

2021–2 Season: Week 7 – 1 February 2022

All questions set by the **Queen Bs**; vetted by the **Chester Road Tavern** and the **Sutton Mutton**.

Specialist Rounds

1	Groundhog Day	2	History
3	Science	4	Arts and Entertainment
5	Food and Drink	6	Sport
7	Geography	8	Groundhog Day (not a typo!)

Round 1: Groundhog Day

In this round, each answer contains either the word 'ground', 'hog' or 'day'. For each question, the full answer is required.

1	Which actor, with dual British and Irish citizenship, won three Best Actor Oscars – the most recent being for his role in <i>Lincoln</i> ?
	Daniel Day-Lewis
2	Which rugby union player, who plays for Exeter Chiefs, is also the current captain of the Scotland team?
	Stuart Hogg
3	Which barrister and Conservative politician was known as the Second Viscount Hailsham between 1950 and 1963, before disclaiming his hereditary peerage?
	Quintin Hogg
4	Which song was the Christmas No. 1 in 2002 for Girls Aloud?
	Sound of the Underground
5	Which American actress and singer co-starred with Rock Hudson in <i>Pillow Talk</i> in 1959 and with James Garner in <i>Move Over Darling</i> in 1963?
	Doris Day
6	Which outstanding television journalist, said to have transformed the television interview, chaired the BBC's <i>Question Time</i> from 1979 to 1989?
	Robin Day
7	Which Terry Pratchett character, the title character of a novel and a two-part television film, is the Discworld's equivalent of Father Christmas?
	The Hogfather
8	What is the opening line to David Bowie's song <i>Space Oddity</i> ?
	Ground Control to Major Tom

Supplementaries:

1	Which American rock band, formed in the East Bay of California in the late 1980s by Billie Joe Armstrong and Mike Dirnt, took its name from their fondness for cannabis?
	Green Day
2	Which schematic map was designed in 1931 by Harry Beck?
	The map of the London Underground (or Tube)

Round 2: History

1	Mary Todd was the wife of which US President
	Abraham Lincoln
2	What was the first pitched battle in the American War of Independence, in 1775?
	Bunker Hill
3	Name either of the two countries that signed a peace agreement at Camp David in 1978.
	Egypt or Israel
4	Which country did Britain fight in the War of Jenkins' Ear, from 1739 to 1745?
	Spain
5	Which future British Prime Minister donated a fifth of his personal wealth in 1919 to help reduce the National Debt?
	Stanley Baldwin
6	Who allegedly said, on becoming British Prime Minister, "I have climbed to the top of the greasy pole"?
	Benjamin Disraeli
7	Which British monarch was murdered at Berkeley Castle?
	Edward II
8	Who led the British forces at the Siege of Mafeking?
	Robert Baden-Powell

Supplementaries:

1	Which event is depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry?
	The Battle of Hastings
2	Which of Henry VIII's wives gave him the legitimate male heir that he wanted so much?
	Jane Seymour

Round 3: Science

1	How many pairs of ribs are there in the normal human body?
	Twelve
2	In computer science and information technology, what does the B stand for in the initialism USB?
	(Universal Serial) Bus
3	What anomaly connects bromine and mercury?
	They're the only elements that are liquid at room temperature and pressure
4	Which hard set polymer was used in old-fashioned telephones and electrical insulators?
	Bakelite
5	Which type of rock has a name that's derived from the Latin word for fire?
	Igneous (<i>ignis</i>)
6	Which acid is also known as <i>aqua fortis</i> ?
	Nitric acid
7	What's the medical term for a drug that prevents you being sick (or vomiting)?
	Anti-emetic
8	Of the elements in the Periodic Table, which would come first in alphabetical order?
	Actinium

Supplementaries:

1	Europa is a satellite of which planet in the Solar System?
	Jupiter
2	In the human body, which is the only organ capable of regeneration?
	The liver

