



Macclesfield Quiz League

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All questions were set by the **Sutton Club** and vetted by the **Dolphin Dragons**.

Specialist Rounds

Please note that these rounds are presented here in the order that they were stapled together – in other words, the order in which they will have been asked on the night (except in our game, where the question master inadvertently turned over two pages after Round 1!). This is different from the order that was given on the front sheet of the question set. (In the electronic version, each round was in a separate file.)

Round 1: Arts & Entertainment

1	Name any one of the original writers and performers of the satirical comedy revue <i>Beyond the Fringe</i> .
	Alan Bennett , Peter Cook , Jonathan Miller and Dudley Moore
2	Who was the creator and writer of the TV comedy series <i>'Til Death Us Do Part</i> ?
	Johnny Speight
3	The painting entitled <i>The Toilet of Venus</i> , and also known as <i>The Rokeby Venus</i> , was painted by which artist?
	Diego Velazquez
4	Sir Antony Gormley's work of 100 cast iron figures facing the sea are placed on Crosby beach. What is the work called?
	Another Place
5	<i>The Merryman and his Maid</i> is the alternative title of which of Gilbert & Sullivan's operettas?
	The Yeomen of the Guard
6	Which confectionery bar was advertised on TV to the music of <i>The Dance of the Mirlitons</i> by Tchaikovsky with words written by Frank Muir?
	Cadbury's Fruit & Nut
7	Which Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures was revealed, in 1979, to have been a Soviet spy between the 1930s and 1950s?
	Anthony Blunt
8	In Botticelli's painting <i>The Birth of Venus</i> , Venus appears to be 'surfing' into shore upon what?
	Scallop shell (accept seashell or shell)

Supplementaries:

1	From which musical does the song <i>All I Ask of You</i> come?
	Phantom of the Opera
2	Which internationally renowned ballet dancer and actress was married to broadcaster Ludovic Kennedy?
	Moira Shearer



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Round 2: Black is the New Black

Either the answer or the question contains the word 'black'.

1	What is the title of the film in which Brad Pitt plays the part of Death, who has come to earth in the guise of a man who has just been knocked down by a car?
	Meet Joe Black
2	Which fashion designer created the 'Little Black Dress'?
	Coco Chanel
3	What does a black flag in Formula One motor racing signify?
	Immediate disqualification
4	How is the day after Thanksgiving known in the USA?
	Black Friday
5	Which book by Mark Bowden, subsequently made into a film, was about the real-life attempt of the USA to capture Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid in 1993?
	Black Hawk Down
6	The Black Death of the 14 th century and subsequent Great Plague of London in 1665 was which actual disease?
	Bubonic plague
7	Which famous artist painted <i>Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1</i> ?
	James McNeil Whistler
8	Which port, on the Black Sea, was the site of an important meeting in February 1945 between Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt?
	Yalta

Supplementaries:

1	What is the title of the novel by Anna Sewell about the life of a horse and is written in the first person?
	Black Beauty
2	What is the slang term for a covert operation carried out by a government agency or military organisation with a significant degree of deception to conceal who is behind it?
	Black Ops
3	Black powder is the earliest known form of what?
	Gunpowder (invented by the Chinese in the 9th century)



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Round 3: Geography

1	Which Irish city is home to two cathedrals, both called St. Patrick's?
	Armagh
2	Kodiak Island lies off the coast of which American state?
	Alaska
3	There are two motorways which cross the Severn estuary into Wales. One is the M4, which is the other?
	M48
4	Which is the only country with a coastline on both the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf?
	Saudi Arabia
5	Hamilton is the capital of which island in the North Atlantic ocean?
	Bermuda
6	Which Scottish island has smaller islands called Scalpay, Longay and Pabay?
	Skye
7	The Hoover Dam lies on which American river?
	Colorado
8	The South Downs National Trail links the town of Eastbourne with which city?
	Winchester

Supplementaries:

1	Plymouth is the capital of which British Overseas Territory?
	Montserrat
2	Ipswich is located on the estuary of which river?
	Orwell
3	In which South American country would you find the towns of La Cerena, Calama and Talca?
	Chile



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Round 4: History – "Don't mention the war"

All questions are based on World War II.

