

2018–19 Season: Week 2 – 16 October 2018

All questions set by the **Dolphin Dragons**, vetted by the **Sutton Mutton** and **Brewers Arms**.

Specialist Rounds:

1. Geography
2. History
3. Arts & Entertainment
4. Sport
5. Science
6. Fictional Siblings
7. Daves
8. Trains and Boats and Planes

Round 1: Geography

1	On which river does Florence stand?
	The Arno
2	Which mountains form the spine of Italy?
	Appenines
3	Name a National park in Wales, other than Snowdonia.
	Brecon Beacons or Pembrokeshire Coast
4	Name one of the two villages at either end of the Pennine Way.
	Edale or Kirk Yetholm
5	In which country do the Pindus mountains run North to South?
	Greece
6	Which US State borders on four of the five Great Lakes?
	Michigan
7	In which range of hills is the Cheddar gorge?
	Mendips
8	On which major European river do you find the gorge known as the Iron Gates?
	The Danube

Supplementaries

1	What is the county town of Wiltshire?
	Trowbridge
2	What is the county town of Surrey?
	Guildford
3	What is the county town of Cumbria?
	Carlisle

Round 2: History

1	Who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as US president?
	Andrew Johnson
2	What is the alternative name for the Battle of Hastings?
	Senlac (Field)
3	Which king was murdered in Pontefract Castle?
	Richard II
4	Who was Obama's Republican opponent in 2012?
	Mitt Romney
5	What is Margaret Bondfield's claim to fame?
	First woman cabinet minister
6	Why was Edward VII's coronation delayed for 6 weeks?
	The king had appendicitis
7	What age did women have to be when they were first allowed to vote?
	30
8	In what movement was Annie Kenney a leading light?
	The Suffragettes (the campaign for women's suffrage)

Supplementaries

1	Which king was the youngest son of William the Conqueror?
	Henry I
2	Which king, other than Henry VIII, reigned when divorced?
	George I

Round 3: Arts & Entertainment

1	Which film star was born Camille Javal?
	Brigitte Bardot
2	Who played Private Walker in <i>Dad's Army</i> ?
	James Beck
3	Shakespeare wrote three plays with couples as titles. Romeo and Juliet was one of them; name one of the other two.
	Antony and Cleopatra or Troilus and Cressida
4	Who wrote the <i>Poldark</i> novels?
	Winston Graham
5	What was the name of the holiday camp in <i>Hi-di-Hi</i> ?
	Maplins
6	Who was the first person to be eliminated from this year's <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ?
	Susannah Constantine
7	The painter, Domínikos Theotokópoulos (<i>theo-to-ko-pol-os</i>) (1541–1614), is better known as what?
	El Greco (The Greek!)
8	Who was the conductor at this year's Last Night of the Proms?
	Sir Andrew Davis

Supplementaries

1	Which duo sang of <i>The Gnu</i> and <i>The Hippopotamus</i> ?
	Michael Flanders and Donald Swan
2	Which Gilbert and Sullivan Opera features the character Bunthorne, a take-off of Oscar Wilde?
	Patience

Round 4: Sport

1	Which County Cricket team travels furthest from its base to play some of their first class matches?
	Glamorgan (Cardiff to Colwyn Bay)
2	Which fence in the Grand National is named after the 1967 winner?
	Foinavon
3	Name the Olympic Gold medal winning long jumper who has recently announced his retirement from the sport?
	Greg Rutherford
4	Simon Yates has recently doing Britain proud in which sport?
	Cycling (he won the <i>Vuelta a España</i>)
5	Who was the non-playing captain of the recent (Sept 2018) successful European Ryder Cup Team?
	Thomas Bjorn
6	Who knocked Manchester United out of this season's Carabao Cup on 25 September?
	Derby County
7	20-year-old Sam Curran has recently been making a name for himself in which sport?
	Cricket
8	Name the former Welsh Rugby Captain who recently announced his retirement from the game.
	Sam Warburton

Supplementaries

1	Who won the 2018 Giro d'Italia?
	Chris Froome
2	The inaugural multi-sport European Championships were held this year in and around Glasgow (that includes Edinburgh) and which other city?
	Berlin

Round 5: Science (etc.)