Round 4: Arts and Entertainment

1	Which musical film of 1964 featured the song <i>I Love to Laugh</i> ?
	Mary Poppins
2	Which animal did Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond, describe as "dangerous at both ends and uncomfortable in the middle"?
	The horse
3	In the novel <i>Animal Farm</i> , who is the farmer, Mr. Jones, said to represent?
	Tsar Nicholas II
4	Which play did William Shakespeare write as a Christmas present for Queen Elizabeth I?
	The Merry Wives of Windsor
5	Which famous British artist supposedly had himself tied to the mast of a ship so that he could paint a storm?
	J. M. W. Turner
6	Who, in 1867, became the first person to have his birth place commemorated with an official Royal Society of Arts blue plaque?
	Lord Byron
7	What did Prometheus steal from Mount Olympus and give to mankind?
	Fire
8	Which English actor was born Krishna Pandit Banjhi on New Year's Eve 1943?
	Ben Kingsley

Supplementaries:

1	Into which Hogwarts house did the Sorting Hat place Harry Potter?
	Gryffindor
2	Which actor, who played David Horton, the Chairman of the Parish Council in twenty-five episodes of <i>The Vicar of Dibley</i> , died earlier this year aged 78?
	Gary Waldhorn

Round 5: Food and Drink

1	What name, Italian for 'stocking' or 'trouser', is given to an oven-baked pizza, made with leavened dough and folded?
	Calzone
2	Which popular spice takes its English name from the Latin and/or French word for a nail?
	Cloves (Latin <i>clavus</i> , French <i>clou</i>)
3	Which liqueur is said to be made according to Bonnie Prince Charlie's secret recipe?
	Drambuie
4	What is mixed with Guinness to make the mixed drink known as a black velvet?
	Champagne
5	What name is given to the cuisine that stems from the French colonists who left Canada in 1755 and settled in and around the swamps and Bayou area of Louisiana?
	Cajun
6	'Cheese' was the original family name of which English comedy actor and writer?
	John Cleese
7	What name is given to the fruit that's a cross between a grapefruit and a tangerine?
	Tangelo , or ugli fruit
8	Extracts from what kind of orange are used to flavour Earl Grey tea?
	The bergamot

Supplementaries:

1	What's the Japanese name for green horseradish?
	Wasabi
2	In which country did the dish known as chop suey originate?
	USA

Round 6: Sport

1	"The corridor of uncertainty" is a phrase principally used by commentators in which sport?
	Cricket (accept football)
2	In which country would you find the cricket stadium known as Eden Gardens?
	India (Kolkata)
3	Which eventing star was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2006 – 35 years after her mother did the same?
	Zara Phillips (accept Tindall)
4	What's the only country to have hosted the Summer Olympics and not won a single gold medal?
	Canada
5	Which rugby league team plays its home games at the Totally Wicked stadium and has won the Super League championship for the last three years?
	St. Helens
6	Which rugby union team plays its home games at The Stoop and are the current Champions of England, having won the title once previously (in 2012)?
	Harlequins
7	In 2021, Mark Cavendish brought his tally of Tour de France stage wins to 34, thus joining which other rider with the most stage wins in the history of the race?
	Merckx
8	Which Team GB female competitor is the most successful Olympian, having won, to date, five gold medals and one silver?
	Laura Kenny (accept Trott)

Supplementaries:

1	Which heavyweight boxer broke Muhammad Ali's jaw, in a fight in San Diego in 1973?
	Ken Norton
2	Who partnered Jamie Murray to win the Wimbledon Mixed Doubles in 2017?
	Martina Hingis

Round 7: Geography

1	Which country surrounds The Gambia?
	Senegal
2	After being sold in 1968, London Bridge was reassembled in which US state?
	Arizona (Lake Havasu City)
3	Which country is nicknamed "the cockpit of Europe" because of the number of battles fought on its soil throughout history?
	Belgium
4	Which country has the most islands?
	Sweden (267,570)
5	Which river has the world's lowest elevation?
	The Jordan
6	Port Moresby is the capital of which country?
	Papua New Guinea
7	The Battle of North Cape took place in 1943, off the coast of which country?
	Norway
8	What is the world's largest and busiest port?
	Shanghai

Supplementaries:

1	Which is the smallest of the Great Lakes, by surface area?
	Ontario
2	Which is the only major river in North West England that flows from south to north?
	The Eden

Round 8: Groundhog Day (no it's not a typo!)

Each answer contains the name of a Wimbledon singles champion (male or female). For each question the full answer is required.

