

This week's quiz is set by the Merchants, we do hope that it's enjoyable, balanced and not too specific.

Required answers are in **BOLD CAPITALS**.

### Round 1

#### Sharks & Rays

- 1a Which is the largest species of shark  
**WHALE Shark**
- 1b Which is the largest species of Ray  
giant oceanic **MANTA Ray**
- 2a Which zookeeper and conservationist was killed by a stingray  
**STEVE IRWIN**
- 2b Which Actor killed Jaws in the first Jaws film  
**ROY SCHNEIDER**
- 3a In the TV series Stingray what was the name of the mute mermaid  
**MARINA (accept AQUAMARINA)**
- 3b Which film features The Sharks and The Jets  
**WEST SIDE STORY**
- 4a Which controversial actress claims to have watched 'Shark Week' with Donald Trump  
**STORMY DANIELS**
- 4b Name the song, relevant to this round, currently doing the rounds as the latest internet challenge  
**BABY SHARK**
- Spare  
Which rays, that have a resemblance to sharks, have a name featuring a musical instrument  
**GUITAR FISH**

### Round 2 WATERWAYS

- 1a Which river rises in the Massif Central and flows into the Bay of Biscay at St Nazaire?  
**LOIRE**
- 1b What is both the world's deepest river and crosses the equator twice?  
**CONGO**
- 2a In which country is the world's longest canal?  
**CHINA**
- 2b Which US river has fifteen dams on its main stem and is nicknamed the "River of Law" because it has been the subject of so many legal disputes?  
**COLORADO**

3a Which Asian river is nicknamed the “Road to Mandalay”?

**IRRAWADDY**

3b What is the name of the subterranean London river part of which flows under Buckingham Palace?

**TYBURN**

4a In which decade was the Panama Canal opened to traffic?

**1910s (1914)**

4b Who was UK prime minister during the Suez Crisis?

**EDEN**

Spares

The Glomma is the longest river in which European country?

**NORWAY**

What is the name of the English canal stretches of which were accidentally drained by a holidaymaker in July 2018?

**KENNET AND AVON**

### Round 3 Scrabble-accepted English towns

*Each answer is the name of an English town (not city) which is also a Scrabble-accepted word. You will be given the county in which the town sits together with a line from the Oxford online definition and the part of speech.*

1a Greater Manchester: Put or hide underground (v)

**BURY**

1b East Sussex: A sustained fight between large organized armed forces (n)

**BATTLE**

2a Norfolk: Speak disrespectfully to or criticise (informal) (v)

**DISS**

2b County Durham: The hooked staff of a shepherd (n)

**CROOK**

3a Staffordshire: A plant related to the onion, with flat overlapping leaves forming an elongated cylindrical bulb which together with the leaf bases is eaten as a vegetable (n)

**LEEK**

3b North Yorkshire: Resolve or reach an agreement about (an argument or problem) (v)

**SETTLE**

4a Kent: Take part in commercial trading of a particular commodity (v)

**DEAL**

4b Hampshire: Fast and nimble in movement (adj)

**FLEET**

Spares

Bedfordshire: (especially of hair) light yellowish brown (adj)

**SANDY**

Greater London: An implement consisting of a heavy frame set with teeth or tines which is dragged over ploughed land to break up clods, remove weeds, and cover seed (n)

**HARROW**

**Round 4**

**Given the IATA Airport Code... and a further clue, which town or city is served by the following airports:**

- 1a. DXB, Hot city with a shopping mall with a Ski Slope

**DUBAI**

- 1b. BCN, City with a half built Basilica

**BARCELONA**

- 2a. JNU, American state capital

**JUNEAU**

- 2b. BIS, American State Capital

**BISMARK**

- 3a. BIO, City with a famous Frank Gehry building

**BILBAO**

- 3b. BRU, Home of the Atomium

**BRUSSELS**

- 4a. CDG, City sacked by Vikings in 845

**PARIS**

- 4b. FCO, Classical city founded on 21st April according to Plutarch (and others)

**ROME**

Spare

HNL, home of fictional former naval officer Steve McGarrett

**HONOLULU**

**Round 5 Picture Round: Name the MP**

- 1a A – Angela **RAYNER**
- 1b B – Stella **CREASY**
- 2a C – Luciana **BERGER**
- 2b D – Karen **BRADLEY**
- 3a E – Priti **PATEL**
- 3b F – Angela **EAGLE**
- 4a G – Justine **GREENING**
- 4b H – Sarah **WOLLASTON**