1	ITMA or <i>It's That Man Again</i> was a BBC radio comedy programme that ran from 1939 to 1949, but who was the 'man' in question?
	Adolf Hitler (referring to his continual presence in the news)
2	Who came back from the Munich Conference in 1938 waving a piece of paper proclaiming "Peace for our time"?
	Neville Chamberlain
3	Who was Minister of Food between 1940 and 1943 and became famous for a meatless pie made from carrots, parsnips and turnips?
	Lord Woolton
4	Who was the German Propaganda Minister from 1933 to 1945?
	Joseph Goebbels
5	Who led the famous Dam Busters raid on the Mohne, Edersee and Sorpe dams?
	Wing Commander Guy Gibson
6	Referring to ITMA again, who was the 'charlady' played by Dorothy Summers with her catchphrase "Shall I do you now Sir?"
	Mrs. Mopp
7	In the British propaganda campaign where "Careless talk costs lives", we were urged to "Be like Dad and ... " what?
	Keep Mum
8	On April 30 th 1945, who succeeded Adolf Hitler as Head of State and President of Germany?
	Admiral Karl Dönitz

Supplementaries:

1	What position in the wartime cabinet did Winston Churchill hold, immediately prior to his appointment as Prime Minister?
	First Lord of the Admiralty
2	Who was Deputy Führer to Hitler, until 1941, when he flew solo to Scotland in a misguided attempt to negotiate a peace settlement?
	Rudolf Hess



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Round 5: Science

1	Which metallic element has the symbol Sn?
	Tin
2	An alloy of copper and tin produces which metal?
	Bronze
3	In the human body, as what is the scapula better known?
	Shoulder blade
4	What is a better-known name for a periorbital haematoma?
	Black eye
5	Who invented the arc lamp?
	Humphry Davy
6	What colour is the pigment chlorophyll?
	Green
7	Where, in the human body, are red blood cells produced?
	Bone marrow (approximately 500 billion per day)
8	Hydrargyrum was the original name of which metallic element with the symbol Hg?
	Mercury (accept quicksilver)

Supplementaries:

1	Discoverer of alpha and beta radiation Ernest Rutherford was born in which country?
	New Zealand
2	What was the nationality of Julius Richard Petri, inventor of the Petri dish?
	German



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Round 6: Sounds Funny

This round is about comical songs of the late 20th century.

1	A Christmas hit in 1971, who was Ernie's nemesis in the Benny Hill song <i>Ernie (the Fastest Milkman in the West)</i> ?
	Two Ton Ted (from Teddington)
2	What was the name of the regional comedian of the 70s who was otherwise known as <i>The Rochdale Cowboy</i> ?
	Mike Harding
3	<i>Black Pudding Bertha</i> was a 1975 hit for The Goodies. What was her title in the song?
	Queen of Northern Soul
4	Harold Ray Ragsdale had a No. 1 hit called <i>The Streak</i> in the UK in 1974 under what name?
	Ray Stevens
5	What was the first charity single for Comic Relief in 1986?
	Livin' Doll (Cliff Richard and The Young Ones)
6	Name the song written by Spike Milligan and originally released as a B-side in 1956 and re-released in 1973 sung by The Goons.
	The Ying Tong Song (accept <i>Ying Tong Tiddle i Po</i> , or any reasonable attempt!)
7	Which song was produced to promote the 1960 film <i>The Millionairess</i> and sung by Peter Sellers and Sophia Loren?
	Goodness Gracious Me
8	Which comedian, born in Liverpool in 1952, charted in the 80s with the song <i>Allo John, Got a New Motor??</i>
	Alexei Sayle

Supplementaries:

1	Which comedian, born Robert Norman Davies in 1945, father of a star of TV's <i>The Office</i> had a hit in 1975 with <i>Funky Moped</i> ?
	Jasper Carrot
2	Name the song used in the end scene of the film <i>Life of Brian</i> written by Eric Idle which became a UK No. 3 hit in 1991.
	Always Look on the Bright Side of Life



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Round 7: Sport

1	What kind of animal is Lanky, the mascot of Lancashire County Cricket Club?
	Giraffe
2	In the game of darts, what is the highest possible three dart score without hitting a treble?
	150 (three bulls-eyes)
3	In 2012, swimmer Michael Phelps set a new world record for the longest successful golf putt recorded on TV. Whose 31 year old record did he beat?
	Sir Terry Wogan
4	At which motor racing circuit was Ayrton Senna killed in 1994?
	Imola
5	At the players entrance of which arena would competitors see the Rudyard Kipling line "If you can meet with triumph and disaster, and treat those two imposters just the same"?
	Wimbledon (Centre Court)
6	In the Grand National, 14 of 16 fences are jumped twice. Name either of the other two
	Chair or Water Jump
7	In snooker, how many consecutive shots are needed to make a maximum break of 147?
	36
8	Usain Bolt holds the fastest time of 9.58 seconds for 100 metres and also the second fastest time of 9.63 seconds. Name either of the two men to hold the third fastest time of 9.69 seconds
	Tyson Gay & Yohan Blake

