**Round 1 – Sport**

1. In what year did footballer Eric Cantona get in trouble for launching a flying kick at an abusive fan? ***1995***
2. In cricket, how many times have England won the ashes in this century? ***5*** (’05, ’09, ’10-11, ’13, ’15)
3. In what year was tennis player Monica Seles stabbed on court? ***1993***
4. How many gold medals did Team GB win at the 2016 Rio Olympics? (2 either way) ***27 (25-29)***
5. According to the World Curling federation, how heavy can a curling stone be in Kg? (they’ve set a range, anything within that range, to 2 decimal places) ***17.24kg – 19.96kg***
6. How many times have Cambridge won the men’s and women’s boat races combined? (10 either way) ***126 (men:83, women:43) (116-136)***
7. In a ten-frame game of ten-pin bowling, what is the maximum possible score you can achieve, AKA bowling a perfect game? (exact answer only) ***300, bowling a strike every time***
8. Who won the men’s and women’s singles championships at Wimbledon last year? (point for each) ***Roger Federer, Garbine Muguruza***

**Round 2 – Music**

1. How many weeks was Bryan Adams *Everything I do, I do it for you* at number 1 for? Clue: it’s the longest time spent at no. 1 by a single (bonus point for the year – must be exact) ***16 (1991)***
2. The song that spent the 2nd longest time at no.1: ½ point each for the act, song and no. weeks at no. 1: ***Wet Wet Wet, Love is all around, 15 weeks***
3. What artist / group has spent the most total number of weeks at number 1 in the UK charts? (bonus point for how many weeks, 1 week either way) ***Spice Girls (22 (21 – 23))***
4. In what year did Elvis Presley die? (exact!) ***1977***
5. Who shot John Lennon (1 point for full name, ½ point for not full name): ***Mark David Chapman***
6. Which artist or group had the most recent UK Christmas number one? (bonus ½ point for name of song) ***Ed Sheeran (Perfect)***
7. Who won the first series of *Pop Idol* in 2001? ***Will Young***
8. Who are the four current members of the Rolling Stones? (½ point for each) ***Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood***

**Round 3 – Film**

1. Who played Oskar Schindler in *Schindler’s List*? ***Liam Neeson***
2. How many films are there in the *Blade* series? (bonus ½ point: what did the vampires call him?) ***3 (Daywalker)***
3. Who wrote the film *Good Will Hunting*? ***Matt Damon & Ben Affleck (½ point for each)***
4. Who played Superman in 2006’s *Superman Returns*? ***Brandon Routh***
5. What does SPECTRE stand for in the James Bond films? ***Special Executive for Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion***
6. Who starred as the Equalizer in the 2014 film? (bonus point: who starred as him in the 1980s TV series?) ***Denzel Washington (Edward Woodward)***
7. In the Godfather films, what fruit is associated with death or impending death? ***Oranges***
8. The 2017 film *The Disaster Artist* is a biographical comedy about Tommy Wiseau, who wrote, directed, financed and starred in which film that is so bad it has developed a cult following? ***The Room***

**Round 4 – Space**

1. List the planets in our solar system in order from the sun (½ for each one in correct order). ***Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune***
2. How far away is the moon from the Earth in km? (15% either way). ***384,400km (326,740 - 442,060)***
3. In what year was the final space shuttle mission? (1 either way). ***2011 (2010-2012)***
4. What name is shared by an aircraft carrier, a real spaceship and a fictional spaceship? ***Enterprise***
5. In what year was the Russian satellite Sputnik launched? (2 years either way) ***1957 (1955-1959)***
6. Which US space station crashed down to Earth in 1979? ***Skylab***
7. What percentage is Mars’ surface gravity relative to Earth? (5% either way) ***38% (33%-43%)***
8. What channel was the sitcom *Spaced*, created by Simon Pegg and Jessica Stevenson, first shown on when it premiered in 1999? ***Channel 4***

**Round 5 – General knowledge**

1. What are Spatzle, Bucatini and Pappardelle? ***Types of pasta***
2. Who wrote *Moby Dick*? ***Herman Melville***
3. Which company publishes the *Grand Theft Auto* games? ***Rockstar Games***
4. In what year did the Channel Tunnel open? ***1994***
5. Name the 4 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (½ point per turtle) (bonus point for the name of their sensei) ***Donatello, Michelangelo, Leonardo, Raphael (Splinter)***
6. Which country has the highest GDP? (bonus point for the amount, 10% either way) ***USA ($19.39 trillion ($17.45 – $21.33 trillion)***
7. Which is the oldest college in Cambridge? ***Peterhouse***
8. Who is the current chancellor of the exchequer? ***Philip Hammond***

**Round 6 – Speed**

1. In what year did the Bell X-1 become the first aircraft to break the sound barrier? (2 years either way) ***1947 (1945 – 1949)***
2. The fastest land animal in the world is the cheetah. What is the top speed ever recorded by a cheetah, in mph? (1 either way) ***61mph (60-62) (Sarah, Cincinnati zoo, 2012)***
3. Which film is the fastest to reach the $1-billion mark? ***Avengers: Infinity War (11 days, beating Star Wars: The Force Awakens)***
4. Which DC Comics character is described as the fastest man alive? ***The Flash***
5. Voyager 1 is the farthest man-made object from Earth, travelling on a path out of our solar system. How fast is it currently travelling, in km/s? (dead on) ***17***
6. Who directed the 1994 film *Speed*? ***Jan de Bont***
7. What is the world’s fastest production car? ***Koenigsegg Agera RS (½ point for Bugatti Veyron)***
8. During the 1973 oil crisis, what was the national speed limit for all roads, including motorways, lowered to in an effort to reduce fuel consumption? (dead on) ***50mph***

**Jackpot:** what is the height difference, in feet, between the highest mountain peak and the deepest part of the oceans on Earth? (1% either way) ***64,843 feet (63,546 – 66,1940), (Everest is 29,029 feet high, Mariana Trench is 35,814 feet deep)***

**Round 7 - picture round: name the movie**

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| 1)Django Unchained | 2) Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 | 3) Taxi Driver |
| 4) Life of Brian | 5) Mad Max Fury Road | 6) Watchmen |
| 7) Hanna | 8) The Revenant | 9) Oblivion |
| 10) Black Hawk Down | 11) Pulp Fiction |  |
| 12) Wargames | | |