

This week's quiz is set by the Merchants, we do hope that it's enjoyable, balanced and not too specific — and forgive us our trespasses. Required answers are in bold capitals.

Round 1: Advertising Slogans

Given the past or present advertising slogan, name the product or company.

- 1a. Reassuringly expensive **STELLA ARTOIS**
- 1b. Let your fingers do the walking **YELLOW PAGES**
- 2a. The appliance of science **ZANUSSI**
- 2b. Is she or isn't she? **HARMONY** hairspray
- 3a. The Ultimate Driving Machine **BMW**
- 3b. Finger Lickin' Good **KFC** or **KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN**
- 4a. Just Do It **NIKE**
- 4b. Plink Plink Fizz **ALKA SELTZER**
- Spare.** Every Little Helps **TESCO**

Round 2: Stuff I know because I'm on a health and safety course

- 1a. Leptospirosis is a disease passed on through animal urine and is commonly also known by the name of the German who first described it — what is it? **WEIL'S** Disease
- 1b. Which disease is named after its first victims who were at a veterans' convention in 1976? **LEGIONNAIRES** Disease
- 2a. Safety equipment and clothing is usually referred to as PPE. What does PPE stand for? **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**
- 2b. Prosecutions for accidents and safety breaches are often brought by the HSE. What does HSE stand for? **HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE**
- 3a. Lord Robens report on occupational health in 1972 which led to the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 presided over the Coal Board in 1966 when a mining disaster took place which killed 116 children. Where was the disaster? **ABERFAN**
- 3b. What charge can now be brought in a court in England and Wales where a gross breach of duty of care by an organisation leads to the death of an individual? **CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER**
- 4a. What was the name of the oil rig which was destroyed in 1988 in an industrial accident killing 167 men? **PIPER ALPHA**
- 4b. Anthophyllite, Tremolite, Actinolite, Crocidolite, Chrysotile and Amosite are all forms of which dangerous substance? **ASBESTOS**

Spare. COSHH regulations which deal with the use and regulation of harmful substances at work, but what does COSHH stand for?

CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS to HEALTH

Round 3: British Warships of the Second World War

- 1a.** Commissioned in 1933 this Leander Class light cruiser was named after the Greek demigod who slew Hector. HMS **ACHILLES**
- 1b.** Commissioned in 1934 this Leander Class light cruiser was named after the Roman god of the sea. HMS **NEPTUNE**
- 2a.** Commissioned in 1931 this B-Class Destroyer was named after a mythical reptile that could kill with a single glance. HMS **BASILISK**
- 2b.** Commissioned in 1931 this B-Class Destroyer was named after a breed of dog of which Snoopy is a member. HMS **BEAGLE**
- 3a.** Commissioned in 1918 this C class light cruiser was named after the City which is the home town of the Stobart Group. HMS **CARLISLE**
- 3b.** Commissioned in 1919 this C class light cruiser was named after the then capital of Sri Lanka. HMS **COLOMBO**
- 4a.** Commissioned in 1940 this Fiji class cruiser was named after the country where recent killings took place in the Westgate Mall. HMS **KENYA**
- 4b.** Commissioned in 1941 this Fiji class cruiser was named after the island home of the Dodo. HMS **MAURITIUS**
- Spare.** Commissioned in 1939 this Armed merchant cruiser was named after a Romanian region bounded on the east and south by the Carpathians. HMS **TRANSYLVANIA**

Round 4: Picture Round Hairstyles. (See images at end)

- 1a.** What is the hairstyle in picture 1 called? **BEEHIVE**
- 1b.** What is the hairstyle in picture 3 called? **COMB OVER**
- 2a.** What is the name of hairstyle, named after the band in picture 4? **FLOCK OF SEAGULLS**
- 2b.** What is the name of the hairstyle named after the actress featured in picture 2? **FARAH** flick
- 3a.** Named after a mischievous mythical creature, what is the hairstyle in picture 5 called? **PIXIE** cut
- 3b.** Named after the character portrayed, what is the haircut in picture 9 called? **RACHEL** cut

4a. What is the haircut in picture 8 called?

MULLETT

4b. What is the haircut in picture 6 called?

DA or DUCK'S ARSE

Spare. What is the style in picture 7 called?

RAT'S TAIL

Round 5: The Life and Works of Joss Whedon (the man behind Buffy the Vampire Slayer)

1a. Which eponymous 1980s female American comedian's show about her fictional family did Joss first write for?

