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Questions are set by Boot and Shoe B. We hope they are balanced and enjoyable.  
Required elements are in bold and underlined. Where only a surname is required and an  
incorrect first name is also given, the answer will be deemed to be incorrect.

## **Round 1: Nationalities**

Each question or answer contains a different nationality eg which tree disease, thought to  
have originated in Asia, is caused by a fungus, spread by bark beetles, and takes its name from  
its identification in a European country in 1921? **DUTCH ELM DISEASE**

- 1a) Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence were both Oscar nominated for the film *Silver Linings Playbook* in 2014 and again in 2015 for which film?  
**AMERICAN HUSTLE**
- 1b) Eddie Redmayne and Alicia Vikander were both Oscar nominated in 2016 for which film?  
**THE DANISH GIRL**
- 2a) What is the common name of the venomous marine creature *Physalia physalis*?  
**PORTUGUESE MAN OF WAR**
- 2b) What is another name for the evergreen tree *Araucaria araucan* or monkey puzzle tree?  
**CHILEAN PINE**
- 3a) Which composer wrote *A German Requiem*, first performed completely in 1869?  
Johannes **BRAHMS**
- 3b) Which composer wrote the opera *An Italian Girl in Algiers* which was premiered in 1813?  
Gioachino **ROSSINI**
- 4a) Which song, written by Leiber and Spector and referring to an area of New York, was a US hit for Ben E. King in 1960?  
**SPANISH HARLEM**
- 4b) What was the three word name of the electronic music dance group formed by DJs Axwell, Sebastian Ingrosso and Steve Angelo, which sounds like a criminal organisation?  
**SWEDISH HOUSE MAFIA**
- Spare: Which incendiary weapon was developed by the Byzantine Empire in the 7th century AD and used particularly in naval battles? (two words)  
**GREEK FIRE**

## Round 2: USA

1a) Who was the losing Republican candidate in the 2008 US Presidential election?

John **McCAIN**

1b) Who was the losing Democratic candidate in the 2004 US Presidential election?

John **KERRY**

2a) Five states were admitted to the Union during the twentieth century. Alaska and Hawaii were two, name the other three (*A point for each, all three needed for a pass*)

**OKLAHOMA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO**

2b) Lake Michigan is bordered by four US states. Michigan is one of them, name the three others (*A point for each, all three needed for a pass*)

**WISCONSIN, INDIANA, ILLINOIS**

3a)

Which US soldier has been portrayed on film by Robert Shaw, Ronald Reagan and Errol Flynn?  
George Armstrong **CUSTER**

3b) Which US writer has been portrayed on film by Gregory Peck, Jeremy Irons and Tom Hiddleston?

F.Scott **FITZGERALD**

4a) Known as "The Yankee Clipper", which baseball star was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1955 and voted the game's greatest living player in 1969?

Joe **DiMAGGIO**

4b) Known as "The Iron Horse", in 1939 which baseball star became the first to have his uniform number (number 4) retired by his team, the New York Yankees?

Lou **GEHRIG**

Spare: With a population of less than 8,000, which is the smallest US state capital?

**MONTPELIER** (Vermont)

### Round 3: Poetry and Poets

1a) *The Flame*, published in 2018, is the final, posthumous collection of poems by which poet and singer?

LEONARD COHEN

1b) *Death of a Naturalist*, published in 1966, was the title of the first major volume by which distinguished poet?

SEAMUS HEANEY

2a) In a poem published in 1915, who wrote the lines “in the room the women come and go, talking of Michelangelo”?

TS ELIOT

2b) In a poem first published in 1911, who wrote the lines “What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare”?

WH DAVIES

3a) Which famous poem was inspired by a walk taken by its author and his sister in 1802? It was published in 1807 and revised in 1815.

I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD (accept DAFFODILS)

3b) Which poem, said to have been written after an opium induced dream in 1797, was interrupted by “a person from Porlock”?

KUBLA KHAN

4a) Which American poet, whose work was first published in Britain, is the only poet to win four Pulitzer Prizes, his first in 1924 and his last in 1943?

