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Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which female tennis star was handed a two year ban after testing positive for Benzoylcoaine, a cocaine metabolite at Wimbledon in 2007?	2 Q: Which female tennis star was handed a two year ban in 2016 when she failed a drugs test at the Australian Open, testing positive for a drug called Meldonium, later reduced to 15months?
3 Q: In the children's television series 'Tellytubbies' what is the Nu-Nu?	4 Q: In the children's television series 'In the Night Garden', What does the character "Makka Pakka" like to wash & polish?
5 Q: Which French composer's works include the opera "Samson and Delilah"?	6 Q: Whose painting of "Samson and Delilah", completed in 1610, hangs in the National Gallery, he was of Flemish origin?
7 Q: Mashhad city, awarded 2017 'Capital of Islamic Culture', is in which Asian country?	8 Q: Nakhchivan, awarded 2018 'Capital of Islamic Culture', is in which Asian country?

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

1990s Music

1 Q: Name the Simply Red album which was the best-selling UK album of the year for both 1991 and 1992?	2 Q: Slipknot released a self titled album in 1999 that included the track 'Wait and _____', possibly their biggest hit. What is the missing word?
3 Q: Which American rock band was formed in 1990, in Seattle, with Eddie Vedder on lead vocals?	4 Q: Which Steps song, was the debut single from the album "Step One" and featured the lyrics "My rodeo Romeo, a cowboy god from head to toe"?
5 Q: "Life in plastic, it's fantastic" is a line from the lyrics of which 1997 hit song?	6 Q: Which Australian band had a worldwide hit with "Truly Madly Deeply"?
7 Q: Who had a hit in 1992 with the song: On A Ragga Tip?	8 Q: The only debut song among 1995's top ten was the danceable "This Is How We Do It" by which artist - both names required?



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ROUND THREE

INDIVIDUALS CHOICE ROUND - QM - READ CATEGORIES OUT TO PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Which Year

3 & 4 Nursery Rhymes

5 & 6 Human Body

7 & 8 Jazz

1 Q: Which year did these events occur: Netherlands becomes the first country in the world to make same-sex marriage legal, Wikipedia launched, Goran Ivanišević beats Pat Rafter at Wimbledon	2 Q: Which year did these events occur: Charles and Diana divorced, Publication of the Scott report (Arms to Iraq), Massacres at Dunblane and Tasmania, New Severn bridge opened.
3 Q: Which Nursery Rhyme is being described here "Spotted insect urged to return to its domicile as infants at risk"?	4 Q: Which Nursery Rhyme is being described here "Awkward young female is quizzed as to her floral arrangements"?
5 Q: In which part of the human body would you find the Brachial Artery?	6 Q: In which part of the human body would you find the Carotid Artery?
7 Q: Although a great singer, Which instrument was played by jazzman Jack Teagarden (1905-64)?	8 Q: Which instrument was played by Jazz man "Coleman Hawkins" (1904-69)?

ROUND FOUR

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letter will be given in the question

1 Q: In computing, beginning with the letter "U" which free open-source operating system first released in 2004, was named after a Southern African philosophy of "humanity to others"?	2 Q: With surname beginning with "H" - Which American composer's works include the scores for two Star Trek films, as well as the best-selling orchestral film soundtrack of all time, James Cameron's Titanic?
3 Q: With letter "B" - What is the name of the tour guide, on the Channel 4 TV programme "Coach Trip"?	4 Q: The regional delicacy godcakes are most often linked to which English city beginning with letter "C"?
5 Q: With surname beginning with letter "W" - Who wrote the 1998 novel Filth?	6 Q: What letter "R" is the name for a traditional Moroccan house with central atrium courtyard/garden?
7 Q: What letter "N" is the Japanese name for edible seaweed species of the red algae genus Pyropia?	8 Q: Which cricketer with surname beginning with letter "M" scored the first century in the IPL in 2008?



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

How Many - Sport

1 Q: How many players are eligible to shoot for goal on a netball team	2 Q: How many times is the water jump jumped in the 3000 metres steeplechase?
3 Q: How many innings do a baseball team usually play?	4 Q: How many gears does a speedway bike have?
5 Q: How many stages are there in this year's Tour de France?	6 Q: How many teams are there altogether in the NFL in the USA?
7 Q: How many points does a driver receive for finishing third in a current Formula One race?	8 Q: After how many games are the balls changed for the first time in professional tennis matches?

