

ROUND ONE: ANIMALS IN BRITAIN

- 1A In which English county is the fishing village of Mousehole? **CORNWALL**
- 1B In which south-east county is there a long, narrow ridge called the Hog's Back? **SURREY**
- 2A The Calf is the highest point in which English range of hills? **HOWGILLS**
- 2B Goat Fell is the highest point on which Scottish island? **ARRAN**
- 3A Cat Bells is a small mountain on the western shore of which lake in the Lake District? **DERWENTWATER**
- 3B Which Lake District village is overlooked by Helm Crag, also known as 'the Lion and the Lamb'?
- 4A In which English city is there a district called Harehills, which in the past has been the scene of rioting and unrest? **LEEDS**
- 4B Beside which river is the town of Shrewsbury situated? **SEVERN**
- Spare:* What is the southernmost point of the British mainland? **The LIZARD**

ROUND TWO: UNUSUAL FIRST NAMES

Each of the following people - some real, some fictitious - have or had a less than common first name. From the information provided, give that name.

- 1A Surname Woods. American golfer known as Tiger. **ELDRICK**
- 1B Surname Monk. American jazz pianist (1917-1982) whose notable compositions include *Round Midnight* and *Criss Cross*. **THELONIOUS**
- 2A Surname Everdene. Main female character in Thomas Hardy's novel *Far From the Madding Crowd*. **BATHSHEBA**
- 2B Surname Darcy. Male character in Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*. **FITZWILLIAM**
- 3A Surname Morse. Detective Chief Inspector in the novels by Colin Dexter. **ENDEAVOUR**
- 3B Surname Strike. Private detective in the novels by J.K. Rowling writing under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith. **CORMORAN**
- 4A Surname Darwin. Grandfather of Charles Darwin, he put forward a Theory of Evolution which foreshadowed that of his grandson. **ERASMUS**
- 4B Surname Shovell. English sailor appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Navy in 1706, he died in a shipwreck off the Isles of Scilly the following year. **CLOUDESLEY**
- Spare:* Surname Grant. 18th President of the USA. **ULYSSES**

ROUND THREE: CROWN GREEN BOWLS

All answers contain the word Crown, Green or Bowls

- 1A What is another name for the bird *Picus viridis*, sometimes called a yaffle? **GREEN WOODPECKER**
- 1B What is a type of porcelain made in the East Midlands since the mid-18th century and known by this name since 1773? **CROWN DERBY**
- 2A Who played Richard De Vere in the BBC TV series *To The Manor Born* which ran from 1979 to 1981 ? **PETER BOWLES**
- 2B Which record reached Number 2 in the UK charts in 1956 for Frankie Vaughan and Number 1 in 1981 for Shakin' Stevens? **GREEN DOOR**
- 3A What is the name of the march composed by William Walton for the coronation of George VI in 1937? **CROWN IMPERIAL**
- 3B Who was the English illustrator (1846-1901) after whom an annual prize for outstanding illustration of a children's book has been awarded since 1955? **Kate GREENAWAY**
- 4A Published in 1966, what is the first of the four novels making up the *Raj Quartet* by Paul Scott? **THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN**
- 4B Who was the eponymous heroine of a sketch in Christopher Isherwood's 1939 work *Goodbye to Berlin* which was the basis for a 1966 musical and 1972 film? **SALLY BOWLES**
- Spare: What is the nickname of the US state of Vermont? **GREEN MOUNTAIN**

ROUND FOUR: WINDMILLS – A PICTURE ROUND (Two copies per team)

- 1A Letter C. Composed by Michel Legrand and sung by Noel Harrison, *The Windmills of Your Mind* was the theme song for which 1968 film? **THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR**
- 1B Letter D. Which English artist (1776-1837) painted this windmill near Ipswich in 1823? **John CONSTABLE**
- 2A Letter A. Which French artist (1840-1926) painted this windmill in Holland in 1874? **Claude MONET**
- 2B Letter I. Who is the main star of this 1974 spy thriller *The Black Windmill*? **MICHAEL CAINE**
- 3A Letter B. In this scene from a 1955 animated film, a group of angry villagers are en route to destroy the windmill on Manor Farm. Who wrote the 1945 book on which the film was based? **George ORWELL (Animal Farm)**
- 3B Letter F. In which fictional village did Windy Miller, owner of this windmill, live? **CAMBERWICK GREEN**
- 4A Letter H. Which two words complete the title of this 1965 Top 30 record? **OLD AMSTERDAM**
- 4B Letter G. Which author created this fictional character who is shown here tilting at windmills? **Miguel de CERVANTES (Don Quixote)**
- Spare: Letter E. In which European city was this fanciful windmill to be found? **PARIS (Moulin Rouge)**

