

## Round 1 - TV & Film



**1. In the 2010 film Inception, what specific object does Dominick Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio) use as his “totem” to determine if he is in a dream?**

A spinning top

**2. Who is the only person to win an Academy Award for acting in a movie that they also directed? (Hint: It happened in 1992 for a Western).**

Clint Eastwood (Unforgiven)

**3. In Whiplash, what is the name of the prestigious (and fictional) music conservatory where the story takes place?**

Shaffer Conservatory

**4. What was the first James Bond film ever released, starring Sean Connery in 1962?**

Dr. No

**5. In Succession, what is the name of the global media and entertainment conglomerate owned by the Roy family?**

Waystar Royco

**6. In the long-running series The Simpsons, what is the name of the town’s local bar where Homer usually drinks?**

Moe’s Tavern (or Moe’s)

**7. In Grey’s Anatomy, the hospital is originally called Seattle Grace, but it is later renamed to what (incorporating the names of two deceased characters)?**

Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital

**8. In the Twin Peaks universe, what is the name of the supernatural “waiting room” characterized by its red curtains and chevron-patterned floor?**

The Red Room (or The Black Lodge)



## Round 2 - Food & Drink



**1. The dish Bibimbap comes from which country?**

South Korea

**2. In which country would you traditionally eat Poutine made with fries, cheese curds and gravy?**

Canada

**3. The spicy stew Jollof rice is particularly associated with which region of Africa?**

West Africa

**4. The dish Ceviche is most strongly associated with which South American country?**

Peru

**5. Whisky from Islay is best known for what distinctive flavour?**

Peaty/Smoky

**6. The French aperitif Pastis is flavoured primarily with what herb?**

Anise/Star Anise

**7. Pulque is a traditional fermented drink made from the sap of which plant?**

Agave

**8. Chai, a spiced tea, is traditionally associated with which country?**

India



## Round 3 - Music



**1. Who is known as 'The Godmother of Rock 'n' Roll'?**

Sister Rosetta Tharpe

**2. What was Elvis Presley's home called?**

Graceland

**3. K-pop is a genre which refers to pop music from which country?**

South Korea

**4. Who is the youngest person to headline the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury?**

Billie Eilish

**5. In David Bowie's 'Space Oddity', who are ground control trying to contact?**

Major Tom

**6. 'Don't Mug Yourself' and 'Dry Your Eyes' are songs by which English band?**

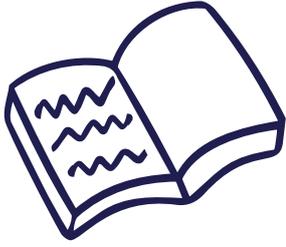
The Streets

**7. "I got sunshine on a cloudy day" is the opening line to which song by The Temptations?**

My Girl

**8. Lady Gaga released two collaborative studio albums with which legendary artist?**

Tony Bennett



# Round 4 - Literature

Modern literature



**1. In The Hunger Games what is the name of the fictional nation where the story takes place?**

Panem

**2. In The Da Vinci Code who is the Harvard symbologist featured in Dan Brown's thriller series?**

Robert Langdon

**3. In Life of Pi, Pi Patel is stranded on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger. What is the tiger's name?**

Richard Parker

**4. In The Book Thief who serves as the narrator in Markus Zusak's novel set in Nazi Germany?**

Death

**5. Which author wrote Gone Girl, a "domestic noir" hit about Nick and Amy Dunne?**

Gillian Flynn

**6. In which US state is Kathryn Stockett's novel 'The Help' set?**

Mississippi

**7. Name the Nobel Prize-winning author who wrote Never Let Me Go, a novel about students at a mysterious boarding school called Hailsham?**

Kazuo Ishiguro

**8. In The Martian, Mark Watney is accidentally stranded on Mars. What crop does he famously grow to survive?**

Potatoes



## Round 5 - Sport



**1. With 8 Olympic gold medals and 16 at the World Aquatics Championships, who holds the record for the most individual titles among female swimmers?**

Katie Ledecky

**2. In 2019, which tennis player became the youngest to reach the Wimbledon main draw at the age of 15 years and 3 months, where she beat Venus Williams before eventually being eliminated in the fourth round by eventual champion Simona Halep?**

Cori "Coco" Gauff

**3. British cyclist Chris Froome has won the Tour de France 4 times and holds 2 Olympic bronze medals. But in which African country was he born?**

Kenya

**4. The Pistons, the Tigers, the Lions and the Red Wings are names of sports teams in which US city?**

Detroit

**5. In the 2020 PDC World Darts Championship, who became the first female to win a match in tournament history?**

Fallon Sherrock

**6. In 2018, the English netball team won gold at the Commonwealth Games, with a 52-51 win over which nation?**

Australia

**7. Who were Manchester City's opponents when Erling Haaland scored his 100th Premier League goal?**

Arsenal

**8. At the end of the 2019-20 football season, Brentford said goodbye to their beloved stadium of 116 years. What was its name?**

Griffin Park



# Round 6 - General Knowledge



**1. What is the national animal of Scotland?**

The Unicorn

**2. Which is longer? A mile or a kilometre?**

A mile

**3. What is the most sold flavour of Walker's crisps?**

Cheese and Onion

**4. What is someone who believes in antidisestablishmentarianism opposed to the disestablishment of?**

The Church of England

**5. What nationality is pop superstar Justin Bieber?**

Canadian

**6. According to McDonalds' official website, how many calories does a regular Big Mac contain?**

(Accept to the nearest 10) – 509

**7. Which UK city is situated further west – Bristol or Edinburgh?**

Edinburgh

**8. Who is the current Secretary of State for Education?**

Bridget Phillipson