Supplementaries:

1	At the FIFA 2014 World Cup, which German player became the leading scorer with a total of 16 goals?
	Miroslav Klose
2	Who was the first appointed manager of the England Football team?
	Walter Winterbottom



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Round 8: Well-Known Authors and Poets with Three Names

Each answer is the name of an author or poet who is well known by their **three names, which are required as the answer**. Information about the person is given in the question.

1	He was born in Scotland in 1850. His books include <i>Kidnapped</i> and <i>Treasure Island</i>
	Robert Louis Stevenson
2	Born in 1832, she was an American novelist best remembered for writing <i>Little Women</i> and the sequel <i>Little Men</i>
	Louisa May Alcott
3	Born in 1806, she was a famous English poet during the Victorian era. Her works include <i>Aurora Leigh</i> , <i>The Cry of the Children</i> and <i>How do I love Thee</i> .
	Elizabeth Barratt Browning
4	Born in 1789, this popular author during the early 19 th century found fame with his books <i>The Deerslayer</i> , <i>The Pathfinder</i> and <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> .
	James Fenimore Cooper
5	Born in Boston, USA in 1809, this writer is best remembered for his tales of mystery and the macabre. His poems include <i>The Raven</i> and <i>The Haunted Palace</i> .
	Edgar Allan Poe
6	Born in America in 1811, this author was also an abolitionist energising anti-slavery forces during the American Civil War. Her greatest work was <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> .
	Harriet Beecher Stowe
7	Born in America in 1807, this poet and writer shot to fame with such works as <i>Evangeline</i> , <i>Hyperion</i> and <i>The Song of Hiawatha</i> .
	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
8	Born in 1955, this Scottish poet became the first British female Poet Laureate in 2009. Her works include <i>Feminine Gospels</i> , <i>The Hat</i> and <i>Education for Leisure</i> .
	Carol Ann Duffy

Supplementaries:

1	Born in Manchester in 1849, this writer is best remembered for her children's novels <i>A Little Princess</i> , <i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i> and <i>The Secret Garden</i> .
	Frances Hodgson Burnett
2	Born in 1865, this Irish poet found fame with such works as <i>When you are old A Prayer for my Daughter</i> and <i>The Lake Isle of Innisfree</i> .
	William Butler Yeats
3	Born in England in 1905, this author is best known for his success with <i>Love for Lydia</i> , <i>My Uncle Silas</i> and <i>The Darling Buds of May</i> .
	Herbert Ernest Bates



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General Knowledge

1	If you owned a 'pair of Purdeys', what would they be?
	Shotguns (accept guns or rifles)
2	Which artist painted <i>The Fighting Temeraire</i> ?
	J. M. W. Turner
3	In 2015, what was the punning name of the first storm to be named officially by the met office?
	Abigail (a big gale!)
4	How many loaves are there in a 'Baker's dozen'?
	13
5	Whose last words are reputed to be "Look after poor Nellie"?
	Charles II (for Nell Gwynne)
6	What was the name of John Lennon's first pop group?
	The Quarrymen
7	What is the winter coat of a stoat called?
	Ermine
8	Which fruit leaves decorate a peer's coronet?
	Strawberry
9	Which car company has a Trident as its badge?
	Maserati
10	From which musical does the song <i>You'll Never Walk Alone</i> come?
	Carousel
11	Which Altrincham based company was founded by ex-England rugby union players Fran Cotton and Steve Smith?
	Cotton Traders
12	Who wrote the 'Poldark' novels?
	Winston Graham
13	How many players make up a netball team?
	7
14	What momentous event took place in the UK and Irish Republic on the 15 th February, 1971?
	Decimalisation (of the currency)
15	As of 21 st November, 2017, who is the president of the English F.A.?
	HRH Prince William , Duke of Cambridge
16	Which carpenter's tool has now become synonymous with a popular puzzle?
	Jig saw



