**Round 1 – General Knowledge**

1. What are Climax, Intercourse, Sugar Tit, Accident and Fred? **Places in America**
2. What was the name of the first communications satellite to relay telephone, television and (at the time) high-speed data communications? **Telstar 1 (1962)**
3. The island of Saipan is a commonwealth of which country? **USA**
4. Lemurs, a type of primate, are native to what island nation? **Madagascar**
5. Which British politician famously said in 1973 “I do not think there will be a woman prime minister in my lifetime”, only to be proven wrong a few years later? **Margaret Thatcher**
6. On what date did the Brexit referendum take place? **23rd June 2016**
7. What is the highest-grossing film of all time, adjusted for inflation? **Gone with the wind ($3,440,000,000)**
8. What is the highest-grossing film of all time, not adjusted for inflation? **Avatar ($2,787,965,087)**

**Round 2 – History**

1. Who was vice president of the United States when Lincoln was assassinated? **Andrew Johnson**
2. Marie Antoinette was born an archduchess of which country? **Austria**
3. Jimmy Carter was the first US president born where? **In a** **Hospital**
4. The United States constitution replaced which other document on 4th March, 1789? **The Articles of Confederation**
5. The inventor Nikola Tesla was born on 10th July 1856 in what modern-day country? **Croatia**
6. What battle was fought on 18th June 1815 in present-day Belgium? **Battle of Waterloo**
7. The first human-made object to land on the moon was made by which country? **Soviet Union**
8. Which British motorcar brand was purchased by Tata in 2008? **Jaguar**

**Round 3 – Who said what now?**

1. The point is, you can never be too greedy – **Donald Trump**
2. As long as you’re going to be thinking anyway, think big – **Donald Trump**
3. I’ve always said that power is more important than money, but when it comes to elections, money gives power, well, a run for its money – **Frank Underwood**
4. A lot of people don’t like to win. They actually don’t know how to win, and they don’t like to win because deep down inside they don’t want to win – **Donald Trump**
5. This country demands bold, persistent experimentation. It is common sense to take a method and try it. And if it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something – **Frank Underwood**
6. Sometimes by losing a battle, you find a new way to win the war – **Donald Trump**
7. For those of us climbing to the top of the food chain there can be no mercy. There is but one rule: hunt or be hunted – **Frank Underwood**
8. My job is not to represent the world, my job is to represent the United States of America – **Donald Trump**
9. What separates winners from losers is how a person reacts to each new twist of fate – **Donald Trump**
10. Anyone who thinks my story is anywhere near over is sadly mistaken – **Donald Trump**
11. Nobody’s a Boy Scout. Not even Boy Scouts – **Frank Underwood**
12. Everything is about sex. Except sex. Sex is about power – **Frank Underwood**
13. Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion – **Donald Trump**

**BREAK**

**Round 4 – Science & technology**

1. What is the name of the unit of distance between the Earth and the sun? **Astronomical unit / au / ua**
2. What is the distance in miles? **93 million (3 million either way)**
3. What developmental stage precedes embryo? **Zygote**
4. In geology, what is the significance of the Cretaceous-Tertiary (K-T) boundary? **Represents the mass extinction event 65 million years ago, end of dinosaurs, asteroid hitting the Earth**
5. What is the term for the phase transition from solid to gas, without passing through the liquid phase? **Sublimation**
6. Thomas Midgley Jr was an American mechanical engineer and chemist, who registered over 100 patents in his career, but what two things is he notorious for helping to invent? **Leaded petrol & CFCs**

**Round 5 – Connections Round**

1. When asked by a messenger from the pope to demonstrate his skill, 14th century artist Giotto is said to have drawn what simply by hand? **Perfect circle**.
   1. *Crop circles hoax, which began in the late 70s with circles made by Doug Bower and Dave Chorley.*
2. Starburst, Skittles, Twix and Topic are all sweets produced by which company? **Mars**.
   1. *Mars hoax, which began with an email circulated in 2002 claiming that Mars would appear as big as the moon in the night sky.*
3. In the 1947 Roswell incident where many believe an alien spaceship crashed in Roswell, New Mexico, what did the US Military say actually crashed? **A weather balloon**.
   1. *Balloon boy hoax. October 15th 2009, Richard and Mayumi Heene from Colorado allowed a gas balloon filled with helium to float into the atmosphere, then claimed that their 6-year-old son Falcon was inside it. Turned out he wasn’t, kid even implicated his parents when they were interviewed on Larry King Live.*
4. What type of celestial body is Callisto, which is in our solar system? **Moon (of Jupiter).** 
   1. *Moon landing “hoax”, which has been around since the 1970s*.
5. According to the 1991 film *Hook*, which mythical creature will die if you say you do not believe in it, whilst clapping will bring it back to life? **Fairy**.
   1. *Cottingley fairies. Five photographs that appear to show Elsie Wright and Frances Griffiths interacting with fairies in Cottingly when they were children in 1917. Actually cardboard cut-outs.*
6. The name of which medical procedure derives from the Greek for “to see with one’s own eyes”? **Autopsy**.
   1. *Alien autopsy hoax. Released in 1995, appears be a black & white film showing the autopsy of an alien corpse. London-based entrepreneur Ray Santilli eventually admitted that the film was manufactured, though still claimed it was a “restoration” of an original alien autopsy filmed he’d once seen.*
7. Connection: **hoaxes**
8. Odd one out: **moon – believed to be a hoax by some idiots, but isn’t**

**Round 6 – Film titles from around the world**

1. If you leave me, I delete you (Italy) – **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind**
2. I’m drunk and you’re a prostitute (Japan) – **Leaving Las Vegas**
3. One night, big belly (China) – **Knocked Up**
4. Vaseline (Argentina) – **Grease**
5. The hit man is not as cold as he thought (China) – **Leon: The Professional**
6. He’s a ghost! (China) – **The Sixth Sense**
7. Mom, I missed the plane (France) – **Home Alone**
8. American virgin man (China) – **American Pie**
9. Interplanetary unusual attacking team (China) – **Guardians of the Galaxy**
10. Touring around on a flying house (China) – **Up**
11. Guessing the trains (China) – **Trainspotting**
12. I will marry a prostitute to save money (China) – **Pretty Woman**

**Round 7 – Picture Round – Name the title of the film AND the book it’s based on (they’re not the same)**

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| **Film…** | | **…book** |
| 1) Apocalypse Now |  | *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad |
| 2) Die Hard |  | *Nothing Lasts Forever*, Roderick Thorpe |
| 3) 21 |  | *Bringing Down the House*, Ben Mezrick |
| 4) Manhunter |  | *Red Dragon*, Thomas Harris |
| 5) Stand by Me |  | *The Body*, Steven King |
| 6) Blade Runner |  | *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep*, Philip K Dick |
| 7) Clueless |  | *Emma*, Jane Austen |
| 8) The Iron Giant |  | *The Iron Man*, Ted Hughes |
| 9) Goodfellas |  | *Wiseguy*, Nicholas Pileggi |
| 10) The 13th Warrior |  | *Eaters of the Dead*, Michael Chrichton |
| 11) John Carter |  | *A Princess of Mars*, Edgar Rice Burrows |
| 12) Total Recall |  | *We can remember it for you wholesale*, Philip K Dick |

**Jackpot question**

According to Wikipedia as of today, in USA dollars, how much money in total have the Marvel Cinematic Universe films made? **$12,657,000,000**

**Picture round – name the title of the film AND the book it’s based on (they’re not the same)**

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