlifted. Which country did they hail from

[Ans] ETHIOPIA

[3B] A UFO which crashed in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 was carted off to which hangar in the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, the subject of many conspiracy theories regarding an alleged military cover-up ever since

[Ans] HANGAR 18

[4A] Composed in the form of alliterative verse inspired by the Sagas, what is the title of the most recently published work from J R R Tolkien, being a retelling of a Norse legend

[Ans] The Legend of SIGURD and GUDRUN

[4B] Name this district in the central region of the Peloponnese region of Greece, idealised despite its bleakly harsh and mountainous nature as the pastoral ideal in the Roman poet Virgil's Eclogues.

[Ans] ARCADIA

[Spares]

[1] Crafted by a Budapest lecturer of Interior Design, this object entered the New York Museum of Modern Art as an exhibit in 1981 and its name the Oxford English Dictionary the following year. What is it

[Ans] RUBIK's CUBE

[2] This Greek hero's name has come to be widely used in an idiomatic expression first made popular by the Dutch writer Verheyden in the 17th century, though the first reference to him in the context of this expression was made by the Roman poet Statius. Name this Homeric character, whose primary weakness was alluded to in The Iliad as being his pride.

[Ans] ACHILLES

[3] Though it would only come into popular use towards the end of the 19th century, which term was coined by William Whewell (pronounced "hugh-well") in 1833 to replace the previously widely-used terms of "natural" or "experimental" philosopher, the initial suggested examples being mathematicians, physicists and naturalists

[Ans] SCIENTIST

[4] Originating from the work of British psychologist and writer Havelock Ellis, this term was first more narrowly defined by Paul Nacke in 1899. Famously used by Sigmund Freud in his analysis of Leonardo da Vinci in 1914, and deriving its name from that of a from a Greek mythological figure, what is this condition where, in Freudian terms, the ego focuses libidinous energy on itself

[Ans] NARCISSISM

[5] Of Spanish-Irish descent, the man universally known by his nickname "Che" was born in Rosario, Argentina in 1928. Upon completing his medical studies in 1953, he embarked on his travels which would take him to Cuba, Africa and Bolivia in the name of revolutionary causes. What was Che Guevara's first name

[Ans] ERNESTO

[6] In studies of culture and the media, what name is given to the concept of an idea that spreads from mind to mind, analogous to a contagious virus, the propagation being in this case by contact between people

[Ans] MEME

[7] First described by Hipparchus in the 2nd century BCE, which astronomical phenomenon, explained by Copernicus and mathematically by Newton, is primarily caused by the gravitational effects of the Sun and the Moon on the equatorial bulge of the Earth, causing the rotation axis of the Earth to vary slowly, thus causing the heavens to appear to rotate and the equinoxes to move slightly from year to year

[Ans] PRECESSION OF THE EQUINOXES

[8] Which word was introduced into English by psychologist H H Goddard, a direct rendering of Binet's term "débile" intended to refer to somebody not so "feeble-minded" as an "idiot" or an "imbecile", as defined by performance on early versions of IQ tests

[Ans] MORON

[9] Which Academy Award-winning motion picture visual effects company founded in 1975 is owned by Lucasfilm and said to run the largest digital movie production facility in the world, its credits including the "Star Wars" and "Indiana Jones" series, "E.T.", "Jurassic Park" and most recently "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"

[Ans] INDUSTRIAL LIGHT + MAGIC (ILM)

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[Round 1]  
[1A] In the 1983 film 'The Hunger' David Bowie and Catherine Deneuve play what kind of creatures?  
[Ans] VAMPIRES  
[1B] Subtle is the eponymous protagonist of which Ben Jonson play, which also features Dol Common, Face and Sir Epicure Mammon?  
[Ans] THE ALCHEMIST  
[2A] The flatbread known as "Khuzb" in Arabic is called by what Greek name in the West?  
[Ans] PITA  
[2B] The National Basketball Association team the "Celtics" hail from which American city?  
[Ans] BOSTON  
[3A] What are the names of the ballroom dancing couple that appeared in The Muppets?  
[Ans] WAYNE and WANDA  
[3B] Founded in 1284, which is the oldest college at Cambridge?  
[Ans] PETERHOUSE  
[4A] What is the surname of the former head of the Royal Bank of Scotland, now known as 'Fred the shred'?  
[Ans] GOODWIN  
[4B] Which island gained self-government from Britain in 1907, but surrendered its independence (for economic reasons) to Canada in 1949?  
[Ans] NEWFOUNDLAND

