

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

Required answers are in BOLD CAPITALS.

Round 1 **CASTLES**

The word 'castle' appears either in the question or the answer. When the question asks you to identify a person, full names are required.

1a Name the building in east Belfast that is home to the devolved government of Northern Ireland

STORMONT CASTLE

1b What is the German prisoner of war camp Oflag IV-C more commonly known as?

COLDITZ CASTLE

2a The castle manoeuvre in chess involves the rook (also known as the castle) and which other piece?

KING

2b Name the market town in County Durham visited by Dominic Cummings in April 2020.

BARNARD CASTLE

3a Which long-serving MP, who died in 2002, held cabinet posts as Secretary of State for Health and Minister for Transport under Harold Wilson?

BARBARA CASTLE

3b Name the multi-talented presenter and entertainer who in 1973 set the record for the world's fastest tap dance.

ROY CASTLE

4a Which Shakespeare play is largely set in Castle Elsinore?

HAMLET

4b The iconic castle at the centre of Disneyland in California is named after which fairy-tale character?

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Spare: Castle Drogo, said to be the youngest castle in the country, is in which English county?

DEVON

ROUND 2 The oeuvre of Phil Redmond – Brookside, Grange Hill and Hollyoaks

1a. Beth Jordace, who was involved on the first mainstream lesbian kiss, was played by which actress who more recently starred in Marcella?

ANNA FRIEL

1b. Calvin Valentine was played by Ricky Whittle. He recently starred in which Amazon series, based upon a book by Neil Gaiman

AMERICAN GODS

2a. Todd Carty played which character in Grange Hill

TUCKER Jenkins

- 2b. Sue Johnston and Ricky Tomlinson came together again as the Royal Family, but what was their surname in Brookside.

GRANT

- 3a. Mandip Gil, one of the McQueen clan in Hollyoaks, has more recently starred as a side kick in which tv series -

DOCTOR WHO

- 3b. Nathalie Emmanuel who played Sasha Valentine, played Missandei in which cult book to tv series

GAME OF THRONES

- 4a. Amanda Burton starred as Dr Sam Ryan in which on going procedural crime series which started in 1996

SILENT WITNESS

- 4b. Kenneth Cope was originally a star in which 1969/70 tv series that was remade by vic reeves and bob mortimer?

RANDALL AND HOPKIRK DECEASED

Spares

Lisa Faulkner is married to which chef who presents a competitive tv cooking show and with whom she presents a Tv cooking show

JOHN TORODE

Kellie Bryan currently playing Martine Deveraux in Hollyoaks, performed in which band With Louise Nurdning/Rednap

ETERNAL

ROUND 3 The Beatles

Each question takes its cue from one of the Beatles' names.

- 1a. John - Which John is regarded as the greatest prophet of the Mandaean community?

JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 1b. Lennon - Name the Ex-Crewe Alex player who received repeated death threats while manager of Celtic

NEIL LENNON

- 2a. Paul - What cracking nickname was given to Sopranos character Paulie Gualtieri?

WALNUTS

- 2b. McCartney - Stella McCartney was creative director of which fashion house from 1997-2001, a time when it shared a name with the most popular baby girl moniker in the UK?

CHLOE

- 3a. George - Which George is married to Amal Alamuddin, a human rights lawyer who has represented Julian Assange and Yulia Tymoshenko?

CLOONEY

- 3b. Harrison - Which Accrington-born Harrison is a prominent modern British composer?

BIRTWISTLE

- 4a. Ringo - Lancaster City Council uses the RingGo app for payments for a particular type of service, what is it?

PARKING

- 4b. Starr - Which Starr recorded protest song 'War', featuring the famous lines "War, what is it good for? Absolutely nothin'!"?

EDWIN

Spares

Pete - The rapper Megan Jovon Ruth Pete, who featured on Cardi B's explicit hit 'Wap', is better known by what name?

MEGAN THEE STALLION

Best - 'The Best' is a song made famous by Tina Turner, but which fabulous Welsh diva first recorded it?

