

Round 1 - Awards and prizes

- 1a. The Stirling Prize is awarded for excellence in which field? **ARCHITECTURE**
- 1b. "The Ivors" is an annual ceremony in which prize are awarded for excellence in which field? **SONGWRITING** or **COMPOSITION** (also accept **MUSIC**)
- 2a. What is the only Nobel Prize that is *not* presented in Sweden? **PEACE**
- 2b. Which organization has won the Nobel Peace Prize three times? **RED CROSS**
- 3a. Which composer has the most Oscar nominations of any living person? John **WILLIAMS**
- 3b. Name the artist – who was famous in his own right as a TV presenter - who designed the Blue Peter badge. Tony **HART**
- 4a. Who is the only rugby player who has won BBC Sports Personality of the Year? Jonny **WILKINSON**
- 4b. In 1984, for the first and only time in its history the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award went to two people. Who were they? **TORVILL & DEAN**

Spare

What is distinctive about recipients of the Dickin Medal for "conspicuous gallantry or devotion to duty"? They are awarded to **ANIMALS**

Round 2 - Imagined Geography

A round about places – including houses, towns, counties, countries and planets – that only exist in the fictional worlds of literature and film.

- 1a. In which film do the principal characters attend Rydell High? **GREASE**
- 1b. Sunnydale High is the primary setting for which television series? **BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER**
- 2a. Which famous character grows up in the fictional Surrey town of Little Whinging? **HARRY POTTER**
- 2b. Which Marx Brothers film is set in the republic of Freedonia? **DUCK SOUP**
- 3a. On which planet was Superman born? **KRYPTON**
- 3b. Which television series, adapted from a sequence of novels, is set in the mythical land of Westeros? **GAME OF THRONES**
- 4a. What is the name of the fictional town, inspired by Salford, in *Coronation Street*? **WEATHERFIELD**
- 4b. 'Barwick Green' is the theme music for which long-running drama? **THE ARCHERS**

Spare

What is the name of the dystopian state in Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Testaments*? **GILEAD**

Round 3 - Politicians in their own words

Given a quote, name the political figure who said it.

- 1a.** "A day like today is not a day for soundbites, really. But I feel the hand of history upon our shoulders."
TONY BLAIR
- 1b.** "I know the human being and fish can coexist peacefully."
GEORGE W BUSH
- 2a.** "I hadn't quite understood the full extent of this... we are particularly reliant on the Dover-Calais crossing."
DOMINIC RAAB
- 2b.** "If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman."
MARGARET THATCHER
- 3a.** "If you're going through hell, keep going."
WINSTON CHURCHILL
- 3b.** "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."
JOHN F KENNEDY
- 4a.** "Fifty years on from now, Britain will still be the country of long shadows on county grounds..."
JOHN MAJOR
- 4b.** (About Gordon Brown) "The house has noticed the Prime Minister's remarkable transformation in the last few weeks from Stalin to Mr. Bean."
VINCE CABLE
- Spare**
"The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history... No, not our nation's, but in World War II. I mean, we all lived in this century. I didn't live in this century, but in this century's history."
DAN QUAYLE

Round 4 - Gadgets and contraptions

- 1a.** What is the name of the enclosure used to BLOCK electromagnetic fields?
FARADAY CAGE (ACCEPT SHIELD)
- 1b.** What is the name of the gadget with cups on rotating arms that is used to measure wind speed?
ANEMOMETER
- 2a.** What is the name of the gadget used by surveyors to measure the horizontal and vertical angles between points?
THEODOLITE
- 2b.** In medicine, what is a Drinker Tank more commonly known as? **IRON LUNG**
- 3a.** What is the name of the multifunctional handheld device used by crewmembers in Star Trek?
TRICORDER
- 3b.** What is the name of the multifunctional handheld device used by Dr Who? **SONIC SCREWDRIVER**
- 4a.** Q is James Bond's source of gadgets. But does Q stand for in this context? **QUARTERMASTER**

4b. Which fictional inventor created techno-trousers and the knit-o-matic? **WALLACE**

Spare

What is name of the main villain in the Inspector Gadget TV series and films? **DR CLAW**

Round 5 - General Knowledge (every answer contains a girl's name).