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17	Which is the largest carnivorous animal in the British Isles?
	Grey seal
18	Who won the Wimbledon Ladies singles title in 1977?
	Virginia Wade
19	Who played the part of Private Fraser in <i>Dad's Army</i> ?
	John Laurie
20	Singer Adele released her debut album in 2008, entitled <i>19</i> . What is her surname?
	(Adele Laurie Blue) Adkins
21	Who composed the operas La Boheme, Tosca and Madam Butterfly?
	Giacomo Puccini
22	What is another name for an 'epidiascope'?
	Projector or magic lantern
23	What is the section of the river Cam behind several Cambridge colleges known as?
	The Backs
24	The bronze memorial plaque issued to next of kin of service personnel killed in WW1 became known as what?
	Deadman's Penny
25	At which official address does the First Lord of the Treasury reside?
	10 Downing Street (she or he is also the Prime Minister)
26	Which serial killer lived at 10, Rillington Place, Notting Hill?
	John Reginald Halliday Christie
27	On which river does the city of Norwich stand?
	The Wensum
28	The male mistle thrush has a loud, far-carrying song, produced even in wild and rough weather. What country name has it been given?
	The stormcock
29	What is the sixth colour of the visible light spectrum or rainbow?
	Indigo
30	Who is the hero in John Buchan's novel <i>The 39 Steps</i> ?
	Richard Hannay
31	Who composed the music for the 1997 film <i>Titanic</i> ?
	James Horner
32	Which artist, famous for his paintings of birds and wildlife, was born in Langley, Macclesfield in 1901?
	Charles Frederick Tunncliffe



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33	Name any one of the cycles of the 4-stroke internal combustion engine.
	Induction, compression, ignition or exhaust
34	What is a litter of pigs called?
	Farrow
35	Which element has the atomic number 47 and the symbol Ag?
	Silver
36	What was the middle name of Winston Churchill?
	Spencer
37	Which Japanese pottery has the same name as a species of small orange?
	Satsuma
38	What does the first T stand for in the Isle of Man TT motor-cycle races?
	Tourist (Trophy)
39	Which Scottish publisher has been producing the <i>Dandy</i> and <i>Beano</i> comics since the late 1930s?
	D. C. Thomson (of Dundee)
40	Who sculpted <i>St. Michael's Victory Over the Devil</i> at Coventry Cathedral?
	Sir Jacob Epstein
41	How many goals did Sir Bobby Charlton score in his career with Manchester United? There is some leeway.
	249 (accept 248 or 250)
42	For what is Sir Rowland Hill most remembered?
	Introduction of Pre-paid postage (accept penny black)
43	In English law, which hypothetical passenger is regarded as the epitome of an ordinary and reasonable person?
	The man on the Clapham omnibus
44	Who wrote the seven-volume <i>Pictorial Guide to the Lakeland Fells</i> , published between 1955 and 1966?
	Alfred Wainwright
45	Who owns the world's largest collection of Victoria Cross medals?
	Lord Ashcroft
46	In which state of the USA is the Grand Canyon?
	Arizona
47	An international cryptocurrency and digital payment system was released in 2009. What is the monetary unit called?
	Bitcoin
48	Wealthy Russians may have a second home, holiday home or country home. By what name are these houses known?
	Dacha



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49	Exactly how long is a standard marathon race, in miles and yards? There is some leeway.
	26 miles, 385 yards (accept +/- 100 yards)
50	Which bitter tasting spice, of the ginger family, is sometimes known as 'Indian saffron'?
	Turmeric
51	Which was the UK's first garden city and innovator of the first traffic roundabout?
	Letchworth (circa 1903)
52	The Swiss manufacturing company Victorinox is perhaps most famous for which of its products?
	Swiss army knife
53	What name links the early Scottish words for a short petticoat and a museum ship moored at Greenwich?
	Cutty sark
54	Where, on the human body, would you find the philtrum?
	Middle area of upper lip (accept groove on top lip)
55	What is the official London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury?
	Lambeth Palace
56	With whom did Jann Haworth collaborate on the cover design for the Beatles' <i>Sergeant Pepper</i> album?
	Peter Blake
57	Of which genus of plant is the onion a species?
	Allium
58	What is the capital of Liberia?
	Monrovia
59	In which year did the 100-1 outsider Foinavon win the Grand National? There is some leeway.
	1967 (accept 1966 or 1968)
60	Which Titan stole fire from heaven?
	Prometheus
61	What is the more common name of the medical condition 'epistaxis'?
	Nosebleed
62	What type of creature is a Flemish Giant?
	Rabbit
63	Material from the Scottish isle of Ailsa Craig is famous for the manufacture of which sporting equipment?
	Curling stones
64	In Shakespeare, which character asks "If you prick us, do we not bleed"?
	Shylock (in <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>)



