



- Quiz Questions for Monday 18th December 2017 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Current Affairs

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Greggs the bakers apologised for their advent calendar in 2017 for replacing baby Jesus with what? A: Sausage roll	2 Q: Robert Mugabe eventually resigned as leader of Zimbabwe in November 2017, how many years was he in charge? A: 37 years
3 Q: Which Doctor Who actor returned in 2017 to complete the story Shada 38 years after it was abandoned after a BBC strike? A: Tom Baker	4 Q: The Mr Men team announced in Nov 2017 that a new Little Miss Character will be introduced next year, what will it be called? A: Little Miss Inventor
5 Q: Italy was knocked out of the 2018 world cup Football finals in 2017 by which team? A: Sweden	6 Q: Which train station outside London was announced in December 2017 as the busiest for passengers for 2016-2017? A: Birmingham New Street (42.4m)
7 Q: Which city was Britain's 'City of Culture' for 2017? A: Hull	8 Q: Which comedian cancelled his comeback tour last week? A: Peter Kay

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

- 1. Geography 2. Dating
- 5. TV 6. Newspapers

- 3. Human Body 4. Artists
- 7. Science 8. Legends

1 Q: What African nation is geographically closest to Italy? A: Tunisia	2 Q: Which dating website has the tagline "love your imperfections"? A: Match.Com
3 Q: Normally how many pairs of ribs are in the human body? A: 12	4 Q: Which famous painter's last words, after shooting himself, were "The sadness will last forever"? A: Vincent Van Gogh
5 Q: The characters Nikki Alexander, Jack Hodgson and Clarissa Mullery appear in which current BBC TV drama series? A: Silent Witness	6 Q: Which British daily newspaper, established in 1986, ceased print publication in March 2016, moving to an internet-only A: The Independent
7 Q: What radioactive material is extracted from pitchblende? A: Uranium	8 Q: According to legend, if it rains on St Swithin`s Day, (July 15th) for how many more days after will it rain? A: 40 days



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ROUND THREE (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Football

3 & 4 Cars

5 & 6 Film Actors

7 & 8 Reality TV

1 Q: Which English football team are nicknamed the Hornets? A: Watford	2 Q: What is the nickname of Brentford FC? A: The Bees
3 Q: Which car company produced models called the Accent and Sonata? A: Hyundai	4 Q: Which car company produces models called Lancer and Mirage? A: Mitsubishi
5 Q: Who played the part of Ebenezer Scrooge in "The Muppets Christmas Carol"? A: Michael Caine	6 Q: Who was the star of the 1985 film "Santa Claus"? A: Dudley Moore
7 Q: Who was voted as the winner of the X Factor 2017 show? A: Rak-Su	8 Q: Who was crowned the winner of 'I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here' in 2017? A: Georgia Toffolo

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are

1. H 2. O 3. L 4. I 5. D 6. A 7. Y 8. S

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which English writer (1672-1769) published the rules for many card games, most notably whist? A: Edmond Hoyle	2 Q: Who is the presenter of the revived TV game show Blind Date? A: Paul O'Grady
3 Q: Which word originally used in the military is the science of the organisation and distribution of supplies? A: Logistics	4 Q: Entomology is the scientific study of what? A: Insects
5 Q: Who created and played the cynical and misanthropic comedian Rick Spleen in the BBC comedy series Lead Balloon? A: Jack Dee	6 Q: Who is the only English footballer to have captained a title-winning team in three different decades? A: Tony Adams
7 Q: What stretch of water separates Mexico and Cuba? A: Yucatan Channel	8 Q: Which paralympian has won 5 gold medals in three Olympics and in 2009 at 14 became the youngest recipient of an MBE? A: Ellie Simmonds



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who went to number one in the UK with Christmas Alphabet in 1955? A: Dickie Valentine	2 Q: Who sang the Christmas song "Driving Home For Christmas"? A: Chris Rea
3 Q: Which King was crowned on Christmas Day 1066? A: William I (The Conqueror)	4 Q: Which King in 1607 insisted that a play be acted on Christmas night and that the court indulge in games? A: James I
5 Q: In which Christmas themed movie does Hugh Grant star as a British Prime Minister? A: Love Actually	6 Q: Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet actresses swap homes at Christmastime in which 2006 film? A: The Holiday
7 Q: Which carol includes the lyrics, 'Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis'? A: Ding Dong Merrily on High	8 Q: In which Christmas carol does this line feature: "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither"? A: Good King Wenceslas

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which actress and dancer? A: Rita Hayworth	2 Q: Who is this? A: Ewan McGregor
3 Q: Which villain A: Green Goblin	4 Q: Who is this? A: Keith Chegwin
5 Q: What does this Dingbat represent? A: Don't Talk Back	6 Q: Which darts player? A: Phil Taylor
7 Q: Which Central American Country? A: Panama	8 Q: Which singer? A: Whitney Houston



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ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Counties