1a. What is the nickname of the football team who play at the Giant Axe stadium? **DOLLY BLUES**

1b. What is the term for a rotating plate that is used to share dishes and distribute food? **LAZY SUSAN**

2a. What is the plant *toxicodendron radicans* more commonly known as? **POISON IVY**

2b. Where is the headquarters of International Rescue organization in the TV show Thunderbirds?
TRACY ISLAND

3a. What is the third largest town in the Northern Territory of Australia? **ALICE SPRINGS**

3b. Which Beatles song, which was released as a double A-side single with 'Strawberry Fields Forever', describes the activities of a barber, a banker, a fireman and a nurse? **PENNY LANE**

4a. In the USA, what is the term for the police caution that is used to notify suspects in custody of their rights?
MIRANDA Warning

4b. What nickname for a police van originated in the c19th and is sometimes still applied to vehicles that transport prisoners to court?
BLACK MARIA

Spare

Founded in 1898, this company originally produced a well-known reference book on warships, and has since branched out into aircraft, transport and military/intelligence matters. What is its name?
JANES

Round 6 - Hindi words in English

Given a short clue give the English word that is derived from Hindi

1a. A short word for a short official note such as a receipt or memo. **CHIT**

1b. A slang word for a look. **DEKKO**

2a. A multi-game equestrian event. **GYMKHANA**

2b. A house in the Bengal style. **BUNGALOW**

3a. Trousers worn for horse riding. **JODHPURS**

3b. Clothing worn to bed. **PYJAMAS**

4a. An expert (often in the media). **PUNDIT**

4b. A character that represents a computer user. **AVATAR**

Spare

The Hindi word for 5 was used for a drink that originally had 5 ingredients. **PUNCH**

Originally a Hindu deity, "Lord of the World" this word describes and powerful, unstoppable force –
JUGGERNAUT

Round 7 - In celebration of The Last of Us Part 2

All questions or answers make reference to characters in 2020 video game, The Last of Us Part 2.

- 1a.** Name of Peter Crouch's Wife. **ABBEY** Clancy
- 1b.** Female singer who had hits with Starry Eyed and Lights in 2010 and sang Your Song that year for the John Lewis Christmas advert. **ELLIE** Goulding
- 2a.** Film Director of St Elmo's Fire, The Lost Boys and Batman Forever. **JOEL** Schumacher
- 2b.** Who was the member of the Gang of Four who had been Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs under James Callaghan in 1979? David **OWEN**
- 3a.** What was the name of the Rock Opera directed by Ken Russell in 1975? **TOMMY**
- 3b.** What is the homophone that describes an element in typography and a celestial being? **SERIF & SERAPH**
- 4a.** Name the filmmaker who wrote or produced Cloverfield, Star Trek and Star Wars, the Force Awakens. **JJ ABRAMS**
- 4b.** Who Lev Davidovich Bronstein better known as? **TROTSKY**

Spare

What is the name of the Joss Whedon TV SciFi Western series? **FIREFLY**

Round 8 - Three-letter answers

- 1a.** The first Chief Justice of the United States. (Surname only.) (John) **JAY**
- 1b.** The belt used to wrap a kimono. **OBI**
- 2a.** The second-largest city in Morocco. **FEZ/FES**
- 2b.** Very common herd animal of southern Africa, or a Unix-like operating system. **GNU**
- 3a.** Japanese artist and peace activist. (Surname only.) (Yoko) **ONO**
- 3b.** Notorious smuggling town in East Sussex, the inspiration for Tilling in the *Mapp and Lucia* books. **RYE**
- 4a.** American author of *The Pit and the Pendulum*. (Surname only.) (Edgar Allan) **POE**
- 4b.** Major river of Russia, reputed to flow quietly. (OR: Valley constituency in which Caroline Flint lost her seat in 2019.) **DON**

Spare

Akira Kurosawa film whose plot derives from *King Lear*.

RAN