

Set by Boot and Shoe 'C'

Required answers are in BOLD CAPITALS

The dark nights of October may be here but tonight's quiz takes us back to the sunshine of summer holidays. So dig out the buckets and spades, slap on the factor 50 and head to the coast for a Day at the Seaside. All rounds are general and three part questions balance out over the quiz.

ROUND ONE: ICE CREAM CONES

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| 1A | What do the letters ICE stand for with reference to the detention of individuals in the USA considered by Homeland Security to be living there illegally?
(one point for each letter, all three required for a pass) | IMMIGRATION and
CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT |
| 1B | Which Prime Minister introduced a roadworks enquiry telephone link known as the Cones Hotline in 1992? | JOHN MAJOR |
| 2A | Which comedy trio had an episode in their 1975 TV series called 'Bunfight at the O.K. Tearooms' about the discovery of a Clotted Cream mine in Cornwall? | The GOODIES |
| 2B | Played by Liza Goddard, Philippa Vale, also known as the Ice Maiden, was an elusive jewel thief who appeared in several episodes of which 1980's TV detective series – one that has recently been updated? | BERGERAC |
| 3A | What was the name of Norwegian explorer Fridtjof Nansen's ship, launched in 1892, which was specially designed to withstand navigating the Arctic ice sheet? | FRAM |
| 3B | Formed in 1966 the rock supergroup Cream consisted of three principal musicians. Name them (one point for each, all three required for a pass) | ERIC CLAPTON
JACK BRUCE
GINGER BAKER |
| 4A | In which organ of the human body would you find cells called rods and cones? | EYE |
| 4B | Who wrote the 1963 novel <i>Ice Station Zebra</i> ? | ALASTAIR
MACLEAN |
| <i>Spare:</i> How many players make up an ice hockey team? | | SIX |

ROUND TWO: ROCK POOLS

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| 1A | In the 1996 film <i>The Rock</i> , starring Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage, on which island does most of the action take place? | ALCATRAZ |
| 1B | In geology, rocks are classified into three main groups depending on how they were formed. One group is called Metamorphic. Name either of the other two. | IGNEOUS or
SEDIMENTARY |
| 2A | Littlewoods were one of the 'Big Three' football pools companies from the 1920s to the 1990s. Name either of the other two. | VERNONS or
ZETTERS |
| 2B | Designed by Berthold Lubetkin in 1934 and hailed as a classic of modernist architecture, London Zoo's Penguin Pool is located in which park? | REGENT'S Park |
| 3A | The Shipping Forecast sea area Rockall, off the north-west coast of Ireland, touches four other sea areas. Name any three (one point for each, three needed for a pass) | MALIN, HEBRIDES
BAILEY, SHANNON |
| 3B | Built in 1858 and 47 metres tall, Bishop Rock lighthouse lies on the western edge of which island group? | ISLES OF SCILLY
(or the SCILLIES) |

- 4A Who played the brash pool player ‘Fast Eddie’ Felson in the 1961 film *The Hustler* and went on to win the Best Actor Oscar when he reprised the role in the 1986 sequel *The Color of Money*? **PAUL NEWMAN**
- 4B Ullapool in north-west Scotland is the ferry port to Stornoway, the main town on which Hebridean island? **LEWIS**
- Spare:* Who, between 1483 and 1486, painted two similar pictures entitled *The Virgin of the Rocks*, one now in the Louvre in Paris and the other in the National Gallery? **LEONARDO DA VINCI**

ROUND THREE: SAND CASTLES

- 1A Which hard mineral is the main ingredient of most forms of sand? **SILICA (or QUARTZ)**
- 1B On which bay in South Wales are the Pendine Sands, an eleven mile stretch of beach that was used for attempts on the world land speed record in the 1920s? **CARMARTHEN**
- 2A What is the name of the early 14th century castle on the Isle of Anglesey (Ynys Môn) close to the Menai Strait? **BEAUMARIS**
- 2B The stately home of Castle Howard near York featured in the 1981 TV adaption of which novel by Evelyn Waugh? **BRIDESHEAD REVISITED**
- 3A The French writer George Sand (born Amantine Dupin) had a decade long love affair with which Polish composer? Frederic **CHOPIN**
- 3B What is the title of the TV series in which competing teams attempt to build the most spectacular sand sculptures before the incoming waves wash them away? **RACE AGAINST THE TIDE**
- 4A Barbara Castle was Member of Parliament for which Lancashire constituency from 1945 to 1979? **BLACKBURN**
- 4B ‘Castles in the air – they are so easy to take refuge in. And so easy to build, too.’ is a quote from Act 3 of the 1892 play *The Master Builder* by which author? Henrik **IBSEN**
- Spare:* Generally regarded as the first Gothic novel, *The Castle of Otranto* was a 1764 book by which author? Horace **WALPOLE**

ROUND FOUR: DECK CHAIRS

- 1A *Deck the Halls* is a traditional Christmas and New Year carol but what, precisely, were the halls decked with? **BOUGHS OF HOLLY**
- 1B Which alliterative sounding English Football League Division One club is nicknamed the Chairboys having been founded by local furniture workers? **WYCOMBE WANDERERS**
- 2A ‘The boy stood on the burning deck. Whence all but he had fled’ are the opening lines of which 1826 poem by Felicia Dorothea Hemans? **CASABIANCA**
- 2B What five letter name is given to the lowest deck of a ship immediately above the hold? **ORLOP**
- 3A A picture depicting a rustic wooden chair with a woven straw seat on a red tiled floor was painted by which artist in 1888 when living in the French town of Arles? Vincent **VAN GOGH**
- 3B On which English racecourse is there a 1.57 metre high fence known as The Chair? **AINTREE**
- 4A Who is the current Chair of the BBC Radio 4 general knowledge quiz *Brain of Britain*? **RUSSELL DAVIES**