1	Which alcoholic drink, made particularly in the counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, is made from fermented pears?
	Perry
2	<i>Bara lawr</i> is a Welsh food product made from an edible seaweed. How is it better known in English?
	Laverbread
3	Thomas Woodward is the real name of which singing superstar?
	Tom Jones
4	Television commentator of the BBC's live Formula One coverage between 1976 and 1996?
	Murray Walker
5	Which American singer, songwriter and musician, born in Arkansas in 1932, was nicknamed 'the Man in Black'?
	Jonny Cash
6	<i>1922</i> , <i>The Mist</i> , and <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> are short stories by which author?
	Stephen King
7	Who starred in the sitcom <i>Friends</i> as Monica?
	Courtney Cox (Margaret Court, née Smith)
8	Which English actor, born in 1926, was best known for his comedy roles, including a series with Tony Hancock, and being one of the main characters in a record 26 out of the 31 <i>Carry On</i> films?
	Kenneth Williams

Supplementaries:

1	Who was the third member of the rock supergroup formed in 1970, along with Carl Palmer and Greg Lake?
	Keith Emerson
2	Which company produced its first solid-bodied electric guitar, the Les Paul, in 1952?
	Gibson (Althea Gibson – Ladies' Singles winner in 1957 and 1958)

General Knowledge

1	Queen Bee and Sausage were the first two winners on which British reality television series?
	The Masked Singer
2	Which country was ruled by Queen Beatrix from 1980 until her abdication in 2013?
	The Netherlands
3	Which artist was nicknamed Jack the Dripper?
	Jackson Pollock
4	Who designed the sculpture nicknamed 'the Gateshead Flasher'?
	Anthony Gormley
5	What was announced in October 2021 as the new name of Facebook?
	Meta
6	Which Carry On film, released in 1992, was the 31st and last to be made?
	Carry On Columbus
7	Name either of the two authors that shared the Booker Prize in 2019.
	Margaret Atwood or Bernardine Evaristo
8	What nationality is Damon Galgut, winner of the 2021 Booker Prize?
	South African
9	How many gold stars are there on the official flag of the European Union?
	Twelve
10	In how many films did Daniel Craig play the role of James Bond, 007?
	Five
11	<i>No One is Too Small to Make a Difference</i> is a book that consists of a collection of speeches by which environmental activist?
	Greta Thunberg
12	Which property is missing here from the yellow set on a Monopoly board? Leicester Square, Piccadilly, and ... ?
	Coventry Street
13	What's the title of the latest album released by Adele?
	30
14	Which YouTube blogger had a record fourth consecutive UK Christmas Number One record in 2021 with <i>Sausage Rolls for Everyone</i> ?
	Ladbaby (accept Mark Hoyle)
15	Who played the role of Elton John in the 2019 film <i>Rocketman</i> ?
	Taron Egerton
16	What's the more common name for lateral epicondylitis?
	Tennis elbow

17	All five members of which British pop group, formed in 1983, had the surname Pearson?
	Five Star
18	Who played the role of Freddie Mercury in the 2018 film <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i> ?
	Rami Malek
19	What nationality is the very successful film director James Cameron?
	Canadian
20	What colour links the title of the 1968 UK Christmas Number One single, and the group that had the UK Christmas Number One single in 1979?
	Pink (<i>Lily the Pink</i> , by the Scaffold, and Pink Floyd – <i>Another Brick in the Wall</i>)
21	On the London Underground map, what colour represents the Circle Line?
	Yellow
22	In which country is the ancient stone fortress known as Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site?
	Israel
23	In the titles of the series of eighty <i>Horrible Histories</i> magazines , written by Terry Deary, what alliterative adjective was used to describe the Romans?
	Rotten (not Ruthless, as in the books)
24	Similarly: in the titles of the <i>Horrible Histories</i> magazines, what alliterative adjective was used to describe the Tudors?
	Terrible (not Terrifying, as in the books)
25	What was the first named storm of the 2021–2 European windstorm season, which caused so much widespread damage in the UK at the end of November 2021?
	Arwen
26	What's the name of the FIA Formula One race director who made the controversial decision during the season-ending race of the 2021 Formula One season in Abu Dhabi?
	Michael Masi
27	How much does a first-class postage stamp currently cost in the UK?
	85 pence
28	What game would you be playing if your balls were red and yellow and your opponent's were black and blue?
	Croquet
29	What's the name of the singer, actor and radio presenter, known for his role as Gio Compario in the gocompare.com insurance television adverts in the UK?
	Wynne Evans
30	What's the title of the weekly official publication of the Salvation Army – one of the UK's longest-running magazines, first published in 1897?
	War Cry
31	Which actress, born in 1989, is the granddaughter of the actress Tippi Hedren?
	Dakota Johnson
32	What's the nickname of the current PDC World (Darts) Champion, Peter Wright?
	Snakebite

