

# **ORRELL & DISTRICT QUIZ LEAGUE**

## 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015

## **ROUND ONE - INDIVIDUAL**

1.	Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?	MARIE CURIE
2.	Which sign of the zodiac comes between Scorpio and Capricorn?	SAGITTARIUS
3.	Which item of athletics equipment weighs 7.26 kilograms for men?	SHOT
4.	Which Carry On film features characters Marshal P Knutt, Sheriff Albert Earp	CARRY ON
	and Chief Big Heap?	COWBOY
5.	Who wrote the recent historical novel The King's Curse?	PHILIPPA GREGORY
6.	Who designed the cover of the album The Velvet Underground & Nico?	ANDY WARHOL
7.	In which city was Christopher Columbus born?	GENOA
8.	What colour are the star and crescent on the flag of Pakistan?	WHITE

#### **ROUND TWO - FREE GUESS**

1.	What breed of dog is Marmaduke in the newspaper cartoon strip of that name?	GREAT DANE
2.	Michael Jackson was one of ten children. Who is the youngest, born in 1966?	JANET
3.	The last holder of which post, abolished in 1964 was the second Earl Jellicoe	FIRST LORD OF THE
	- previous holders include Winston Churchill (from 1911 to 1915 and 1939 to 1940)?	ADMIRALTY
4.	Which A road crosses the Humber Bridge?	A15
5.	Monument to the Unknown Woman Worker is a sculpture by Louise Walsh	BELFAST
	on Great Victoria Street near to the Europa Hotel in which British city?	
6.	The prefix micro- means a factor of ten to what negative power?	6
7.	Which former American tennis player has been married to a tennis player, a	CHRIS EVERT (to
	skier and a golfer?	JOHN LLOYD, ANDY
		MILL, GREG
		NORMAN)
8.	What is the English title of the French police drama <i>Engrenages</i> shown on BBC4?	SPIRAL

#### **ROUND THREE - INDIVIDUAL**

200	How many laps are there in the Indianapolis 500 motor race?	1.
ETON COLLEGE	At which school were actors Eddie Redmayne, Damian Lewis and Dominic	2.
	West educated?	
HEAD	Where in the body is the occipital artery?	3.
TIN	Which element in the periodic table has the fewest letters in its name?	4.
WILHELM II,	Which monarch was present at the death of Queen Victoria?	5.
GERMAN EMPEROR		
(accept THE KAISER)		
PANAMA (the	Which Central American country has a currency named in honour of a	6.
BALBOA)	fifteenth to sixteenth century Spaniard?	
VIRGIL	The title of the play Arms and the Man by George Bernard Shaw comes from	7.
	the opening words of the Aeneid by which Roman poet?	
BEDŘICH SMETANA	Which composer of the opera The Bartered Bride died on this date in 1884?	8.

#### **ROUND FOUR – INDIVIDUAL**

1.	The city known as Stalingrad from 1925 to 1961 stands on which major river?	VOLGA
2.	In which English town is the Georgian colonnade called the Pantiles?	(ROYAL)
		TUNBRIDGE WELLS
3.	Complete the full title of the 1776 publication by the economist Adam Smith	THE WEALTH OF
	An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of	NATIONS
4.	What is the stage name of American singer/songwriter Katheryn Elizabeth	KATY PERRY
	Hudson?	
5.	Which club resigned from the Football League in 1962 to be replaced by	ACCRINGTON
	Oxford United? A new club was formed with the same name and won	STANLEY
	promotion to the League in 2006. One of the two clubs they replaced was	
	Oxford United.	
6.	Robbie Coltrane won the BAFTA TV Award for Best Actor in three	CRACKER
	consecutive years in the 1990s for his role in which drama series?	
7.	How many edges has a hendecagon?	ELEVEN (also
		known as
		UNDECAGON or
		ENDECAGON)
8.	EY is the name of one of the Big Four professional service companies (tax,	ERNST & YOUNG
	audit etc.). What was its full name before a rebranding in 2013?	

