

President's Trophy
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Round One

1a Which artist was portrayed by David Bowie in the 1996 movie 'Basquiat'? /

Andy Warhol

1b Which brothers played together in the 1977 FA Cup Final?

Jimmy & Brian Greenhoff

2a Best known for his 1977 single '(I'd Go The) Whole Wide World', how is the new wave singer-songwriter Eric Goulden better known?

Wreckless Eric

2b Extending for over 40 miles between Locarno and Arona, which lake, along with Lake Garda and Lake Como, makes up what are commonly known as the 'great prealpine lakes' of Italy?

Lake Maggiore

3a What was the middle name of the former senior Conservative politician 'RAB' Butler?

Austen

3b Which river is spanned by the Bunker Hill Bridge?

Charles River (Boston)

4a Located within the Canton of the same name and covering an area of over 84 square miles, which is the largest lake entirely within Switzerland?

Lake Neuchatel

4b Located around 300 miles north-west of Adelaide, what is the name of the largest land-based weapons testing facility in the world?

Woomera Test Range

Round Two

1a Located in the desert steppes of Kazakhstan, what is the name of the world's first and largest operational space launch facility?

Baikonur Cosmodrome

1b Probably best known for his 1979 hit song 'Cruel to Be Kind, which singer songwriter and musician has the middle name 'Drain'?

2a The country's Prime Minister from 1999 until 2001, who currently holds the post of Israeli Minister of Defence?

(Ehud) Barak

2b What was the middle name of the English novelist R D Blackmore?

Dodderidge

3a Which European river is spanned by the Charles Bridge?

Vltava (Prague)

3b Prime Minister of the country from 1974-77 and again from 1992-95, who came top of a 2005 list of the 200 Greatest Israelis of all time?

(Yitzhak) Rabin

4a Which twin brothers played together in the 1978 World Cup Final?

Willy & Rene van de Kerkhof

4b Which artist was portrayed by Derek Jacobi in the 1998 film 'Love is the Devil'?

Francis Bacon

Round Three

1a Westfield Broadmarsh shopping centre is in which English city?

Nottingham

1b The novels 'Felix Holt' and 'Romola' were written by which English writer?

George Eliot

2a Who was the last person to be mother to two British monarchs?

Queen Mary (Mary of Teck)

2b Cannon Park Shopping Centre is in which English city?

Coventry

3a Which rock band launched the Swan Song record label in 1974?

Led Zeppelin

3b Who was the first reigning British monarch to visit the USA?

King George VI

4a The Lamplighter's Story' and The Cricket on the Hearth were written by which English writer?

(Charles) Dickens

4b Big Brother Records was set up to release which band's material?

Oasis

Round Four

1a "If you have tears, prepare to shed them now" are words spoken over whose dead body in a Shakespeare play?

Julius Caesar

1b Which comedian played Harry Hill's brother, Alan, in the radio show 'Harry Hill's Fruit Corner'?

Al Murray

2a Which animals pulled Thor's thunder wagon across the sky?

Goats

2b On which hill is Macbeth's castle situated?

Dunsinane

3a After Manfred, who died at 3 months in 1886, which of the Marx Brothers was the oldest?

Chico

3b In September Michael Kenny became the first male nanny to graduate from which famous college?

Norland College

4a In September Army sniffer dog Theo became the most recent recipient of which PDSA award for animal bravery?

Dickin Medal

4b In Norse mythology, what type of creature is Ratatoskr, which runs up and down the tree Yggdrasil?

A Squirrel

Round Five

1a Who was the wife of Persian King Ahasuerus who had a book of the Old Testament named after her?

1b Which two countries are linked near a cataract by a steel arch bridge called the 'Rainbow Bridge'?

USA & Canada

2a Regent Street, Oxford Street and Bond Street are all properties of what colour on a Monopoly board?

Green

2b Who was the son of Nun who had a book of the Old Testament named after him?

Joshua

3a What was the profession of the hedgehog Mrs Tiggywinkle, created by Beatrix Potter?

Laundress/Washerwoman

3b Fleet Street, Strand and which other property make up the 'red' group in Monopoly?

Trafalgar Square

4a Burgenland and Carinthia are provinces of which European country?

Austria

4b Which fictional children's character has been played on film, TV and stage by David Jason, Ian Carmichael and Matt Lucas?

Mr Toad

Round Six

1a Which Scottish explorer traced the origins of the Blue Nile in 1770?

James Bruce

1b Who is the Hindu goddess of Empowerment and Destruction?

Kali

2a Which author wrote 'Brick Lane' which was shortlisted for the 2003 Man Booker Prize?

Monica Ali

2b In which inner city area of Los Angeles did serious race riots erupt into violence in August 1965?

Watts

3a Which Hindu god, the husband of Kali, is regarded as the supreme god?

Shiva

3b Which author wrote 'On Chesil Beach' which was shortlisted for the 2007 Man Booker Prize?

Ian McEwan

4a Which US 'spy' ship was seized off North Korea in January 1968?

USS Pueblo

4b Who was the first western explorer to encounter the river Niger in 1796?

Mungo Park

Round Seven

1a Which king was on the English throne in 1400?

Henry IV

1b Give any year in the life of Lord Byron.

1788 to 1824

2a Of what fruit or vegetable are Ailsa Craig and Golden Sunrise popular varieties?

Tomato

2b Mary Grandpre was the principal illustrator of which series of books?

Harry Potter

3a Who was the principal illustrator of the 'Asterix' series of books, written by Rene Goscinny?
(Albert) Uderzo

3b Of what fruit or vegetable are Feltham First Craig and Little Marvel popular varieties?

Pea

4a Give any year in the life of Robert Burns.

1759 to 1796

4b Which king was on the English throne in 1300?

Edward I

Round Eight

1a What is the derivation of the area of New York known as 'Nolita'?

North of Little Italy

1b At 780 feet above sea level, which is Britain's highest flat racecourse, although National Hunt courses Hexham and Exeter are higher?

Bath

2a From which musical do the songs 'She is a Diamond', 'The Lady's Got Potential' and 'On This Night of a Thousand Stars' come?

Evita

2b Which is the largest living species of lizard?

Komodo Dragon

3a The Gila Monster is one of only two species of seriously venomous lizards; which is the other, found mostly in Mexico and Southern Guatemala?

Beaded Lizard

3b From which musical do the songs 'The Morning of The Dragon', 'Sun and Moon' and 'The American Dream' come?

Miss Saigon

4a Located on the north bank of the River Teign, which is Britain's most westerly racecourse?

Newton Abbot

4b What is the derivation of the area of New York known as 'Tribeca'?

Triangle Beneath Canal Street

Spare Questionss

1 Talisker whisky is made on which island?

Skye

2 Lloret de Mar is on which of the Costas?

Costa Brava

3 In which ocean are the Kerguelen or Desolation islands?

Indian Ocean

4 What name is given to the gap between the A and B rings of Saturn?

Cassini Division