

## 2017–18 Season: Week 10 – 16 January 2018

### Specialist Rounds

Set by the **Cock Inn**.

The Specialist rounds are:

**Arts & Entertainment**

**Geography**

**Science**

**History**

**Creatures – Fact and Fiction**

**Sport**

**Literature (Books, Plays, Poets)**

**Food and Drink**

## Round 1: Arts & Entertainment

1	Who composed the Clock Symphony?
	<b>Haydn</b>
2	Name the choral finale of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, now commonly associated with a discredited political institution.
	<b>Ode to Joy</b>
3	Who was Pink Floyd's original lead singer and songwriter?
	Syd <b>Barrett</b>
4	Who was Fleetwood Mac's original lead singer and guitarist?
	Peter <b>Green</b>
5	The aria <i>When I am laid in earth</i> comes from which opera by Henry Purcell?
	<b>Dido and Aeneas</b>
6	The hymn <i>I vow to thee, my country</i> is sung to an adaptation from which orchestral work by Gustav Holst?
	<b>The Planets</b> (Jupiter)
7	Who wrote <i>Closing Time</i> , the sequel to the more famous novel which has become a synonym for an absurd or contradictory choice?
	Joseph <b>Heller</b>
8	Matt Groening created which cartoon character, beloved of nuclear power station operators?
	Bartholomew Jo-Jo <b>'Bart' Simpson</b>

## Supplementaries

1	What is the world's longest-running radio soap opera?
	<b>The Archers</b>
2	What was the soap <i>Coronation Street</i> originally intended to be titled?
	<b>Florizel Street</b>

## Round 2: Geography

1	In which Canadian province is Ottawa?
	<b>Ontario</b>
2	Which river flows through Wakefield?
	The <b>Calder</b>
3	What is the capital of St. Lucia?
	<b>Castries</b>
4	In which Canadian province is St. John's?
	<b>Prince Edward Island</b>
5	Which river flows through Droitwich?
	The <b>Salwarpe</b>
6	What is the capital of Mali?
	<b>Bamako</b>
7	Which is the highest mountain in Austria?
	The <b>Grossglockner</b>
8	In which mountain range is Elbrus?
	The <b>Caucasus</b>

## Supplementaries

1	Which sea lies between the Gulf of Genoa and Corsica?
	The <b>Ligurian</b> Sea
2	What is the state capital of Colorado?
	<b>Denver</b>

## Round 3: Science

1	The Pareto Principle is better known as what?
	<b>The 80/20 rule</b> – that roughly 80% of the effects come from 20% of the causes
2	In nuclear physics, what is a half-life?
	<b>The time required for one half the atoms of a given amount of a radioactive substance to disintegrate.</b>
3	Diamond and graphite are allotropes of which element?
	<b>Carbon</b>
4	In chemistry what does a catalyst do?
	<b>Increases the rate of a reaction, without taking part</b> in it.
5	What is pitchblende?
	<b>Uranium</b> ore (accept "a variety of uranite" or "a major ore of uranium and radium")
6	Ga is the symbol of which element?
	<b>Gallium</b>
7	Rosalind Franklin demonstrated the existence of what, yet did not receive the Noble Prize?
	<b>DNA</b>
8	Janet Parker died in 1978 from which disease, despite it having been eradicated worldwide the year before?
	<b>Smallpox</b>

## Supplementaries

1	What is likely to supplement, if not replace, the Hubble telescope in 2019?
	The <b>James Webb</b> Space Telescope
8	What is the most common element in the Earth by mass?
	<b>Iron</b>

## Round 4: History

1	Queen Alexandra was the wife of which British King?
	<b>Edward VII</b>
2	What type of clock was invented in 1656 by Christian Huygens?
	The <b>pendulum</b> clock
3	Who was Britain's last Viceroy of India?
	Lord Louis <b>Mountbatten</b>
4	Which American President proposed a League of Nations in 1919?
	Woodrow <b>Wilson</b>
5	In which decade was London's Crystal Palace destroyed by fire?
	<b>1930s</b>
6	Which war ended in 1902 with the Treaty of Vereeniging?
	The <b>Boer</b> War
7	In a hit song of 1939, where was the washing going to be hung out?
	On the <b>Siegfried Line</b>
8	Indira Ghandi was the daughter of which Indian Prime Minister?
	Pandit <b>Nehru</b>

