

INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGE 2: Beatles



Are YOU
social
distancing?
Be like the
Fab Four.



TRANSPORT: TICKET TO RIDE

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2. What is the claim to fame of the M90 motorway?
3. What do the British Museum, Aldwych and City Road tube stations have in common?
4. Which capital city has the airport code NRT?
5. Which of these cars were the first to be produced?: Consul, Escort, Anglia, Fiesta.
6. With which team did Lance Armstrong cheat his way to his Tour de France titles?
7. Which famous phrase stems from the doomed troops on board the sinking ship HMS Birkenhead?
8. What name links a helicopter with a warm, dry wind along the Rocky Mountains?
9. The motor company VW is located in which German city?
10. What colour was Thunderbird 4?

FOOD AND DRINK: SAVOY TRUFFLE

1. What does ABV stand for?
2. What does the Scoville scale measure?
3. What is Crème Anglais better known as?
4. What is the most expensive spice by weight?
5. What cocktail consists of gin, lemon juice, soda water and sugar syrup?
6. From which part of the world does the Balti curry come from?
7. *The Annual Golden Spurtle* is the World Championships in making what breakfast meal?
8. The name of which popular European appetizer or snack, which can be served in countless different variations, translated means "lid" or "cover"?
9. Which singer and actress has been awarded the 'Golden Raspberry' for worst actress a record five times?
10. Which country's main beer is called 'Tusker'?

SPORT: LOVE ME DO

1. What links tigers, sharks and saints?
2. Why would John McEnroe, Naseem Hamed, Brian Lara and Phil Mickelson struggle at polo?
3. They must stand 71.1cm high and 22.86cm wide in total – what are they?
4. Which is the last golfing major in the calendar year?
5. Which is the odd one out – Lacrosse, Rugby 7s, Tug of war and cricket?
6. What comes next: 1 ,18, 4 13?
7. There are 3 football clubs in the top 4 tiers of football with the nickname the Robins. Name 1.
8. Which American footballer who played quarterback shares his name with an American state?
9. Which fictional DJ suggested Monkey tennis and inner city sumo would make great sports?
10. How much is the letter Z worth in scrabble? The Polish edition!

IN AND AROUND THE WORLD: LONG AND WINDING ROAD

1. What was the former name of New York?
2. Does Fiji lie to the East or West of the International Date Line?
3. Dolerite, granite, pumice and tuff are all types of which sort of rock?
4. Which type of cake shares its name with a city on the river Tay?
5. Other than a ship, what mechanical form of transport did Ernest Shackleton take on first attempt to travel to the Antarctica in 1907?
6. Three of the five countries in the world with the shortest coastlines are found in Europe, Name ONE
7. "Flemish Bond" and "English Bond" are two methods of doing what?
8. Which Shipping Forecast area shares its name with an island at the entrance to the Bristol Channel?
9. What would an Australian most likely keep in an 'esky'?
10. What is Canada's national animal?

HISTORY: YESTERDAY (ALL FROM 2015)

1. In China in 2015 the record for the longest mating session between two giant pandas was broken at: 3 minutes; 18 minutes; 2 hours; or 27 hours?
2. Name the ride which failed catastrophically at Alton Towers in 2015?
3. 'Dismaland' was the temporary theme park/exhibition of which famous 'anonymous' artist?
4. According to 2015 survey what fruit was most popular among USA children?
5. Who was announced in 2015 as Jeremy Clarkson's replacement on BBC's popular TV show Top Gear?
6. Published in 2015, Go Set a Watchman, was the long awaited follow up to a classic 1960 novel. Who wrote it?
7. For its 2015 USA launch, which beer had to replace caramel for roasted malt:
8. Which new 'Mr Men' book was released in 2015: Mr Like; Mr Selfie; Mr Uber; or Mr Whistleblower?
9. Who unexpectedly beat Vlamdir Klitschsko in 2015?
10. A 2015 intensive listening study discovered that giraffes actually: Hum; Whistle; Laugh; or Scream?

SEXY SADIE (THAT'S A CLUE)

1. Who is the head of Slitherin House?
2. Who sang the theme tune to the new James Bond film Spectre
3. Who played Louise in Thelma and Louise?
4. Who are Matthew Corbetts terrible twosome?
5. Which actress was nominated for an Oscar for her performance in Casino?
6. Which Marvel comics character was voiced by Lawrence Fishburn and was defeated by the Fantastic Four in 2007 ?
7. Which British award winning actress played Cilla Black and starred in 'Funny Girl – the musical'?
8. According to Alan Price, who had an amazing dancing bear?
9. Which religious programme of the 1970s was presented by the slightly dubious Jess Yates?
10. Which 1977 film about a no-hoper ice hockey team featured the Hanson brothers?

