|  |
| --- |
| **Round 1 – General Knowledge** |
| 1) | What are the only two mammals that lay eggs?***Duck-billed platypus*** *and* ***echidna / spiney anteater*** |
| 2) | In what year did the first space shuttle launch take place? (bonus point if you name the shuttle)***1981, Columbia*** |
| 3) | Where is Sir Isaac Newton buried?***Westminster Abbey*** |
| 4) | What year were the first Academy Awards, AKA the Oscars?***1929*** |
| 5) | Which hilarious and offensive party game released in 2011 was initially funded by a Kickstarter campaign?***Cards Against Humanity*** |
| 6) | What is unusual about Moore County, Tennessee, where the Jack Daniel’s distillery is located?***It’s a dry county, so you can’t buy Jack Daniel’s there (but you can distil it!)*** |
| 7) | How many Baldwin brothers are there? (1 point for correct number, ½ extra for each correct name)***4: Alec, Daniel, William and Stephen*** |
| 8) | If you are a *speleogist*, what do you study?***Caves*** |
| 9) | Which of the 12 zodiac symbols typically depicts the twins Castor and Pollux?***Gemini*** |
| 10) | Who is the world’s richest person?***Bill Gates - $85.6 billion*** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Round 2 – Sport** |
| 1) | In 1996, which English footballer transferred from Blackburn Rovers to Newcastle United and set a new world record for the highest transfer price of £15 million?***Alan Shearer*** |
| 2) | Who was the first cricketer to hit a six off the very first ball of a test match?***Chris Gayle from Jamaica*** |
| 3) | Who did Italy defeat in their very first game as a member of the Six Nations tournament, in 2000?***Scotland, 34-20*** |
| 4) | In golf, what is the maximum amount of time allowed to look for a lost ball?***5 minutes*** |
| 5) | In Formula 1, which three circuits have hosted the British Grand Prix? (1 point for each)***Silverstone, Brands Hatch*** and ***Aintree*** |
| 6) | Who won the 1990 FIFA World Cup? (no points for just *Germany*)***West Germany*** |
| 7) | Which three counties did Ian Botham play for? (1 point for each)***Somerset, Worcestershire and Durham*** |
| 8) | Which country won gold at the 2016 summer Olympics for men’s rugby union?***Fiji*** |
| 9) | According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the longest ever golf drive was performed by 64-year-old Mike Austin in 1974 at the US Senior National Open Qualifier. How long was it in yards? (2 points if dead on, 1 point if within 5 yards either way)***515 yards*** |
| 10) | Which Formula 1 driver holds the record for the most wins in a season without winning the World Championship?***Lewis Hamilton - won 10 times in the 2016 season but finished runner up to his teammate Nico Rosberg*** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Round 3 – Movie Quotes*****For each quote, name the film*** |
| 1 | “They may take our lives, but they’ll never take our freedom”***Film: Braveheart*** |
| 2 | "They call me Mister Tibbs"***Film: In the Heat of the Night*** |
| 3 | "If you are looking for ransom, I can tell you I don’t have money. But what I do have are a very particular set of skills"***Film: Taken*** |
| 4 | “You complete me”***Film: Jerry Maguire*** |
| 5 | “I drink your milkshake”***Film: There Will be Blood*** |
| 6 | “You make me want to be a better man”***Film: As Good as It Gets*** |
| 7 | "It was beauty killed the beast"***Film: King Kong*** |
| 8 | "Gentleman, you can’t fight in here! This is the war room"***Film: Dr Strangelove or: How I learned to stop worrying and love the bomb*** |
| 9 | "I wish I knew how to quit you"***Film: Brokeback Mountain*** |
| 10 | "If you build it, he will come"***Film: Field of Dreams*** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Round 4 – Connections** |
| 1) | Who starred in the movies *Judge Dredd*, *Cliffhanger* and *The Specialist?****Sylvester Stallone*** |
| 2) | Who played Lily Savage, drag queen and host of Blankety Blank?***Paul O’Grady*** |
| 3) | Which saint, known as the patron saint of travellers, is often depicted on small pendants or medallions?***St Christopher*** |
| 4) | Whose albums include *Aladdin Sane*, *Diamond Dogs* and *Tonight?****David Bowie*** |
| 5) | Which American actor has been rescued twice from space and once from World War II?***Matt Damon*** |
| 6) | Who directed the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy?***Peter Jackson*** |
| 7) | What is there one of at Westminster Abbey, Arlington National Cemetery, USA, and one beneath the Arc de Triomphe?***Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*** |