## Supplementaries

1	Which two countries signed a peace agreement at Camp David in 1978?
	<b>Egypt</b> and <b>Israel</b>
2	Which city was the residence of Holy Roman Emperors from 1558 to 1806?
	<b>Vienna</b>
	In which year did Charles Lindbergh make his solo Atlantic crossing?
	<b>1927</b>

## Round 5: Creatures – Fact and Fiction

1	What was the name of the first Blue Peter dog?
	<b>Goldie</b>
2	In the film <i>101 Dalmatians</i> , Pongo was the 'father'; what was the name of the 'mother'?
	<b>Perdita</b>
3	What is a dik-dik?
	A type of <b>Antelope</b>
4	What is the collective noun for a group of crocodiles?
	A <b>float</b> or a <b>bask</b>
5	In Disney's <i>The Jungle Book</i> , which creatures sang <i>That's what friends are for</i> ?
	<b>Vultures</b>
6	In the film <i>The Lion King</i> , what kind of animal is Pumba?
	A <b>warthog</b>
7	What was the name of Ross's monkey in the US comedy <i>Friends</i> ?
	<b>Marcel</b>
8	What is the name of Fred Flintstone's pet dinosaur?
	<b>Dino</b>

## Supplementaries

1	Cynophobia is the fear of which animals?
	<b>Dogs</b>
2	What type of fish is Nemo in the film <i>Finding Nemo</i> ?
	<b>Clownfish</b>
3	What were the first living creatures that were intentionally sent into space in 1946?
	Fruit <b>flies</b> (accept "flies")

## Round 6: Sport

1	In which US city is the baseball team, the Orioles, based?
	<b>Baltimore</b>
2	At the 1948 Olympics, which Dutch woman won four gold medals in athletics?
	Fanny <b>Blankers-Koen</b>
3	American, Paul Anderson was a multi-medal winning athlete in which sport?
	<b>Weightlifting</b> (accept "powerlifting")
4	Where were the 2014 Winter Olympics held?
	<b>Sochi</b>
5	For which team did Michael Schumacher make his earliest appearances in Formula One?
	<b>Jordan</b>
6	In gymnastics, how wide is the beam?
	<b>4 inches</b>
7	In the Central Asian region horseback sport of Buzkashi, what is traditionally fought over by two teams?
	The <b>carcass</b> of a <b>goat</b> or <b>calf</b>
8	What is the name of the world's longest official ski run at Morren in Switzerland?
	The <b>Inferno</b>

## Supplementaries

1	In 1957, who became the first black woman to win the US tennis open?
	Althea <b>Gibson</b>
2	Wilt Chamberlain holds the record for scoring 100 points in single game, in which sport?
	<b>Basketball</b>
3	Excluding Antarctica, which is the only continent never to have hosted the Olympic Games?
	<b>Africa</b>



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## Round 7: Literature – Books, Plays and Poets

1	In which Russian novel are Tania Gromyko and Lara Antipova the wife and lover (respectively) of the title character?
	<b>Dr. Zhivago</b>
2	In which book do we first meet the characters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy?
	<b>Little Women</b>
3	Who wrote <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> ?
	Anthony <b>Burgess</b>
4	Who was Thornton Hall's mad inhabitant in the novel <i>Jane Eyre</i> ?
	<b>Mrs. Rochester</b>
5	Which poet drowned in the Mediterranean near Viareggio in 1822?
	Percy Bysshe <b>Shelley</b>
6	What is the name of Bertie Wooster's club?
	The <b>Drones</b>
7	In which book do a group of pilgrims meet at the Tabard Inn in Southwark?
	The <b>Canterbury Tales</b>
8	In literature, which character is told that he "shall never vanquished be, until Great Birnham Wood to high Dunsinane Hill shall come against him"?
	<b>Macbeth</b>

## Supplementaries

1	In Samuel Beckett's play, what are Estragon and Vladimir doing?
	<b>Waiting for Godot</b>
2	Which poet laureate wrote about the religious troubles of his teddy bear?
	John <b>Betjeman</b>



