

Merchants B Quiz – November 2020.

Required answers are underlined and in bold

Round 1. Literature. Who wrote the following?

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| 1a. | Tom Jones. | <u>Henry Fielding.</u> |
| 1b. | Vanity Fair. | <u>William Thackeray.</u> |
| 2a. | North and South. | <u>Elizabeth Gaskell.</u> |
| 2b. | Middlemarch. | <u>George Eliot</u> or <u>Mary Anne Evans.</u> |
| 3a. | Catch 22. | <u>Joseph Heller.</u> |
| 3b. | The Grapes of Wrath. | <u>John Steinbeck.</u> |

4a and 4b - Who created the following characters?

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| 4a. | The Gruffalo. | <u>Julia Donaldson.</u> |
| 4b. | Tracy Beaker. | <u>Jacqueline Wilson.</u> |
| Spare. | Who wrote Decline and Fall? | <u>Evelyn Waugh.</u> |

Round 2. Art and Artists. Who painted them?

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| 1a. | The Arnolfini Wedding – 1434 | <u>van Eyck.</u> |
| 1b. | The Birth of Venus – 1485. | <u>Botticelli.</u> |
| 2a. | The Nightwatch – 1642. | <u>Rembrandt.</u> |
| 2b. | The Ambassadors – 1533. | <u>Holbein.</u> |
| 3a. | The Persistence of Memory – 1931 | <u>Dali.</u> |
| 3b. | This is not a Pipe – 1929 | <u>Magritte.</u> |
| 4a. | The Fighting Temeraire – 1839. | <u>Turner.</u> |
| 4b. | The Bar at the Folies Bergere – 1882 | <u>Manet.</u> |
| Spare. | Triple portrait of Charles I. – 1645. | <u>van Dyke.</u> |

Round 3. History.

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| 1a. | In which battle of 1314 did a Scots army defeat the English? | <u>Bannockburn.</u> |
| 1b. | Give one year in the reign of King George IV. | <u>1820 – 1830</u> |
| 2a. | Which European war ended in 1648? | <u>30 Years War.</u> |
| 2b. | John of Gaunt was father of which King of England? | <u>Henry IV.</u> |

- 3a.** In which decade was the Secret Ballot introduced in Britain? **1870s (1872)**
- 3b.** In which battle of 1513 did an English army defeat the Scots? **Flodden.**
- 4a.** Give one year in the reign of Queen Anne. **1702 – 1714.**
- 4b.** In which decade was the Catholic Emancipation Act passed by Parliament? **1820s (1829)**
- Spare.** In which year was the Spanish Armada? **1588.**

Round 4. Birds. *All answers are, or include, the names of birds.*

- 1a.** Commons Speaker 2000 – 2009? **Michael Martin.**
- 1b.** Author of Gulliver's Travels? **Jonathan Swift.**
- 2a.** Shelley's poem of 1820 was addressed to which bird? **Skylark.**
- 2b.** 1st female member of the Order of Merit? **Florence Nightingale**
- 3a.** Sitcom character played by Kelsey Grammer? **Frasier Crane.**
- 3b.** How is the Windhover more commonly known? **Kestrel.**
- 4a.** In September 2020, which bird flew nonstop from Alaska to New Zealand – approx. 7,500 miles? Bar-tailed **Godwit.**
- 4b.** Which Oscar winning role was played by Gregory Peck in the 1962 film "To Kill a Mockingbird"? **Atticus Finch.**
- Spare.** The Yaffle is a dialect name for which bird? **Green Woodpecker.**

Round 5. Buildings. *In which city will you find them?*

- 1a.** Taj Mahal. **Agra.**
- 1b.** St Basil's Cathedral. **Moscow.**
- 2a.** The Blue Mosque. **Istanbul.**
- 2b.** La Sagrada Familia. **Barcelona.**
- 3a.** Space Needle. **Seattle.**
- 3b.** Musikverein concert hall. **Vienna.**
- 4a.** The Dome of the Rock. **Jerusalem.**
- 4b.** The CN Tower. **Toronto.**
- Spare.** St. Vitus Cathedral. **Prague.**

Round 6. Films. *Given year of release, director, and two leading actors*

or actresses name the film. All are in the IDMB top 250 films.

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| 1a. | 1962: David Lean-Peter O'Toole-Alec Guinness. | <u>Lawrence of Arabia.</u> |
| 1b. | 1974: Roman Polanski-Jack Nicholson-Faye Dunaway. | <u>Chinatown.</u> |
| 2a. | 2001: Ron Howard-Russell Crowe-Jennifer Connelly. | <u>A Beautiful Mind.</u> |
| 2b. | 2007: Paul Anderson-Daniel Day Lewis-Paul Dano. | <u>There Will Be Blood.</u> |
| 3a. | 1957: Ingmar Bergman-Max von Sydow-Gunnar Bjornstrand. | <u>The Seventh Seal.</u> |
| 3b. | 1948: John Huston-Humphrey Bogart-Walter Huston. | <u>Treasure of the Sierra Madre.</u> |
| 4a. | 1984: Sergio Leone-James Woods-Robert de Niro. | <u>Once upon a time in America.</u> |
| 4b. | 1939 : Frank Capra-James Stewart-Jean Arthur. | <u>Mr Smith goes to Washington.</u> |
| Spare. | 1960: Billy Wilder-Jack Lemon-Shirley MacLaine. | <u>The Apartment.</u> |

Round 7. Sport – Winners in 2020. *Who won the following: -*

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| 1a. | Cricket – English T20 Blast. | <u>Nottinghamshire Outlaws.</u> |
| 1b. | Women's FA Cup. | <u>Manchester City.</u> |
| 2a. | Rugby Union – Heineken Champions Cup. | <u>Exeter Chiefs.</u> |
| 2b. | US Open Tennis - men's singles. | Dominic <u>Thiem.</u> |
| 3a. | Football – Europa League. | <u>Seville.</u> |
| 3b. | American Football – Super Bowl. | <u>Kansas City Chiefs.</u> |
| 4a. | Darts – PDC World Championship. | Peter <u>Wright.</u> |
| 4b. | Rugby League – Challenge Cup. | <u>Leeds Rhinos.</u> |
| Spare. | Cycling – Giro d'Italia. | Tao <u>Geoghegan Hart.</u> |

Round 8. General.

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| 1a. | The Palk Strait separates which two countries? | <u>India and Sri Lanka.</u> |
| 1b. | The southern end of the Pennine Way is in which county? | <u>Derbyshire.</u> |
| 2a. | Frederick Delius was born in which country? | <u>England/Britain.</u> |
| 2b. | The Strait of Bonifacio separates which two islands? | <u>Corsica and Sardinia.</u> |
| 3a. | On Beck's underground map what colour is the Bakerloo line? | <u>Brown.</u> |
| 3b. | Jean Sibelius was born in which country? | <u>Finland.</u> |
| 4a. | In which county is Wenlock Edge? | <u>Shropshire.</u> |
| 4b. | On Beck's underground map what colour is the Piccadilly Line? | <u>Blue.</u> |
| Spare. | How many strings has a balalaika? | <u>Three</u> |