

**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 as we occasional forgive others.**

**Required answers are in BOLD CAPITALS.**

### **ROUND 1** Multi-taskers

A round on famous people who have dabbled in more than one area

1a. Which member of the royal family published the children's book *The Old Man of Lochnagar* in 1980?

**PRINCE CHARLES**

1b. Which English musician/songwriter/rock star released a classical piece entitled *The Liverpool Oratorio* in 1991?

**PAUL MCCARTNEY**

2a. Which English cricketer made 11 appearances for Scunthorpe United football club in 1980?

**IAN BOTHAM**

2b. *Mr Stink* (2009) and *Gangsta Granny* (2011) are children's books by which British comedian?

**DAVID WALLIAMS**

3a. Which British comedian and actor has released two blues albums, *Let Them Talk* (2011) and *Didn't It Rain* (2013)?

**HUGH LAURIE**

3b. Which Hollywood actor, Scientologist and qualified pilot, flew his Boeing 707 on a mercy mission to Haiti after the 2010 earthquake?

**JOHN TRAVOLTA**

4a. Which 'chick lit' novelist became MP for Corby in 2010?

Accept **LOUISE BAGSHAWE** or **LOUISE MENSCH**

4b. Which pop star, whose career peaked in the 1980s, went on to write *Gardening for Children* (2005) and *First-Time Gardener* (2006), as well as presenting gardening shows on the BBC?

**KIM WILDE**

**Spare**

Which American comedian and actor is an accomplished banjo player and Grammy Award-winning songwriter?

**STEVE MARTIN**

**ROUND 2** The Shipping Forecast - Each answer either is, or contains, a UK shipping forecast area.

1a. What surname was often given to the illegitimate offspring of kings of England?

**FITZROY**

1b. Which bridge was the longest suspension bridge in the world when it was opened in 1981?

The **HUMBER BRIDGE**

2a. Which city is home to the largest naval base in western Europe?

**PLYMOUTH**

2b. What is the most remote inhabited island in the UK?

**FAIR ISLE**

3a. Which fictional frog has friends called Sir Isaac Newton and Alderman Ptolemy Tortoise?

Jeremy **FISHER**

3b. What fish is made by combining two shipping forecast areas?

**DOVER SOLE**

4a. In the House of Commons, it was claimed about which Atlantic rock, that more people had visited the moon than had visited it?

**ROCKALL**

4b. What common surname is derived from a word for 'steward' or part of a castle?

**BAILEY**

**Spare**

What is the northernmost point of the Irish mainland?

**MALIN HEAD**

What shipping forecast area's name refers to the depth of the sea in fathoms?

**FORTIES**

**ROUND 3** Imaginary places

1a. What is the name of the Kansas Town where Superman grows up?

**SMALLVILLE**

1b. In the Star Wars films, on which planet was Darth Vader born?

**TATOOINE**

2a. In the 1850s and 1860s, Antony Trollope published a series of six novels set in the cathedral town of a fictitious English county. Name either the town or the county.

**BARCHESTER** or **BARSETSHIRE**

2b. Which fictional English town provides the title and setting for the George Eliot's novel of 1872 that is subtitled 'A Study of Provincial Life'?

**MIDDLEMARCH**

3a. Also known as the 'Fortunate Isles' and the 'Isles of the Blessed', what name is given in Greek mythology to the region inhabited after death by Gods and heroes?

accept **ELYSIUM** or **ELYSIAN FIELDS**

3b. What is the name of the mystical, harmonious valley in Tibetan mountains in James Hilton's novel Lost Horizon (1933)?

**SHANGRI-LA**

4a. What is the name of the continent where most of the action of the TV show Game of Thrones is set?

**WESTEROS**

4b. In the Harry Potter books, what is the name of the only all-wizard village in the UK?

**HOGSMEADE**

**Spare**

Which village is the home of Agatha Christie's Miss Marple? **ST MARY MEADE**

**ROUND 4** Waitrose Outlets on the UK motorway network

All the following service stations have a Waitrose outlet

1a. Which is the oldest service station on the M6

**CHARNOCK RICHARD**

1b. Which is the oldest service station on the M25

**SOUTH MIMMS**

2a. Where is the place of dreaming spires

**OXFORD**

2b. Which village on the A74(M) in Dumfries and Galloway is famous for its blacksmith

**GRETNA GREEN**

3a. On the M6, which service station shares its name with a University in Staffordshire and a small village.

**KEELE**

3b. Which service station on the M40 shares its name with a University that is closer to Coventry than the town it is named after.

