

ROUND ONE

- 1 Which American state is the largest by population? **California**
- 2 Name the German pocket battleship scuttled by her captain off Montevideo Harbour, after being harried by the cruisers Ajax, Achilles and Exeter, in December 1939? **Graf Spee**
- 3 In which English county would you find Fotheringham Castle, famous as the site of Mary Queen of Scots' beheading? **Northamptonshire**
- 4 Which 1997 film starring Robin Williams and Matt Damon, concerns a janitor who is spotted as a mathematical genius? **Good Will Hunting**
- 5 In December 2000 which 73 year old popular music magazine, merged with its 48 year old musical rival New Musical Express? **Melody Maker**
- 6 Dick York and Dick Sargent both played the character Darren, in which 1960s American comedy series? **Bewitched**
- 7 What phrase did Frank Muir coin about television presenter Joan Bakewell that emphasised her brains and beauty? **The Thinking Man's Crumpet**
- 8 What "B" is a headscarf tied under the chin and worn by Russian peasant women? **Babushka**
- 9 Who when asked at US customs if he had anything to declare, replied "only my genius"? **Oscar Wilde**
- 10 In connection with elections and polling for what does STV stand? **Single Transferable Vote**
- 11 What famous London landmark was designed by David Marks and Julia Barfield? **London Eye (Millennium Wheel)**
- 12 Which "R" is a mild Swiss cheese and also a dish made from it with potatoes, pickled onions and gherkins? **Raclette**
- 13 What general name in England is given to the towns Chatham, Gillingham, Rochester and Strood? **Medway Towns**
- 14 What "G" is a building or structure that commands a view, for example a summer house or balcony? **Gazebo**
- 15 What do we call what Americans call a hickey? **Lovebite (accept similar)**
- 16 Which famous classic book concerns the murder of a female pawnbroker, a criminal called Raskolnikov and an investigating inspector Petrovitch? **Crime and Punishment**
- 17 Which is the only British city whose name begins with "I"? **Inverness**
- 18 Which tourist attraction opened in 1958 in Marylebone Road, London, is situated next to Madame Tussauds? **Planetarium**
- 19 Named after a former Wimbledon mens singles champion, what is the name of the main stadium at Flushing Meadow, home of the US Open? **Arthur Ashe Stadium**
- 20 Which "B" is a line on the London Underground which opened in 1906? **Bakerloo (Line)**

ROUND TWO: FOUR SETS OF FIVE QUESTIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

ITALY

1. In terms of population, name Italy's second largest city. **Milan**
2. Which mountain range forms the backbone of Italy, stretching the entire length of the peninsular? **Apennines**
3. Which city annexed by Italy from Austria after World War One, was retained by Italy in 1954, following a failed UN attempt to make the area a Free Territory? **Trieste**
4. What is the name of the gulf which separates the "heel" from the "toe" of Italy? **Gulf of Taranto**
5. Which "G" is the capital of the Liguria region? **Genoa**

THE MONOPOLY BOARD

6. Name the heating engineer who invented the game. **Charles Darrow**
7. Name the cheapest property on the board. **Old Kent Road**
8. Atlantic City is used in the American version. Which is the most expensive property? **Boardwalk**
9. Bow Street, Marlborough Street and which other street make up the orange properties? **Vine Street**
10. Which railway station on the board, in real life was built in 1853-54 by George Berkeley, of the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company? **Fenchurch Street**

TELEVISION'S BLUE PETER

11. What was the title of John Noakes spin-off series featuring his daredevil exploits? **Go With Noakes**
12. Name the long serving female programme editor who retired in 1988. **Biddy Baxter**
13. Which presenter was sacked in 1998 for admitting cocaine abuse? **Richard Bacon**
14. Which CK the daughter of Gloria Hunniford, a former presenter died in 2004? **Caron Keating**
15. Which former presenter went on to commentate on televised darts? **Peter Purves**

SHIPS & SHIPPING

16. Which "C" is the most famous survey ship of Jacques Cousteau? **Calyпсо**
17. Name the ship on which Ernest Shackleton died, during his third Antarctic voyage in 1922? **Quest**
18. Name Robert Peary's ship named after a US president, used when he became the first person (not the ship), to reach the north pole in 1909? **Theodore Roosevelt**
19. Where in London are all ships registered? **Lloyd's**
20. Which famous yachting instructor who taught both the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Charles, was an early pioneer of the v-shaped hull? **Uffa Fox**

