

Quiz for final 2022

Answers required are given in **BOLD CAPITALS**.

Round 1: Exploration

- 1a. What was the name of Captain Cook's ship on his first round-the-world voyage? **ENDEAVOUR**
- 1b. Name the Scottish explorer who travelled on the upper reaches of the River Niger at the end of the 18th century, and died there during a second expedition in 1806. **MUNGO PARK**
- 2a. In 1858 John Speke became the first European to see which body of water? **LAKE VICTORIA**
- 2b. In which modern-day country did Ferdinand Magellan die? **THE PHILIPPINES**
- 3a. Born in 1769, this German explorer travelled widely in South and Central America, Cuba and Russia. A long string of different species, geographical features and places are named in his honour, including the current off the west coast of South America. Who was he? **Alexander von HUMBOLDT**
- 3b. Name the captain of the *Beagle* during Charles Darwin's voyage. **Robert FITZROY**
- 4a. In 1845 an expedition left England to attempt to traverse the Northwest Passage. Two years later the ships became ice-bound and the whole crew died. Who was the leader? **Sir John FRANKLIN**
- 4b. What was the name of Captain Scott's ship on his final voyage to Antarctica? **TERRA NOVA**
- Spare. Who was the leader of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition that completed the first overland crossing of Antarctica in 1957-58? **Vivian FUCHS**

Round 2: Radio and TV

- 1a. What was the name of the radio comedy programme of the 1960s and early 70s that was the forerunner of *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*? **I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN**
- 1b. What was the name of the radio comedy programme of the late 1950s and early 60s that was the forerunner of *Round the Horne*? **BEYOND OUR KEN**
- 2a. Who wrote the scripts for *Steptoe and Son*? **Ray GALTON and Alan SIMPSON**
- 2b. Who wrote the scripts for *Dad's Army*? **Jimmy PERRY and David CROFT**
- 3a. Who presented *Quote...Unquote*? **NIGEL REES**

3b. Who succeeded Roy Plomley as presenter of *Desert Island Discs*? **MICHAEL PARKINSON**

4a. Rupert Davies on the BBC in the 1960s and Michael Gambon on ITV in the 1990s portrayed which famous fictitious character? **MAIGRET**

4b. Which fictitious solver of crimes did Derek Jacobi portray on ITV between 1994 and 1998? **BROTHER CADFAEL**

Spare. Who, better known for his sporting connections, presented *Down Your Way* between 1972 and 1987? **BRIAN JOHNSTON**

Who wrote the scripts for *Only Fools and Horses*? **JOHN SULLIVAN**

Round 3: Books

1a. Who in 2018 published a book called *Becoming*? **MICHELLE OBAMA**

1b. Who called his autobiographical works *Fellwanderer* and *Ex-Fellwanderer*? **A WAINWRIGHT**

2a. By what overall name is the series of books known that begins with *The Man of Property*? **THE FORSYTE SAGA**

2b. Whose books include *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, and *The Road to Little Dribbling*? **BILL BRYSON'S**

3a. What colour was the cat Orlando in the stories by Kathleen Hale? **MARMALADE**

3b. By what abbreviation of her surname was Captain W E Johns' intrepid female pilot known? **WORRALS**

4a. Whose war memoirs include *Adolf Hitler: My Part In His Downfall*, "Rommel?" "Gunner Who?" and *Monty: His Part In My Victory*? **SPIKE MILLIGAN'S**

4b. In which part of the US Armed Forces did Jack Reacher principally serve? **MILITARY POLICE**

Spare. Which character in Dickens said "We are so very 'umble"? **URIAH HEEP**

Round 4: Colours

A colour is in all or part of the answer.

1a. Who was the winning jockey in the 2021 Grand National? **RACHAEL BLACKMORE**

1b. Who in 2019 became the first English footballer to win the UEFA Women's Player of the Year award? **LUCY BRONZE**

2a. One of the nicknames of the Croatia national football team translates as the Checkered Ones because of the pattern of their shirts. In which two colours?

RED AND WHITE

2b. In British greyhound racing the dog in trap six always wears a striped jacket. In which two colours?

BLACK AND WHITE

3a. Name the rabbi, born in London in 1930, who died in 2016 and for 25 years was a regular contributor to Thought for the Day on Radio 4's Today programme.

LIONEL BLUE

3b. Serving from 1905 to 1916, he remains the longest continuous holder of the post of British Foreign Secretary, and is famous for saying 'The lamps are going out all over Europe.' Who was he?

