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| **Round One** | |  |
| 1a | Which star because of its distinctive red tint has a name meaning 'rival to Mars'? | **ANTARES** |
| 1b | Which island nation's flag consists of five bands of blue, yellow, red, white and green emanating from the bottom left, in a fan shape, to the top right? | **SEYCHELLES** |
| 1c | Walter Mondale was vice-president to which 20th century US President? | **JIMMY CARTER** |
| 2a | Which French football team play their home matches at the Stade Vélodrome? | **OLYMPIQUE DE MARSEILLE** |
| 2b | Which celestial object gets its name from the Latin for cloud or fog? | **NEBULA** |
| 2c | Which island nation's flag consists of four horizontal bands of red, blue, yellow and green? | **MAURITIUS** |
| 3a | The World of Coca-Cola and the headquarters of CNN are found in which American city? | **ATLANTA** |
| 3b | Name either Italian football team who play their home matches at the Stadio Luigi Ferraris. | **U.C. SAMPDORIA or GENOA C.F.C.** |
| 3c | What is the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere called? | **CORONA** |
| 4a | Who created the fictional detectives Nick & Nora Charles? | **DASHIELL HAMMETT** |
| 4b | Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell are found in which American city? | **PHILADELPHIA** |
| 4c | Which Spanish football team play their home matches at the Mestalla Stadium? | **VALENCIA CF** |

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| **Round Two** | |  |
| 1a | In ‘The Arnofini Portrait’, the 1434 painting by Van Eyck, what object is in the centre of the wall behind the couple? | **A CONVEX MIRROR** |
| 1b | For which 2016 film did Damien Chazelle win the Oscar for Best Director and Emma Stone win the Oscar for Best Actress? | **LA LA LAND** |
| 1c | Who, in 1513, led the first European expedition to sight the Pacific Ocean? | **(VASCO DE NUNEZ) DE BALBOA** |
| 2a | Hubert Humphrey was vice-president to which 20th century US President? | **LYNDON B JOHNSON** |
| 2b | In David's 1793 painting 'The Death of Marat', what is he holding in his left hand? | **LETTER** |
| 2c | For which 2017 film did Frances McDormand win the Oscar for Best Actress and Sam Rockwell win the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor? | **THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI** |
| 3a | Which island nation's flag consists of two horizontal bands of red and green with a vertical white band on the hoist side? | **MADAGASCAR** |
| 3b | Richard Nixon was vice-president to which 20th century US President? | **DWIGHT D EISENHOWER** |
| 3c | In Rousseau's 1897 painting 'The Sleeping Gypsy' what musical instrument is shown alongside the gypsy? | **MANDOLIN** |
| 4a | In which constellation is the Crab Nebula? | **TAURUS** |
| 4b | Which island nation's flag consists of two horizontal bands of red and white with a white crescent and five stars in the upper left? | **SINGAPORE** |
| 4c | Harry S. Truman was vice-president to which 20th century US President? | **FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT** |