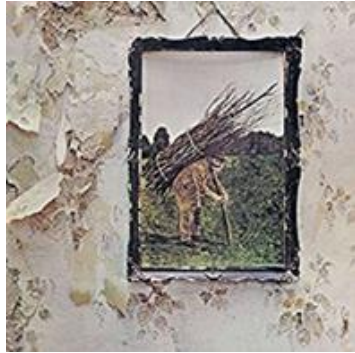
ODDS AND ENDS: DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET

1. What links drummers Mickey Dolenz, Dave Clarke, Phil Collins and Karen Carpenter?
2. What links the Battle of Ypres, Hercule Poirot, Herge, Audrey Hepburn and Eden Hazard?
3. What links Big Daddy, Ice T and John Wayne?
4. Which royally connected woman became Time magazine's first woman as its person of the year?
5. What number do you get if you add Paul Hardcastle's hit single, The number of the Alarms guns, Tenpole Tudors men with swords, Frankie goes to Hollywood's tribes and De La Souls number of feet rising?
6. Which of these iconic albums was released first?: Exile on Main Street, Let it be, Hunky Dory, Led Zeppelin 1
7. Which painter was nicknamed 'Jack the Dipper'?
8. In which city did Romeo and Juliet live?
9. What is the 9th prime number?
10. Why did so many pirates wear an eye patch?

MISCELLANEOUS FINAL ROUND: THE END

1. What is Mexico's celebrated El Copa better known as?
2. In which Shakespeare play are the characters Chiron and Demetrius killed by being baked in a pie?
3. What links Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison and Kurt Cobain?
4. In which book does Dumbledore die
5. Whose last words were: 'I'm going to the bathroom to read'?
6. Who has written on his gravestone: 'I told you I was ill'
7. Who was the last English king killed in battle?
8. What links the deaths of John F Kennedy, Aldous Huxley and CS Lewis?
9. What is the name of the annual awards that recognize individuals who have supposedly contributed to human evolution by selecting themselves out of the gene pool by their own actions?
10. Which hellraising poet's last words were 'I've had eighteen straight whiskies, I think that's the record . . .

Picture round: Name the album from the cover



THE ANSWERS

TRANSPORT: TICKET TO RIDE

1. What is significant about Manor House to Gibson Square for black cab drivers? **First route of the knowledge**
2. What is the claim to fame of the M90 motorway? **Most northerly in Britain**
3. What do the British Museum, Aldwych and City Road tube stations have in common? **No longer used**
4. Which capital city has the airport code NRT? **Tokyo (Narita)**
5. Which of these cars were the first to be produced?: Consul, Escort, Anglia, Fiesta. **ANGLIA**
6. With which team did Lance Armstrong cheat his way to his Tour de France titles? **US POSTAL.**
7. Which famous phrase stems from the doomed troops on board the sinking ship HMS Birkenhead? **WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST**
8. What name links a helicopter with a warm, dry wind along the Rocky Mountains? **CHINOOK**
9. The motor company VW is located in which German city? **WOLFSBERG**
10. What colour was Thunderbird 4? **YELLOW**

Food and drink: Savoy truffle

1. What does ABV stand for? **Alcohol by volume**
2. What does the Scoville scale measure? **Chilli hotness**
3. What is crème Anglais better known as? **Custard**
4. What is the most expensive spice by weight? **Saffron**
5. What cocktail consists of gin, lemon juice, soda water and sugar syrup? **Tom Collins**
6. From which part of the world does the Balti curry come from? **Birmingham.**
7. *The Annual Golden Spurtle* is the World Championships in making what breakfast meal? **PORRIDGE**
8. The name of which popular European appetizer or snack, which can be served in countless different variations, translated means "lid" or "cover"? **TAPAS**
9. Which singer and actress has been awarded the 'Golden Raspberry' for worst actress a record five times?
MADONNA

SPORT:LOVE ME DO

1. What links tigers, sharks and saints? **Rugby Union names of teams (Leicester, Sale and Northampton)**
2. Why would John McEnroe, Naseem Hamed, Brian Lara and Phil Mickelson struggle at polo? **Left handed - It is illegal to play polo left handed**
3. They must stand 71.1cm high and 22.86cm wide in total – what are they? **Stumps**
4. Which is the last golfing major in the calendar year? **US PGA**
5. Which is the odd one out – Lacrosse, Rugby 7s, Tug of war and cricket? **Rugby 7s - All others have been Olympic sports but alas are no longer**
6. What comes next: 1 ,18, 4 13? **6 – dartboard going clockwise.**
7. There are 3 football clubs in the top 4 tiers of football with the nickname the Robins. Name 1. **Swindon, Cheltenham and Bristol City**
8. Which American footballer who played quarterback shares his name with an American state? **Joe Montana**
9. Which fictional DJ suggested Monkey tennis and inner city sumo would make great sports? **Alan Partridge**
10. How much is the letter Z worth in scrabble? The Polish edition! **1 point**