| 8) | ***Connection: Actors who play Dr Who***1. Sylvester McCoy
2. Paul McGann
3. Christopher Eccleston
4. David Tennant
5. Matt Smith
6. Peter Capaldi
7. No-one knows!
 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Round 5 – Science & Technology** |
| 1) | On which planet is the tallest mountain in the Solar System?***Mars (Olympus Mons, over 25,000m or 82,000 ft)*** |
| 2) | Which scientific word means “disease producer”?***Pathogen*** |
| 3) | How many metres are there in a square hectare?***10,000*** |
| 4) | What is the name given to lines of equal underwater depth on maps?***Isobath*** |
| 5) | What is the name of the study of the motion of the Earth’s crust?***Plate tectonics*** |
| 6) | Graphite is composed of which element?***Carbon*** |
| 7) | What medical condition gets its name from the Greek for “half a head”?***Migraine*** |
| 8) | What lies above the troposphere?***The Stratosphere*** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Round 6 – Commander-in-Chief or Cartoon Character?** |
| 1) | I've got an idea - an idea so smart that my head would explode if I even began to know what I'm talking about***Peter Griffin*** |
| 2) | She's crude, rude, obnoxious and dumb! Other than that I like her very much***Donald Trump*** |
| 3) | I want you on my team for everything... except for sports***Peter Griffin*** |
| 4) | We are a proud nation where someone can shoot up their workplace with a thing, and then the next day nobody talks about banning that thing***Peter Griffin*** |
| 5) | We're all a little chubby, but she's just worse than most of us***Donald Trump*** |
| 6) | I don't want to use the word "screwed", but I screwed Gaddafi***Donald Trump*** |
| 7) | Robert Pattinson should not take back Kristen Stewart - she cheated on him like a dog and will do it again. Just watch.***Donald Trump*** |
| 8) | Time to put the might mouse in the White House***Peter Griffin*** |
| 9) | We all know that no women anywhere wants to have sex with anyone and to titillate us with any thoughts otherwise is just bogus***Peter Griffin*** |
| 10) | You know what really grinds my gears? This Lindsay Lohan. Lindsay Lohan with all those little outfits***Peter Griffin*** |
| 11) | While Bette Midler is an extremely unattractive woman, I refuse to say that because I always insist on being politically correct***Donald Trump*** |
| 12) | The Hispanics love me***Donald Trump*** |
| 13) | There's nothing an un-stretched, middle-aged body likes more than explosive movement***Peter Griffin*** |
| 14) | Tiny children are not horses - one vaccine at a time, over time***Donald Trump*** |
| 15) | It enhances my life to know how your life is going***Peter Griffin*** |
| 16) | In life you have to rely on the past, and that's called history***Donald Trump*** |
| 17) | I have great relationships with the blacks***Donald Trump*** |
| 18) | Let's go take a ride in my open jeep. I took the doors of so it's extra terrifying***Peter Griffin*** |
| 19) | I hate to sound like every woman ever, but I'm depressed***Peter Griffin*** |
| 20) | Do you mind if I sit back a little? Because your breath is very bad***Donald Trump*** |
| 21) | He was slightly inconveniencing me and Joe, so we threatened to destroy his family***Peter Griffin*** |
| 22) | I've said if she weren't my daughter, perhaps I'd be dating her***Donald Trump*** |
| 23) | The 1990s sure aren't like the 1980s***Donald Trump*** |
| 24) | I beat China all the time. All the time...***Donald Trump*** |