## **ROUND FIVE – INDIVIDUAL**

1.	Graham Hill won the Monaco Grand Prix five times. Name either of the	STIRLING MOSS or
	British drivers who won three times.	JACKIE STEWART
2.	Known by his initials F U, what is the name of the Old Etonian	FRANCIS URQUHART
	Conservative politician created by Michael Dobbs and played on British TV	
	by Ian Richardson?	
3.	The trigeminal nerve, or fifth cranial nerve, has three branches – the	MAXILLARY (accept
	ophthalmic nerve, the mandibular nerve and which other nerve?	MAXILLA)
4.	If the elements in the periodic table are arranged alphabetically which is	GOLD
	the first with four letters in its name?	
5.	The Kaiser was present at the funeral of King Edward VII as was King	GREECE
	George I of which country, that he ruled from 1863 to 1913?	
6.	Add the word 'no' to the name of which South American country to get	BOLIVIA (the
	the name of its currency?	BOLIVIANO)
7.	The title of the novel As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner comes from a line	HOMER
	in the Odyssey by which Greek poet?	
8.	Which composer, born on this date in 1928, wrote the music for the songs	BURT BACHARACH
	Magic Moments and Twenty Four Hours from Tulsa?	

#### **ROUND SIX – FREE GUESS**

1.	By what two-word alliterative name is Patricia Reichardt known in the	PEPPERMINNT
	Peanuts comic strip?	PATTY
2.	Beat It and Billie Jean are singles from which Michael Jackson album?	THRILLER
3.	Which father and son were both Lord Chancellor twice, the father from	VISCOUNT (accept
	1928 to 1929 and 1935 to 1938, the son from 1970 to 1974 and 1979 to	LORD) HAILSHAM
	1987 – title needed not family name?	
4.	Which A road crosses the Forth Road Bridge?	A90
5.	Chance Meeting is a sculpture by Tom Murphy at Liverpool Lime Street	BESSIE BRADDOCK
	Station of Ken Dodd and which female politician who lived from 1899 to	
	1970?	
6.	What is the four letter prefix which means a factor of ten to the power	GIGA
	nine?	
7.	Which former cricketer, made a life peer in 2011, was the first woman	RACHEL HEYHOE
	elected to the full committee of the MCC?	FLINT
8.	Of which country does Brigitte Nyborg become the first female Prime	DENMARK
	Minster in the drama Borgen shown on BBC4?	

## **ROUND SEVEN – INDIVIDUAL**

1.	The city known as Titograd from 1946 to 1992 is the capital of which modern day country?	MONTENEGRO
2.	The Swale is an inlet of sea that separates which island from Kent?	SHEPPEY
3.	Which American economist wrote the 1958 book The Affluent Society?	J K GALBRAITH
4.	What is the middle name, her stage name, of Barbadian born singer Robyn Fenty?	RIHANNA
5.	Accrington Stanley's biggest league win was 8-0 in 1934 when they beat which club from the Wirral who were members of the Football League from 1923 until 1951?	NEW BRIGHTON
6.	Three of the four nominations for the BAFTA TV Award for Best Actor in 1982 were John Gielgud, Jeremy Irons and Anthony Andrews (who won) for their roles in which period drama?	BRIDESHEAD REVISITED
7.	Which number is written in Roman numerals as XCIX?	99
8.	In which country are the global headquarters of the professional services company KPMG?	NETHERLANDS

## **ROUND EIGHT – INDIVIDUAL**

1.	Which organisation has won the Nobel Peace Prize three times, in 1917,	RED CROSS
	1944 and 1963?	
2.	Which sign of the zodiac comes between Leo and Libra?	VIRGO
3.	The world record for which athletics event is 8.95 metres for men?	LONG JUMP
4.	Which Carry On film features characters The Khasi of Kalabar, Private	CARRY ON UP THE
	James Widdle and the 3rd Foot and Mouth Regiment?	KHYBER
5.	Who wrote the recent book for children Awful Auntie?	DAVID WALLIAMS
6.	The cover of which album by the Beatles has the four members dressed in	HELP!
	blue spelling out a word in semaphore?	
7.	In which city was Marco Polo born?	VENICE
8.	The flag of Vietnam is a yellow star on a background of what colour?	RED

#### **SPARES**

1.	Dorothea is the middle name of which European politician?	ANGELA MERKEL
2.	Which TV drama was set in the offices of McKenzie, Brackman, Chaney	L A LAW
	and Kuzak?	
3.	In which year of the First World War was the Battle of Verdun?	1916
4.	Who was the time keeper when Roger Bannister ran the first sub four-	NORRIS McWHIRTER
	minute mile?	
5.	Which dramatist died as he tried to save a young lady who had fallen into	W S GILBERT
	a lake at his home?	