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Questions set by 'Gregson B'. All essential answers are in **BOLD CAPITALS**

**Round 1: MIDDLE NAMES OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS**

Give the middle names of the following US Presidents, relating to the initial given.

- 1a: Bill J Clinton **JEFFERSON**
- 1b: Lyndon B Johnson **BAINES**
- 2a: Richard M Nixon **MILLHOUSE**
- 2b: John F Kennedy **FITZGERALD**
- 3a: Dwight D Eisenhower **DAVID**
- 3b: Jimmy E Carter **EARL**
- 4a: Franklin D Roosevelt **DELANO**
- 4b: Barack H Obama **HUSAIN**

**Spare:** George W Bush (NB: GB the younger) **WALKER**

**Round 2: HAND MADE FILMS** - *A round on George Harrison's Hand Made Films production company.*

- 1a: 'Water' is a 1985 comedy starring Michael Caine as the United Kingdom's pot smoking governor of a Caribbean island. Which British comedian plays the role of the island's revolutionary leader, Delgado Fitzhugh? **BILLY CONNOLLY**
- 1b: *Mona Lisa* is a 1986 film about a petty criminal entangled in the dangerous life of a high-class call girl. Who played the call girl? **CATHY TYSON**
- 2a: George Harrison re-mortgaged his home to fund Monty Python's 'Life of Brian' in 1979. Which Indian-born Irishman was added to the cast simply because he was revisiting World War Two battlefields in Tunisia at the time of filming? **SPIKE MILLIGAN**
- 2b: Who played the gangster Harold Shand in 'The Long Good Friday'? **BOB HOSKINS**
- 3a: Which member of Monty Python directed 'Time Bandits' in 1981? **TERRY GILLIAM**
- 3b: Which Python starred in the 1982 comedy 'The Missionary'? **MICHAEL PALIN**
- 4a: This 1984 comedy starred Michael Palin & Maggie Smith. In a small Yorkshire town in 1947 the citizens continue to endure food rationing. Some local businessmen want to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Princess Elizabeth & Prince Philip by holding a banquet, but things start to go wrong. Name the film. **A PRIVATE FUNCTION**
- 4b: When a bank job goes wrong in this 1990 comedy, Eric Idle & Robbie Coltrane have to hide from the police & Chinese mobsters dressed in a particular sort of women's clothing. Name the film. **NUNS ON THE RUN**
- Spare:** In the 1987 comedy 'Withnail and I' who played Withnail? **RICHARD E GRANT**

**Round 3: RANK AND FILE** - All answers are ranks in the *British* armed forces.

- 1a:** What is the highest rank in the Royal Navy? **ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET**
- 1b:** What is the highest rank in the Royal Air Force?  
**MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE**
- 2a:** What is the equivalent rank in the army of a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy? **CAPTAIN**
- 2b:** What is the equivalent rank in the Royal Navy of a brigadier in the army?  
**COMMODORE**
- 3a:** What is the name given to a private soldier in the Royal Engineers? **SAPPER**
- 3b:** What is the name given to a private soldier in the Royal Artillery? **GUNNER**
- 4a:** What rank badge of a commissioned officer in the army is denoted by a crown?  
**MAJOR**
- 4b:** What indication of rank in the Royal Air Force is shown by 3 chevrons surmounted by a crown?  
**FLIGHT SERGEANT**
- Spare:** What name is given to a private soldier in the Household Cavalry? **TROOPER**

**Round 4: MATERIAL WORLD** - A round on fabrics from around the world & the places they were named after.

- 1a:** Which town near Antwerp gave its name to a type of thick woollen material used in clothing & carriers which were originally manufactured there? These products were made popular in the UK by British sailors. **DUFFEL/DUFFLE**
- 1b:** Which village in Norfolk, settled in the middle ages by immigrant Flemish weavers, gives its name to a closely twisted yarn or fabric made from long stapled wool, often used in tailored garments?  
**WORSTEAD/WORSTED**
- 2a:** This British woollen fabric is characterized by closely woven check or herringbone patterns. Name the river valley where the mills were that originally produced it.  
**TWEED**
- 2b:** Dyed cotton twill material - Name either the French city or the fabric originally produced there from which it takes its name. **NIMES or DENIM**
- 3a:** Which fibre, obtained from goats to make quality woollen products, is named after a mountainous geographical area in Asia. **CASHMERE/ KASHMIR**
- 3b:** Reversible material, usually silk or linen, with a pattern woven into it, now used mainly for table coverings or curtains. Name either the fabric OR the Middle Eastern city it was named after. **DAMASK/DAMASCUS**
- 4a:** Apart from Kendal, which English county town was most closely associated with the mass production of green dyed woollen cloth during the middle ages? **LINCOLN**
- 4b:** Based on a droplet shaped motif of Persian origin, which clothing design takes its name from the Scottish town where it was once mass produced. **PAISLEY**

**Spare:** A quality light Cotton or linen fabric of very fine weave. Name either the French city OR the fabric originally produced there, from which it takes its name.