**Spares**

- I – Amber **RUDD**
- J – Emily **THORNBERRY**

**Round 6 Numbers** Each answer contains a number.

*1a & 1b Given three clues, name the film.*

- 1a Bruce Willis, Terry Gilliam and time travel:

**TWELVE MONKEYS**

- 1b Brad Pitt, David Fincher and a serial killer:

**SEVEN**

*2a & 2b Given a section of lyric, name the song.*

- 2a “I got my first real six-string, Bought it at the five-and-dime”:

**SUMMER OF 69** (Bryan Adams)

- 2b “Don't worry about a thing, 'Cause every little thing Gonna be all right”:

**THREE LITTLE BIRDS** (Bob Marley)

*3a & 3b Given a clue, name the book.*

- 3a Sellar and Yeatman's romp through British history:

**1066 AND ALL THAT**

- 3b Dodie Smith relates the adventures of Pongo and Perdita:

**101 DALMATIANS**

*4a & 4b Given a clue, name the TV show.*

- 4a US show revolving around a family of undertakers:

**SIX FEET UNDER**

- 4b Kiefer Sutherland interminably averts disaster:

**24**

**Spares**

**Film:** Eminem, Curtis Hanson and a rap battle:

## **EIGHT MILE**

**Songs:** "Everyone knows about it, From the Queen of England to the hounds of hell":

**SEVEN NATION ARMY** (White Stripes)

**Books:** Billy Pilgrim comes unstuck in time in Kurt Vonnegut's magnum opus:

**SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE**

Dorothy L Sayers' novel about murder and bellringing:

**THE NINE TAILORS**

**TV:** Liz Lemon tries to run a TV sketch show while not going insane:

**30 ROCK**

## **Round 7 Sporting ignominy**

1a Which Czech tennis player was World Number one for 270 weeks during the 1980s yet failed to ever win Wimbledon, losing the final twice in 1986 and 1987?

**IVAN LENDL**

1b Which horse, ridden by Dick Francis, was leading the 1956 Grand National when it slipped and fell just 40 yards from the finish line?

**DEVON LOCH**

2a Which US athlete tripped over Zola Budd during the 1984 Olympics 3,000 metre final, a race she was strong favourite to win?

**MARY DECKER**

2b Which Ukrainian pole vaulter, a Nike advertising icon, holder of multiple world records and the first man to clear 6 metres, was odds-on title favourite at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, yet crashed out immediately, failing to clear all three of his first round jumps?

**SERGEIY BUBKA**

3a Which is the only NFL team to have lost the Superbowl on five separate occasions?

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

3b Which Asian team conceded 145 points against New Zealand in the 1995 Rugby World Cup, the record number of points conceded in a game in that tournament?

**JAPAN**

4a Which team lost 1-0 to West Germany in the 1990 World Cup Final, thus becoming the first team to fail to score a goal in the final?

**ARGENTINA**

4b In the 1981 Headingley Ashes Test, Australia made England follow on but then lost after scoring just 111 in their second innings. Which English bowler precipitated this collapse by taking eight second innings wickets?

**BOB WILLIS**

Spares

Which team accepted bribes to deliberately lose the 1919 World Series, leading to prosecution and lifetime bans for 8 players?

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**

Which team lost 36-0 to Arbroath in an 1885 Scottish FA Cup tie, a record defeat in Scottish football?

**BON ACCORD**

### Round 8 General Knowledge

1a Released in 1967, which James Bond film is set almost entirely in Japan?

**YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE**

1b Which film, set entirely in India, received the 2008 Oscar for best picture?

**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE**

2a What is the age of criminal responsibility in England and Wales?

**10**

2b What is the minimum age at which someone can become US president?

**35**

3a In maths, what is the term for a number that is the sum of its divisors?

A **PERFECT** number

3b In the SI system, what is the standard unit for temperature?

**KELVIN**

4a The son of a British colonial official, John Clayton is a well-known fictional character who first appeared in a story published in 1912. He has subsequently appeared in dozens of books, films, TV shows and comic strips. By what name is this character better known?

**TARZAN**

4b Sir Percy Blakeney is a fictional character who was created by Baroness Orczy in 1903. By what alias is he better known?

**THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL**

Spare

What is the given name of the current King of Spain?

**FELIPE (VI)**

Round 5 MPs



Became a gran a few months ago



Payday loan campaigner



Critic of Corbyn over Labour antisemitism



Secretary of State for Northern Ireland



Enjoys having meetings while on her hols



Is a twin



First gay woman in Cabinet



Used to be a GP



Has a tiny majority



Problems with flags and vans