[Round 2]  
[1A] What name is given to the infectious particle made from protein that acts like a virus and is responsible for BSE and other brain degenerative diseases?  
[Ans] PRION  
[1B] Which Asian city is one of the four final candidates to host the 2016 Summer Olympics?  
[Ans] TOKYO  
[2A] Mount Wilhelm is the highest peak in which country, part of which was formerly a Germany colony?  
[Ans] PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
[2B] Which Nobel laureate has published poetry anthologies called "The rattle box" and more recently, "District and Circle"?  
[Ans] Seamus HEANEY  
[3A] Butterflies and moths belong to which order of insects?  
[Ans] LEPIDOPTERA  
[3B] Give a year in the life of Peter the Great.  
[Ans] 1672 – 1725  
[4A] "American Caesar" is an album by which punk rock pioneer?  
[Ans] IGGY POP  
[4B] In Greek mythology, which lover of Zeus, whom he visited as a man, was consumed by fire when she insisted on seeing him in his divine form?  
[Ans] SEMELE

[Round 3]  
[1A] Birmingham is the most populous city in which US state?  
[Ans] ALABAMA  
[1B] Paul Gauguin spent his last years and died in which island group, now part of French Polynesia?  
[Ans] MARQUESAS (DOMINICA was the actual island)  
[2A] Which large Anglo-Australian mining company is (as of July 2009) embroiled in a dispute with the Chinese government, that has led to the arrest of a number of its executives, including an Australian national?  
[Ans] RIO TINTO  
[2B] Fabio Capello was manager of which team before becoming England manager in 2007?  
[Ans] REAL MADRID  
[3A] According to the book of Kings, which prophet heard the voice of God in a small quiet voice?  
[Ans] ELIJAH  
[3B] Which graphic novelist penned the works American Gods, Coraline and The Sandman?  
[Ans] Neil GAIMAN  
[4A] With the subtitle "Taking aim at the brand bullies", what best selling anti-globalization polemic by Naomi Klein was published in 2000?  
[Ans] NO LOGO  
[4B] What outfit popular in the 1940's, comprising high waisted, wide-legged trousers and long coats with broad shoulders, gave its name to a series of riots in Los Angeles in 1943?

[Ans] ZOOT SUITS

[Round 4]  
[1A] What is the name of the quarterly lifestyle magazine launched by The Economist in September 2007?  
[Ans] INTELLIGENT LIFE  
[1B] The Canadian James Naismith invented what sport at the end of the 19th century?  
[Ans] BASKETBALL  
[2A] Which British musical, adapted from a 2000 film, won the 2009 Tony award for Best Musical, on Broadway, having previously won the 2006 Olivier award for Best New Musical for its West End production?  
[Ans] BILLY ELLIOT  
[2B] Buran, used successfully once in 1988, was the Soviet version of what American designed vehicle?  
[Ans] SPACE SHUTTLE  
[3A] Antinous, who drowned in the Nile in 130AD, was the lover of which Roman emperor, who was so distraught at his death that he had Antinous deified?  
[Ans] HADRIAN  
[3B] The taka, divided into 100 poisha, is the currency of what country?  
[Ans] BANGLADESH  
[4A] Infantile Tays-Sachs disease, an incurable genetic disorder that is inevitably fatal, is especially prevalent in which ethnic community?  
[Ans] ASHKENAZI JEWS (prompt on JEWS, also accept FRENCH CANADIANS)  
[4B] Which author is responsible for the Goosebumps series of children's horror books?  
[Ans] R.L. STINE

[Round 5]  
[1A] Who are the two grumpy men in The Muppets who heckle from a theatre box?  
[Ans] WALDORF and STATLER  
[1B] The baseball team known as the 'Indians' hails from which American city?  
[Ans] CLEVELAND  
[2A] The 1984 film 'A private function' centres on a character called "Betty". Who, or what, was Betty?  
[Ans] A PIG  
[2B] The play 'The Two Noble Kinsmen' was written by Shakespeare in collaboration with which other playwright, who also contributed to the play 'Henry VIII'?  
[Ans] John FLETCHER  
[3A] Who was the former head of Enron, who was convicted of fraud, but died of a heart attack before he was sentenced?  
[Ans] Kenneth LAY  
[3B] Which island gained independence from Britain in 1963 only to be incorporated into Tanganyika one year later?  
[Ans] ZANZIBAR  
[4A] Challah bread, (challah meaning offering in Hebrew) is traditionally served at what Jewish festival?  
[Ans] ROSH HASHANAH or JEWISH NEW YEAR  
[4B] Which university was the first founded in Scotland?  
[Ans] ST ANDREWS