## Round 8: Food and Drink

1	What name is given to a cocktail made with gin, cointreau and lemon juice?
	<b>White lady</b>
2	What would you find in the middle of a Sussex pond pudding?
	<b>A lemon</b>
3	What is a calzone?
	<b>A folded pizza</b>
4	Which Australian ballerina gave her name to a pudding?
	Anna <b>Pavlova</b>
5	What is the minimum age for a malt whisky?
	<b>3 years</b> (no leeway)
6	What type of citrus fruit is a shamouti?
	An <b>orange</b>
7	In which decade did sliced bread first appear?
	<b>1930s</b>
8	What type of food did Adolf Hitler ban on the day he proclaimed the Third Reich?
	<b>Kosher</b> food

## Supplementaries

1	Who "invented" the breakfast cereal?
	William <b>Kellogg</b>
2	What is Marmite?
	<b>Yeast extract</b>

## General Knowledge

Set by the **Plough Horntails**.

1	A picture taken by Hugh Grey on the 12 <sup>th</sup> November 1933 began a long standing search for who or what?
	The <b>Loch Ness Monster</b>
2	Who composed the opera <i>Boris Godunov</i> ?
	<b>Mussorgsky</b>
3	Ujiji, where Stanley met Livingstone, is in which modern country?
	<b>Tanzania.</b>
4	What is the name of the body of water between the island of Lewis and the North West Scottish mainland?
	<b>The North Minch</b> (accept "the Minch")
5	What in degrees is the total of the internal angles of a hexagon?
	<b>720 degrees</b>
6	How many chains are there in a mile?
	<b>80.</b>
7	Which author wrote the novels <i>Blott on the Landscape</i> and <i>Porterhouse Blue</i> ?
	<b>Tom Sharpe</b>
8	In which country is the state of Tabasco?
	<b>Mexico</b>
9	For which film did Colin Welland win an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay?
	<b>Chariots of Fire</b> (his acceptance speech famously included the phrase "the British are coming")
10	Which European country is known in its native language as Hrvatska?
	<b>Croatia</b>
11	In Dickens's story <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , what was the name of Scrooge's clerk?
	<b>Bob Cratchit</b>
12	From which country did Madagascar gain independence in 1960?
	<b>France</b>
13	Who wrote the novel on which the 1993 movie <i>Jurassic Park</i> was based?
	<b>Michael Crichton</b>
14	Which country does Jarlsberg cheese come from?
	<b>Norway</b>
15	Who was the last British Governor of Hong Kong?
	<b>Chris Patten</b>
16	In which English city would you find De Montfort University?
	<b>Leicester</b>



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17	Which was the first British royal wedding to be televised?
	<b>Princess Margaret</b> (to Anthony Armstrong-Jones, in 1960)
18	To which notes are the top and bottom strings tuned, on a standard-tuned six-stringed guitar?
	<b>E</b>
19	The lack of which vitamin gives rise to beri-beri?
	Vitamin <b>B1</b> [Thiamine]
20	Who composed the opera <i>Porgy and Bess</i> ?
	<b>George Gershwin</b>
21	Which is the only country never to have lost a football match against Brazil, including friendlies?
	<b>Norway</b> (played 4, won 2, drawn 2, goals for 8, goals against 5!!)
22	Which European Golfer won the 2017 Masters tournament at Augusta National golf club?
	Sergio <b>Garcia</b> Fernandez (he beat Justin Rose in a sudden death play-off)
23	In which year did Alliot Verdon Roe and his brother found the aircraft company Avro?
	<b>1910</b> (allow <b>1907 to 1913</b> )
24	Which motor car company once made a model called the Interceptor?
	<b>Jensen</b>
25	Which motor car company once made a model called the Scimitar?
	<b>Reliant</b>
26	The Acton Swing Bridge in Cheshire spans which river?
	The <b>Weaver</b>
27	What nationality is the pop singer Sia?
	<b>Australian</b> (born in 1975, Adelaide)
28	In science, which test discovers whether a solution is acidic or basic?
	<b>Litmus</b> test (accept <b>pH</b> indicator test)
29	Who wrote the novels <i>Along Came a Spider</i> and <i>Kiss the Girls</i> , where the main character is Detective Alex Cross?
	James <b>Patterson</b>
30	Which UK city is to be the next UK city of Culture (in 2021)?
	<b>Coventry</b>
31	In Norse mythology, which female figures choose those who may die in battle and those who may live?
	The <b>Valkyrie</b>
32	What major crop fruit, informally called a cherry, contains one or two seeds with outer 'parchment coat' and inner 'silver skin'?
	<b>Coffee beans</b>



