

Tony Clare Final: 19/05/2025

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Surnames only will suffice unless otherwise stated

Round 1: Some Great Questions

Anyway, all questions contain the word 'Great'

- 1a) The Great Bitter Lake, that allows ships to turn round or overtake each other, is part of which waterway?
SUEZ CANAL
- 1b) Known as 'The Great Communicator', who, at the invitation of Margaret Thatcher, was the first US president to address both Houses of Parliament?
RONALD REAGAN
- 2a) In Norse mythology, in which great hall in Asgard do warriors, who are killed in battle, feast with Odin?
VALHALLA
- 2b) Which British explorer wrote in his journal in January 1912 'Great God! this is an awful place and terrible enough for us to have laboured to it without the reward of priority'?
CAPTAIN ROBERT SCOTT
- 3a) About whom did Prime Minister Herbert Asquith's wife say 'If he was not a great man, he was, at least, a great poster'?
LORD HORATIO KITCHENER
- 3b) The Great Pyramid of Giza was built as a tomb for which pharaoh, who ruled during the Fourth Dynasty of the Old Kingdom?
KHUFU (accept CHEOPS)
- 4a) When greeting the Apollo 11 crew on their return from the Moon, which US president said 'This is the greatest week in the history of the world since Creation'?
RICHARD NIXON
- 4b) Located off the east coast of Australia, the Great Barrier Reef is in which sea, that is a part of the Pacific Ocean?
CORAL SEA
- Sp) At the age of 90, which British actor announced that he would be retiring after appearing in the 2023 film, The Great Escaper?
MICHAEL CAINE

Round 2: Elemental, My Dear Watson

All questions contain the name of a chemical element

- 1a) Played by Gary Cooper, Will Kane is the main character in which classic 1952 Western film that is based on the short story The Tin Star?
HIGH NOON
- 1b) In which 1949 classic gangster film does his wife say about the main character, Cody Jarrett, who is played by James Cagney, 'Cody ain't human. Fill him full of lead and he'll still come at ya'?
WHITE HEAT
- 2a) An Ordinary Copper was the theme tune to which police TV series that ran from 1955 to 1976?
DIXON OF DOCK GREEN
- 2b) Who was the regular host of the TV programme, Sunday Night At The Palladium, from 1958 to 1960 and again from 1961 to 1964?
BRUCE FORSYTH

- 3a) Known for her portrayal of 'bad girl' characters and the leading sex symbol of the early 1930s, which actress was known as 'The Platinum Blonde'?
JEAN HARLOW
- 3b) Originally intended for Bob Hope, the lead role of Mortimer Brewster in the 1944 film, Arsenic and Old Lace, was played by which other British born actor?
CARY GRANT
- 4a) Which New Wave band recorded the 1983 single, Gold, written by Gary Kemp, one of its members, as a tribute to James Bond themes?
SPANDAU BALLET
- 4b) Which opera singer duetted with Freddie Mercury on the song, Barcelona, which featured at the 1992 Olympics after his death?
MONTSERRAT CABALLÉ
- Sp) Written by Cole Porter for the film High Society, which song includes the line 'Who wants uranium to spare? I don't'?
WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

Round 3: All That Glisters - Some golden questions

- 1a) Which England footballer won The Golden Shoe as the leading scorer at the 1986 World Cup finals?
GARY LINEKER
- 1b) The Golden Gallery, a small walkway 528 steps above its floor, is the highest accessible part of which English cathedral?
ST PAUL'S
- 2a) Which emperor built The Golden House, a vast palace in ancient Rome, after the great fire in 64 AD had destroyed a large part of the city?
NERO
- 2b) Goldeneye, next to the Golden Clouds estate in Jamaica, was built by and was the home of which author?
IAN FLEMING
- 3a) Marie-Therese Walter, the subject of many of his paintings and one of his lovers, was known as 'the golden muse' of which famous artist?
PABLO PICASSO
- 3b) In the Bible, who is Moses' brother who made The Golden Calf from the Israelites' golden earrings?
AARON
- 4a) 'I lift my lamp beside the golden door!' is the last line of a poem engraved on a plaque on the pedestal of which famous statue? STATUE OF LIBERTY (accept LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD)
- 4b) Which foreign born jockey won his second Epsom Derby on Golden Horn in 2015 at the age of 44?
FRANKIE DETTORI
- Sp) Which English town was made into a city in 2002 as part of Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee?
PRESTON

Round 4: Knocking On A Bit

Some old questions in case there are any oldies amongst us

- 1a) Which famous outlaw and murderer was hanged at Old Melbourne Gaol in 1880 and is buried in The Old Men's Yard there?
NED KELLY
- 1b) Old Faithful is a geyser In The Old Faithful Historic District of which US national park, the oldest national park in the world?
YELLOWSTONE

- 2a) Which conductor and orchestrator was nicknamed 'Old Timber'? HENRY WOOD
- 2b) Known as 'Old Reliable', which sister ship of Titanic was in service from 1911 to 1935 and was a troopship during the First World War? RMS OLYMPIC
- 3a) The Old Codgers', a column which answered queries sent in by readers, appeared in which daily tabloid between 1935 and 1990? DAILY MIRROR (accept MIRROR)
- 3b) In Gustav Holst's The Planets Suite, which planet is 'The Bringer Of Old Age'? SATURN
- 4a) Which US state is known as 'Old Dominion' as it was the site of Jamestown, the first permanent English colony in the New World? VIRGINIA
- 4b) Which architect was granted a 50 year lease on The Old Court House, Richmond by Queen Anne in lieu of overdue payments and lived there until his death? CHRISTOPHER WREN
- Sp) Nicknamed 'Old Nick' and often called 'the father of modern political philosophy and political science', who wrote the 16th century political treatise, The Prince? NICCOLÒ MACHIAVELLI