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65	Gymnophobia is the fear of what?
	Nakedness
66	A deemster is an official in which part of the British Isles?
	Isle of Man
67	In which year did the Spanish Armada sail for Britain? There is some leeway.
	1588 (accept 1587 or 1589)
68	Who is accredited with the invention of the aqualung scuba-diving apparatus?
	Jacques Cousteau
69	Which semi-precious mineral, a form of fluorite, is only found in the UK at Castleton in Derbyshire?
	Blue John
70	Name either of the presenters of TV's <i>Location, Location, Location</i> .
	Kirsty Allsop or Phil Spencer
71	Which premier league football club is known as either 'The Throstles' or 'The Baggies'?
	West Bromwich Albion
72	How is Schubert's symphony No. 8 better known?
	Unfinished
73	Which extravagant fashion designer created Madonna's conical bustled basque?
	Jean-Paul Gaultier
74	Which gland in the human body secretes the hormone responsible for growth?
	Pituitary
75	Of whom did Dennis Healey say that being attacked by him "was like being savaged by a dead sheep"?
	Geoffrey Howe
76	Where was "The shot heard all around the world" fired?
	Sarajevo (assassination of Archduke Ferdinand)
77	Name either of the feuding families in Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .
	Montague or Capulet
78	What type of creature is a fer-de-lance?
	Snake
79	What is the common or garden name of the flower genus <i>Antirrhinum</i> ?
	Snapdragon
80	Who wrote the novels <i>Porterhouse Blue</i> and <i>Blott on the Landscape</i> ?
	Tom Sharpe



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81	What is the last event of athletics decathlon?
	1500 metres
82	Which singer wrote and had hits with <i>Country Roads</i> and <i>Annie's Song</i> ?
	John Denver
83	How is the mineral kaolinite, sometimes called kaolin, better known?
	China clay
84	The first stage of hatching salmon eggs are called 'fry', as in 'small-fry'. Name either of the following two stages before adulthood.
	Parr or smolt
85	Who is the General Secretary of the Unite trade union?
	Len McCluskey
86	In the sport of curling, what is the target area known as?
	The house
87	Paper sized 148 x 210mm is given what metric name?
	A5
88	Which 55 year old male tennis player challenged Billy Jean King to a \$100,000 winner-take-all match in 1973?
	Bobby Riggs
89	Which BBC weather forecaster has recently been revealed to possess a remarkable talent in portrait painting?
	Thomasz Schafernaker
90	Which is the largest gem-quality diamond ever found?
	The Cullinan (uncut weight 3,106 carats)
91	At which 1851 attraction did over 800,000 visitors each pay one penny to use the new flushing toilets possibly giving rise to the expression "spending a penny"?
	Crystal Palace (accept The Great Exhibition)
92	Which brand of individually wrapped confectionery is named after a J. M. Barrie play?
	Quality Street
93	If someone or something was described as 'murine', what creature would they resemble?
	Mouse
94	Which London thoroughfare was originally the site of the aviary of King James I?
	Birdcage Walk
95	The <i>Infernal Gallop</i> , from <i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i> by Offenbach, is the tune most associated with which dance?
	The can-can
96	In the musical <i>My Fair Lady</i> , what "hardly ever happens in Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire"?
	Hurricanes



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Supplementaries:

1	In which decade did the last execution by guillotine take place in France?
	1970s (1977 Algerian, Hamida Djandoubi)
2	Wearing only a blue beehive hairdo, who appeared on the cover and centrefold of the November, 2009 edition of Playboy magazine?
	Marge Simpson
3	"Wait a minute, wait a minute, you ain't heard nothing yet!" was the first synchronised speech in a film – spoken by whom?
	Al Jolson (in the first 'talkie' film, <i>The Jazz Singer</i>)
4	Which widely used colloquialism for clumsiness derives indirectly from the convention of deploying the left hand for bottom wiping?
	Cack-handed (make what you like of the word 'cack'!)
5	The late Reverend Hubert Brasier was the father of whom?
	Theresa May