SIR EDWARD GREY

4a. What is the name of the village where Postman Pat delivers the mail? **GREENDALE**

4b. What is the name of the island in Poole Harbour where an experimental camp was held in 1907 that led to the formation of the Boy Scout movement?

BROWNSEA ISLAND

Spare. Fort Apache 1948. Rio Grande 1950. Which film came between these in 1949?

SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON
(John Ford's US Cavalry trilogy)

Round 5: Her Story

1a. When the first wife of Edward I died near Lincoln he ordered a cross to be erected at each of the places where her body rested during its journey to London, which are referred to as Eleanor crosses. She was known as Eleanor of where? **CASTILE**

1b. On 16th April 1912 Harriet Quimby became the first woman to achieve a feat that had first been done by a man on 25th July 1909. What was it?

FLY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

2a. Which head of state was assassinated on 31st October 1984, shortly after the England cricket team arrived in the country?

INDIRA GANDHI

2b. Prince George of Denmark, who lived from 1653 to 1708, was the husband of whom?

QUEEN ANNE

3a. Name the Jamaican nurse who set up the 'British Hotel' behind the lines during the Crimean War. She lived part of her life in England and in 2004 was voted the greatest black Briton.

MARY SEACOLE

3b. Who has been MP for Maidenhead since 1997?

THERESA MAY

4a. Who was the first American woman to fly in space?

SALLY RIDE

- 4b. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize? **MARIE CURIE**
- Spare. Who is currently the deputy leader of the Labour Party? **ANGELA RAYNER**

Round 6: European Cities

- 1a. In which Dutch city was the bridge in the film *A Bridge Too Far*? **ARNHEM**
- 1b. Which French city, currently the third-largest in population, was the capital of the Gauls at the time of the Roman empire? **LYON**
- 2a. The fourth-largest city in Sweden, after Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö, is the home of the oldest university in Scandinavia. What is it? **UPPSALA**
- 2b. Which Norwegian city, invaded by the Germans in April 1940, in the 1970s became the country's on-shore centre for the North Sea oil industry? **STAVANGER**
- 3a. Which German city is home to the European Central Bank and the world's largest book fair? **FRANKFURT**
- 3b. Which city is Poland's principal seaport and was the birthplace of the Solidarity movement that helped to bring an end to Communist rule in the country? **GDANSK**
- 4a. Which Austrian city, a major tourism centre with numerous Gothic and Baroque churches and other buildings, was the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart? **SALZBURG**
- 4b. Which Italian city, the capital of the former maritime republic of the same name, was the birthplace of Christopher Columbus? **GENOA**
- Spare. In which Spanish city is the Alhambra palace? **GRANADA**

Round 7: Scotland

- 1a. Which island is situated between North and South Uist? **BENBECULA**
- 1b. The southernmost island of the Inner Hebrides is famous for numerous distilleries producing malt whisky, such as Laphroaig. It is also known for the large wintering populations of barnacle geese and white-fronted geese. Name it. **ISLAY**
- 2a. Which football team play their home games at Easter Road? **HIBERNIAN**
- 2b. Which football team play their home games at Pittodrie? **ABERDEEN**
- 3a. The battle of Bannockburn in 1314 was fought just to the south of

which present-day city or town? **STIRLING**

3b. The battle of Culloden in 1746 was fought just to the east of which present-day city or town? **INVERNESS**

4a. Who was the inaugural First Minister of Scotland from May 1999 until his death in October 2000? Donald **DEWAR**

4b. Born in Glasgow, he was the Liberal prime minister of the UK between 1905 and 1908. Who? Henry **CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN**

Spare. Name the island off the south-west tip of Mull. **IONA**

Round 8: General

1a. Who had a number 1 hit in 1961 with *Johnny, Remember Me*? **JOHN LEYTON**

1b. Who had a number 1 hit in 1962 with *I Can't Stop Loving You*? **RAY CHARLES**

2a. Camelopard was the former name of which animal? **GIRAFFE**

2b. Sackbut was an early version of which musical instrument? **TROMBONE**

3a. From which country does Havarti cheese originate? **DENMARK**

3b. From which country does Manchego cheese originate? **SPAIN**

4a. Which African country changed its name to Eswatini in 2018? **SWAZILAND**

4b. What is the smallest country in area in mainland Africa? **THE GAMBIA**

Spare. Marchpane was the original version of which foodstuff? **MARZIPAN**