ROUND THREE

- 1 In which 1971 James Bond film does Jill St John play Bond girl Tiffany Case? **Diamonds Are Forever**
- 2 Which television series starring Lee Majors, concerned a movie stuntman who doubled up as a modern day bounty hunter? **The Fall Guy**
- 3 Which heavily built ground squirrel with short legs, short tail, broad rounded head and small ears, has generally reddish/yellow fur and can be found in the Swiss Alps and Russian Carpathians? **Marmot**
- 4 Which four letter word, is a cricket umpire signalling with both arms outstretched? **Wide**
- 5 Piers Morgan used to be editor of which national daily newspaper? **Daily Mirror**
- 6 Which "S" a town in Lincolnshire 12 miles north west of Peterborough, stands on the River Welland and houses the magnificent Burghley House? **Stamford**
- 7 Which politician from Burma was the United Nations Secretary-General 1961-71? **U Thant**
- 8 Complete this quotation by Billy Connolly "Marriage is a wonderful invention, but then again, so is the.....?" **Bicycle repair kit**
- 9 Which bingo number is sometimes called that famous street in Manhattan and Winnie The Poo"? **42**
- 10 Who famously said and wrote "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet"? **Rudyard Kipling**
- 11 Where specifically in the Zulu Wars in 1879, were 11 Victoria Crosses won in a single action? **Rorke's Drift**
- 12 Which of the famous BBC radio Test match cricket team, was nicknamed The Bearded Wonder? **Bill Frindall**
- 13 What P do the Dutch call their areas of land reclaimed from the sea? **Polders**
- 14 Two important conspiracies against Elizabeth I were the Babington Plot of 1586 and which other "Plot" of 1571? **Ridolfi Plot**
- 15 Which jockey rode Sinndar (2000) and High Chaparral (2002) to victory in the Derby? **Johnny Murtagh**
- 16 In which Asian city, according to Noel Coward do "Mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the midday sun"? **Bangkok**
- 17 Which television series was centred around the Whitbury Newtown Leisure Centre? **The Brittas Empire**
18. Which car manufacturer would you associate with the models Baleno, Alto and Vitaras? **Suzuki**
- 19 Which Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz film is a virtual reality dream, to keep the hero's mind occupied while he's cryogenically frozen? **Vanilla Sky**
- 20 In which band did Willie "Loco" Alexander replace Lou Reed on vocals? **Velvet Underground**

ROUND FOUR: TEN QUESTIONS ON 2001 AND TEN QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER "S"

2001

1. Who nicknamed "Mandy" did John Reed succeed as Northern Ireland Secretary? **Peter Mandelson**
2. Which AM won British Designer of the Year at the British Fashion Awards? **Alexander McQueen**
3. Which comedian emerged triumphant from the Celebrity Big Brother house in March? **Jack Dee**
4. Who had a massive UK No 1 hit with "Pure and Simple"? **Hear'Say**
5. The Post Office changed its name to what in March? **Consignia PLC (accept Consignia)**
6. How did 31 year old father of two Stuart Lubbock make the news? **Found dead in Michael Barrymore's swimming pool**
7. What did David Edwards a physics teacher from Staffordshire, become the second person to do? **Win jackpot on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire**
8. Which famous 43 year old magazine for the female market owned by IPC Media, ceased publication? **Woman's Realm**
9. Who announced he was abandoning the Liberal Democrats after 45 years, because Charles Kennedy would not promote voluntary euthanasia? **Sir Ludovic Kennedy**

10. Which famous flautist was knighted in the Queens Birthday honours list? **James Galway**

ANSWERS BEGINNING WITH "S"

11. Which is the only 8 letter word in the English language with only one vowel (no plurals)? **Strength**
12. Which S a six letter word can mean neat and smart and a type of Christmas tree? **Spruce**
13. Which 1983 Meryl Streep, Cher and Kurt Russell film concerns a nuclear processing plant? **Silkwood**
14. What is an American name for a shorthand typist? **Stenographer**
15. What was the name of the 1976 ten part BBC1 documentary, which was a frank account of life with the crew of HMS Ark Royal? **Sailor**
16. What name is given to the table tennis competition for the mens team championships? **Swaythling Cup**
17. Which company make Scrabble? **Spear Games**
18. Which car company make models called Carlsson and Sonett? **Saab**
19. Name the Greek hero during the Trojan War famous his very loud voice. **Stentor**
20. Which battle of 1812 in the Peninsular War, featured Wellington's allied army, which defeated Marshal August Marmout's force, the main force in Spain? **Salamanca**

ROUND FIVE

1. Who played Hadleigh a Yorkshire squire in a 1970s television series? **Gerald Harper**
2. What "W" in computing is an automated "assistant", designed to guide step-by-step, through a potentially complex process? **Wizard**
3. For what do the initials TES stand? **Times Educational Supplement**
4. What "A" is a sun dried brick made mainly from clay? **Adobe**
5. Which artist gave up a stockbroking career to devote himself to painting, he lived from 1848-1903, and fell out with his friend Vincent Van Gogh at Arles in 1888? **Paul Gaughin**
6. What were Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt the last to men do? **Walk on the Moon**
7. Which town is the administrative headquarters of Buckinghamshire? **Aylesbury**
8. What commemorative day in the USA named after a US President, falls on 17 February each year? **George Washington Day**
9. In which film does Woody Allen utter the classic line "Hey, don't knock masturbation. It's sex with someone I love"? **Annie Hall**
10. Which black American group formed in 1953 took their name from the slang term for gramophone records? **Platters**
11. Mass murderer Harold Shipman worked at the Donneybrook Medical Centre in which town in Greater Manchester? **Hyde**
12. To which disc jockey and producer was television presenter Anthea Turner married prior to Grant Bovey? **Peter Powell**
13. HOMES is a mnemonic to remember what in North America? **The Great Lakes-Huston, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior**
14. Which city was called Tsaritsyn (1589-1925) and Stalingrad (1925-61)? **Volgograd**
15. Which "L" was Lord Lucan's nickname? **Lucky**
16. What was the name of the government charter instigated by John Major in 1991, with the intention of improving standards of public services in the UK? **Citizen's Charter**
17. Which "A" a German word literally meaning attention, has come to mean look out or beware? **Achtung**
18. Who wrote the books Bondage of Love, Branded Man and Kate Hannigan? **Catherine Cookson**
19. Which actor played the part of the conning civil servant Sir Humphrey Appleby, in the TV series Yes Minister and Yes Prime Minister? **Nigel Hawthorne**
20. Which football club play home matches at Home Park? **Plymouth Argyle**