## Round 1 - Buckinghamshire

- 1. Bletchley, Stony Stratford and Wolverton came to make up which large town? Milton Keynes
- 2. What is the name of the grace and favour residence in Ellesborough? Chequers
- 3. Whose most famous epic work, published in 1667 was written whilst resident in Chalfont St Giles? John Milton
- 4. Which Famous children's author lived in Beaconsfield? Enid Blyton
- 5. Which actor who starred in the series of Doctor films lived in Amersham? Dirk Bogarde
- 6. Which author lived in Great Missenden and worked closely with Quentin Blake in the creation of his books?
  Roald Dahl
- 7. Which London Underground line comes closest to Lancaster? Metropolitan Line
- 8. Growing up in Gerrards Cross and educated at Dr Challoners, who is the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs? **Dominic Raab**

# **Round 2 - Conspiracy Theories**

- 1. In which conspiracy theory is there a Magic Bullet? JFK
- 2. What are the white lines that come out of the back of planes called? Chemtrails
- 3. Name the former footballer that appeared in the film Alien Reptilian Legacy? David Icke
- 4. The French Captain convicted of Treason in 1894, which is acknowledged? Dreyfus
- What single letter is was used by someone to supposedly expose the 'deep state 'conspiracy against Donald Trump? - Q
- 6. Which organisations log is used by some conspiracy theorists to demonstrate the world is Flat? UN symbol
- 7. Who was arrested in Hyde Park on Saturday for protesting against lockdown and claimed that there is a link between 5G and Coronavirus? **Piers Corbyn**
- 8. Who wrote chariots of the gods and contested that ancient monuments were created by aliens? Eric Von Daniken

## Round 3 - First

- 1. First People to Fly? Montgolfier Brothers
- 2. Who made the first vaccination? Edward Jenner
- 3. Who undertook the first human to human heart transplant? Christian Barnard
- 4. The first Tudor declared Queen? Lady Jane Grey
- 5. Which child of a poet was the first person to write a computer programme? Ada Lovelace (Byron)
- 6. First creature in space? Fruit Flies
- 7. First winner of the football World Cup? Uruguay
- 8. In which country was the first University that is still operating? Morocco

#### **Round 4 - Generally Connected**

- 1. Who was the lead singer of Altered Images who had hits with Dead Popstars, Happy Birthday and I could be happy? Claire Grogan
- 2. Name the 1981 Bill Forsyth coming of age romantic comedy set in Scotland? Gregory's Girl
- 3. Which comic first started in 1950 and featured Dan Dare? Eagle
- 4. Henley Royal regatta ends in which month? July
- 5. 14th Anniversary gifts are traditionally made from what controversial substance? Ivory
- 6. The 1965 film Shakespeare Wallah starred which actress who later became better known for her cooking?? Madhur Jaffrey
- 7. On which day of the month is Bastille Day? 14th
- 8. Who was the drummer and co-founder of the Eagles? Don Henley

# Round 5 - UK general election 2019

- Lib Dem leader Jo Swinson lost her seat in a catastrophic night for the Lib Dems. But what was that seat? East Dunbartonshire
- 2. The constituency of Cities of London and Westminster was won by the Tories, but was contested for the Lib Dems by a big-name Labour defector. Who were they? **Chuka Umunna**
- 3. Who would have been Father of the House if he hadn't lost his seat? Dennis Skinner
- The nine biggest majorities were all in Labour constituencies. Six are in London; the other three are in which city?
   Liverpool
- 5. Who was the leader of Change UK at the time of the election? Anna Soubry
- 6. Dehenna Davison, elected MP for Bishop Auckland, had previously appeared on reality TV show 'Bride and Prejudice', with her then husband. What was unusual about their marriage? **He was 35 years older than her**
- 7. Which is currently the only English constituency not represented by the Tories, Labour or Lib Dems? **Brighton**Pavilion

- 8. Which ex-Labour politician, a minister in Tony Blair's government, stood under the banner of the Birkenhead Social Justice Party? **Frank Field**
- 9. Bonus: Which is now Labour's largest constituency by area? Lancaster & Fleetwood

#### Round 6 - Round things - either question or answer is something round

- 1. Which toy is described in the film The Hudsucker Proxy as "you know, for kids"? Hula Hoop
- What type of food is a Berliner? Doughnut
- 3. Picota is a stalkless variety of which fruit? Cherry
- 4. What object, symbolising Christ's dominion over the world, is held by the British monarch during their coronation?

  Orb
- 5. Two pieces of sporting equipment have a maximum weight of 16lb. Name one. Ten-pin bowling ball or shot
- 6. What is America's leading biscuit brand by sales? Oreo
- 7. What type of candle does IKEA sell in packs of 100? Tea light
- 8. What type of attraction was Joggy's Magic Castle, which used to operate at Lancaster Leisure Park? Ball pool

### Round 7 - All about my family

- Explorer Apsley Cherry-Garrard was a member of whose most famous expedition? Robert Falcon Scott
- Ray Harryhausen animated the dinosaurs in which film, featuring a famous fur bikini? One Million Years BC
- 3. Which Evelyn Waugh book revolves around the scions of Lord Marchmain? Brideshead Revisited
- 4. Jennifer Lawrence received her first Oscar nomination for which film? Winter's Bone
- 5. Which film revolves around the disappearance of a girl called Rowan Morrison? The Wicker Man
- 6. Which country music star, famous for How Do I Live? was christened Margaret but uses her middle name? Leann Rimes
- 7. Jim Broadbent portrayed WS Gilbert in which 1999 film? Topsy-Turvy
- 8. Who wrote the opera Carmen? Georges Bizet

## Round 8 - People with animal names

- 1. In which novel does the character Ponyboy Curtis appear? The Outsiders
- 2. Which aristocratic woman scandalised society by falling in love with Lord Byron? Lady Caroline Lamb
- 3. In Top Gun, who was Maverick's best friend? Goose
- 4. In Lord of the Flies, who was Ralph's best friend? Piggy
- 5. Which author wrote a series of books featuring Rabbit Angstrom? John Updike
- 6. Who starred in the film A Man Called Horse? Richard Harris
- 7. Who designed the Royal Naval College in Greenwich and the Chelsea Royal Hospital? Christopher Wren
- 8. Gary Sparrow was the time-travelling hero of which TV series? Goodnight Sweetheart