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Required answers are in BOLD CAPITALS

*The theme for tonight's quiz is Best Picture Oscar Winners.**The title of each round is a film chosen from each of the decades since the Oscars were awarded.**All rounds are general knowledge.**The title words may appear in either the question or the answer.***ROUND ONE: WINGS (1927) - the winner at the very first awards ceremony in 1929**

- 1A In which sport are there positions called Wing Defence and Wing Attack? **NETBALL**
- 1B For which James Bond film did the band Wings perform the theme song? **LIVE AND LET DIE**
- 2A Which word, from the French for 'little wing', describes the movable flap on the trailing edge of an aircraft's wing? **AILERON**
- 2B A large factory at Broughton in North Wales manufactures wings for the 300 Series of aircraft of which company? **AIRBUS**
- 3A Which London born playwright (1855-1934), probably best known for the works *The Second Mrs Tanqueray* and *Trelawney of the Wells*, had the middle name Wing? Arthur **PINERO**
- 3B At nearly two and a half metres, which bird of prey's wings have the greatest span of any British bird? **SEA or WHITE-TAILED EAGLE**
- 4A In the TV series *The West Wing*, shown on Channel Four from 2001 to 2005, who played President Josiah Bartlett? **MARTIN SHEEN**
- 4B Which American author wrote the 1902 novel *The Wings of the Dove*? **HENRY JAMES**
- Spare:* In the RAF which rank is immediately superior to a Wing Commander? **GROUP CAPTAIN**
- Which three letter word, derived from old French, is used in Heraldry to describe a pair of outstretched bird's wings joined at the base? **VOL**

ROUND TWO: GRAND HOTEL (1932)

- 1A Grand Marnier liqueur is flavoured with which fruit? **ORANGE**
- 1B The Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River is in which US state? **WASHINGTON**
- 2A In which short Wallace and Gromit film of 1989 do the duo visit the Moon in a quest for cheese? **A GRAND DAY OUT**
- 2B Designed by Oliver Hill, the Midland Hotel in Morecambe opened in which year? (accept two years either way) **1933 (1931-5)**
- 3A The Grand Theatre in Lancaster is home to which amateur dramatic group? **FOOTLIGHTS**
- 3B Which novel by Anita Brookner won the Booker Prize in 1984? **HOTEL DU LAC**
- 4A Musically speaking, at which establishment can you "check out any time you like but you can never leave"? **HOTEL CALIFORNIA**
- 4B What was the nationality of hotel founder César Ritz? **SWISS**

Spares: In the game of Monopoly how many houses must a player have on each property of a complete colour group in order to be able to buy a hotel?

FOUR

Which healthcare company sponsored this year's Grand National horse race?

RANDOX

ROUND THREE: HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY (1941)

1A What is the name of the strong, cold wind which blows down the Rhone Valley to the Mediterranean Sea?

MISTRAL

1B With the exception of a short period between 1985 and 1992, The Valley has been the home of which English football club since 1919?

CHARLTON Athletic

2A What type of creature is a Green Hairstreak?

BUTTERFLY

2B Prior to playing Darth Vader in the *Star Wars* films, the actor David Prowse was a familiar face to children in the 1970s in what role?

GREEN CROSS MAN

3A In the game of Monopoly name one of the three properties coloured green.

**BOND, OXFORD &
REGENT STREET**

3B In which Welsh County/Principal Area is RAF Valley?

ANGLESEY

4A What is the name of the heritage railway which runs from Keighley to Oxenhope?

WORTH VALLEY

4B Which vegetable has varieties called Long Green and Burpless Tasty Green?

CUCUMBER

Spares: Which writer created the BBC crime drama series *Happy Valley*?

SALLY WAINWRIGHT

What is the name of the green patina formed on copper by atmospheric oxidation?

VERDIGRIS

ROUND FOUR: AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (1951)

1A Which author wrote the 1955 novel *The Quiet American*?

GRAHAM GREENE

1B Which soft mineral, a form of calcium sulphate, is the principal constituent of Plaster of Paris?

GYPSUM

2A Which composer's 1778 symphony Number 31 in D Major was known as the *Paris*?

MOZART

2B The 1783 Treaty of Paris, ending the American War of Independence, was signed by the United States, Britain and two other countries. Name one.

FRANCE or SPAIN

3A To which American President was humourist Dorothy Parker referring when, told that he had died, remarked "How can they tell?"?

Calvin **COOLIDGE**

3B Released in 1975, what was the ninth studio album by David Bowie?

YOUNG AMERICANS

4A Which element of the Lanthanide series, Atomic Number 71, was named after the ancient Roman name for Paris?

LUTETIUM

4B Which German, with an alliterative name, directed the 1964 film *Paris, Texas*?

WIM WENDERS

Spares: Considered to be the first conflict of the American Civil War, the Battle of Fort Sumter took place in which state?

SOUTH CAROLINA

In Greek mythology whose wife, Helen, did Paris abduct thus setting off the Trojan War?