ROUND FIVE: LANCASHIRE'S SPORTING PROWESS (Lancashire here refers to the pre-1974 county)

- 1A The most successful World Superbike champion of all time (in terms of both number of championships and race wins) was born in Blackburn. Who is he? **CARL FOGARTY**
- 1B After his playing career ended, the former Blackpool F.C. stalwart and England captain Jimmy Armfield managed two Football League clubs. One was Leeds United, what was the other? **BOLTON WANDERERS**

- 2A At which Olympic Games was Manchester's Darren Campbell part of Great Britain's Gold medal-winning 4 x 100 metres relay team? **ATHENS or 2004**
- 2B In 1980 which Lancashire Rugby Union player led his county side to victory in the County Championship and the England team to a Five Nations' Grand Slam? **BILL BEAUMONT**
- 3A Southport racehorse trainer Ginger McCain trained two Grand National winning horses. One was Red Rum, what was the other? **AMBERLEIGH HOUSE**
- 3B Born in Manchester, she is Great Britain's most decorated female Paralympian, with a total of 11 Gold, 8 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. Who is she? **SARAH STOREY**
- 4A Lancashire County Cricket Club won a famous Gillette Cup semi-final in 1971 when, at almost 9 pm and in near darkness, David Hughes hit 24 runs off one over. Who were Lancashire's opponents? **GLOUCESTERSHIRE**
- 4B At what weight did Liverpool boxer John Conteh win his WBC world title in 1974? **LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT**
- Spare:* In which event did Preston-born Samantha Murray win a Silver medal at the 2012 London Olympic Games? **MODERN PENTATHLON**

ROUND SIX: FILMS AND TIME

You are given the year of a film, two of its main actors or actresses and a brief synopsis of the plot. Name the film. The answers to questions 1A - 2B contain the word Time, the answers to questions 3A - 4B contain a Unit of time.

- 1A 2009. Eric Bana and Rachel McAdams.
'Chicago librarian Henry de Tamble suffers from a rare genetic disorder that causes him to drift uncontrollably back and forth through time.'
THE TIME TRAVELLER'S WIFE
- 1B 1960. Rod Taylor and Yvette Mimieux.
'Scientist and inventor Alexander Hartdegen is determined to prove that travelling through time is possible.'
THE TIME MACHINE
- 2A 1981. Sean Connery and John Cleese.
'Young history buff Kevin can scarcely believe it when six demonic dwarfs emerge from his closet one night.'
TIME BANDITS
- 2B 1996. Matthew McConaughey and Samuel L. Jackson.
'Carl Lee Hailey is a heartbroken black father who avenges his daughter's brutal rape by shooting the bigoted men responsible as they are on their way to trial.'
A TIME TO KILL
- 3A 2010. James Franco and Amber Tamblyn.
'While exploring a remote canyon in Utah, mountaineer and adventurer Aron Ralston becomes trapped when a boulder falls on his arm.'
127 HOURS
- 3B 2000. Kevin Costner and Bruce Greenwood.
'In October 1962 the world stood on the brink of an unthinkable catastrophe as the Cuban missile crisis unfolded.'
THIRTEEN DAYS
- 4A 2000. Nicolas Cage and Angelina Jolie.
'Memphis Raines had abandoned his life of crime, but after an ominous visit from an old friend he finds he has no choice but to return to what he does best – stealing cars.'
GONE IN SIXTY SECONDS
- 4B 1997. Brad Pitt and David Thewlis.
'After escaping from a British prisoner-of-war camp in India an egocentric Austrian mountaineer gradually learns selflessness from the young Dalai Lama.'
SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET
- Spares:* 2007. Javier Bardem and Giovanna Mezzogiorno.
'When poet Florentino Ariza sees Fermina Urbino through a villa window, it is love at first sight, but her father is determined to keep them apart.'
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA
1956. David Niven and Cantinflas.
'A Victorian inventor is challenged to make an epic journey accompanied by his manservant.'
AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

