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Presentation Night Quiz - 8th June 2018

ROUND 1

Surnames will suffice except where stated

- 1 In October 2002, which was the first city in the UK to introduce a congestion charge?
- 2 Which two of Henry VIII's wives outlived him?
- 3 Three winners of the Oscar for Best Actress have had a No 1 single in the UK charts. Who are they?
- 4 Two major drama TV series shown in 2018 were *Trauma* and *Collateral*. Which actor starred in both of them?
- 5 After being shot by a firing squad on 13th March 1917, whose body was given to a French medical school so they could practise their dissecting skills?
- 6 Which Australian state has borders with all five other mainland states?
- 7 Which form of execution was once known as being stabbed with a Bridport dagger?
- 8 Which evangelical Christian movement was founded in Dublin by a man called Darby and named after a place in Devon?
- 9 Which British world champion has the middle names Oluwafemi Olaseni?
- 10 Bright's disease affects which part of the body?
- 11 Which Charles Dickens novel is narrated by Philip Pirrip?
- 12 Which artist refused an OBE in 1955, a CBE in 1961, a knighthood in 1968 and a Companion of Honour in both 1972 and 1976?

- 13 Element number 100 is named after which Italian-American scientist who was the creator of the world's first nuclear reactor?
- 14 Which measure of length was originally the span of a man's outstretched arms?
- 15 Which is the next date in the sequence 9 August 1902, 22 June 1911, 12 May 1937?
- 16 How many senators make up the US Senate?
- 17 Who is the Deputy Speaker of The House of Commons who was knighted in the 2018 New Year's Honours list?
- 18 With a maximum depth of 1,335 feet, which is the deepest of the Great Lakes?
- 19 Which European country left NATO in 1966 and re-joined in 2009?
- 20 When he appeared naked in Cosmopolitan in 1972, who was the first man to be the centrefold of a magazine? It established him as a Hollywood heartthrob and ladies man. Was it Burt Reynolds, Steve McQueen, Paul Newman or Paul Legon?

ROUND 2

- 21 Which riots, that occurred in London in 1780, are also called "The No Popery Riots"?
- 22 Also the name of a TV quiz programme, which word did US politician Adlai Stevenson use to describe people who were more intelligent and more thoughtful?
- 23 Which two current Premier League grounds staged matches during the 1966 Football World Cup Finals? NB Grounds not the teams that play there - not Wembley
- 24 Which is the closest Commonwealth country to the UK?
- 25 Who is the main character in the 2011 novel *House of Silk* by Anthony Horowitz? *Both names required*
- 26 The Battle of Aboukir Bay is an alternative title for which battle of 1798?
- 27 The Liberal Party had three leaders in 1976. Who were they?
- 28 Who received Oscar nominations for both Best Supporting Actress and Best Original Song for the 2017 film *Mubound* ?
- 29 When Lester Piggott won his first race, he was the same age as Red Rum when he won his last race. What age were they?
- 30 What jazz trumpeter was known as the "Prince of Darkness"?
- 31 In chemistry, at which number is neutral measured on the PH Scale?
- 32 Which super model is known as "The Body"? Is it Christie Brinkley, Elle Macpherson, Gisele Bündchen or Mal Kitchin?
- 33 Which British Nobel Prize winner for Literature said "There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge"?

- 34 Since it began over 60 years ago, Australian born Sean Sherrard is the only person to win which international competition twice?
- 35 Which composer wrote the choral work, *War Requiem*, for the consecration of the new Coventry Cathedral in 1962?
- 36 Aqaba is the only coastal city and port in which Arab country?
- 37 Who was the last English golfer to win The Open Championship on an English course?
- 38 Which French writer, historian and philosopher said "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it"?
- 39 When he became a baronet in 1990, who was the last person outside the British royal family to be awarded an hereditary title? *Since his death in 2003, the title has been held by his son, Mark*
- 40 In which 1956 musical film is Anna Leonowens the central female character?

ROUND 3

- 41 According to Mark Twain, familiarity breeds contempt and what else?
- 42 Which 1960 film had the tagline "Check in. Relax. Take a shower" and used the tagline "The classic story about a boy and his mother" when it was re-made in 1998?
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Which Prime Minister did Harold Wilson describe as "a shiver looking for a spine to run up"?
- 44 *Half The World Away* by Oasis is the theme tune for which TV sit com?
- 45 The Lord Mayor of London bought the first in 1956 and on 1st May this year there were 74,564,104,519 of them. What are they?
- 46 Zurga and Nadir are the title characters in which opera by Georges Bizet?
- 47 Which environmental organisation was originally called "The Don't Make A Wave Committee"?
- 48 In which range of hills is Cheddar Gorge?
- 49 Which current Coronation Street character, whose first appearance was in 1965, has been played by a record seven actors? Both names required
- 50 Who wrote the line: "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse"?
- 51 According to folklore, which day of the year is the right day to plant potatoes but definitely the wrong day to wash your clothes or cut your nails?
- 52 In which city was RMS Titanic registered?
- 53 Which city in NZ takes its name from the Scottish Gaelic name for Edinburgh?

- 54 What does a philigraphist collect?
- 55 The novel, *'Tis*, published in 1999, is the sequel to which Pulitzer Prize winning book by Frank McCourt?
- 56 Donald Trump started the New Year with a tweet that accused which country of "lies and deceit"?
- 57 Which flowers, of the genus *Galanthus*, are also known as Candlemas Bells, February Fairmaids and White Ladies?
- 58 Which three books make up Roddy Doyle's *Barrytown Trilogy* ?
- 59 Which three countries have a land border with Mexico?
- 60 Regarded as one of the defining tracks of the Britpop movement, which 1995 song begins "She came from Greece. She had a thirst for knowledge. She studied sculpture at Saint Martin's College"?