**Round 1: Random stuff**

1. In what decade was the original Volkswagen Beetle first produced? (bonus half point each for the exact years production started and finished) ***1930s (1938 – 2003)***
2. What sort of vehicle is a chinook? ***Helicopter***
3. Who created Willy Wonka? ***Roald Dahl***
4. American businessman Victor Kiam was famous for saying “I liked the shaver so much, I bought the company”. To which company was he referring? ***Remington***
5. Which UK gameshow featured a character called *Mr Chips*? ***Catchphrase***
6. What did the *F* stand for in John F Kennedy’s name? ***Fitzgerald***

**Round 2: Actors & portrayals**

1. Who is the only person to have played themselves in an episode of Star Trek? ***Stephen Hawking***
2. In 2012, Guinness World Records awarded a world record for the most portrayed literary human character in film and TV, with a then-total of 254 portrayals. Which character was it? ***Sherlock Holmes***
3. Which actors have portrayed Batman in film since the start of the 1990s? (order not important) ***(½ point for each)*** ***Ben Affleck, Christian Bale, George Clooney, Val Kilmer, Michael Keaton***
4. What do the movies *The Crow*, *The Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus* and *Fast & Furious 7* all have in common? ***Lead actors died whilst filming them (Brandon Lee (accidentally shot), Heath Ledger (drugs), Paul Walker (car crash), respectively)***
5. In 2009, Robert Downey Jr was nominated for an academy award for best supporting actor. What was the film and what was somewhat controversial about his performance? ***(½ point for each: Tropic Thunder, he played a white guy pretending to be a black guy)***

**Round 3: Art & literature**

1. Which two types of animals were used as mallets and balls at the Queen’s croquet ground in Lewis Carroll’s *Alice in Wonderland*? ***(½ for each) Flamingos as mallets, hedgehogs as balls***
2. Who created the cartoon character *Garfield*? ***Jim Davis***
3. What is the first name of the character Dr Frankenstein, created by Mary Shelley? ***Victor***
4. Which play begins with the line *“Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this sun of York…”*? ***Richard III, by William Shakespeare***
5. Which artist painted *Number 1 (Lavender Mist)*, *No 5* and *Blue Poles*? ***Jackson Pollock***
6. Who wrote *The Green Mile*, which was adapted into a film starring Tom Hanks? ***Stephen King***
7. How many Canterbury Tales were written by Geoffrey Chaucer? ***(1 either way) 24 (23-25)***
8. Which was the first Dan Brown book to feature the religious iconography expert, Robert Langdon? ***Angels & Demons***

**Round 4: Sport**

1. Which country came top of the medal table in the 2016 Rio summer Olympic games? ***USA***
2. Which country came top of the medal table in the 2018 winter Olympic games in South Korea? ***Norway***
3. *Checkout*, *oche (ockey)* and *Robin Hood* are terms used in which sport? ***Darts***
4. What colour karate belt is a beginner required to wear in most schools? ***White***
5. How many Wimbledon men’s singles titles has Roger Federer won? (exact no. only) ***8***

**Round 5: Science & technology**

1. What do the letters *IBM* stand for in the name of the IT company? ***International Business Machines***
2. In what year was the Sony Playstation released? ***(exact answer only)*** ***1994***
3. Which German passenger airship caught fire in 1937, killing 13 passengers and 22 crewmembers? ***Hindenberg***
4. What is the largest single machine ever built? ***Large Hadron Collider***
5. On which planet in our solar system would you weigh the most? ***Jupiter***
6. Who won both the Nobel Prize for physics in 1903 and the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1911, and is the only person ever to have won two Nobel Prizes? ***Marie Curie***
7. Which German mathematician, astronomer and astrologer defined three laws of planetary motion, describing the movement of planets around the sun? ***Johannes Kepler (Kepler is fine)***
8. The world’s first commercial power station was opened in which country in 1956? ***UK (Calder Hall, later expanded to become Sellafield)***

**Round 6: Movie sequels and their titles**

Contestants must name the film franchise from the sequel’s subtitle (e.g. The Empire Strikes Back, answer would be *Star Wars*)

1. The Quickening. ***Highlander (2)***
2. Cruise Control. ***Speed (2)***
3. Risk Addiction. ***Basic Instinct (2)***
4. I Want to Believe. ***The X-Files***
5. Red, White & Blonde. ***Legally Blonde (2)***
6. Dark Territory. ***Under Siege (2)***
7. The Quest for Peace. ***Superman (4)***
8. When Harry met Lloyd. ***Dumb & Dumber***

**Round 7: Picture round – name the famous people from their old photos**

1. James Franco
2. Oprah Winfrey
3. Robert Downy Jr
4. Zoey Deschanel
5. Joe Biden
6. Matt Damon
7. Madonna
8. Avril Lavigne
9. Harrison Ford
10. Paul Rudd

**Jackpot:** Kane Tanaka (female) of Japan, is currently the world’s oldest living person. As of today, how old is she in days? (50 days either way)

**Answer: 42,263 (42,213 – 43,213)** (115 years, 259 days)

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