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Round 1 – Music

Round 1 - Music (6 points)

- 1) What's the bestselling album of all time? **Michael Jackson's "Thriller" (1 point)**
- 2) According to the Urban Legend, 'someone' died in 1966 in a car crash and was replaced by a lookalike. Of whom is this story about? **Paul McCartney (1 point)**
- 3) In which country was Queen's frontman, Freddie Mercury born? **Tanzania (1 point)**
- 4) To which group do Kurt Cobain, Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix belong? **27 Club (1 point)**
- 5) Which album has stayed the longest on the Billboard 200 charts, with an impressive record of 942 weeks? **Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" (1 point)**
- 6) Keith Moon from the Who, came up with the name of another classic rock band. Name the band. **Led Zeppelin (1 point)**

Round 2 – Animals

- 1) How long is an elephant pregnant before it gives birth? **22 Months (1 point)**
- 2) What animal can breathe out of its butt? **Turtles (1 point)**
- 3) What animal has nine brains? **Octopus (1 point)**
- 4) What is the only type of animal that has the ability to live forever? **A type of jellyfish - Turritopsis dohrnii (1 point)**
- 5) What is the only kind of animal (other than humans) that is known to have rituals around death? **Elephants (1 point)**
- 6) What animal can sleep for three years? **Snails (1 point)**

Round 3 – The natural world

- 1) Which natural phenomenon can only be seen at an angle of 42 degrees above the ground and has lasted for a record of 9 continuous hours in Yangmingshan, Taipei, Taiwan. **Rainbow (1 point)**
- 2) Acacia trees, which grow all over the African savannah, have two unique defense systems when their leaves are eaten by predators (such as South African antelopes). What are they? Half point for each correct answer. **Increase tannin production to levels that are toxic to humans - and emit a cloud of ethylene gas that travels**
- 3) Green, Purple, Orange are all colour spectrums which can be seen in an Aurora Borealis. Which gases produce each of these colours? One point for each right answer. **Through the air to signal other trees to increase tannin production. (1 point total)**
- 4) What is the largest organism in the world and on which continent can it be found? **Honey Fungus (aka Armillaria ostoyae) located in North America (Oregon) (2 points)**
- 5) What organism has taste receptors known as Chemonsensilla which help them taste with their feet? **Butterflies (1 point)**

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6) The Greek word “syzygy” is used in modern astrology to define what unique occurrence? **A straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies in a gravitational system (such as the sun, moon, and earth during a solar or lunar eclipse) (1 point)**

Round 4 – Sports

1) Golf – how many more majors has Jack Nicklaus won than Tiger Woods? **3 (1 point)**

2) Tennis - Between Roger Federer, Raphael Nadal, and Novak Djokovic, how many grand slams have they won? **61 (1 point)**

3) Who captained the United States women’s national team to winning the 2019 women’s FIFA world cup? **Megan Rapinoe (1 point)**

4) Who beat Bobby Riggs in the famous battle of the sexes tennis match? **Billy Jean King (1 point)**

5) Buzkashi which loosely translated to English means “goat pulling”. The sport involves two teams on horseback trying to pull a headless, dead goat to one area in a field. A team earns points each time it gets the goat in that area. Which country is Buzkashi the national sport? **Afghanistan (1 point)**

6) What is the fastest time (months) that all 14,800 meter peaks have been summited? **7 months (1 point)**

Round 5 – Miscellaneous

1) What is England’s national dish? **Chicken Tikka Masala (1 point)**

2) In how many South American countries is Spanish not the main language? **Four (1 point)**

3) How many keys does a classic piano have? **88 keys (1 point)**

4) What is the name of the all-time most-streamed song on Spotify to date and who is the artist? **Shape of you (0.5 point), Ed Sheeran (0.5 points)**

5) In which year was Netflix founded? **1997 (1 point)**

6) What is the name of the most viewed YouTube video of all time? **“Baby Shark Dance” (1 point)**

Round 6 – Picture round – Name the highlighted countries (½ point for each)

- 1) Nicaragua
- 2) Suriname
- 3) Morocco
- 4) Latvia
- 5) Eritrea
- 6) Lesotho
- 7) United Arab Emirates
- 8) Uzbekistan
- 9) Nepal
- 10) Papua New Guinea

Jackpot question

Question: How many phone numbers are there in China? (2% either way)

Answer: 1,610,360,000 (allowable range: 1,578,152,800 - 1,642,567,200)

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