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33	Which planet in our Solar System is known as the Horned Planet?
	<b>Venus</b>
34	In which area of the Moon did the first manned lunar landing take place on 20 July 1969?
	<b>Sea of Tranquility</b>
35	In which US state was George Washington (the American soldier and statesman) born?
	<b>Virginia</b>
36	Bacchus is the Roman God of fertility and wine, who was his Greek counterpart?
	<b>Dionysus</b>
37	Who wrote the music for the ballet <i>The Rite of Spring</i> ?
	Igor <b>Stravinsky</b>
38	Which actress appeared on the cover and centre pages in the first edition of <i>Playboy</i> magazine, in 1953?
	<b>Marilyn Monroe</b>
39	What is the maximum number of dots used to portray a single letter in the Braille alphabet?
	<b>6</b>
40	In Western Christianity, what name is given to the first day of Lent?
	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
41	In which English town, which became a city in 2000, were Britain's first three-colour traffic lights put into operation in 1927?
	<b>Wolverhampton</b>
42	How did London's Fleet Street get its name?
	After the <b>river</b> Fleet
43	Amritsar is a holy city for followers of which religion?
	<b>Sikh</b>
44	According to the famous book, where did Bram Stoker say Dracula landed in England?
	<b>Whitby</b>
45	Under what stage name does the world better know the legendary Hollywood comic actor who was born Arthur Jefferson in Ulverston, Cumbria?
	Stan <b>Laurel</b>
46	Which legendary British TV comedy character was created by the comedy writer David Nobbs?
	Reginald <b>Perrin</b>
47	Comedian and actor Billy Connolly is a former member of which late 1960's/early 1970's Scottish band?
	The <b>Humblebums</b>
48	According to the Bible, what was the former job of the Apostle and Evangelist Matthew?
	<b>Tax collector</b>



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49	What's the name of the ground where Brighton & Hove Albion play football?
	<b>The American Express Community Stadium</b> (accept The <b>Amex Stadium</b> )
50	Which British car company was founded in 1878 by John Starley and William Sutton?
	<b>Rover</b>
51	What is the stage name of the comedian and actor Jim Moir?
	Vic <b>Reeves</b>
52	What's the name of the stadium where Bournemouth play football?
	The <b>Vitality</b> Stadium (also accept <b>Dean Court</b> )
53	What kind of animal is a coney?
	<b>Rabbit</b>
54	Around which French town is the champagne industry centred?
	<b>Epernay</b>
55	Bouillabaisse ( <i>bwee-a-base</i> ) is what kind of fish dish?
	<b>Soup</b>
56	How is <i>Brassica oleracea</i> better known?
	<b>Cabbage</b> (accept cabbage, kale, kohlrabi, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts – all are cultivars of <i>Brassica oleracea</i> )
57	By what nickname does the world know the Russian entertainer Nikolai Poliakov?
	<b>Coco the Clown</b>
58	By what nickname does the world know the American outlaw gang member Harry Alonzo Longabaugh – born in 1867, died in 1908?
	The <b>Sundance Kid</b>
59	The French cathedral of Chartres is specifically famous for which feature?
	<b>Stained glass</b>
60	The male of which animal species is known as a cob?
	<b>Swan</b>
61	Divali is a day of major celebration for which religion?
	<b>Hindu</b>
62	Donnerstag is the German name for which day of the week?
	<b>Thursday</b>
63	Bell metal is an alloy of two metals. Copper is one; what is other?
	<b>Tin</b>
64	During which battle, in 1854, did the Light Brigade launch their famous charge?
	<b>Balaclava</b>