33	In which <i>Carry On</i> film did Kenneth Williams speak the famous (or one might say "infamous") line: "Infamy! Infamy! They've all got it in for me!"?
	Carry On Cleo (he was playing the role of Julius Caesar)
34	On which series of books by the American writer George R. R. Martin is the Emmy-award-winning HBO series <i>A Game of Thrones</i> based?
	A Song of Ice and Fire
35	In the United States, what name is given to a second-year student at High School or University?
	Sophomore
36	What is the ordinal number of the current US President, Joe Biden?
	46th
37	What first name did the Duke and Duchess of Sussex give to their second child?
	Lilibet (second name Diana)
38	As of the 21st of January 2022, who is the manager of Macclesfield FC?
	Danny Whitaker
39	What's the principal river that flows through Norwich?
	The Wensum
40	What was the name of the alpaca that made headlines last year, after a high-profile High Court battle, relating to whether or not he had bovine tuberculosis, failed to save his life?
	Geronimo
41	A cat's paw and a monkey's fist are examples of what?
	Knots
42	In the New Testament, which book comes directly after the Gospels?
	Acts (of the Apostles)
43	What's the largest landlocked country in the world?
	Kazakhstan
44	FIDE, an international organisation based in Switzerland, is the governing body for which game?
	Chess
45	To the nearest whole billion, what is the current world population?
	8 billion (7.93 billion)
46	In the novel <i>Don Quixote</i> , by Miguel de Cervantes, what's the name of Don Quixote's horse?
	Rosinante
47	An arctophile is a person who collects, or is very fond of, what?
	Teddy bears
48	According to Greek mythology: in the Trojan War, who killed Achilles by shooting him in the heel with an arrow?
	Paris

49	Who appears on the reverse of the American one-dollar banknote?
	George Washington
50	Who appears on the reverse of the Bank of England polymer £50 banknote, issued on the 23rd of June 2021?
	Alan Turing
51	In which country is the men's T20 World Cup scheduled to be held later this year?
	Australia
52	In January 2022, <i>We Don't Talk About Bruno</i> became the first Disney song to reach Number One in the UK charts. Which animated film is it from?
	Encanto
53	What's the name of the Handforth Parish Council officer whose strong handling ("hailed for her fortitude and stoicism") at a council meeting held in December 2020 went viral?
	Jackie Weaver
54	The works of which 17th-century Dutch artist included <i>Woman with a Pearl Necklace</i> and <i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i> ?
	Johannes Vermeer
55	<i>The End of an Earring</i> , first published in 2015, is the autobiography of which EastEnders actress?
	Pam St. Clement
56	As of the 21st of January 2022, who is the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport?
	Nadine Dorries
57	On the cover of the Beatles' 1969 album <i>Abbey Road</i> , who is the last Beatle walking across the zebra crossing?
	George Harrison
58	Which Beatle wrote a book entitled <i>A Spaniard in the Works</i> ?
	John Lennon
59	What did Swaziland change its name to in 2018?
	Eswatini
60	Which actress, born in 1893, said "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough"?
	Mae West
61	What was the code name of the 1943 World War Two operation codenamed Chastise?
	The attack on German dams by the RAF's 617 Squadron (the Dambusters raid)
62	During World War Two, what code name did the Germans give to their planned invasion of the UK during the Battle of Britain?
	Operation Sea Lion
63	Which darts player is nicknamed Queen of the Palace?
	Fallon Sherrock
64	Which BBC newsreader is the current host of Mastermind?
	Clive Myrie