ROBERT FROST

4b) Which American poet, who worked in Britain during the early 20th century, and later in Italy, published *The Pisan Cantos* in 1948?

EZRA POUND

Spare: *Song of Myself*, and *O Captain! My Captain* are poems by which 19th century US writer?

Walt WHITMAN

## Round 4: We Didn't Start the Fire

All answers are referred to in Billy Joel's song of 1989

1a) Which film, released in 1959, won a then record 11 Oscars at the 1960 Academy Award Ceremony?

**BEN HUR**

1b) *Secret Love*, the Oscar winning song of 1954, gave which film star and singer her first US number one hit?

DORIS **DAY**

2a) Born Walker Smith in 1921 which boxer, often regarded as one of the greatest of all time, won the World Middleweight title five times between 1951 and 1958?

SUGAR RAY **ROBINSON**

2b) Which baseball team, from one of the boroughs of New York, won their only World Series in 1955?

**BROOKLYN DODGERS**

3a) Which novelist and poet declined the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958?

BORIS **PASTERNAK**

3b) What is the surname of the married couple who were executed for espionage in New York in 1953?

**ROSENBERG**

4a)

In 1960, which war criminal was captured by Israeli agents in Argentina and later executed?

ADOLF **EICHMANN**

4b) Who was the Senator for Wisconsin who, from 1950 to 1957, conducted a campaign against alleged communist infiltration in the USA?

JOSEPH **McCARTHY**

Spare: Which US actor appeared in films as the characters Cal Trask, Jim Stark and Jet Rink?  
James **DEAN**

## Round 5: I'm sorry I'll read that again

All questions contain a repeated word

1a) Who was Tommy James's backing group on the song *Mony Mony* which reached No 1 in the UK Singles charts in 1968?

**THE SHONDELLS**

1b) Who had a No 1 in the UK singles charts in 1969 with the song *I'll Never Fall In Love Again* from the Bacharach and David musical *Promises, Promises*?

BOBBIE **GENTRY**

2a) In which musical does Nicely Nicely Johnson sing *Sit down, you're rockin' the boat*?

**GUYS AND DOLLS**

2b) Who does Cio Cio San marry in the opera *Madame Butterfly*?

LIEUTENANT **PINKERTON**

3a) Gado gado is a national dish in which Asian country?

**INDONESIA**

3b) Bio Bio is a wine producing region in which South American country?

**CHILE**

4a) Which nationality was Boutros Boutros-Ghali who was United Nations Secretary-General from January 1992 to December 1996?

**EGYPTIAN**

4b) Three times Prime Minister of his country between 1994 and 2008, which European politician was famous for his "bunga bunga" parties?

SILVIO **BERLUSCONI**

Spare: In which US state is the maximum security prison, Sing Sing Correctional Facility?

**NEW YORK**

## Round 6: A While Ago

### A round on 19th Century British History

- 1a) Who, in 1865, was the last British Prime Minister to die in office?  
LORD PALMERSTON (accept HENRY JOHN TEMPLE)
- 1b) Who became British Prime Minister for the fourth time in 1892 at the age of 82?  
WILLIAM GLADSTONE
- 2a) Who founded Singapore and, in 1826, was also a co-founder and the first chairman and president of the Zoological Society of London?  
STAMFORD RAFFLES
- 2b) Which weekly, medical publication, one of the oldest in the world, was founded in 1823 by Dr Wakley?  
THE LANCET
- 3a) At which battle on 2 September 1898 did an army commanded by General Sir Herbert Kitchener defeat the army of The Khalifa?  
OMDURMAN
- 3b) At which battle on 22 January 1879, was a British Empire force of almost 1400 men virtually wiped out by an army of Zulu warriors?  
ISANDLWANA
- 4a) In 1831, which scientist discovered the connection between electricity and magnetism, and invented the dynamo?  
MICHAEL FARADAY
- 4b) Who was the pioneer of antiseptic surgery, who used carbolic acid to sterilise surgical instruments and to clean wounds, and is known as the "father of modern surgery"?  
JOSEPH LISTER

Spare: In which Dublin park were Lord Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Henry Burke stabbed to death in 1882 by members of the Irish National Invincibles?