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65	Which musical includes the song <i>It Ain't Necessarily So</i> ?
	<b>Porgy and Bess</b>
66	In which decade was Oliver Cromwell born?
	<b>1590s</b> (1599)
67	Name the former FBI Director who was appointed in 2013 and fired by Donald Trump in 2017.
	James <b>Comey</b>
68	1970s pop icon David Cassidy died in November 2017. In which year was he born?
	<b>1950</b> (accept <b>1949</b> to <b>1951</b> )
69	In <i>The Archers</i> , to which saint is the parish church dedicated?
	St. <b>Stephen</b>
70	Four US States border Lake Michigan. Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are three of them. Which is the fourth?
	<b>Indiana</b>
71	How many players are there in a men's lacrosse team?
	<b>10</b>
72	Which city in New Zealand is nicknamed 'the Edinburgh of the South'?
	<b>Dunedin</b>
73	Which is the highest mountain in India?
	<b>Kanchenjunga</b>
74	What cheese is made in the Yorkshire town of Hawes?
	<b>Wensleydale</b>
75	Which Indie group from Sheffield recorded the fastest-selling debut album in the UK in 2006?
	<b>Arctic Monkeys</b>
76	Who, in 1781, discovered the planet Uranus?
	<b>William Herschel</b>
77	In which year was the Manchester Ship Canal finished?
	<b>1893</b> (accept <b>1890–95</b> )
78	Who wrote the novel <i>The Bostonians</i> , first published as a serial in 1885–6?
	<b>Henry James</b>
79	What was the name of Jane Austen's only sister?
	<b>Cassandra</b>
80	Brazilian Mario Bueno won the Women's Championship at Wimbledon three times. In which decade was her first win?
	The <b>1950s</b> (1959)



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81	Who won the 2017 Turner Prize?
	Lubaina <b>Himid</b>
82	Who is the current Taoiseach ( <i>tee-shock</i> ) of the Irish Republic?
	Leo <b>Varadkar</b>
83	Where in the human body is pepsin produced?
	In the <b>stomach</b>
84	Who played the part of Scrooge in the Muppets' 1992 version of <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ?
	<b>Michael Caine</b>
85	Which Second World War aeroplane was known as 'the Cadillac of the Skies'?
	The P51 <b>Mustang</b>
86	What's the official name of the German WWII airplane that was nicknamed 'the Stuka'?
	<b>Junkers</b> JU 87 (accept Junkers)
87	In the UK Government, who is the current Secretary of State for International Trade?
	<b>Liam Fox</b>
88	What was the surname of the Indian brothers with whom Peter Mandelson was involved over passports in 2001, leading to his resignation?
	Srichand and Gopichand <b>Hinduja</b>
89	Which internet song swapping service was closed in July 2001 by a Californian court?
	<b>Napster</b>
90	Which Dutch city gave its name to the 1992 treaty that established the European Union?
	<b>Maastrich</b>
91	Which country withdrew from NATO in 1966?
	<b>France</b>
92	In astronomy, what is measured in light years?
	<b>Distance</b>
93	Which unit of length is defined as a millionth of a meter?
	The <b>micron</b>
94	In physics, who is credited with inventing the cloud chamber?
	C. T. <b>Wilson</b>
95	In physics, who is credited with inventing the barometer?
	<b>Torricelli</b>
96	What was the name of the North Sea oil platform that blew up in 1988?
	<b>Piper Alpha</b>

## Supplementaries

1	What was the name of the ~235,000 ton oil tanker that sank off Brittany in 1978?
	<b>Amoco Cadiz</b>
2	Where in the UK was the De Lorean car manufactured?
	<b>Belfast</b>
3	Which river flows through Winchester?
	The <b>Itchen</b>
4	What was Elvis Presley's first UK no.1 single – entering the charts in June 1957 and reaching No. 1 on 12 July?
	<b>All Shook Up</b>
5	According to someone else's diary entry, who said on 17 March 1912, "I am just going outside and may be some time"?
	Captain <b>Oates</b>
6	Which cocktail is made with Tia Maria, vodka and Coke?
	<b>Black Russian</b>