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ROUND ONE - INDIVIDUAL

1.	Which British comedy actor, whose father took part in the 1948 Olympic Games, took part in the 1980 Oxford/Cambridge Boat Race?	Hugh Laurie
2.	What was the first name of Labour politician James Callaghan?	Leonard
3.	In the Bible, who was the mother of Samuel?	Hannah
4.	Which Palestinian organisation murdered 11 Israelis at the 1972 Olympics?	Black September
5.	In the fashion label DKNY, what does DK stand for?	Donna Karan (New York)
6.	To which family of birds do Robins belong?	Thrush
7.	Which 1998 film was released with the advertising tagline "The mission is a man"?	Saving Private Ryan
8.	What is the tallest building in Europe?	The Shard, London

ROUND TWO – FREE GUESS

1.	What is the name of the thick soup popular in the southern states of the USA? One of the main ingredients is Okra which gives the dish its smooth silky texture.	Gumbo
2.	Which character has been portrayed in films by Richard Chamberlain, Sean Connery and Stewart Granger?	Alan Quartermain
3.	What were invented by Adolf Fick in 1887 and, while being to all intents and purposes invisible, are used worldwide by an estimated 125 million people?	Contact Lenses
4.	Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1948 for his role in establishing the United Nations?	Cordell Hull
5.	Who is the famous mother of TV presenter Claudia Winkelman?	Eve Pollard
6.	Who was Labour Secretary of State for Health 2003-2005?	John Reid
7.	Name the singer or group whose record in November 1969 kept "Suspicious Minds" by Elvis Presley off the number one spot in the UK charts.	Rolf Harris (Two Little Boys)
8.	Which British monarch put the "Regis" into Bognor?	George V

ROUND THREE – INDIVIDUAL

1.	What is the common name for the bird <u>Alauda arvensis</u> , which mounts the air almost vertically?	Skylark
2.	Which American actress, who won the 1955 Best Actress Oscar, had a father who won gold in the 1920 Olympic Games?	Grace Kelly
3.	What is the tallest building in the USA?	1 World Trade Centre ("Freedom Tower" is also acceptable)
4.	Who is the only person to win both an Oscar and a Nobel Prize?	George Bernard Shaw (Best screenplay 1938, Literature 1925)
5.	Charlottetown is the capital of which Canadian province?	Prince Edward Island
6.	Where in the human body are the Billroth Cords?	Spleen
7.	'H' is the SI unit for inductance – what does it stand for?	Henry
8.	"The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones" is a quote from which Shakespeare play?	Julius Caesar

ROUND FOUR – INDIVIDUAL

1.	In which sport is the Flowers Trophy and the Queen's Prize awarded?	Shooting
2.	In "Absolutely Fabulous", who played Bubbles?	Jane Horrocks
3.	Who is the only man to win two different Nobel Prizes?	Linus Pauling (Chemistry 1954, Peace 1962)
4.	Which English town or city is served by Priory railway station?	Dover
5.	"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes" is a quote from which Shakespeare play?	Macbeth
6.	The Russian city of St Petersburg stands on the River Neva, which runs into which gulf?	Gulf of Finland
7.	What was the first name of politician Enoch Powell?	John
8.	In which US State could you visit the Carlsbad Caverns National Park?	New Mexico

ROUND FIVE – INDIVIDUAL

1.	'T' is the SI unit of magnetic flux density – what does it stand for?	Tesla
2.	In which war did the 1777 Battle of Brandywine take place?	US War of Independence
3.	Luqa airport serves which holiday destination?	Malta
4.	Which British explorer discovered the source of the River Nile in 1862?	John Hanning Speke
5.	In the Bible, Benjamin was the youngest son of Jacob – who was the eldest?	Reuben
6.	The chorus of the Hebrew slaves comes from which opera?	Nabucco (Verdi)
7.	In which sport are the Leonard Trophy and the Middleton Cup awarded?	Bowls
8.	In WWII what was the British "Operation Chastise", which took place in May 1943?	Dambusters Raid

ROUND SIX – FREE GUESS

1.	Which now common household item was invented and patented by Norwegian chemist Erik Rotheim in 1927, and developed by Americans Lyle Goodhue and William Sullivan as an aid in the fight against malaria?	Aerosol Spray
2.	Which British monarch made Tunbridge Wells Royal?	Edward VII
3.	Name the singer or group whose record in 1981 kept "Vienna" by Ultravox of the top of the UK charts.	Joe Dolce (Shaddap you face)
4.	Who was the Labour Secretary of State for Health 1997-99?	Frank Dobson
5.	What is the name of the Indian dish made from stewed dried peas, onions and spices? (Lentils are the most popular but many other variety of dried peas are used)	Dahl
6.	Name the Frenchman who was one of the chief architects of the Common Market and is considered by many as the father of the Common Market.	Jean Monnet
7.	Who is the famous mother of actress Rachel Stirling?	Diana Rigg
8.	Which character has been portrayed on film by Andre Morell, Robert Duvall and Ben Kingsley?	Dr John Watson

ROUND SEVEN – INDIVIDUAL

1.	Which British explorer travelled disguised as a Muslim to Mecca and Medina in 1853?	Sir Richard Burton
2.	Where in the body are the Kupffer Cells found?	Liver
3.	In WWII, what was the allied Operation Husky, which began on 9 th July 1943?	Invasion of Sicily
4.	What was the name of the cruise ship hijacked by the PLO in 1985?	Achille Lauro
5.	Which French romantic artist painted “The Tiger Hunt” and “The Massacre at Chios”?	Ferdinand Delacroix
6.	Which English town or city is served by Citadel railway station?	Carlisle
7.	Which 2004 film was released with the advertising tagline “A romantic comedy – with zombies!”?	Shaun of the Dead
8.	If you landed at Reina Sofia Airport, which island would you be on?	Tenerife

ROUND EIGHT – INDIVIDUAL

1.	In the fashion label FCUK, for what does the FC stand?	French Connection
2.	Astrakhan stands on the River Volga, leading to the shores of which sea?	Caspian
3.	In which country did the 1798 Battle of Vinegar Hill take place?	Ireland
4.	In which state is Lewiston, the furthest inland seaport on the west coast of America?	Idaho
5.	The Chorus of Moorish Slaves is from which opera?	Aida (Verdi)
6.	Which Venetian artist, real name Jacopo Robusti, painted “The Origin of the Milky Way”?	Tintoretto
7.	Frederictown is the capital of which Canadian province?	New Brunswick
8.	In “Keeping Up Appearances”, who played Onslow?	Geoffrey Hughes

SPARES

1.	On TV what did Dilithium crystals power?	The Starship Enterprise
2.	What band of nerve tissue connects the left and right hemispheres of the brain?	Corpus Collosum
3.	In which city is Arlanda airport?	Stockholm
4.	Which writer published “Public Confessions of a middle aged woman aged 55 ¾”?	Sue Townsend
5.	Which breed of dog’s name translates as “badger hound”?	Dachshund
6.	Which sea bird found around the shores of Britain is a larger relative of the Shag?	Cormorant
7.	Which exponent of Brit Art created works involving a bed, a tent and a beach hut?	Tracey Emin
8.	Marie Curie won the 1911 Nobel Prize for chemistry for discovering Radium and which other radioactive metallic element?	Polonium