

Tonight's quiz is set by **The Apothecary**. Required answers are in **bold**. Surnames will suffice unless otherwise stated, but if a wrong forename is given, the answer shall be deemed incorrect.

### **Round 1 – Science**

- 1a.** What is the biggest muscle in the human body? **Gluteus Maximus**
- 1b.** The word vaccination comes from the Latin word for what? **Cow**
- 2a.** Who invented bifocal spectacles? Benjamin **Franklin**.
- 2b.** What did Crick, Watson and Wilkins determine the structure of? **DNA**
- 3a.** Who is credited with invented the first process for decarbonising iron? Henry **Bessemer**
- 3b.** Vitamin C is actually an acid, which? **Ascorbic**
- 4a.** What is the name of the first test tube baby, born in 1978? Louise **Brown**
- 4b.** Which organ is inflamed when suffering from nephritis? **Kidney**
- Spare.** Charles Darwin began to formulate the theory of evolution whilst aboard which ship?  
**Beagle**

### **Round 2 – History**

- 1a.** Who did Queen Victoria succeed to the British throne? **William IV**
- 1b.** What was Christian Barnard the first to successfully perform in 1967?  
The **First Heart Transplant**
- 2a.** In what year was Nelson Mandela released from prison? **1990**
- 2b.** In what city was the treaty ending the American War of Independence signed? **Paris**
- 3a.** Name the space shuttle which exploded on re-entry in 2003? **Columbia**
- 3b.** Where is president John F Kennedy buried? **Arlington National Cemetery**
- 4a.** Which explorer discovered and named 'Van Diemen's Land? Abel **Tasman**
- 4b.** What was the maiden name of John F Kennedy's wife Jacqueline? **Bouvier**
- Spare.** Who was UK Prime Minister immediately before Margaret Thatcher?  
**James Callaghan**
- Spare.** What, in ancient Egyptian belief was Amenter? The **Underworld**

### **Round 3 - A Film Round**

- 1a.** Who starred alongside Gene Wilder in the 1989 comedy *See No Evil, Hear No Evil*? Richard **Pryor**
- 1b.** Name Steve Martin's co-star in the 1987 film *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*? John **Candy**
- 2a.** Name the director whose films include *La Dolce Vita* and *La Strada*? Frederico **Fellini**
- 2b.** Who directed the 1925 film *Battleship Potemkin*? Sergei **Eisenstein**
- 3a.** What was the name of the boxer portrayed by Robert De Niro in *Raging Bull*? Jake **La Motta**
- 3b.** What was the name of the character portrayed by Norman Wisdom in a series of slapstick comedies in the 1950s & '60s? Norman **Pitkin**
- 4a.** Who composed the music for *Taxi Driver*? Bernard **Herrmann**
- 4b.** Who provided the voice of Buzz Lightyear in the *Toy Story* series of films? Tim **Allen**
- Spare.** Which actor refused an Oscar in 1973 stating his reason to be the poor representation of Native Americans in the movie industry? Marlon **Brando**
- Spare.** What is the subtitle of the Stanley Kubrick film *Dr Strangelove*? **How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb**

### **Round 4 - Smiths and Joneses – The questions or answers contain the names Smith or Jones**

- 1a.** American blues singer who died aged 43 in 1937 following a car crash. Had a hit with *St Louis Blues* – **Bessie Smith**
- 1b.** British comedienne and writer, died in 2006 aged 48. She appeared regularly on TV's *Have I Got News for You* and radio's *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue* – **Linda Smith**
- 2a.** English comedian, born in 1964, he has made regular appearances on *Mock the Week*. He is known for his deadpan delivery of one-liners and puns - **Milton Jones**
- 2b.** Name the actor who played an urban guerrilla called Wolfie in the TV sitcom *Citizen Smith* that ran from 1977-1980. **Robert Lindsay**
- 3a.** American singer & songwriter, born 1979, daughter of Ravi Shankar. – **Norah Jones**
- 3b.** Name the actor who played Lance Corporal Jones in *Dad's Army*, 1968-1977. **Clive Dunn**

- 4a.** Left-wing political journalist, born in 1984 who contributes to *The Guardian* and *The New Statesman* - **Owen Jones**
- 4b.** Labour politician, born 1962, who was the UK's first female Home Secretary. She claimed expenses for pornographic movies watched by her husband. **Jacqui Smith**
- Spare.** English actress, born in 1921 that featured in TV sitcoms such as *I Didn't Know You Cared*, *The Vicar of Dibley* and *The Royle Family*. **Liz Smith**
- Spare.** Welsh singer aged 76 whose hits include *Kiss*, *Sex Bomb* and *What's New Pussycat* - **Tom Jones**