MENELAUS

ROUND FIVE: A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS (1966)

- 1A The quotation 'To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven' comes from which book of the Old Testament? **ECCLESIASTES**
- 1B Which Surrealist artist painted *The Son of Man* in 1964, three years before his death? **Rene MAGRITTE**
- 2A Known as Lady Isabella, the world's largest working waterwheel stands on a hillside above which Isle of Man village? **LAXEY**
- 2B Name the stage musical which uses the songs of the Four Seasons to tell the story of the group's formation and career? **JERSEY BOYS**
- 3A Which 1967 film features the song *Springtime for Hitler*? **THE PRODUCERS**
- 3B Which city hosted the Summer Olympic Games of 1912? **STOCKHOLM**
- 4A Name either of the two horse races which make up the so called Autumn Double. **CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CESAREWITCH**
- 4B In which 1844 novel set in 17th century France does the beautiful and scheming villainess Milady de Winter appear? **THE THREE
MUSKETEERS**
- Spares:* In the 1960's TV series *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*, what was the name of the secret agent played by Robert Vaughn? **NAPOLEON SOLO**
- In Greek mythology who was Goddess of the Spring and Queen of the Underworld? **PERSEPHONE**

ROUND SIX: ANNIE HALL (1977)

- 1A Which actress played Annie Walker in *Coronation Street* from 1960 to 1983? **DORIS SPEED**
- 1B In the cartoon strip *Little Orphan Annie* and the musical *Annie* what is the name of Annie's dog? **SANDY**
- 2A Who composed the score for the 1946 musical *Annie Get Your Gun*? **IRVING BERLIN**
- 2B Which stately home in Cumbria contains the world's oldest topiary gardens, designed by Monsieur Guillaume Beaumont and established from 1694? **LEVENS HALL**
- 3A The London Assay Office uses the head of which animal for its silver hallmark? **LEOPARD**
- 3B Which group was founded by Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart in 1980? **EURYTHMICS**
- 4A Composed by Edvard Grieg in 1875, *In the Hall of the Mountain King* was written as incidental music to part of which play by Henrik Ibsen? **PEER GYNT**
- 4B In 1856 what, reputedly, was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, and is now part of one of the most famous landmarks in the country? **BIG BEN**
- Spares:* Who was the first female DJ on BBC Radio 1 in 1970? **ANNIE NIGHTINGALE**
- In Charles Dickens' novel *Nicholas Nickleby* what is the name of the school run by the sadistic Wackford Squeers where Nicholas goes to teach? **DOTHEBOYS HALL**

ROUND SEVEN: OUT OF AFRICA (1985)

- 1A The 1938 novel *Out of the Silent Planet* was the first of a Science Fiction trilogy by which author, better known for a series of children's books written in the 1950s? **C.S. LEWIS**
- 1B Who is the host of Channel 4's topical comedy panel show *8 out of 10 cats*? **JIMMY CARR**
- 2A Which American rock band had a Top Ten hit in 1983 with the song *Africa*? **TOTO**
- 2B Who was the leader of the first expedition to cross Africa from east to west? **H.M. STANLEY**
- 3A In 1960 Albert Lutuli was the first person from Africa to win which prestigious award? **NOBEL PRIZE (Peace)**
- 3B With an area of nearly half a million square miles, which is the largest landlocked country in Africa? **CHAD**
- 4A What is the name of the rocky headland which is the southernmost point of Africa? **CAPE AGHULAS**
- 4B Which country's football team is the current holder of the Africa Cup of Nations? **SENEGAL**
- Spares: Is She Really Going Out With Him?* (1979) and *Steppin' Out* (1983) were both Top Twenty hits for which English singer-songwriter? **JOE JACKSON**
- Which was the first British colony in Africa to achieve independence (1957)? **GHANA**

ROUND EIGHT: THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS (1991)

- 1A The 1952 musical piece *4 minutes 33 seconds* which consisted of silence or, more precisely, ambient sound, was created by which American composer? **John CAGE**
- 1B What are the first two words of the Simon & Garfunkel song *Sound of Silence*? **HELLO DARKNESS**
- 2A 'The rest is silence' is the last line spoken by which Shakespearian character, although they are not the last words of the play? **HAMLET**
- 2B Which Lake District village is overlooked by Helm Crag, a fell whose distinctive rocky summit provides its alternative name The Lion and the Lamb? **GRASMERE**
- 3A For which county did the South African born English cricketer Alan Lamb play between 1978 and 1995? **NORTHANTS**
- 3B Which poet did Lady Caroline Lamb describe as 'mad, bad and dangerous to know'? **Lord BYRON**
- 4A What is the Latin phrase for the figure of a lamb bearing a cross or banner as an emblem of Jesus Christ? **AGNUS DEI**
- 4B Which Italian word means a conspiracy of silence? **OMERTA**
- Spares: Which group had a Number One hit in 1967 with the song *Silence is Golden*? **TREMELOES***
- The author Charles Lamb is best known for a series of early 19th century essays written under which pen name? **ELIA**