

Round 1 - TV & Film



1. In Inception, what is the name of the device used to wake dreamers and bring them back to reality?

A kick

2. Which actor plays the character Tony Stark in the Iron Man and the wider Marvel Cinematic Universe?

Robert Downey Jr

3. The quote "Why so serious?" is famously spoken by which villain in The Dark Knight?

The Joker

4. In Jurassic Park, what type of dinosaur is the first one that the park visitors see alive during the tour?

Brachiosaurus

5. In Breaking Bad, what alias does Walter White use in the drug trade?

Heisenberg

6. Which fictional continent is the main setting for much of Game of Thrones?

Westeros

7. In Friends, what is the name of the coffee shop where the characters frequently meet?

Central Perk

8. In Stranger Things, what is the name of the alternate dimension discovered beneath the town of Hawkins?

Upside Down



Round 2 - Food & Drink



1. Which Middle Eastern dish consists of deep-fried balls made from chickpeas or fava beans?

Falafel

2. Which country is the origin of the meat dish Goulash?

Hungary

3. The dessert Pastel de nata originates from which European country?

Portugal

4. Which country is most associated with the street food dish Pad Thai?

Thailand

5. The fermented cabbage dish Kimchi is a staple food of which country?

South Korea

6. Which liqueur is traditionally used in a Black Russian cocktail?

Kahlua (coffee liqueur)

7. In winemaking, what does the term “terroir” refer to?

The combination of soil, climate, and terrain affecting grape growth

8. What is the traditional base spirit in a Singapore Sling cocktail?

Gin



Round 3 - Music



1. Who was the lead singer of Nirvana?

Kurt Cobain

2. 'Wuthering Heights' was the first UK number one for which artist?

Kate Bush

3. Which watch brand features in the title of a song by Wiley?

Rolex

4. What heavy rock festival takes place every year at Donnington Park?

Download

5. The Jingle Bell Ball is hosted by which radio station?

Capital

6. Which group had the most UK number one singles in the 1960s?

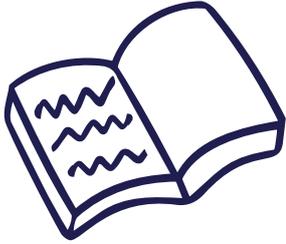
The Beatles

7. What was the name of Justin Timberlake's first UK number one single?

Sexy Back

8. Which band had a hit with 'Disco 2000'?

Pulp



Round 4 - Literature

Mystery, Sci-Fi and Fantasy



1. What is the address of the Sherlock Holmes' London residence?

221B Baker Street

2. What is the subtitle of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel, Frankenstein?

The Modern Prometheus

3. In The Lord of the Rings, what is the name of the volcano where the One Ring must be destroyed?

Mount Doom

4. Who is the Belgian detective in Agatha Christie novels who uses his "little grey cells" to solve crimes?

Hercule Poirot

5. What is the name of the totalitarian state that has replaced the United States in The Handmaid's Tail?

Gilead

6. According to Douglas Adams in the Hitchhiker's Guide, what is the "Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything"?

42

7. Which Transylvanian Count was inspired by the historical figure Vlad the Impaler?

Count Dracula

8. In Dune, what is the "real" name of the desert planet Arrakis's most valuable resource (the spice)?

Melange



Round 5 - Sport



- 1. In January 2026, which tennis star finally won the Australian Open to complete his Career Grand Slam, becoming the youngest man in the Open Era to achieve the feat?**
Carlos Alcaraz
- 2. Which major American automotive brand made it's official debut as the 11th team on the Formula 1 grid this season?**
Cadillac (Andretti Cadillac)
- 3. Which is the only country to have appeared in every single FIFA World Cup tournament since its inception in 1930?**
Brazil
- 4. Which country continued its historical dominance of the Winter Games by topping the medal table for the fourth consecutive time at Milano Cortina 2026?**
Norway
- 5. In 2025 which cricket team defeated New Zealand in Dubai to lift their third ICC Champions Trophy title?**
India
- 6. In darts, who hit the first televised 9 darter in 1984?**
John Lowe
- 7. Which snooker legend and eight-time Masters champion made headlines this January by withdrawing from the 2026 Masters for medical reasons, marking the second year in a row he has missed the event?**
Ronnie O'Sullivan
- 8. In horse racing, who is the last horse to have won the English Triple Crown (the 2,000 Guineas, the Epsom Derby, and the St Leger) way back in 1970?**
Nijinsky (ridden by Lester Piggott)



Round 6 - General Knowledge



1. Which Mediterranean Island is divided into two parts by a UN-monitored “Green Line,” separating the Greek and Turkish communities?

Cyprus

2. What is the only metal that is liquid at standard room temperature and pressure?

Mercury

3. In George Orwell’s Animal Farm, what type of animals are Napoleon and Snowball?

Pigs

4. Which 19th-century nurse became known as “The Lady with the Lamp” during the Crimean War?

Florence Nightingale

5. The famous painting The Persistence of Memory, featuring melting clocks, was created by which Surrealist artist?

Salvador Dali

6. How many strings does a standard cello have?

4

7. What does the “S” stand for in the web protocol HTTPS?

Secure

8. Which planet in our solar system has the shortest day, completing a full rotation in just under 10 hours?

Jupiter