**LAON** or **LAWN**

**Round 5: AMERICAN SONGBOOK** - *A round on the USA in rock & pop.*

**1a:** Who was 'Living in America', the theme to Rocky IV, in 1986? **JAMES BROWN**

**1b:** Who was 'Born in the USA' in 1984? **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**

**2a:** Who went 'Surfin' USA' in 1963? **THE BEACH BOYS**

**2b:** Which Brit sang about 'Young Americans' in 1975? **DAVID BOWIE**

**3a:** Which duo had a hit with a track called 'America' in 1970? **SIMON & GARFUNKEL**

**3b:** Which band had 'Breakfast in America' in 1979? **SUPERTRAMP**

**4a:** Which female artist was 'Living in the USA' in 1978? **LINDA RONSTADT**

**4b:** The band 'America' had a hit both sides of the Atlantic with what track in 1972?  
**A HORSE WITH NO NAME**

**Spare:** Which band caused controversy in 1968 by burning the American flag during a performance of Leonard Bernstein's 'America' in the Albert Hall? **THE NICE**

**Round 6: A POLITICAL ROUND UP**

**1a:** Up to and including David Cameron, how many Prime Ministers have served during the reign of Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>? **12**

**1b:** In chronological order, which 3 Prime Ministers succeeded Anthony Eden?  
Harold **MACMILLAN**, Alec **DOUGLAS-HOME** & Harold **WILSON**

**2a:** Who, in the Autumn of 2014, became the first UKIP Westminster MP?  
Douglas **CARSWELL**

**2b:** Rounded up to the nearest whole number, what percentage of the total votes cast at the Rochester & Strood by-election went to the Liberal Democrats? **1%**  
Actually 0.87%

**3a:** According to Churchill, what connected Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic?  
**THE IRON CURTAIN**

**3b:** Who was German Chancellor when Germany re-unified in 1990? Helmut **KOHL**

**4a:** Name the senior politician in the Blair administration whose son will be standing as Labour Parliamentary Candidate for Gainsborough in the 2015 General Election?  
John **PRESCOTT**. His son is David Prescott

**4b:** Helle Thorning-Schmidt is Prime Minister of Denmark. Her father-in-law is a senior former political leader in Britain. Name him.  
Neil **KINNOCK**

**Spare:** Which British Prime Minister was the first to use the term 'greasy pole' when he declared on reaching high office: "*I have climbed to the top of the greasy pole*".  
Benjamin **DISRAELI**

**Round 7: CHRISTMAS CRACKERS** - *Yes, we know you're all regretting it's past so here's a reminder of Christmas...*

- 1a:** In 1964 Santa Claus was the winning mount in which famous horse race?  
Epsom **DERBY**
- 1b:** Which monarch was crowned King of England on 25<sup>th</sup> December?  
**WILLIAM 1/ William the Conqueror**
- 2a:** In which decade of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century was the last 'Frost Fair' held on the frozen River Thames?  
**1810 - 19/Second Decade**
- 2b:** In what year did Queen Elizabeth II deliver her first Xmas television broadcast?  
**1957**
- 3a:** According to Dr Seuss which creature's heart was 'Two sizes too small'?  
The **GRINCH**
- 3b:** '*Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents*' is the opening line of which 19<sup>th</sup> century American novel?  
**LITTLE WOMEN** by Louisa May Alcott
- 4a:** This Christmas, Berwick Kaler celebrated a record breaking 42 years as a writer, director and dame in pantomime at one venue - The Theatre Royal - in which city?  
**YORK**
- 4b:** First imported into England from South America by the merchant William Strickland, who was the first English monarch to feast on Turkey in 1526?  
**HENRY VIII**
- Spare:** Which 1954 film musical tells the story of two ex-army buddies & a pair of sisters putting on a show to rescue their former General's failing Vermont ski lodge?  
**WHITE CHRISTMAS**

**Round 8: GENERAL**

- 1a:** '*Mallard*' holds the world record for the fastest steam engine. What speed was that? (2 miles per hour either side)  
**126 mph.** 124-128 mph allowed
- 1b:** In what city did Colman's Mustard originate?  
**NORWICH**
- 2a:** Who wrote an overture based on Romeo & Juliet, premiered in 1886?  
**TCHAIKOVSKY**
- 2b:** Beyonce Knowles was in which group?  
**DESTINY'S CHILD**
- 3a:** The singer Lauren Hill was in which group in the 1990s?  
The **FUGEES**
- 3b:** Left incomplete at the time of his death in 1828, which Composer's 8<sup>th</sup> symphony is usually referred to as the '*Unfinished*'?  
**SCHUBERT**
- 4a:** In what city did Boots the Chemist originate?  
**NOTTINGHAM**
- 4b:** Name the first steam engine to exceed 100 mph.  
**FLYING SCOTSMAN**
- Spare:** Name the 20th Century French artist whose 'cut outs', made in his late career, were exhibited to great popular acclaim during 2014 at Tate Modern in London. [MATISSE]