1	Name one of the two types of chambers found in the human heart.
	Atrium or ventricle
2	Where on the human body would you find an auricle?
	On the side of the head . (It's the exterior part of the ear)
3	Two members of the thrush family are winter visitors to Britain. Name either.
	Redwing or fieldfare
4	How is a diamond shape known in geometry?
	Rhombus
5	In chemistry, what do nihonium, moscovium, tennessine and oganesson have in common?
	They are the four new elements (named in December 2016)
6	Name one of the six naturally occurring so-called 'noble' gases.
	Helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, or radon.
7	'Half the base times the height' is the formula for discovering the area of which shape?
	A triangle
8	The reindeer is called what in North America?
	Caribou

Supplementaries

1	What astronomical discovery did Clyde Tombaugh make in 1930?
	Pluto
2	The main telescope at Jodrell Bank is named after which scientist?
	Sir Bernard Lovell

Round 6: Fictional Siblings

Name the book, play or programme (etc.) in which you find these:

1	Biff and Happy Loman
	Death Of A Salesman
2	John, Michael & Wendy Darling
	Peter Pan
3	Michael & Jane Banks
	Mary Poppins
4	Elinor & Marianne Dashwood
	Sense and Sensibility
5	Adam, Debbie, Kate, Alice Aldridge
	The Archers
6	Martin, Mark and Michelle Fowler
	Eastenders
7	Edmund and Isabella Linton
	Wuthering Heights
8	Sebastian and Viola (surname not given)
	Twelfth Night

Supplementaries

1	Celie & Nettie (surname not given)
	The Color Purple
2	Maggie & Tom Tulliver
	The Mill On The Floss
3	Anne, Julian and Dick (surname not given)
	The Famous Five books

Round 7: Davids

Name the David who:

1	... was a member of the crew of Red Dwarf
	Lister
2	... was the first Prime Minister of Israel
	Ben Gurion
3	... was the first European to see the Victoria Falls
	Livingstone
4	... played Che in the original production of Evita
	Essex
5	... was MP for Whitney, 2001–16
	Cameron
6	... was a Frenchman who played for Newcastle, Spurs, Aston Villa and Everton in the late 1990s and early 2000s
	Ginola
7	... led England to victory in the 1985 Ashes
	Gower
8	... was born in Manchester, and was the UK's last Liberal Prime minister
	Lloyd George

Supplementaries

1	... was a royal, known to the Royal family as David
	Edward VIII
2	... was the first English football player to win league titles in four countries: (England, Spain, the United States and France)
	Beckham

Round 8: Trains and Boats and Planes

1	Which Brunel ship is now a tourist attraction in Bristol?
	The SS Great Britain
2	Which city is served by Václav Havel airport?
	Prague
3	What is the name of the Fat Controller (in the Thomas the Tank Engine books?)
	Sir Topham Hatt
4	Who drives Ivor the Engine?
	Jones the Steam
5	Which engine was common to Spitfires and Lancasters?
	Rolls Royce Merlin
6	Which museum ship re-opened to visitors on 25 April 2012, after a fire destroyed much of the interior in May 2007 while undergoing conservation?
	The Cutty Sark
7	Which Paris station is the terminus for Eurostar?
	Gare du Nord
8	Which aircraft designer, (along with Henry J Kaiser) was responsible for the wooden Spruce Goose?
	Howard Hughes

Supplementaries

1	Which train leaves, according to the song, from track 29?
	The Chatanooga Choo Choo
2	Which London Station does the Eurostar leave from?
	St. Pancras
3	For what was Peter Twiss famous?
	First test pilot to exceed Mach 1 (break the sound barrier)