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: In which English county are The Potteries? A: Staffordshire	2 Q: In which county is the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst? A: Berkshire
3 Q: In which English county would you find the towns of Castle Donnington, Oadby and Hinckley? A: Leicestershire	4 Q: In which English County would you find both the towns of Ham and Sandwich? A: Kent
5 Q: Which English county is the setting for most of painter John Constable's works? A: Suffolk	6 Q: With which English county cricket club did Ian Botham finish his playing career? A: Durham
7 Q: With which country would you associate the Potato dish Pan Haggerty? A: Northumberland	8 Q: In which English county was Cheddar cheese first made? A: Somerset

ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Opera
5 & 6 Words

3 & 4 Food
7 & 8 Airport Codes

1 Q: Who composed the opera 'La Bohème' A: Giacomo Puccini	2 Q: Who wrote the opera 'Don Giovanni'? A: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
3 Q: What is the name of the Traditional German Cake eaten at Christmas? A: Stollen	4 Q: What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas? A: Panettone
5 Q: What word prefixes fever, hammer, metal, and river? A: Yellow	6 Q: What word prefixes Flap, Flat, Guard, and Lark ? A: Mud
7 Q: Into which US airport would you be flying if your luggage tags contained the following airport code- LAX? A: Los Angeles	8 Q: Into which US airport would you be flying if your luggage tags contained the following airport code - DFW? A: Dallas/Fort Worth



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ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. TO 2. TLL 3. BPS 4. TSDP 5. ERB 6. MOK 7. JW 8. GB

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who is remembered by historians for his fabrication of the 'Popish Plot' in 1678, and by race-goers for a 1969 winner? A: Titus Oates	2 Q: What is the name of the Channel 4 programme, hosted by Adam Hills? It is spin off from their Paralympic games coverage A: The Last Leg
3 Q: Which iconic building is pictured on the cover of the Pink Floyd album Animals? A: Battersea power station	4 Q: Which political party was formed following "The Lime House Declaration" in 1981? A: The Social Democratic Party.
5 Q: Who was the author of the fantasy novel "The Land that Time Forgot"? A: Edgar Rice-Burroughs.	6 Q: With sales of over 2million copies, what was the biggest selling single in the UK in the 1970s? A: Mull of Kintyre by Wings.
7 Q: What organization has the website jw.org? A: Jehovah's Witnesses	8 Q: Which is the biggest spider in the world by weight? A: Goliath Birdeater

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Religion 2. Europe 3. Radio 4. Athletics
5. Metals 6. Nursery Rhymes 7. Vegetables 8. Mythology

1 Q: What religion links Weasak, Dhrammacacka, and Bhodi day A: Buddhist	2 Q: Which Eastern European country has a province called "Puke"? A: Albania
3 Q: What national radio station broadcasts on 1053 & 1089 Medium Wave? A: Talk Sport	4 Q: Which Olympic event's record time stands at around 3 and a half hours? A: 50 kilometre walk
5 Q: Besides gold, white gold mainly contains (c.17%) what metal, also a famous London theatre? A: Palladium	6 Q: According to the traditional nursery rhyme what did Tom, Tom the Piper's Son steal? A: Pig
7 Q: Pak choi is what type of vegetable? A: Cabbage (White Cabbage)	8 Q: Cerberus in Greek mythology is a multi headed Dog which guards the entrance to where? A: Hades (Hell)



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Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.
Please feel free to use at the end of the quiz while eating food.

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

1 Q: E621 is what popular abbreviation additive in westernized Chinese food? A: MSG	2 Q: Who was the King of England in the year 1000? A: Aethelred the Unready
3 Q: One of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World was the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus. In which modern day country is Halicarnassus situated? A: Turkey	4 Q: Which London tube line is coloured green on the Underground Map? A: District
5 Q: Which layer of the atmosphere is closest to the earth? A: Troposphere	6 Q: Clear seeing' in French gave what Anglicized term for a psychic or extrasensory perception (ESP) practitioner? A: Clairvoyant
7 Q: In accounting an allowance for lost asset value due to age or wear is what? A: Depreciation	8 Q: Lobo refers (Spanish originating) to which creature? A: Wolf
9 Q: What temperature is the same in Celcius and Fahrenheit? A: Minus 40 (-40)	10 Q: Which major holiday company was rebranded TUI ('too-ee') in 2017? A: Thomson

Categories	%	Number
Geography	7.8%	7
Sport	8.9%	8
Pop Music	5.6%	5
Other*	10.0%	9
TV	6.7%	6
Film	6.7%	6
People	5.6%	5
Words	5.6%	5
UK**	7.8%	7
Literature	2.2%	2
Nature	2.2%	2
History	5.6%	5
Food/Drink	5.6%	5
Politics	1.1%	1
Human Body	1.1%	1
Science	4.4%	4
Internet/Computing	0.0%	-
Business/Commerce	3.3%	3
Fruit/Veg	1.1%	1
Art	1.1%	1
Classical Music	2.2%	2
Cars	2.2%	2
Religion	2.2%	2
Mythology	1.1%	1