65	In the initialism MRI, as in "MRI scanner", what does the M stand for?
	Magnetic
66	In the news recently, how have Jake Scuse, Rhian Graham, Milo Ponsford and Sage Willoughby been collectively referred to?
	Colston Four
67	According to the title of the 1953 novel by Ray Bradbury, at what temperature does book paper catch fire and burn?
	Fahrenheit 451
68	In which country is the village of Ytterby (<i>it-terby</i>), where ores of the element yttrium (<i>it-trium</i>) were first found and after which the element is named?
	Sweden
69	Lester Piggott won his first race at Haydock Park in 1948, as a 12-year-old, on a horse whose name is now the title of which television quiz show?
	The Chase
70	In an Indian restaurant, which vegetable is known as <i>gobi</i> ?
	Cauliflower
71	In which English county is the Mediaeval Anglo-Saxon burial site of Sutton Hoo?
	Suffolk
72	Which English monarch was nicknamed 'Longshanks' and 'Hammer of the Scots'?
	Edward I
73	In 2016, who replaced Miss White as one of the murder suspects in the board game Cluedo?
	Dr. Orchid
74	Which is the UK's most northerly motorway?
	M90
75	In the classic Deep Purple track <i>Smoke on the Water</i> , what is the body of water in question?
	Lake Geneva
76	In the popular game Twister, how many coloured circles are there in total on the standard floor mat?
	24
77	If you ordered lassi in an Indian restaurant, what should you expect to be served with?
	A yoghurt -based drink
78	How much is the current NHS prescription charge per item?
	£9.35
79	Which series of children's books was created by the English author and illustrator Martin Handford?
	Where's Wally?
80	Which novel by Robert Louis Stevenson was originally published under the title <i>The Sea Cook</i> ?
	Treasure Island

81	As of the 21st of January 2022, who is the UK's Foreign Secretary?
	Elizabeth (Liz) Truss
82	Which South African President ordered the release of Nelson Mandela from prison?
	F. W. de Klerk
83	On an Ordnance Survey Explorer map, what does the abbreviation MS refer to?
	A milestone
84	Similarly, on an Ordnance Survey Explorer map, what does the abbreviation FB refer to?
	A footbridge
85	Which is the nearest city to the castle where visitors kiss the Blarney Stone to give them "the gift of the gab"?
	Cork
86	Which society was founded in 1946 by barrister Roland Berrill and scientist Dr. Lance Ware?
	Mensa
87	The inscription "For Valour" appears on the Victoria Cross medal. What similar inscription appears on the George Cross?
	For Gallantry
88	South Sudan gained independence from the Republic of Sudan in 2011. The capital of Sudan is Khartoum; what's the capital of South Sudan?
	Juba
89	What's the capital of the island nation of Fiji?
	Suva
90	According to tradition, the ancient Greek playwright Aeschylus was killed by having a creature of what type dropped on his head by an eagle?
	A tortoise
91	On which main river does the Australian city of Melbourne stand?
	The Yarra
92	In which organ of the human body might you find the loop of Henle and Bowman's capsule?
	The kidney
93	In human medicine: inguinal, femoral, epigastric and spigelian are all types of what?
	Hernias
94	The name of which popular game is derived from the Swahili word for 'to build'?
	Jenga
95	Which singer was born Marvin Lee Aday in Dallas, Texas, in 1947?
	Meat Loaf (died on 20 January 2022 – RIP!)
96	What did Mel Blanc request should be engraved on his gravestone, the catchphrase that was the hallmark of his character Porky Pig?
	That's All Folks!

Supplementaries:

1	What is a ghillie suit used for?
	Camouflage (designed to resemble the background environment – foliage, sand, snow, etc.)
2	Cranachan is a Scottish dessert, traditionally made with oats, cream whisky and which fruit?
	Raspberries
3	Name either of the two Asian countries whose common border is marked by the Durand Line.
	Afghanistan
4	Which organ is removed from the human body in the operation known as a cholecystectomy (<i>coal-e-sis-tek-tommy</i>)?
	The gall bladder
5	Give the forename of either of the Wright brothers (the first men to successfully engage in powered heavier-than-air flight, in 1903, in their aircraft named the Wright Flyer).
	Orville or Wilbur
6	In 1974, Michael O'Brien became the first person to do what at a major British sporting event?
	Streak (Twickenham – rugby union, England v France – PC Bruce Perry did well to cover him up with his helmet!)
7	In the 2014 television mini-series <i>Cilla</i> , who played the lead role of Cilla Black?
	Sheridan Smith
8	Jodie Comer and Sandra Oh play the main protagonists in which BBC spy thriller television series?
	Killing Eve