BONNIE TYLER

ROUND 4 ACTORS WITH ACCENTS

US and British Actors doing each other's accents – no Dick Van Dykes

- 1a. Tim Roth played Mr Orange in which film

RESERVOIR DOGS

- 1b. American Actress who played Margaret Thatcher in The Iron Lady

MERYL STREEP

- 2a. Hugh Laurie played a diagnostician in which TV series

HOUSE

- 2b. Gillian Andersen played Lady Deadlock in which Tv Series

BLEAK HOUSE

- 3a. Jamie Bamber played Lee Adama in what sci-fi Series

BATTLESTAR GALLATICA

- 3b. James Masters plays Spike in which TV series

BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER

- 4A. ACTRESS WHO STARRED IN SLIDING DOORS AND EMMA

GWYNETH PALTROW

- 4b. Actress who played Bridget Jones

RENEE ZELLWEGGER

Spare

Andrew Lincoln played Rick Grimes in which TV series

THE WALKING DEAD

Round 5 UNDERWATER

- 1a. Jules Verne once set a novel 20,000 leagues under the sea. How deep is that in miles (NOT NAUTICAL MILES)?
60,000
- 1b. A character in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* is said to be 'full fathom five' under water. How deep is five fathoms in feet?
30
- 2a. Which superhero is currently played onscreen by Jason Momoa?
AQUAMAN
- 2b. Name the Disney Pixar film of 2003 about a clownfish who escapes from an aquarium
FINDING NEMO
- 3a. Which was the first war in which an enemy vessel was sunk by a submarine?
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
- 3b. The Olympic sport of synchronized swimming was officially re-named in 2017. By what name is it now known?
ARTISTIC SWIMMING
- 4a. What does SCUBA stand for?
SELF-CONTAINED UNDERWATER BREATHING APPARATUS
- 4b. In the context of the risks associated with diving, what is DCS short for?
DECOMPRESSION SICKNESS

Spare: Which island nation in the Indian Ocean held a cabinet meeting underwater in 2009 to raise the alarm about climate change?

MALDIVES

ROUND 6 The Bromley Contingent – the Bromley Contingent were a group of punks that followed the Sex Pistols – all the following people have a connection with Bromley.

- 1a. Writer of *The Invisible Man*
H.G. WELLS
- 1b. Writer of Malory Towers books
ENID BLYTON
- 2a. David Robert Jones, who is better known as who
DAVID BOWIE
- 2b. Singer of *White Wedding*
BILLY IDOL
- 3a. Writer of a book, the alternative title of which is *the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*
CHARLES DARWIN
- 3b. The first qualifier to win a tennis Grand Slam title
EMMA RADUCANU

- 4a. Star of Game of Thrones and singer of Unchained Melody - first name only required -
JEROME Flynn
- 4b. Former member of the Housemartins, Beats International and more recently a Dj and record producer - **FATBOY SLIM** or **NORMAN COOK**

Spare

Writer of the Buddha of Suburbia

HANIF KUREISHI

Writer of Just William died in Bromley

RICHMAL CROMPTON

Round 7 Located foodstuffs

Each clue is a blank followed by a type of foodstuff and a description. The blank is the name of a British place such as a town, county or region. So for example, the answer to the clue “(blank)____ tart – pastry, jam and frangipane” is Bakewell.

- 1a. ____ smokie – type of smoked haddock
ARBROATH
- 1b. ____ oatcake – large, thin, dense pancake served with a filling
STAFFORDSHIRE
- 2a. ____ cake – thick, circular sweets made of liquorice
PONTEFRAC
- 2b. ____ Pond pudding – steamed suet pudding, sometimes including a whole lemon
SUSSEX
- 3a. ____ fry – traditional fry-up with potato pancakes and soda bread
ULSTER
- 3b. ____ bun – sweet roll sprinkled with large pieces of crushed sugar
BATH
- 4a. ____ cake – fruit cake topped with whole almonds
DUNDEE
- 4b. ____ sauce – fermented vinegar-based sauce with anchovies
WORCESTERSHIRE

Spare

____ sausage – a sausage served in a square slice

LORNE

ROUND 8 SPECIFICALLY JAPAN

- 1a. From which Japanese city did the emperors rule until 1869
KYOTO

1b. What is the name of the hereditary military nobility and officer caste of medieval and early-modern Japan

SAMURAI

2a. What is the name given to Japanese Rice Wine

SAKE

2b. What foodstuff is Nori

SEAWEED

3a. Which screen icon did Ishiro Honda create

GODZILLA

3b. Which 7 time Olympic gold winner, won the Keirin at the last Olympics

JASON KENNY

4a. Japanese teams do not compete in the World Series despite being its most popular spectator sport – what sport is it?

BASEBALL

4b. What is the Shinkansen better known as?

BULLET TRAIN

Spare: What is the population of the Greater Tokyo Area to the nearest million

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