**Round 1 - Sport**

1. In a famous 2006 newspaper article, then-Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott, was photographed playing which sport? ***Croquet***
2. What is the diameter of a basketball hoop in inches? (1 inch either way) ***18 (17-19)***
3. What was special about the Olympic Games in 1900? ***First time women competed***
4. What type of ball was basketball originally played with? ***Soccer ball***
5. Why was there no baseball World Series in 1994? ***There was a players' strike***
6. Who is the only wildcard entrant to have won Wimbledon? (bonus point for the exact year) ***Goran Ivanisevic (2001)***
7. Which is the only country have played in each and every football World Cup? ***Brazil***
8. In sport, what is black, 1 inch thick, 3 inches in diameter and weighs between 155g and 170g? ***A hockey puck***

**Round 2 – Literature**

1. What is the name of the ship in the novel *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stephenson? ***Hispaniola***
2. The cocktail, “Death in the afternoon”, consisting of absinthe and champagne was invented by which American author? ***Ernest Hemmingway***
3. Dulcinea was the love of which fictional character? ***Don Quixote***
4. Who wrote the novel *The Invisible Man*, published in 1897? ***H. G. Wells***
5. *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf* is the work of which American playwright? ***Edward Albee***
6. What was the first name of the of the 18th century English poet Lord Byron? ***George***
7. Which 18th century English historian wrote *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire?* ***Edward Gibbon***
8. In what year was H. G. Wells’ *The War of the Worlds* first published in hardcover? (4 years either way) ***1898 (1894 – 1902)***

**Round 3 – Music**

1. Which band released their debut album in 2003, entitled *Youth and Young Manhood?* ***Kings of Leon***
2. Former Spice Girl Mel C (AKA “Sporty Spice”) dueted with which Canadian singer-songwriter on the 1998 single *When You’re Gone*? ***Bryan Adams***
3. Which US singer did Lisa Marie Presley marry in 1994? ***Michael Jackson***
4. Which US singing duo started out with the names *Caesar and Cleo*? ***Sonny and Cher***
5. What was The Beatles’ debut single, released in 1962? ***Love Me Do***
6. What is the name of the land where “Puff the Magic Dragon” lived? ***Honalee***
7. “When are you gonna come down, when are you going to land” are the opening lyrics to which Elton John song? ***Goodbye Yellow Brick Road***
8. *Hey Ya* was a 2003 hit for which US duo? ***OutKast***

**BREAK**

**Round 4 – Science**

1. On the human body, a *keloid* is a type of what? ***Scar***
2. What planet in our solar system is closest in size to our moon? ***Mercury***
3. Hansen’s disease is better known as what? ***Leprosy***
4. *Trioxygen* is better known as what? ***Ozone***
5. What is the fifth planet from the sun? ***Jupiter***
6. Which company launched CDs in the early 1980s? ***Philips***
7. Which US president’s name can be found on the Apollo 11 moon plaque? ***Richard Nixon***
8. In humans, “medial tibial stress syndrome” is the medical term for which sporting injury? ***Shin splints***

**Round 5 – Film & TV**

1. Who directed 2009’s *Sherlock Holmes*, starring Robert Downy Jr? ***Guy Ritchie***
2. Who played master criminal Neil McCauley in 1995’s *Heat?* ***Robert De Niro***
3. What was the name of Dean Stockwell’s holographic character in the TV series *Quantum Leap? (point for first name, bonus point for surname)* ***Al Calavicci***
4. Which film won best picture at last year’s Oscars? ***Moonlight***
5. Which James Bond film ends with Bond’s wife being murdered? ***On Her Majesty’s Secret Service***
6. Who played Robin in the god-awful 60s *Batman* TV series? ***Burt Ward***
7. Name the three actors to have played Spider-man in the three movie series since 2002 (point for each). ***Tobey Maguire, Andrew Garfield, Tom Holland***
8. Name the 4 members of the A-Team (½ point for each): ***Hannibal Smith, Templeton “Faceman” Peck, “Howling” Mad Murdoch, BA Baracus (not Mr T!)***

**Round 6 – Comics**

1. What is Edward Nygma’s supervillain name? ***The Riddler***
2. What type of radiation caused Bruce Banner to become the Hulk? ***Gamma radiation***
3. What is Clint Barton’s superhero name? ***Hawkeye***
4. What is the name of Superman’s Kryptonian father? ***Jor-El***
5. Which female superhero is known for having an invisible plane? ***Wonder Woman***
6. What is the name of the artificial intelligence in Tony Stark / Iron Man’s suit in the Marvel films? (in the comics it’s his butler) ***Jarvis***
7. What tragic event inspired Peter Parker / Spider-man to use his spider powers to fight crime? ***Uncle Ben was murdered***
8. Which demonic anti-hero created by Todd McFarlane debuted in 1992? ***Spawn***

**Brainteaser round – name the TV show from the initials of the words in the first two lines of its theme song**

1. S A P I M P, I F T S F T V
   1. **Only Fools & Horses** – *Stick a pony in me pocket, I’ll fetch the suitcase from the van*
2. N T I T S A A H, M L G F T U D
   1. **The Fresh Prince of Bel Air** – *Now this is the story all about how, my life got flipped-turned upside down*
3. H B I H T B A-C, T S A S E
   1. **Frasier** – *Hey baby I hear the blues a-calling, tossed salads and scrambled eggs*
4. O W U W I A H D S, T N F B Y A E S W
   1. **The Big Bang Theory** – *Our whole universe was in a hot, dense state, then nearly fourteen billion years ago expansion started, wait*
5. S N O T Y L W G B T W, Y J A J Y B Y L L D
   1. **Friends** – *So no-one told you life was gonna be this way, your job’s a joke, you’re broke, your love life’s DOA*
6. I G D T S P, G H M A T
   1. **South Park** – *I’m going down to South Park, gonna have myself a time*
7. M Y W I T W T T E Y G, T A B F A Y W S W H A L
   1. **Cheers** – *Making* *your way in the world today takes everything you’ve got, taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot*
8. F M T F T T M S A F, F T T O B T A P R O O H
   1. **The Flintstones** – *Flintstones, meet the Flintstones, they’re the modern stone-age family. From the town of Bedrock, they’re a page right out of history*
9. W Y C I T A W O, A E S F U W D
   1. **True Blood** – *When you came in the air went out, and every shadow filled up with doubt*
10. T E M F I S V O T T T B, T P T A W F M I R A I C S
    1. **M\*A\*S\*H** – *Through early morning fog I see, visions of the things to be. The pains that are withheld for me, I realise and I can see*