

Team name: _____

Round 1 – Art & literature

- 1) Which central Dicken's character marries Madeline Bray? (Nicholas Nickleby.)
- 2) Morgan Robertson's 1898 fictional story 'Futility' was eerie because it closely resembled which real disaster that had not yet taken place? (The sinking of the Titanic.) The Wreck Of The Titan
- 3) Where is Charles Dickens buried? (Westminster Abbey.)
- 4) Othello is set in Venice and on which Mediterranean Island? (Cyprus.)
- 5) Who was born as Tom Riddle? (All those familiar with Harry Potter will know that it was Lord Voldemort.)

Round 2 – First lines

- 1) Hell is gone and Heaven's here, there's nothing left for you to fear, shake your arse, come over here, now scream.(Let Me Entertain You – Robbie Williams.)
- 2) You gotta go and get angry at all of my honesty, you know I try but I don't do to well with apologies.(Sorry – Justin Bieber.)
- 3) You used to call me on my cell phone, late night when you need my love.(Hotline Bling – Drake.)
- 4) I heard that you've settled down, that you found a girl and you're married now, I heard that your dreams came true.(Someone Like You – Adele.)
- 5) Buddy, you're a boy, make a big noise, playing in the street, gonna be a big man someday. (We Will Rock You – Queen.)

Round 3 – People

- 1) Ask and Embia are the Nordic equivalent to whom? (Adam and Eve.)
- 2) The name of which famous Russian playwright and city is the Russian word for bitter? (Gorky.)
- 3) Which leader's name means "ocean" or "ocean of wisdom"? (Dalai Lama.)
- 4) The original name of Sir Francis Drake's flagship Golden Hind was which kind of bird? (Pelican.)
- 5) The British swinger John Clayton was better known under which other name? (Tarzan or Lord Greystoke.)

Round 4 – Pot pouri

- 1) Cohiba Behike is the most expensive what in the world? (Cuban Cigar.)
- 2) Which game did the French mathematician Blaise Pascal invent? (Roulette)
- 3) What is the name of a car manufacturer, a Swedish river and a Jewish month? (Nissan.)
- 4) Alphabetically, which are the first and the last London Underground stations? (Acton Town and Woodside Park.)
- 5) Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of what? (Long words.)

Team name: _____

Round 5 – Shakespeare

- 1) Reagan was the daughter of which Shakespearean king? (King Lear.)
- 2) Which Shakespearean character has the largest speaking part in a single play? (Hamlet.)
- 3) Which Shakespearean play is set in Sicilia and Bohemia? (The Winter's Tale.)
- 4) Which is Shakespeare's shortest play? (A Comedy Of Errors.)
- 5) Which famous writer of the same era disliked *A Midsummer Night's Dream* calling it 'insipid, silly and ridiculous'? (Samuel Pepys.)

Round 6 – Sport

- 1) The mule kick and stale fish are a term in which sport? (Snowboarding.)
- 2) Which stadium has the name of the man who helped invent a method for machine guns to fire through revolving propellers in WW1 fighter planes? (Roland Garros.)
- 3) The first official set of rules for what game were drafted in 1882 in the Madras Province of Ootacamund? (Snooker).
- 4) By what name is the Australian men's hockey team known? (Kookaburras.)
- 5) Which team lays claim to the longest ongoing undefeated home streak in European football, that is in the European Cup, Cup Winners Cup and UEFA Cup? (Ipswich Town, played 62 games in total, home and away, unbeaten at home.)1963-2003.

Round 7 – Music: Figure out the name of the group or singer from the cryptic clue

½ point for each

- 1) Nun on a toboggan – Sister Sledge
- 2) B.A, B.Sc, B.Eng – 3 Degrees
- 3) East End Revolutionary – Cockney Rebel
- 4) Young Men Selling Mice – Pet Shop Boys
- 5) I'm Fanatical About The Girl – Madonna
- 6) Prosperous City Vermin – Boom Town Rats
- 7) Preserve Reflect On Famous River – Jamiroquai
- 8) Hamlet, A Female Relative – Shakespeare's Sister
- 9) Distribute Equally – Cher
- 10) Ham Or Beef Sandwiches – Meatloaf
- 11) Very Warm Galaxy – Hot Chocolate
- 12) Hard Of Hearing Wildcat – Def Leppard

Jackpot question

Question: You have 2% either way for this one. How tall is the Salisbury Cathedral Spire from ground to tip, in *centimetres*?

Answer: 12,314cm (12,068 – 12,560cm)

Team name: _____

Round 7 – Music: Figure out the name of the group or singer from the cryptic clue

Example: Elizabeth, Mary or Victoria. **Answer:** Queen

Please write your answers on the answer sheet – not on this sheet!

(½ point for each)

- 1) Nun On A Toboggan
- 2) B.A, B.Sc. B.Eng.
- 3) East End Revolutionary
- 4) Young Men Selling Mice
- 5) I'm Fanatical About The Girl
- 6) Prosperous City Vermin
- 7) Preserve Reflect On Famous River
- 8) Hamlet, A Female Relative
- 9) Distribute Equally
- 10) Ham Or Beef Sandwiches
- 11) Very Warm Galaxy
- 12) Hard Of Hearing Wildcat