General Knowledge

1	Which English explorer was executed in 1618, fifteen years after being found guilty of conspiracy against King James I of England (and VI of Scotland)?
	Sir Walter Raleigh
2	Who has controversially recently been elected to the US Supreme court as one of the nine permanent judges?
	Brett Kavanaugh
3	What did David Quayle and Richard Block found in Southampton in 1969?
	B & Q
4	Which citrus fruit is used to flavour Earl Grey tea?
	The bergamot (a type of orange, but bergamot must be in the answer)
5	Which scientific word means 'disease producer'?
	Pathogen
6	Which Gilbert and Sullivan opera has the sub-title <i>The Slave of Duty</i> ?
	The Pirates of Penzance
7	Which French town is known for producing nougat?
	Montelimar
8	What type of animal is a Turkish Van?
	A breed of cat
9	Name one of the countries separated by the Palk Strait.
	Sri Lanka or India
10	Who was the father of King Arthur?
	Uther Pendragon
11	Who is the highest ranked UK men-s tennis player?
	Kyle Edmund
12	What Channel 4 programme does Kevin McCloud introduce?
	Grand Designs
13	For which role did Claire Foy recently win the Emmy for best actress?
	Queen Elizabeth II (in <i>The Crown</i>)
14	Which golfer won (the maximum) 5 points in this year's Ryder Cup?
	Francisco Molinari
15	Two of Shakespeare's plays are set in Verona. One is the Two Gentlemen of said city. Which is the other?
	Romeo and Juliet
16	Of which US state is St Paul's the capital?
	Minnesota



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17	Who is to take over from Chris Evans on the BBC2 breakfast show?
	Zoe Ball
18	On silver, what is the assay mark for the Birmingham office?
	An anchor
19	What is the connection between Frankie Valli and Vivaldi?
	The Four Seasons (name of the former's pop group, and of a composition of the latter)
20	Which sugar is found in milk?
	Lactose
21	The name of which very popular edible product translated means 'twice cooked'?
	Biscuit
22	Which business man recently took over the House of Frazer chain?
	Mike Ashley (of Sports Direct)
23	Why was US politician Nikki Haley in the news earlier this month?
	She resigned as US ambassador to the UN
24	Who was British PM when the US started the war of independence?
	Lord North
25	Which film, in 1949, was the first non-US film to win the Oscar for Best Picture?
	Hamlet
26	Whose World War I Requiem used words by Wilfred Owen?
	Benjamin Britten
27	Of what race was Goliath?
	The Philistines
28	In which late 20th century novel do we find the country of Gilead?
	The Handmaid's Tale
29	Near which town was the armistice signed after the end of the first world war?
	(In the forest of) Compiègne (in a railway carriage)
30	Name one of the two countries, apart from the UK, that are in both the EU and the Commonwealth.
	Malta or Cyprus
31	Jimmy Donal Wales is best known as being the co-founder and promoter of which internet presence?
	AWikipedia
32	What is the device called that mixes air and fuel in an internal combustion engine?
	The carburettor
33	Which team does Gareth Bale play for?
	Real Madrid
34	Dry ice is a form of which gas?
	Carbon dioxide



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35	Which Prime Minister made Victoria Empress Of India?
	Benjamin Disraeli
36	In which country does the Zambesi River reach the sea?
	Mozambique
37	What name is often given to Franz Schubert's 'Symphony No. 8'?
	The Unfinished Symphony
38	Who is played by David Mitchell in the TV series <i>Upstart Crow</i> ?
	William Shakespeare
39	Which time-saving device was invented by Percy Spencer?
	The microwave oven
40	Who was England's youngest, and later, oldest, batsman?
	Brian Close
41	Which UK Scientist discovered oxygen?
	Joseph Priestley
42	Who is supported by the charity Bliss?
	Premature babies (and their families)
43	For what is Humphry Repton (1752–1818) famous?
	Landscape gardening (successor to Capability Brown)
44	Nobles, bezants and angels were old what?
	Coins (English)
45	Apart from Wales, only two countries have a dragon on their flag. Name one of them.
	Bhutan or Malta (Malta's is tiny: it is being slain by St. George on the George medal!)
46	Which term defines the rate of change of speed?
	Acceleration (not velocity)
47	On which current TV programme do Dave Arch and his orchestra appear?
	Strictly Come Dancing
48	Which recent film has Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper in roles played in an earlier version by Judy Garland and James Mason?
	A Star is Born
49	What was Zeus disguised as, when he seduced (or raped) Leda?
	A swan
50	Who was the manager of Macclesfield Town, briefly, from June to October this year?
	Mark Yates
51	Who is credited with saying "To err is human, but it feels divine"?
	Mae West
52	Which French hero of World War I was tried for treason after World War II?
	Marshal (Phillippe) Pétain