[Round 6]  
[1A] Bees, wasps and ants belong to which order of insects?  
[Ans] HYMENOPTERA  
[1B] In Greek mythology, which princess of Argolis was impregnated by Zeus who visited her in the form of a shower of gold?  
[Ans] DANAE  
[2A] "American Idiot" is an album from which punk rock band?  
[Ans] GREEN DAY  
[2B] Which North American city is one of the final four candidates to host the 2016 Summer Olympics?  
[Ans] CHICAGO  
[3A] Which island, named after a French explorer, attempted to secede from Papua New Guinea between 1990 and 1997?  
[Ans] BOUGAINVILLE  
[3B] Which recent Nobel literature laureate penned the novels 'My name is red' and 'Snow'?  
[Ans] Orhan PAMUK  
[4A] What scientist gives his name to the "C" in the disease CJD?  
[Ans] CREUTZFELD  
[4B] Give a year in the life of Ivan the Terrible.  
[Ans] 1530 – 1584

[Round 7]  
[1A] Which Canadian writer revived the popularity of Generation X with the publication of his novel of that name in 1991 – he followed it up in 1995 with Microserfs?  
[Ans] Douglas COUPLAND  
[1B] Before becoming England manager in 2001, of what

Serie A side had Sven-Goran Eriksson been manager?  
[Ans] LAZIO  
[2A] Which Swiss bank is currently (July 2009) being prosecuted by the US Justice Department for assisting US citizens in avoiding tax and earlier this year paid \$780 million in fines for another tax case?  
[Ans] UBS  
[2B] The word 'sabotage' derives from the French word for what item of clothing?  
[Ans] CLOGS (accept WOODEN SHOES)  
[3A] According to the Book of Numbers, which cleric was spoken to by his ass?  
[Ans] BALAAM  
[3B] In what city in France did Gauguin and van Gogh share a house, an arrangement which culminated in the loss of van Gogh's ear?  
[Ans] ARLES  
[4A] Manchester is the most populous city in which US state?  
[Ans] NEW HAMPSHIRE  
[4B] Which graphic novelist penned the works 300, Sin City and Batman: The dark knight?  
[Ans] Frank MILLER

[Round 8]  
[1A] Sickle cell anaemia is a genetic disorder particularly prevalent among people of what ethnic background?  
[Ans] PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT (accept synonym)  
[1B] Which country launched its first successful lunar satellite in October 2008?  
[Ans] INDIA (Chandrayaan-1)  
[2A] George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, was the paramour of which king of England?  
[Ans] JAMES I (and James VI of Scotland)  
[2B] The dong is the currency of which country?  
[Ans] VIETNAM  
[3A] What is the name of the magazine, launched in 1993 with Marshall McLuhan as its patron saint, that deals with the relationship of technology to contemporary culture?  
[Ans] WIRED  
[3B] Mike Nesmith – whose mother invented Liquid Paper, a fact he referred to in his TV shows – was a member of which made for TV band of the late 1960's?  
[Ans] THE MONKEES  
[4A] Which musical now (August 2009) being shown in London was adapted from an 1891 play by Franz Wedekind and won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 2007?  
[Ans] SPRING AWAKENING  
[4B] Which British writer has written a series of novels about the young James Bond's days at Eaton?  
[Ans] Charlie HIGSON

[Spares]  
[1] What geographical region gives its name to a type of cloth and a song by Led Zeppelin?  
[Ans] KASHMIR  
[2] The First Fleet set out for Botany Bay in 1787 from which British port?  
[Ans] PORTSMOUTH  
[3] The Derwent River passes through which Australian state capital?  
[Ans] HOBART  
[4] Contemporary chanteuse, Stefani Germanotta, who had a 2009 No.1 hit with "Poker Face", performs under what stage name?  
[Ans] LADY GAGA  
[5] Who is the current (August 2009) chancellor of Oxford Brookes University and director of the pressure group Liberty?  
[Ans] Shami CHAKRABARTI