

3A] The source of the world's finest curling stones is actually in the Firth of Clyde to the south of Arran and only a few miles off the Ayrshire coast. Be that as it may, it still is off the coast of Ireland. [AILSA CRAIG]

3B] Ownership of this island in the Atlantic, some 270 miles North-west of Ireland has been disputed since the 1950s. The Danes and the Greenlanders claim it too. Birds rarely breed successfully on it. Name it. [ROCKALL]

4A] This island is some 2000 miles West-southwest of Ireland. Due largely to its debts from WWI, it went bankrupt in 1933 and became a dominion of the UK. In 1949, it became part of Canada. Name this island. [NEWFOUNDLAND]

4B] A volcano erupted on this small Caribbean island in 1995, and devastated more than half of it. Much of the population speak with Irish accents on account of them being descended from exiles transported from County Cork during Cromwellian times. St Patrick's day is a national holiday. [MONTSERRAT]

Spare: From this place's highest peak you can see Scotland, England, Wales, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Name the island. [ISLE OF MAN]

Round 3 Partners

SURNAMES only are required for the following successful partnerships - with the exception of Question 2A!

1A] English surveyors who defined disputed borders between Maryland, Pennsylvania & Delaware in the 1760's. [MASON & DIXON]

1B] Multinational consumer goods company founded in Cincinnati, Ohio by two immigrant Englishmen in 1837, who respectively made candles & soap.

[PROCTOR & GAMBLE]

2A] Camp characters in the 'Round The Horne' radio comedy shows between 1965- 1968 played by Hugh Paddick & Kenneth Williams respectively.

[JULES & SANDY *Accept Julian*]

2B] Names adopted by British musical performers and female impersonators George Logan & Patrick Fyffe for their TV show characters. [HINGE & BRACKET]

3A] Food manufacturers whose partnership was formed in Reading, Berkshire in 1841. The creators of one of the world's first global brands, perpetuated through the British Empire. [HUNTLEY & PALMER]

3B] Paint manufacturers, based in Dorset but now a global brand, whose partnership was founded in 1946. [FARROW & BALL]

4A] American showmen who co-founded a circus in 1881. [BARNUM & BAILEY]

4B] British airmen who made the first non-stop transatlantic flight in 1919.

[ALCOCK & BROWN]

Spare: American magicians and entertainers, performing together since the late 1970's, combining comedy with magic. [PENN & TELLER]

Round 4 Vote 2015

All the questions in this round relate to the 2015 UK General Election. Surnames only are acceptable unless otherwise specified.

1A] Who, aged 20, was the youngest MP to be elected since 21-year-old Liberal Party member James Dixon was elected in 1880? [Mhairi BLACK *from the SNP*]

1B] Kenneth Clarke is one of only 4 MPs re-elected who had served continuously since 1970. Name ONE of the other three. [Gerald KAUFMAN or Dennis SKINNER or Michael MEACHER]

2A] Two men, who share the same surname but were from different parties, both lost their Scottish seats. Name them both. Forenames and surname required. [DANNY (*Accept Daniel*) ALEXANDER and DOUGLAS ALEXANDER]

2B] Two senior members of their respective parties, who share the same surname, were successfully re-elected to represent their English constituencies. Name them. Forenames and surname required.

[JEREMY HUNT *Health Secretary*, TRISTRAM HUNT *Shadow Education Minister*]

3A] Who was re-elected to Parliament after an absence of 7 years?

[BORIS JOHNSON]

3B] Name the phenomenon celebrating the alleged allure, charisma and attractiveness of Ed Miliband, started via Twitter by 17 year old student, Abby Tomlinson. [MILIFANDOM]

4A] Who was the Australian campaign coordinator for the Conservative Party, sometimes known as 'The Wizard of Oz' ? [Lynton CROSBY]

4B] Plaid Cymru, the Welsh nationalist party, neither gained nor lost seats. How many did they win? [3]

Spare: In terms of seats, the Liberal Democrats came joint 4th with 8 members elected. Name the other party which won the same number of seats.

[The Democratic Unionist Party or D.U.P.] *NB. Do NOT accept "The Ulster Unionist Party" or "The Ulster Unionists". They are a different party.*

Round 5 English Towns

All of the answers are the name of a town or city in England.