4B Which card game uses two standard 52 card decks plus four jokers? **CANASTA**

Spare: Which Berkshire town gives its name to a chair with a solid, saddle-shaped seat into which the legs, stretchers and spindles are pushed into drilled holes? **WINDSOR**

ROUND FIVE: BEACH BALLS

1A Which British sculptor created the public art installation of 100 cast iron figures called *Another Place* on Crosby beach, Merseyside? Antony **GORMLEY**

1B In which Hanna-Barbera animated TV series of the 1960s was Benny the Ball the kind-hearted, chubby sidekick of the titular character? **TOP CAT**

2A Name any three of the code names for the five D-Day landing beaches in Normandy during World War Two (one point for each, three needed for a pass) **UTAH, GOLD, JUNO SWORD, OMAHA**

2B How many balls are on the table at the start of a game of snooker? **22**

3A Who won the Best Actress Oscar for her performance as Letitia Musgrove in the 2001 film *Monster's Ball*? **HALLE BERRY**

3B What is the title of the 1992 painting by Scottish artist Jack Vettriano which shows a couple dancing on a beach in Fife along with two members of household staff? The **SINGING BUTLER**

4A Once Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer and *Strictly Come Dancing* competitor and now a TV presenter, Ed Balls is married to which member of the Cabinet? **YVETTE COOPER**

4B At which central London venue were the Beach Volleyball events held during the 2012 Olympic Games? **HORSE GUARDS PARADE**

Spare: After how many overs in Test Match cricket can a new ball be claimed by the fielding captain? **80**

ROUND SIX: BAND STANDS

1A Originating in Bradford in the mid-19th century, which brass band has won the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain a record number of times? **BLACK DYKE** (Mills Band)

1B Custer's Last Stand, also known as the Battle of the Little Bighorn, took place in 1876 in which north-west state of the USA? **MONTANA**

2A In architecture, what name is given to a horizontal decorative band running along the wall of a building? **FRIEZE**

2B Which country music singer/songwriter had a Number One hit in 1975 with the song *Stand by Your Man*? **TAMMY WYNETTE**

3A What is the name of the club in Soho, London which helped make the reputations of many well-known stand-up comedians of the 1980s? The **COMEDY STORE**

3B In fashion, what is the name for a man's broad waist band, usually pleated, which is often worn with a single-breasted dinner jacket or tuxedo? **CUMMERBUND**

4A What do the letters SIM stand for as in a mobile phone's SIM card? (one point for each letter, all three required for a pass) **SUBSCRIBER IDENTIFICATION MODULE**

4B Who wrote the words and music of the 1911 song *Alexander's Ragtime Band*? **IRVING BERLIN**

Spare: Which British light-heavyweight boxing champion featured on the cover of the 1973 Wings album *Band on the Run* together with five other famous people of the time?

JOHN CONTEH

ROUND SEVEN: FAIRGROUNDS

1A Which Lancashire town was declared the world's first Fair Trade Town following its campaign in 2001 to promote Fair Trade certified goods?

GARSTANG

1B Which Premier League Football Club's home ground is the Gtech Community Stadium?

BRENTFORD

2A Who played cynical weatherman Phil Connors in the 1993 film *Groundhog Day*?

BILL MURRAY

2B In the traditional northern English ballad *Scarborough Fair* four herbs are repeatedly mentioned in the lyrics. Name any three (one point for each, three needed for a pass)

**PARSLEY, THYME
ROSEMARY, SAGE**

3A In the grounds of which building is the annual Royal Horticultural Flower Show held?

Royal **CHELSEA
HOSPITAL**

3B Who wrote the 1944 novel *Fair Stood the Wind for France*?

H.E. BATES

4A Which animal gives its name to an annual fair held almost continuously since 1541 in the city of Nottingham?

GOOSE

4B What seven letter word describes ground water held in pervious rocks that can be used to supply wells?

AQUIFER

Spare: Where was William Wordsworth standing when he wrote the poem which begins with the line 'Earth has not anything to show more fair'?

On **WESTMINSTER
BRIDGE** (London)

ROUND EIGHT: WINTER GARDENS

1A 'Now is the winter of our discontent' is the opening line of which Shakespeare play?

RICHARD III

1B In which English county are the restored 19th century Lost Gardens of Heligan?

CORNWALL

2A Kelvedon Wonder, Hurst Green Shaft and Little Marvel are all varieties of which garden vegetable?

PEA

2B Who won her third Best Actress Oscar for her performance as Eleanor of Aquitaine in the 1968 film *The Lion in Winter*?

**KATHERINE
HEPBURN**

3A Which Impressionist artist created a garden in the Normandy village of Giverny that would provide the inspiration for many of his paintings?

Claude **MONET**

3B What colour are the flowers of the Winter Aconite (*Eranthis hyemalis*)?

YELLOW

4A In which French city were the first Winter Olympic Games held in 1924?

CHAMONIX

4B Conceived by Ebenezer Howard in 1898, which Hertfordshire town became Britain's first Garden City in the early years of the 20th century?

LETCHWORTH

Spare: *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* is an orchestral work completed in 1945 by which Spanish composer?

Manuel **DE FALLA**