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

1 Q: With letters "TB" - Which British chain of over 40 restaurants, serving Caribbean-themed food, opened its first site in 2010, at The Hub in Central Milton Keynes?	2 Q: With letters "MAODL" - Telling the story of how Harold killed his father Albert at their home address, which 2005 stage play was a spin-off of the TV series Steptoe And Son?
3 Q: With letters "TCOO" - Which 1764 novel by Horace Walpole is generally regarded as the first gothic novel?	4 Q: Jason Lee Scott, Trini Kwan, Zack Taylor, Kimberly Ann Hart, Billy Cranston and Tommy Oliver are the original characters in which colourful crime-fighting organisation - with letters "PR"?
5 Q: With letters "TB" - In which 1981 film did John Cleese play the legendary figure Robin Hood?	6 Q: With letters "GTO" - Who was the first historically recognized ruler of Denmark?
7 Q: With letters "TBB" - Based on a Patrick Mc Cabe novel which award winning 1997 film follows the dark fantasies of 12 year old Francie Brady in an Irish border town until they reach a gruesome conclusion?	8 Q: In the 1994 movie, what book with letters "CG" did Forrest Gump always carry in his briefcase?



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ROUND SEVEN

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Around Europe

1 Q: Which Swedish city is the headquarters of Volvo?	2 Q: Reinhard Heydrich the high ranking German Nazi was assassinated in 1942 in which European capital city?
3 Q: Which was the first former Soviet republic to declare independence from the Soviet Union?	4 Q: Which European Capital city in 1985 became the first European Capital of Culture?
5 Q: Which Central European country has been a leading water polo power winning medals at 9 Olympic Games from 1948-80?	6 Q: In which country could you visit the 138 metre deep Macocha Gorge, the deepest of its kind in Central Europe?
7 Q: Apart from Wales, which other small European country is the only one to have a dragon on its flag?	8 Q: In which small European country would you find the parishes Encamp, Canillo and Ordino, three of the seven parishes in total?

ROUND EIGHT

INDIVIDUALS CHOICE ROUND - QM - READ CATEGORIES OUT TO PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Rugby Union

3 & 4 Medicine

5 & 6 Composers

7 & 8 Capitals

1 Q: Name the city where the Munster rugby union club play the majority of their home games.	2 Q: Name the city where the Connacht rugby union club play the majority of their home games.
3 Q: What is the name of the alternative medicine involving applying pressure to the feet and hands?	4 Q: What is the name of the alternative medicine that uses essential oils?
5 Q: What composer wrote a symphony in which the musicians stop playing one by one and leave the stage until only two are left?	6 Q: Which composer's Sixth Symphony features the ringing of cowbells offstage?
7 Q: What is the capital of South Sudan?	8 Q: What is the capital of Burundi?



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ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

MEDALS

1 Q: The Fields medal is awarded for achievers in which discipline, for which there is no Nobel prize?	2 Q: What shape is the highest US military award, the Medal of Honor?
3 Q: His nations only Olympic medallist. Which Namibian sprinter won silver medals in the Men's 100 and 200 metres at both the 1992 and 1996 Summer Olympics?	4 Q: Nicknamed "The Pitball" after his aggressive performances, Gary Medel plays football for which South American country?
5 Q: The Medal of Honor series of computer games was developed Dreamworks Interactive and published by which company?	6 Q: Which is the second highest award of the United Kingdom honours system?
7 Q: Which writer (1934-) has won the Carnegie Medal (1967) and Guardian Medal (1968)? His notable works include The Weirdstone of Brisingaman, The Moon of Gomrath, and The Owl Service.	8 Q: What is the official name of the award for bravery given by the charity PDSA and popularly known as the animals' Victoria Cross?

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which future pop/film star played Beth Brennan in Neighbours, later starring in the film Johnny English with Rowan Atkinson?	2 Q: Which future pop star played Felicity Scully in Neighbours and hit hits with "Kiss-Kiss" and "Naughty Girl"?
3 Q: Mark Calloway is the real name of which legendary WWE wrestler?	4 Q: James Hellwig is the real name of which legendary WWE wrestler?
5 Q: Hinnonmaki Red, Whinams Industry and Invicta are all varieties of which fruit?	6 Q: Boyne, Killarney and Heritage are all varieties of which fruit?
7 Q: Which poet laureate wrote the poem "The Thought Fox" and "Birthday Letters"?	8 Q: Which poet laureate wrote the poem "The Everlasting Mercy" and "Sea Fever"?



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Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competition

1 Q: What musical instrument is known to the Germans as "dudelsack"?	2 Q: In which sport have Englishmen, Alan Scotthorne, and Tom Pickering all been world champions?
3 Q: According to Norse legend, which animals pull the Goddess Freya's chariot?	4 Q: Which female singer had a UK number 1 hit in 2000 with 'Rise'?
5 Q: Which vegetable is used in the recipe for Anglesey Eggs ?	6 Q: Viridian is a shade of which colour?
7 Q: Which band included the bass player Paul McGuigan?	8 Q: What type of creature is a dugite?
9 Q: How many stripes are there on the Thai Flag?	10 Q: Which keyboard symbol is used in mathematics to denote a "factorial"?