1A] Morris Motors named one of their inter-war cars after the Oxford suburb where it was made – which? [COWLEY]

1B] Cadbury's named its dark chocolate after the Birmingham suburb where it was made – which? [BOURNVILLE]

2A] The aircraft manufacturer Handley Page named its Second World War 4-engined bomber after a Yorkshire town – which? [HALIFAX]

2B] The aircraft manufacturer Short Brothers named its Second World War 4-engined military flying boat after a north-eastern town. Which? [SUNDERLAND]

3A] Which city in Devon has its mainline railway station called 'St David's'? [EXETER]

3B] Which city in Yorkshire had its mainline railway station called "Paragon" – now part of the "Paragon Interchange"? [HULL]

4A] In ornithology, which member of the warbler family is named after a Kent town? [DARTFORD Warbler]

4B] In ornithology, which member of the goose family shares its name with a London Borough? [BRENT Goose]

Spare With which town is the Sally Lunn bun traditionally associated? [BATH]

Round 6 They Deserve a Monument – Picture Round - See end

Statues & monuments of the north-west. You are given the town or city where they are located. First and last name of person required...except for 3A/3B.

1A] Picture E - Liverpool [BILLY FURY *Accept Ronald Wycherley*]

1B] Picture F - Bolton [FRED DIBNAH]

2A] Picture B - Manchester [ALAN TURING]

2B] Picture A - Liverpool [HAROLD WILSON]

3A] Picture J - At which rail station is this monument? [MANCHESTER VICTORIA]

3B] Picture H – Is Eric Morecambe of course, but in which year was the statue unveiled by HM The Queen? *One year either way.* [1999 *Accept 1998-2000*]

4A] Picture D - Preston [TOM FINNEY]

4B] Picture C - Barrow [EMLYN HUGHES]

Spare: Picture G Liverpool [BILL SHANKLY]

Round 7 Music

1A] Liverpool singer Lita Rosa in 1953 achieved the first UK No 1 for a female artist with which song? [HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW?]

1B] Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) can follow the tempo set by which children's favourite, first sung by Mandy Miller in 1956?

[NELLIE THE ELEPHANT]

2A] How many strings are there on a Concert Pedal Harp? (*I either way*)

[47 Allow 46 - 48]

2B] How many children did Johan Sebastian Bach have? (*1 either way*)

[20 Allow 19-21]

3A] Eric Spear was paid £6 for composing which TV signature tune ?

[CORONATION STREET]

3B] Which US TV series of the 1960's was introduced to the music: Funeral March of a Marionette ? [ALFRED HITCHCOCK Presents]

4A] Old Ned by Ron Grainer won an Ivor Novello Award in 1962 and was used thereafter for which TV signature tune? [STEPTOE & SON]

4B] Name the classic children's song sung by Val Rosing with the Henry Hall Orchestra in 1932 from a 1907 tune by John Bratton? [TEDDY BEARS PICNIC]

Spare: How many movements comprise Gustav Holsts' 'The Planets' [7]

Round 8 General

1A] A serviceman can be awarded the DSO. What do the initials stand for?

[DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER]

1B] Baku is the capital of which country, formerly part of the USSR

[AZERBAIJAN]

2A] What word is commonly used to describe the Palestinian uprising against Israel? [INTIFADA]

2B] First awarded in 1851, what is the oldest International Sporting trophy?

[The AMERICA'S CUP]

3A] Almhult, a small town of 10,000 people, is the spiritual home & museum of which international business, founded in 1958, which claims not to have a dedicated HQ or flagship location? [IKEA]

3B] What title did Matthew Hopkins claim in the 17th Century?

[WITCHFINDER GENERAL]

4A] How is the Northrop Grumman B-2 Spirit better known?

[STEALTH BOMBER]

4B] Which order of classical architecture is The Parthenon in Athens? [DORIC]

Spare 1: Name the famous Belgian Gypsy who was a jazz virtuoso and invented a two-finger guitar playing technique. [DJANGO REINHARDT]

Spare 2: In which French city are the headquarters of INTERPOL? [LYON]



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



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J