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2. Does Fiji lie to the East or West of the International Date Line? WEST
3. Dolerite, granite, pumice and tuff are all types of which sort of rock? IGNEOUS
4. Which type of cake shares its name with a city on the river Tay? DUNDEE
5. Other than a ship, what mechanical form of transport did Ernest Shackleton take on first attempt to travel to the Antarctica in 1907? HE TOOK A CAR
6. Three of the five countries in the world with the shortest coastlines are found in Europe, Name ONE Three answers. MONACO (5.6 km), BOSNIA HERTZAGOVINA (20 km), SLOVENIA (30 km).
7. "Flemish Bond" and "English Bond" are two methods of doing what? BRICKLAYING
8. Which Shipping Forecast area shares its name with an island at the entrance to the Bristol Channel?
LUNDY
9. What would an Australian most likely keep in an 'esky'? BEER / PORTABLE COOLER OR ICEBOX
10. What is Canada's national animal? BEAVER

2015: Tomorrow never knows

1. In China in 2015 the record for the longest mating session between two giant pandas was broken at: 3 minutes; 18 minutes; 2 hours; or 27 hours? **18 minutes**
2. Name the ride which failed catastrophically at Alton Towers in 2015? **Smiler**
3. 'Dismaland' was the temporary theme park/exhibition of which famous 'anonymous' artist? **Banksy**
4. According to a 2015 survey, what fruit was most popular among USA children? **Apples**
5. Who was announced in 2015 as Jeremy Clarkson's replacement on BBC's popular TV show Top Gear? **Chris Evans** (That went well)
6. Published in 2015, Go Set a Watchman, was the long awaited follow up to a classic 1960 novel. Who wrote it? **Harper Lee** (author of To Kill a Mockingbird)
7. For its 2015 USA launch, which beer had to replace caramel for roasted malt: **Newcastle Brown Ale**
8. Which new 'Mr Men' book was released in 2015: Mr Like; Mr Selfie; Mr Uber; or Mr Whistleblower? **Mr Selfie**
9. Who unexpectedly beat Vlamdir Klitschsko in 2015? **Tyson Fury** (to become World Heavyweight Boxing Champion)
10. A 2015 intensive listening study discovered that giraffes actually: Hum; Whistle; Laugh; or Scream? **Hum** (*giraffes were previously thought capable only of nose snorts due to their long necks*)

Sexy Sadie - all answers are double 'S'

1. Who is the head of Slitherin House? **Severus Snape**
2. Who sang the theme tune to the new James Bond film Spectre? **Sam Smith**
3. Who played Louise in Thelma and Louise? **Susan Sarandon**
4. Who are Matthew Corbetts terrible twosome? **Sooty and Sweep**
5. Which actress was nominated for an Oscar for her performance in Casino? **Sharon Stone**
6. Which Marvel comics character was voiced by Lawrence Fishburn and was defeated by the Fantastic Four in 2007?
? **Silver surfer.**
7. Which British award winning actress played Cilla Black and starred in 'Funny Girl – the musical'? **Sheridan Smith.**
8. According to Alan Price, who had an amazing dancing bear? **Simon Smith**
9. Which religious programme of the 1970s was presented by the sightly dubious Jess Yates? **Stars on Sunday**
10. Which 1977 film about a no-hoper ice hockey team featured the Hanson brothers? **Slap Shot**

ODDS AND ENDS: DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET

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2. What links the Battle of Ypres, Hercule Poirot, Herge, Audrey Hepburn and Eden Hazard? Belgium
3. What links Big Daddy, Ice T and John Wayne? All have girls names – Shirley Crabtree, Tracey Marrow Marion Morison
4. Which royally connected woman became Time magazine's first woman as its person of the year? Wallis Simpson
5. What number do you get if you add Paul Hardcastle's hit single, The number of the Alarms guns, Tenpole Tudors men with swords, Frankie goes to Hollywood's tribes and De La Souls number of feet rising? 1092
6. Which of these iconic albums was released first?: Exile on Main Street, Let it be, Hunky Dory, Led Zeppelin
1. ZEP 1969, Let it be 1970, Hunky Dory 1971 and Exile on Main Street 1972
7. Which painter was nicknamed 'Jack the Dipper'? **Jackson Pollock**
8. In which city did Romeo and Juliet live? **Verona**
9. What is the 9th prime number? **23**
10. Why did so many pirates wear an eye patch? **It helped them see in the dark as they had one eye accustomed to it.**

THE END

1. What is Mexico's celebrated El Copa better known as? **Day of the dead.**
2. In which Shakespeare play are the characters Chiron and Demetrius killed by being baked in a pie? **Titus Andronicus.**
3. What links Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison and Kurt Cobain? **All died at 27**
4. In which book does Dumbledore die? **HP and half blood prince**
5. Whose last words were: 'I'm going to the bathroom to read'? **Elvis**
6. Who has written on his gravestone: 'I told you I was ill'? **Spike Milligan**
7. Who was the last English king killed in battle? **Richard 111 at Bosworth field 1485**
8. What links the deaths of John F Kennedy, Aldous Huxley and CS Lewis? **Same day 22nd November 1963**
9. What is the name of the annual awards that recognize individuals who have supposedly contributed to human evolution by selecting themselves out of the gene pool by their own actions? **DARWIN AWARDS**
10. Which hellraising poet's last words were 'I've had eighteen straight whiskies, I think that's the record . . .
Dylan Thomas, poet, d. 1953