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| **Round Three** | |  |
| 1a | In which year did *Auroras Encore* win the Grand National, Eleanor Catton’s *The Luminaries* win the Booker Prize and was Pope Francis elected? | **2013** |
| 1b | Founded in Hawick (pronounced Hoyk) in 1815, which British fashion brand specialising in knitted garments, originally socks, is one of the world’s oldest continuously operating fashion companies. | **PRINGLE (of Scotland)** |
| 1c | Ali Farag is the currently the World Champion in which sport? | **SQUASH** |
| 2a | Who, in 1606, on board the Duifken, led the first European expedition to site and the land in Australia? | **(WILLEM) JANSZOON** |
| 2b | In which year did *Hedgehunter* win the Grand National, John Banville’s *The Sea* win the Booker Prize and was George W. Bush inaugurated for a second term as US President? | **2005** |
| 2c | Which British luxury fashion house was established in 1856 in Basingstoke on the principle that clothing should be designed to protect people from the British weather? | **BURBERRY** |
| 3a | For which 2010 film did Colin Firth win the Oscar for Best Actor and Tom Hooper win the Oscar for Best Director? | ***THE KING’S SPEECH*** |
| 3b | Who, 1541-1543, led the first European expedition to navigate the full length of the River Amazon? | **(FRANCISCO) DE ORELLANA** |
| 3c | In which year did *Comply or Die* win the Grand National, Aravind Adiga’s *The White Tiger* win the Booker Prize and Lehman Brothers declare bankruptcy causing global markets to plummet? | **2008** |
| 4a | In the 1768 painting by Joseph Wright of Derby, ‘The Experiment With An Air Pump’, what is inside the glass bowl of the pump? | **A BIRD** |
| 4b | Which 2013 film won the Oscar for best picture and best supporting actress for Lupita Nyong'o? | **12 YEARS A SLAVE** |
| 4c | Name either of the two leaders of the first European expedition who, in 1860-1861, crossed Australia from south to north? | **(ROBERT) BURKE or (WILLIAM) WILLS** |
| **Round Four** | |  |
| 1a | Eleanor of Aquitaine was the mother of two kings of England, name either? | **RICHARD I or JOHN** |
| 1b | The HQ of the United Nations’ World Food Programme is based in which city? | **ROME** |
| 1c | Which Radio 2 DJ has presented *Rhythm Nation* on Saturday evenings since 2016? | **TREVOR NELSON** |
| 2a | Nelly Korda is the current world number two female player in which sport? | **GOLF** |
| 2b | Who was the most famous son of Duke Robert the Devil? | **WILLIAM I/ THE CONQUEROR** |
| 2c | The HQ of Interpol is in which city? | **LYON** |
| 3a | Described by Vogue magazine as "perhaps the greatest living milliner", the name of which Irish designer is the foremost British brand for meticulously crafted hats | **PHILIP TREACY** |
| 3b | David Ames is the current captain of the English team in which sport? | **HOCKEY** |
| 3c | Which king of England was succeeded by three of his children? | **HENRY VIII** |
| 4a | In which year did *One for Arthur* win the Grand National, George Saunders’ *Lincoln in the Bardo* win the Booker Prize and the UK trigger Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, beginning Brexit negotiations? | **2017** |
| 4b | Which British luxury fashion house was established in 1884 by Lewis Tomalin based on the benefits of clothing made from natural fibres including merino wool, alpaca, and cashmere? | **JAEGER** |
| 4c | Peter Wright is the current world number one player in which sport? | **DARTS** |

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| **Round Five** | |  |
| 1a | Who created the fictional detective Cordelia Gray? | **P D JAMES** |
| 1b | The Magnificent Mile and Lincoln Park Zoo are found in which American city? | **CHICAGO** |
| 1c | Which German football team play their home matches at the Volkswagen Arena? | **VFL WOLFSBURG** |
| 2a | Who took over from Martha Kearney as the main presenter of Radio 4’s *Woman’s Hour* in January 2021? | **EMMA BARNETT** |
| 2b | Who created the fictional detectives Tommy & Tuppence Beresford? | **AGATHA CHRISTIE** |
| 2c | The oldest Chinatown in North America and Fisherman’s Wharf are found in which American city? | **SAN FRANCISCO** |
| 3a | The HQ of the United Nations’ Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, UNESCO is in which city? | **PARIS** |
| 3b | Which singer has presented a weekly blues show on Radio 2 and a Sunday morning show on Radio 6 Music? | **CERYS MATTHEWS** |
| 3c | Who created the fictional detective Mike Hammer? | **MICKEY SPILLANE** |
| 4a | Who, 1377, was created the first Duke of Cornwall? | **EDWARD, THE BLACK PRINCE** |
| 4b | The headquarters of the International Olympic Committee is in which city? | **LAUSANNE** |
| 4c | Which scientist and broadcaster presents Radio 4’s *The Life Scientific*? | **JIM AL-KHALILI** |

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| **Spare Questions** | |  |
| 1 | Tenera is the Spanish word for which meat? | **VEAL** |
| 2 | Which Irish writer spent time in Walton Prison in 1939 before being sentenced to 3 years in Borstal for attempting to set off a bomb in Liverpool docks while aged just 16? | **BRENDAN BEHAN** |
| 3 | In Seurat's 1886 painting 'Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte' what animal does the lady in the right foreground have on a leash? | **MONKEY** |
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| **Tie break One** | |  |
| 1 | Name the type of insect that belongs to the order Dermaptera. | **EARWIG** |
| 2 | Who created the fictional detective Inspector Wallander? | **HENNING MANKELL** |
| 3 | Who, in 1488, led the first European expedition to round what is now the Cape of Good Hope but which he called the Cape of Storms? | **(BARTOLOMEU) DIAS** |
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| **Tie Break Two** | |  |
| 1 | Which island nation's flag consists of a red field with a white rectangle in the top left-hand corner on which is a short armed red cross? | **TONGA** |
| 2 | Paul Bayes resigned as Anglican Bishop of Liverpool in March 2022, of where was he Bishop before coming to Liverpool in 2014? | **HERTFORD** |
| 3 | Which Regiment of British Foot Guards has tunic buttons arranged in groups of two and has a red plume in the right side of their bearskin? | **COLDSTREAM** |
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| **Tie Break – nearest wins** | |  |
|  | To the nearest foot, what was the length of RMS Titanic? | **883ft** |