

## Round 1, **General Knowledge**

1. What is the purpose of the black stripe on a school crossing warden's `lollipop`?  
**To write in chalk the registration number of traffic offenders**
2. In Greek mythology, who hit Achilles in his heel with a poisoned arrow?  
**Paris**
3. Out of all the animals which make up the Chinese horoscope, which comes first alphabetically?  
**Boar**
4. Which country's national symbol is a Lotus flower?  
**India**
5. Which line on the London Underground stops at more stations than any of the other lines?  
**District**
6. What is the one place in all of Great Britain that the Queen cannot visit?  
**The House Of Commons**
7. As at February 2001, which is the only brand marketed by Richard Branson which does not have the brand name `Virgin` attached to it?  
**`Mates` condoms**
8. What name is given to the wedding anniversary celebrated after 10 years?  
**Tin**
9. Glossophobia is the fear of what? Failure, The Opposite Sex or Public Speaking?  
**Public speaking**
10. What is the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury?  
**Lambeth Palace**

## Round 2, **TV and Film**

1. In the cartoon series `Wacky Races`, which two characters drove the `mean machine`?  
**Dick Dastardly and Muttley**
2. Who presented `The Sooty Show` in the 1980s?  
**Matthew Corbett**
3. In Monty Python's Flying Circus, what type of animal was Spiny Norman?  
**A giant hedgehog**
4. What were the first names of the two main characters in the film `Grease`?  
**Danny and Sandy.**
5. In the TV series `Red Dwarf`, what is the name of the ship's computer?  
**Holly**
6. What famous cartoon character was born on April 1st, 1980?  
**Bart Simpson**
7. Who is the male lead in the 1986 film `The Fly`?  
**Jeff Goldblum**
8. Which famous comedian and writer had a UK TV series in the 1990s called `The Man from Auntie`?  
**Ben Elton**
9. In the film `The Life of Brian`, who played Biggus Dickus?  
**Graham Chapman**
10. How many of the seven dwarfs had beards?  
**6 (Dopey was the only one not to have one)**

## Round 3, **General Knowledge**

1. In 1985, which entertainer made the first ever mobile phone call in Britain?  
**Ernie Wise**
2. In the card game Gin Rummy, how many cards are dealt to each player?  
**10**
3. What is the appropriate quote on the gravestone of Warner Brother cartoonist Mel Blanc?  
**`That's All Folks`**
4. In which year did the Pound note cease to be legal tender? 1981, 1983 or 1985  
**1983**
5. Which of the following natural-phenomena cause the most deaths? Hurricanes, Lightning Strikes or Earthquakes?  
**Lightning Strikes**
6. In the board game Risk, what colour is Europe?  
**Blue**
7. Which University did Tony Blair go to?  
**Oxford**
8. What English word comes from two French words meaning sour wine?  
**Vinegar**

- The Savoy Grill, the Boxwood Café at the Berkeley Hotel and Maze are all restaurants owned by which famous chef?  
**Gordon Ramsay**
- What wedding tradition symbolises having children, or fertility?  
**Throwing rice or confetti**

### Round 4, Music

- What group released the album `Voodoo Lounge` in 1994?  
**The Rolling Stones**
- What was Michael Jackson's first UK number one single?  
**`One day in your life`**
- Who was the youngest member of the Beatles?  
**George Harrison**
- Who had a number one in 1995 with `Cotton Eye Joe`?  
**Rednex**
- Which Sheffield band made the Top 10 twice with their hit single `Temptation`?  
**Heaven 17**
- Which song begins `When you're weary, feeling small; when tears are in your eyes`?  
**`Bridge over troubled water` by Simon and Garfunkel**
- What type of animal was Boris, who `The Who` sang about?  
**A Spider**
- Debbie Rowe became famous for marrying which music star?  
**Michael Jackson**
- `Hairy Camera` is an anagram of which female singer?  
**Mariah Carey**
- Who had a hit in 1987 with the single `Tonight, Tonight, Tonight`?  
**Genesis**

### Round 5, General Knowledge

- Frenchman Bibendum has more than one spare tyre, but by what name do we know him better as?  
**The Michelin Man**
- What is pogonology the study of?  
**Beards**
- What is the dot on the letter `i` called?  
**A tittle**
- If you were a Fletcher, what would you be known to make?  
**Arrows**
- Who's motto is `Let not the deep swallow me up`?  
**Royal National Lifeboat Institution**
- What item of confectionary was advertised with the slogan, `just enough to give your kids a treat`?  
**Cadburys Fudge**
- In the board game Monopoly, how many Chance squares are there?  
**3**
- On a typewriter, which word beginning with `l` and ending in `p` is the longest word that can be typed only using the right side of a typewriter?  
**Lollipop**
- If James is five, Henry is three, and Edward is two, who is one?  
**Thomas the Tank Engine (engine numbers)**
- What is anuptaphobia? Is it fear of staying single, the fear of weddings, or fear of the state of marriage?  
**The fear of staying single**

### Tie Breakers

Which of the following countries has the most coastline? Norway, Iceland or Portugal?

**Iceland**

How many countries does the equator run through? 12, 16 or 21?

**12**

If you take 1 pound (lb) of cobwebs and spread them out in 1 continuous straight line,

How long will they be in miles? To the nearest 1000 miles

**40,000Miles (Or twice round the world!)**