ROUND SEVEN: WEST COUNTRY PEOPLE

- 1A Which politician was MP for the Somerset town of Yeovil from 1983 to 2001? **PADDY ASHDOWN**
- 1B Name the naturalist who, in 1946, created the first World Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust nature reserve at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire. **PETER SCOTT**
- 2A The Eden Project in Cornwall was the brainchild of an archaeologist turned businessman whose names, unusually, form a palindrome. Who is he? **TIM SMIT**
- 2B Which politician, a Devonshire MP for twenty years, was charged with conspiracy to murder in 1979? **JEREMY THORPE**
- 3A Name the Cornishman, born in 1771, whose inventions revolutionised deep-shaft mining and who invented the first steam-powered vehicle to carry passengers. **RICHARD TREVITHICK**
- 3B Which famous 20th century poet is buried in Cornwall at St Endoc's Church, Trebetherick, near Padstow? **JOHN BETJEMAN**
- 4A Which 20th century author of novels including *The French Lieutenant's Woman* lived at Lyme Regis in Dorset? **JOHN FOWLES**
- 4B Name the engineer, born in 1806, who built the famous railway bridge which spans the River Tamar separating Devon and Cornwall. **ISAMBARD BRUNEL**
- Spare:* Which comedienne, actress and author, one half of a famous duo, was brought up in a suburb of Plymouth during the 1960s and now lives in Cornwall? **DAWN FRENCH**

ROUND EIGHT: MATHEMATICS (IN GENERAL)

All questions or answers contain terms commonly used in mathematics.

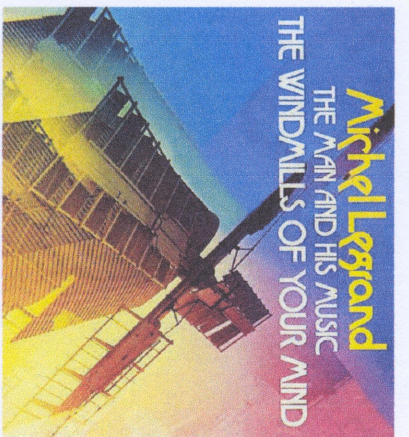
- 1A According to Dorothy Parker, which early 20th century artistic and literary set 'lived in squares, painted in circles and loved in triangles'? **BLOOMSBURY Group**
- 1B In which northern town is the Octagon Theatre, opened in November 1967? **BOLTON**
- 2A Richard Parker is a major character in which novel – it won the Booker Prize in 2002 and was turned into a film in 2012? **THE LIFE OF PI**
- 2B After the death of Ian Curtis in May 1980, the remaining members of the group Joy Division formed which band? **NEW ORDER**
- 3A What is the name of the Professor who appears in Herge's *Adventures of Tintin*? **Professor CALCULUS**
- 3B What is the name of the outer and slightly shorter of the two bones in the human forearm, extending from the elbow to the wrist? **RADIUS**
- 4A Which group's third studio album, released in 2005, was entitled *X & Y*? **COLDPLAY**
- 4B What is the name of the ITV game show hosted by Philip Schofield in which contestants have to complete tasks while enclosed in a particular confined space? **THE CUBE**
- Spares:* In which 1961 novel does a large part of the action take place in the Marcia Blaines School for Girls? **THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE**
- Who had a Top Ten hit in December 1961 with the song *Multiplication*? **BOBBY DARIN**



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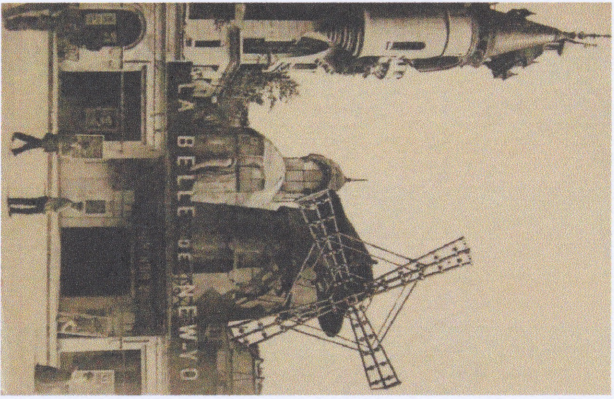


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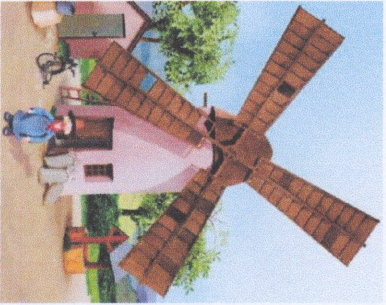


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ROUND FOUR



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