

Tonight's quiz is loosely based on the London Underground.

In each round you will be given a station on a particular line followed by a question.

(nb. Two or three part questions balance out over the quiz)

**ROUND ONE: BAKERLOO LINE**

- 1A BAKER STREET. According to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, what was the number of the flat in Baker Street where Sherlock Holmes lived? **221B**
- 1B PADDINGTON. What is the name of the family which adopted Paddington Bear after he arrived from 'darkest Peru'? **BROWN**
- 2A ELEPHANT & CASTLE. What is the normal gestation period in months of a female elephant? [QM to state some leeway allowed - but not how much!] **Accept between 19 and 23 MONTHS**
- 2B KENTON. In the BBC Radio programme *The Archers* Kenton is one of Phil and Jill Archer's four children. Name any ONE of his siblings. **SHULA, DAVID, ELIZABETH**
- 3A WEMBLEY CENTRAL. In which year did the old Wembley Stadium first stage the F.A. Cup Final? **1923**
- 3B WARWICK AVENUE. What was the family name of Richard, Earl of Warwick (1428-1471) who was known as the Kingmaker? **NEVILLE**
- 4A LAMBETH NORTH. *The Lambeth Walk*, a popular song by Noel Gay, featured in which 1937 musical which ran for 1,646 performances at the Victoria Palace theatre in London? **ME AND MY GIRL**
- 4B EDGWARE ROAD. *Lord Edgware Dies* is a work of detective fiction published in 1933 by which author? **AGATHA CHRISTIE**
- Spare: EMBANKMENT. What name is given to the man-made embankments built alongside the Mississippi river (and others) to help prevent flooding? **LEVEES**

**ROUND TWO: CENTRAL LINE**

- 1A LANCASTER GATE. This year marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'bouncing bomb' raid by Avro Lancasters of 617 Squadron on three German dams. Name any ONE of the dams. **MOHNE, EDER, SORPE**
- 1B BOND STREET. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of the second James Bond film starring Sean Connery. Name it. **FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE**
- 2A LEYTON. What was the title of John Leyton's first hit record which reached Number One in 1961? **JOHNNY REMEMBER ME**
- 2B LIVERPOOL STREET. Robert Banks Jenkinson, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Liverpool, became British Prime Minister after the assassination of Spencer Perceval and served as such for fifteen years. Give a year in his premiership. **1812-1827**

- 3A CHANCERY LANE. Which Dickens novel has as its central theme the long-running legal case of 'Jarndyce v Jarndyce' in the Court of Chancery? **BLEAK HOUSE**
- 3B MARBLE ARCH. What sort of creature is a Marbled White? **BUTTERFLY**
- 4A SOUTH RUISLIP. Who wrote the 1974 novel *Tropic of Ruislip*, a humorous account of life in the suburbs? **LESLIE THOMAS**
- 4B BANK. Which famous person will replace Elizabeth Fry on the Bank of England's £5 note in 2016? **WINSTON CHURCHILL**
- Spare:* GRANGE HILL. Anthony Minghella was script editor on BBC TV's school drama series *Grange Hill* in the 1980s before going on to win the Academy Award in 1996 for directing which film? **THE ENGLISH PATIENT**

**ROUND THREE: DISTRICT LINE**

- 1A EALING. In which Ealing Studios black comedy film of 1949 did Alec Guinness play eight different roles? **KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS**
- 1B RICHMOND. On which river does the market town of Richmond in North Yorkshire stand? **SWALE**
- 2A MONUMENT. Avebury Stone Circle, a Scheduled Historical Monument dating to the Bronze Age, is in which English county? **WILTSHIRE**
- 2B KEW GARDENS. Which English poet and satirist (1688 to 1744) wrote...  
*I am his Highness' dog at Kew;*  
*Please tell me, sir, whose dog are you?* Alexander **POPE**
- 3A BLACKFRIARS. Which order of monks were known as the Blackfriars because of the black cloak they wore? **DOMINICANS**
- 3B TEMPLE. The Inner Temple is one of the four Inns of Court in London. Name TWO of the others (one point for one, both needed for a pass). **MIDDLE TEMPLE, GRAY'S INN, LINCOLN'S INN**
- 4A WIMBLEDON. Who won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon when the Tennis Championships were opened to professionals in 1968? **ROD LAVER**
- 4B TOWER HILL. The picture entitled *The Tower of Babel*, now in a museum in Vienna, was painted in 1563 by which Flemish artist? Pieter **BRUEGEL**
- Spare:* DAGENHAM EAST. In the 2010 film *Made in Dagenham*, about a strike by seamstresses at the Ford factory, name EITHER the actress who played the main female character Rita OR the actor who played Albert the union rep. **SALLY HAWKINS, BOB HOSKINS**