**WARWICK**

4a. Which service station is on the M4 and is named after the city in which Doctor Who production is based

**CARDIFF** gate

4b. Which service station on the M54 is named after a new town in Shropshire

**TELFORD**

**SPARE**

Which service station is on the M3 in Hampshire and until 2001 was the only one on the M3

**FLEET**

**Round 5:** Famous actresses and singers

1a. Name the American/Israeli actress who starred in Star Wars, Leon and Black Swan

**NATALIE PORTMAN**

1b. Name the British Actress and was recently made UN Women Goodwill Ambassador and helped launch the HeForShe campaign

**EMMA WATSON**

2a. Who sang on Je t'aime with Serge Gainsbourg

Jane **BIRKIN**

2b. Name the actress who was made a good will ambassador for the UN and starred in Roman Holiday

**AUDREY HEPBURN**

3a. Name the actress who plays Andie in Pretty in Pink

Molly **RINGWALD**

3b. Name the Anglophile American who played Lady Deadlock and Miss Havisham on TV, but is best known for her role as a special agent.

Gillian **ANDERSON**

4a. Name the lead singer of the band that recorded albums *Plastic Letters* and *Parallel Lines*

**DEBBIE HARRY**

4b. Name the singer and actress who sang *The Locomotion* and *Can't Get You Out of My Head*

**KYLIE MINOGUE**

**SPARE**

Name the actress from *Blackpool* who plays Doctor Who's current assistant.

Gemma Louise **COLEMAN**

### **Round 6 Literature**

1a. Which famous literary character was re-imagined and re-launched in Jeffrey Deaver's *Carte Blanche* (2011)?

**JAMES BOND.**

1b. What is the name of Sherlock Holmes' older brother?

**MYCROFT**

2a. In John Updike's *Rabbit* novels, at which sport was Harry 'Rabbit' Angstrom a high-school star?

**BASKETBALL**

2b. Which sport connects *The Natural*, *The Art of Fielding* and *A Prayer for Owen Meany*?

**BASEBALL**

3a. Who wrote a sequence of novels called *His Dark Materials*?

Philip **PULLMAN**

3b. Who wrote *The Hunger Games* trilogy?

Suzanne **COLLINS**

4a. Which of Dickens' novels features characters named Squeers, Smike and Crummies?

**NICHOLAS NICKLEBY**

4b. Which Henry James story features an unnamed governess and a man named Quint?

**THE TURN OF THE SCREW**

**Spare**

Who became poet laureate after the death of Ted Hughes?

**ANDREW MOTION.**

### **ROUND 7 Fashion**

1a. Which high street clothing chain does Kate Moss design a range for?

**TOP SHOP**

1b. Which high street clothes shop was once known as Hennes?

**H&M**

2a. For whom did Marjan Pejoski design an unusual swan dress for the 2001 Oscars?

**BJORK**

2b. Which TV series features Minnie's Boutique in Brentwood, UK?

**TOWIE (THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX)**

3a. Which British designer was sacked by Dior after an anti-Semitic rant in a restaurant?

John **GALLIANO**

3b. A pair of famous designers were recently convicted of tax evasion. Name them.

Domenico **DOLCE** and Stefano **GABBANA**

4a. Which celebrated British designer killed himself in 2010?

Alexander **MCQUEEN**

4b. Which designer was murdered outside his Miami beach home in 1997

Gianni **VERSACE**

### **Spare**

Which internet store selling designer clothes was founded by Natalie Massenet?

**NET-A-PORTER**

### **Round 8** A general round about my family

All questions have some connection with my family

1a. Which French city is famous for its porcelain and is the administrative capital of the Limousin?

**LIMOGES**

1b. The Byker Wall is in which city?

**NEWCASTLE**

2a. Which is the second most populous country in the World?

**INDIA**

2b. Who famously lived at 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam

Tony **HANCOCK**

3a. Who was the author of the Quiet American and the Third Man and went to Berkhamsted School (where his father was the head master)

Graham **GREENE**

3b. The Bromley Contingent was a group of early punks which included Billy Idol and which female singer who's band's first single was Hong Kong Garden

**SIoux** Sioux

4a. Which city was a significant slave port is built upon the river Avon

**BRISTOL**

4b. Chesham is on which London Underground line that passes through Harrow on the Hill, Baker Street and Aldgate

**METROPOLITAN**

### **SPARE**

The Peel Monument is situated in which Lancashire town

**RAMSBOTTOM (accept BURY as it's in the Borough of Bury)**