Round 5: Full of Eastern Promise
Some questions with an eastern flavour

- 1a) What left East Station in Paris for the first time on 5th June 1883 bound for Vienna via Strasbourg and Munich? ORIENT EXPRESS
- 1b) Formerly called 'Cemetery of the East', what is the largest cemetery in Paris and the most visited cemetery in the world? PÈRE LACHAISE
- 2a) The name of which city, situated at the eastern end of the Trans Siberian Railway, means 'Ruler of the East'? VLADIVOSTOCK
- 2b) Which bridge, named after a borough of New York, spans the East River between Manhattan Island and Long Island? BROOKLYN BRIDGE
- 3a) In which TV sitcom is the pompous Captain Square, a former regular soldier, the commanding officer of the Eastgate Platoon? DAD'S ARMY
- 3b) Based on the memoirs of Jennifer Worth, which TV drama series is about a group of nurses working in the East End of London in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s? CALL THE MIDWIFE
- 4a) Which artist was born in East Bergholt, Suffolk in 1776 and is known principally for revolutionising landscape painting? Many of his landscapes feature Essex and his native Suffolk. JOHN CONSTABLE
- 4b) Which author was born in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire in 1885 and was described in his obituary notice as 'the greatest imaginative novelist of our generation'? Four of his most famous novels were the subject of censorship trials. DH LAWRENCE
- Sp) In the Old Testament, who was banished to the Land of Nod on the east of Eden? CAIN

Round 6: Go West, Young Man
Some questions with a western slant

- 1a) Which title character of a Henry Fielding novel marries Sophia Western, the daughter of a local squire? Both names required. **TOM JONES**
- 1b) The title character in a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who is the son of Mudjeekeewis, the Spirit Keeper of the West Wind? **HIAWATHA**
- 2a) Which British general's death at the Battle of Quebec is depicted in a painting by artist Benjamin West? JAMES **WOLFE**
- 2b) The Monmouth Rebellion, also known as the Revolt of the West and the West Country Rebellion, culminated in which battle? **SEDGEMOOR**
- 3a) In which novel by Scott Fitzgerald do the main events take place in West Egg, a fictional neighbourhood on Long Island in New York City? **THE GREAT GATSBY**
- 3b) Raymond West, who is described as 'a well known author' is the nephew of which fictional, amateur detective in a number of books including Sleeping Murder? MISS JANE **MARPLE**
- 4a) Which hospital was founded in 1852 by Dr Charles West when it was known as The Hospital for Sick Children? **GREAT ORMOND STREET** HOSPITAL
- 4b) In a plan masterminded by Allen West, three convicts escaped from which US prison in 1962 but subsequently disappeared and are believed to have drowned? **ALCATRAZ**
- Sp) Winner of the Oscar for Best Picture in 1982, which film begins with the British athletics team training for the 1924 Olympics on West Sands Beach at St Andrews in Scotland? **CHARIOTS OF FIRE**

Round 7: S and S
All answers are two words which both begin with the letter 'S'

- 1a) Invented by Harry Brearley, which alloy of iron, containing chromium and nickel, and sometimes other elements such as carbon, is resistant to rusting and corrosion? **STAINLESS STEEL**
- 1b) Which gin based cocktail was invented around 1915 by Ngiam Tong Boon, a bartender at the Long Bar in Raffles Hotel? **SINGAPORE SLING**
- 2a) In the Harry Potter books, who is Professor of Potions and later becomes headmaster at Hogwarts School? **SEVERUS SNAPE**
- 2b) One of the leading World War I poets, who wrote The Path to Peace and Soldier's Declaration? **SIEGFRIED SASSOON**
- 3a) When it gained its independence in July 2011, which African country became the newest country in the world and the latest member of the United Nations? **SOUTH SUDAN**
- 3b) In which area of the Atlantic Ocean, that has no land boundaries, does the European eel spawn and then die? **SARGASSO SEA**

- 4a) Which character did Dirk Bogarde play in the Doctor series of films based on the books by Richard Gordon? **SIMON SPARROW**
- 4b) Created by Dashiell Hammett, which private detective did Humphrey Bogart play in the film The Maltese Falcon? **SAM SPADE**
- Sp) Which American composer and lyricist, regarded as one of the most important figures in 20th-century musical theatre, began his career by writing the lyrics for West Side Story? **STEPHEN SONDHEIM**

Round 8: Be Off With You

All answers begin with the letter 'B'

- 1a) What is a traditional folk song sung by Venetian gondoliers or a piece of music composed in that style? **BACAROLLE**
- 1b) What is a type of bread of French origin and a cut of diamond with a rectangular shape, featuring straight edges and typically 14 facets? **BAGUETTE**
- 2a) Derived from an Italian word, what is someone who prepares and serves espresso-based coffee and other drinks usually in a coffee-house? **BARISTA**
- 2b) Meaning 'the way of the warrior', what is the moral code of Samurai attitudes, behaviour and lifestyle? **BUSHIDO**
- 3a) What breed of hunting dog is known as 'The African Barkless Dog' as it makes a yodelling sound instead of barking? **BASENJI**
- 3b) What type of French eatery, more formal than a bistro but with a more relaxed setting than a fine dining restaurant, takes its name from the French word for a brewery? **BRASSERIE**
- 4a) What is the billiards-derived indoor table game, the object of which is to get a number of balls past wooden pins, which takes its name from a chateau in France? **BAGATELLE**
- 4b) Italian for toast, what is a drinking song, as sung in a number of operas, that is also the name of a city port in Italy? **BRINDISI**
- Sp) What is the triangular headscarf which means grandmother or old woman in Russian? **BABOUSHKA**