**ROUND FOUR: DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY**

- 1A CUSTOMS HOUSE. Who designed the Customs House, now the Maritime Museum, on St George's Quay in Lancaster? Robert **GILLOW**
- 1B PRINCE REGENT. Which architect did the Prince Regent employ between 1815 and 1822 to redesign and extend the Royal Pavilion at Brighton, giving it the oriental appearance we see today? John **NASH**

- 2A CUTTY SARK. In which poem by Robert Burns does a witch called Cutty Sark appear? **TAM O' SHANTER**
- 2B HERON QUAYS. Once a rare visitor to England, which member of the heron family has recently become a regular breeding species and is now frequently seen in Morecambe Bay? **LITTLE EGRET**
- 3A GREENWICH. The Prime Meridian (or 0° line of longitude) which runs through Greenwich, passes through seven English counties excluding Greater London. Name any THREE (one point for each, all three needed for a pass). **E. SUSSEX, W. SUSSEX, SURREY, HERTFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE, EAST (Riding of) YORKSHIRE**
- 3B CYPRUS. Which element, atomic number 29, is named after the Mediterranean island of Cyprus? **COPPER**
- 4A POPLAR. The Trembling Poplar tree has which other name - the same as a winter sports resort in the US state of Colorado? **ASPEN**
- 4B LIMEHOUSE. The Limehouse Declaration of January 1981 by the so-called 'Gang of Four' brought into being which organisation? **The SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
- Spare:* ALL SAINTS. *All Saints* is a compilation album released in 2001 by which famous British singer? **DAVID BOWIE**

**ROUND FIVE: JUBILEE LINE**

- 1A KILBURN. Who was the lead singer in the 1970's group Kilburn and the High Roads? **IAN DURY**
- 1B SOUTHWARK. The Borough of Southwark contains Britain's tallest building – London Bridge Tower, better known as The Shard. How tall is it to within 50 feet or 15 metres? **1,020 ft (970-1,070 ft) or 310 m (295-325 m)**
- 2A NEASDEN. Who was the 'ashen-faced supremo' of Neasden United F.C. whose exploits appeared regularly in the satirical magazine *Private Eye*? **RON KNEE**
- 2B CANNING TOWN. With which fellow cabinet minister did George Canning fight a duel on Putney Heath in 1809, suffering a gunshot wound to his leg? **Lord CASTLEREAGH**
- 3A CANADA WATER. What is the largest lake entirely within Canada? **GREAT BEAR LAKE**
- 3B CANARY WHARF. To which family of birds does the canary belong? **FINCHES**
- 4A SWISS COTTAGE. At which British royal residence is there a Swiss Cottage in the grounds? It was built in 1853 so that, according to Prince Albert, the royal children could experience being 'ordinary people'. **OSBORNE HOUSE**
- 4B WESTMINSTER. Which French artist painted a picture entitled *The Thames below Westminster* in 1871, now in the National Gallery? **Claude MONET**
- Spare:* STRATFORD. Who did Stratford Johns play in the BBC TV drama series *Z Cars* and *Softly, Softly*? **Charlie BARLOW**