ROSEANNE

1b. Joss wrote lines for Woody and Buzz in which 1995 Pixar animation?

TOY STORY

2a. Joss wrote the fourth in the series of sci-fi films, the first of which was directed by Ridley Scott, what was it called?

ALIEN (Resurrection)

2b. Joss recently directed a number of actors from the Whedonverse in which Shakespeare play which features the enmity and loves of Beatrice and Benedick?

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

3a. The miniseries Dr Horrible's Sing along Blog starred Neil Patrick Harris. He starred as a teenage doctor in a 1989 American series, what was the character and series called?

DOUGIE HOWSER M.D.

3b. Drusilla, the Vampire with a mental health problem, is played by Juliet who's father played Commander John Koenig in the 1975 series Space 1999, what is their surname?

(Martin) **LANDAU**

4a. In the original film Buffy the Vampire Slayer, the Watcher was played by an actor who's son starred in the TV series 24, who is he?

(Donald) **SUTHERLAND**

4b. Anthony Stewart Head who played a Watcher in the TV Series of Buffy the Vampire Slayer, famously advertised which coffee in a series of TV adverts in the 1980s?

GOLD BLEND

Spare. Joss Whedon wrote the script for a cartoon, the title of which includes Saturn's largest moon, what is Saturn's largest moon?

TITAN(AE)

Round 6: Food and Drink

1a. In which year did Starbucks open their first branch in the UK? (2 years either way).

1999 (1997-2002)

1b. In which year did McDonalds open its first restaurant in the UK? (2 years either way).

1974 (1972-1976)

2a. What is the technical term for baking a pie crust before filling it?

BLIND BAKING

2b. The Americans call it 'broiling'. What do we call it?

GRILLING

- 3a.** The cocktail known as the 'Vesper' is the creation of which famous fictional character?
JAMES BOND
- 3b.** When Oliver Twist asked for more - what exactly did he want more of?
GRUEL
- 4a.** In CS Lewis's The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, what form of confectionary does the White Witch use to enchant Edmund?
TURKISH DELIGHT
- 4b.** Henry I is reported to have died after consuming an excessive number of which kind of fish?
LAMPREYS
- Spare.** Which Cumbria restaurant has recently been declared the best in the UK by the Good Food Guide?
L'ENCLUME

Round 7: Biopics

Give the name of the actor or actress who plays the lead role in the following films. In all cases, we are looking for the actor/actress who depicts the lead in adult life.

- 1a.** Who plays Margaret Thatcher in The Iron Lady (2011)?
MERYL STREEP
- 1b.** Who plays King George VI in The King's Speech (2010)?
COLIN FIRTH
- 2a.** Who plays Brian Clough in The Damned United (2009)?
MICHAEL SHEEN
- 2b.** Who plays Charlie Chaplin in Chap/in (1992)?
ROBERT DOWNEY JNR
- 3a.** Who plays Julian Assange in The Fifth Estate (2013)?
BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH
- 3b.** Who plays Liberace in Behind the Candelabra (2013)?
MICHAEL DOUGLAS
- 4a.** Who plays Mohammed Ali in Ali (2001)?
WILL SMITH
- 4b.** Who plays Alfred Hitchcock in Hitchcock (2012)?
ANTHONY HOPKINS
- Spare.** Who plays Johnny Cash in Walk the Line (2005)?
JOAQUIN PHOENIX

Round 8: General Knowledge

- 1a.** What was the name of the elephant that made its mark on the Blue Peter studio in 1969?
LULU
- 1b.** What was the name of the dog launched into space by the Russians in November 1957?
LAIKA
- 2a.** What is the only sign of the zodiac that is represented by a thing rather a living creature?
LIBRA
- 2b.** What is the only bird that can fly backwards and upside down?
HUMMINGBIRD
- 3a.** How many grandchildren does Queen Elizabeth II have?
EIGHT
- 3b.** Which premiership football team does Prince William support?
ASTON VILLA

4a. In which year was the first mobile phone text message sent? (2 years either way).
1992 (1990-1994)

4b. In which year was the online retailer Amazon launched? (2 years either way)
1994 (1992-1996)

Spare. In 2011 a Middlesbrough head teacher wrote to parents urging them not to turn up at the school gates in which item of clothing?
PYJAMAS