### **Round 5 - Music, initially - Initials from the world of music**

- 1a.** To check out new talent, a record company may send out an A & R person. What does A & R stand for? **Artist and Repertoire**
- 1b.** MC can stand for Master of Ceremonies, but what does it stand for in the world of hip hop? **Microphone Controller**
- 2a.** In the world of radio, what does DAB stand for? **Digital Audio Broadcasting**
- 2b.** What is the FM in FM radio? **Frequency Modulation**
- 3a.** Blues guitarist BB King died in 2015. What does BB stand for? **Blues Boy** (shortened from Beale St. Blues Boy)
- 3b.** A Canadian country singer-songwriter with two initials in her stage name, her most famous song Constant Craving, who is she? **kd lang**
- 4a.** EMI was a massive name in the music business with labels such as Parlophone and Capitol. What does EMI stand for? **Electric and Musical Industries Ltd.**
- 4b.** CBS records was launched in 1962 and was sold to Sony in 1988. What does CBS stand for? **Columbia Broadcasting System Inc.**
- Spare.** Which Texan rock band, who had worldwide hits with songs like Gimme All Your Lovin' and Legs, has a repeated letter in their name, apparently in tribute to BB King? **ZZ Top**
- Spare.** What does EP stand for in relation to vinyl records? **Extended Play**

### **Round 6 - World Sporting Venues**

- 1a.** This test cricket ground is overlooked by Table Mountain, and is the home of the Cape Cobras, can you name it? **Newlands**
- 1b.** In what country is the Queens Park Oval cricket ground? **Trinidad (accept Trinidad and Tobago)**

**2a.** The US Tennis Open is held at Flushing Meadows, New York, but can you name the tennis player whom the main stadium is named? **Arthur Ashe**

**2b.** The Boston Red Sox play in the oldest ballpark in the NBA can you name it?  
**Fenway Park**

**3a.** Which Spanish La Liga club play at The Mestalla Stadium? **Valencia**

**3b.** Which Bundesliga club plays its home games at Westfalenstadion? **Borussia Dortmund**

**4a.** This NFL club plays at the Mile High Stadium can you name them? **Denver Broncos**

**4b.** Lambeau Field is the oldest continually used NFL stadium, but to which club is it the home? **Green Bay Packers**

**Spare.** Which baseball team plays at Wrigley Field? **Chicago Cubs**

### **Round 7 - Alphabets. Questions on alphabets and communications systems**

**1a.** The Latin alphabet contains 23 letters. Which 3 letters of the English alphabet are missing? **J, U & W** (1 pt for each, all 3 for a pass)

**1b.** The modern-day Italian alphabet has 21 letters. J and W are missing, as in Latin, but what are the other 3 letters missing from our alphabet? **K, X & Y** (1 pt for each, all 3 for a pass)

**2a.** In the NATO Spelling (or Phonetic) Alphabet- Alfa, Bravo, Charlie etc., what is the only type of building used for a letter? **Hotel**

**2b.** What word for a mountain range would you find in the NATO alphabet? **Sierra**

**3a.** How many letters are there in the Swedish alphabet? **29**

**3b.** Which letter was officially introduced into the Swedish alphabet in 2006? **W**

**4a.** In the Braille alphabet for the blind, letters are read using raised dots arranged in cells. How many dots are there in a Braille cell? **6**

**4b.** In the Welsh alphabet, there are 7 vowels, the 5 we use and which other 2? **W & Y** (both needed for answer or pass)

**Spare.** The title of which Shakespeare play can be derived from the NATO Spelling alphabet? **Romeo and Juliet**

**Spare.** What is the major difference in forming letters in American Sign Language, ASL, and British Sign Language, BSL? **ASL uses one hand, BSL uses both**

## **Round 8 – General**

**1a.** Who wrote the music of *Rhapsody in Blue*? George **Gershwin**

**1b.** What was the real name of author George Eliot? **Mary Evans** –accept **Mary Ann** and **Marian**.

**2a.** Which island's eastern half is controlled by Argentina whilst its western half is controlled by Chile? **Tierra del Fuego**

**2b.** Who did Idi Amin overthrow to become president of Uganda in 1971? **Milton Obote**

**3a.** In the BBC's dark comedy *The League of Gentlemen*, who is the demonic circus master who collects wives? **Papa Lazarou**

**3b.** Lichfield Cathedral has 3 spires. What are they commonly known as? **The Ladies in the Vale**

**4a.** Which building was the tallest in the world until its central tower collapsed in 1549? **Lincoln Cathedral**

**4b.** Who wrote the novel *The Bell Jar*, published in 1967? **Sylvia Plath**

**Spare.** In terms of the Nobel Prize how did Marie Curie achieve two firsts? **She was the first woman to receive the prize and the first person to receive it twice. Also accept won the prize both for Physics and Chemistry**