PHOENIX PARK

## Round 7: Ton Up

From the description given, identify the person who lived to a hundred years of age

- 1a) A German director best known for her propaganda films in support of the Nazi Party and for directing *Olympia* about the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin  
LENI **RIEFENSTAHL**
- 1b) A Brazilian architect who designed the civic buildings for Brasília and collaborated on the United Nations headquarters in New York  
OSCAR **NIEMEYER**
- 2a)  
A comedian, actor and singer, he was born in England in 1903 and his family emigrated to the USA when he was four. He hosted the Academy Awards ceremony a record 19 times  
BOB **HOPE**
- 2b) A songwriter and lyricist born in 1888, in Tolochin, Russian Empire, his family emigrated when he was five and he grew up in New York. He wrote the world's best-selling single of all time with estimated sales over 100 million copies worldwide  
IRVING **BERLIN**
- 3a) A Labour politician who first became an MP in 1922 and held a number of government posts including Secretary of State for War and Minister for Defence. His great niece is the MP, Luciana Berger. He became a life peer in 1970 and died age 101 in 1986  
EMANUEL "MANNY" **SHINWELL**
- 3b) He became a judge in 1944 and was Master of the Rolls for over 20 years. He became famous as a result of his report on the Profumo Affair. Margaret Thatcher said that he was "probably the greatest English judge of modern times". He died in 1999 aged 100  
LORD ALFRED "TOM" **DENNING**
- 4a) Born Anna Mary Robertson in Greenwich, New York, she didn't take up painting until her late 70s and produced over 2,000 paintings before her death aged 101 in 1961  
GRANDMA **MOSES**
- 4b) Her husband was twice British Prime Minister and she is the longest lived spouse of any Prime Minister. She was married for 55 years until his death in 1995. A keen poet. a volume of her work entitled *Selected Poems* was published in 1970  
MARY **WILSON** (accept MARY **BALDWIN**)
- Spare: An English aviation pioneer and yachtsman who also played ice hockey for Great Britain. He founded a firm that produced more than 18,000 World War I aircraft for the allied forces. Knighted in 1953, he died in 1989 aged 101.  
TOMMY **SOPWITH**

## Round 8: Three's A Crowd

All questions have three answers - a point for each, all three required for a pass

1a) Since it became independent, Pakistan has had three capitals - what are they?

**KARACHI, RAWALPINDI, ISLAMABAD**

1b) What are the three most populous cities on the continent of Africa?

**CAIRO, LAGOS, KINSHASA**

2a) Known as "The Oxford Martyrs", which three prominent Anglican clergymen were found guilty of heresy in 1555 and burnt at the stake?

NICHOLAS **RIDLEY**, THOMAS **CRANMER**, HUGH **LATIMER**

2b) Who, in 1848, were the three founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood of artists, poets and critics?

JOHN EVERETT **MILLAIS**, DANTE GABRIEL **ROSSETTI**, WILLIAM HOLMAN **HUNT**

3a) Who were Tony Blair's three Foreign Secretaries while he was Prime Minister?

ROBIN **COOK**, JACK **STRAW**, MARGARET **BECKETT**

3b) Who were Margaret Thatcher's three Chancellors of the Exchequer while she was Prime Minister?

GEOFFREY **HOWE**, NIGEL **LAWSON**, JOHN **MAJOR**

4a) In his State of the Union address in 2002, which three countries did George W Bush describe as his "Axis of Evil"?

**IRAN, IRAQ, NORTH KOREA**

4b) The Confederate Memorial Carving on Stone Mountain in Georgia, the largest bas relief in the world, depicts which three Confederate figures of the American Civil War?

JEFFERSON **DAVIS**, ROBERT E **LEE**, STONEWALL **JACKSON**

Spare: Three clubs in this season's Premiership also played in the first Football League in season 1888-89 - which are they?

**BURNLEY, EVERTON, WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**