**ROUND SIX: NORTHERN LINE**

- 1A HAMPSTEAD. In Cockney rhyming slang what are Hampsteads? **TEETH**
- 1B CHALK FARM. Chalk is a soft, white, fine-grained sedimentary rock, an almost pure form of which chemical compound? **CALCIUM CARBONATE**
- 2A TUFNELL PARK. For which county cricket team did spin bowler Phil Tufnell play between 1986 and 2002? **MIDDLESEX**
- 2B MORNINGTON CRESCENT. *Mornington Crescent* is an improvisational game which features in which BBC Radio comedy panel show? **I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE**
- 3A GOLDERS GREEN. According to the title of The New Vaudeville Band's 1967 Top Twenty song, which station 'is two and sixpence from Golders Green on the Northern Line' ? **FINCHLEY CENTRAL**
- 3B **CHARING CROSS.** **Charing Cross is one of the three surviving Eleanor Crosses erected between 1291 and 1294 by which king in memory of his wife Eleanor of Aquitaine?** **EDWARD I**
- 4A ANGEL. Which actor played a bounty hunter called Angel Eyes in the 1966 Western *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*? **LEE VAN CLEEF**
- 4B KENTISH TOWN. The Kentish town of Dover is one of the original Cinque Ports. Name any TWO of the other four (one point for one, both needed for a pass). **HASTINGS, ROMNEY, SANDWICH, HYTHE**
- Spare:* LONDON BRIDGE. John Rennie's London Bridge of 1831 was sold in 1968, transported to the USA in pieces and re-assembled at Lake Havasu City in which US state? **ARIZONA**

**ROUND SEVEN: PICCADILLY LINE**

- 1A PICCADILLY CIRCUS. The statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus, sculpted by Alfred Gilbert and unveiled in 1893, is made out of which metal? **ALUMINIUM**
- 1B ARSENAL. Arsenal Football Club was originally formed in 1886 at which armaments factory in south-east London? **WOOLWICH**
- 2A KNIGHTSBRIDGE. *The Knightsbridge March* is the last movement of which composer's *London Suite*, completed in 1934? **Eric COATES**
- 2B RUSSELL SQUARE. The 19<sup>th</sup> century scientist Alfred Russel Wallace was the lesser known co-discoverer of which famous theory / process which was presented in 1858? **EVOLUTION / NATURAL SELECTION**
- 3A BARONS COURT. Baron is the lowest rank in the English peerage. What title comes immediately above it? **VISCOUNT**
- 3B TURNPIKE LANE. In which of their hit songs were Simon & Garfunkel 'counting the cars on the New Jersey Turnpike'? **AMERICA**
- 4A SOUTHGATE. Who did Gareth Southgate succeed as manager of the England Under-21 football team? **STUART PEARCE**

4B COVENT GARDEN. The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden is home to the Royal Opera and which other cultural institution?

**ROYAL BALLET**

*Spare:* HYDE PARK CORNER. Edward Hyde was the alter ego of Dr Henry Jekyll in a book published in 1886 by which author?

**ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON**

***ROUND EIGHT: VICTORIA LINE***

1A SEVEN SISTERS. The star cluster known as the Seven Sisters or Pleiades is found in which constellation – also a sign of the Zodiac whose dates are April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>?

**TAURUS**

1B VICTORIA. Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman goddess Victoria?

**NIKE**

2A OXFORD CIRCUS. Which film about a circus, produced and directed by Cecil B. De Mille, won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 1952?

**THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH**

2B WARREN STREET. About which famous event did the Warren Commission publish a report in 1964?

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

3A VAUXHALL. At which Test cricket ground is there a Vauxhall End?

**OVAL**

3B PIMLICO. Name the actor who starred as Arthur Pemberton, the leading male character in the 1949 comedy film *Passport to Pimlico*.

**STANLEY HOLLOWAY**

4A GREEN PARK. Green Park, situated between Piccadilly and Buckingham Palace, is the smallest of the eight Royal Parks – Richmond Park being the largest. Name any THREE of the other six (one point for each, all three needed for a pass).

**HYDE PARK, ST JAMES PARK, REGENTS PARK, KENSINGTON GARDENS, GREENWICH PARK, BUSHY PARK**

4B BRIXTON. Which 20<sup>th</sup> century British Prime Minister lived in Brixton from the age of twelve and started his political career by giving speeches from a soapbox in Brixton market?

**JOHN MAJOR**

*Spare:* BLACK HORSE ROAD. Who wrote the 1877 children's book *Black Beauty*?

**ANNA SEWELL**