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53	Name one of the two women who tell a story in Chaucer's <i>Canterbury Tales</i> .
	The Prioress or the Wife of Bath
54	Who gave his name to a type of whirlpool bath?
	Candido Jacuzzi
55	What word is used to describe fruit trees etc, when they are grown flat against a wall?
	Espalier (but fan or even cordon can be accepted)
56	Meng Honwei, who recently went missing in China, is the head of which international organisation?
	Interpol
57	Which fashion business had its first factory in Carno, mid-Wales?
	Laura Ashley (both names needed: that is the brand name)
58	Which garden designer (1843–1932), often worked in partnership with the architect Lutyens, designing gardens to go with his houses etc?
	Gertrude Jekyll
59	Who was Sir Galahad's Father?
	Lancelot
60	What was the original name for the band The Shadows?
	The Drifters
61	Who is the leader of the Scottish Conservative Party?
	Ruth Davidson
62	Who was killed by the king's horse at the 1913 Derby?
	Emily Davison
63	Which country has the third largest population of Spanish speakers in the world?
	Spain (after Mexico and Colombia)
64	Which company has announced a two-week shutdown in production later this month?
	Jaguar/Landrover
65	How is the combination of Anise, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves and Fennel better known?
	(Chinese) five spice
66	Which famous first was achieved by Constance Markievicz on 14 December 1918?
	She was the first woman to be elected to the (British) House of Commons . She did not, however, take her seat – Nancy Astor was the first to do so in 1919)
67	Who is the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer?
	John McDonnell
68	What is the Ordsall Cord?
	The new cross-Manchester railway line , connecting Victoria Station Manchester with Piccadilly Station (and other stations such as Deansgate and Oxford Rd)
69	What would you classify, using the Dewey Decimal System?
	Books (especially in Libraries)



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70	Which Union has been responsible for frequent rail strikes this year?
	RMT (Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers)
71	What popular name was given to the European recovery programme after WWII?
	The Marshall Plan
72	What is meant by treen?
	Objects made of wood
73	Who is the leader of the Democratic Unionist Party?
	Arlene Foster
74	In which country is Timbuktu?
	Mali
75	Which of the halogens is liquid at room temperature?
	Bromine
76	Which former royal is now married to US sportswoman, Sandy Pflueger?
	Mark Phillips (she is a US dressage Olympian)
77	As of Oct 9, Three Premier League teams have yet to win a match this season. Name one of them.
	Cardiff City, Huddersfield Town or Newcastle United
78	Who solved the riddle of the sphinx?
	Oedipus
79	What was the surname of René in 'Allo, 'Allo?
	Artois
80	In which country will next year's Eurovision Song Contest be held?
	Israel
81	Why was Jack Brooksbank on the society and gossip pages this last week?
	He married Princess Eugenie
82	<i>Going Straight</i> was the follow up to which sitcom?
	Porridge
83	Of which US state is Helena the capital?
	Montana
84	What position in the government does Michael Gove hold (as of 4 October)?
	Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (accept DEFRA)
85	Which record is still held by the SS United States?
	Fastest crossing of the Atlantic by a liner (the Blue Riband)
86	Which type of bread has a name that translates as slipper?
	Ciabatta
87	Other than Anthony Joshua, which other boxer holds a recognised World Championship Heavyweight title?
	Deontay Wilder (WBC champion)



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88	Mistress Page and Mistress Ford are the eponymous heroines of which Shakespeare play?
	The Merry Wives of Windsor
89	Who composed the opera <i>Turandot</i> ?
	Giacamo Puccini
90	Which New York street is synonymous with the US advertising industry?
	Madison Avenue
91	Which word, used in modern day science and often preceding the word 'equation', is Latin for 'amount'?
	Quantum
92	What was special about West Ham winning the FA Cup in 1975?
	They were the last All-English side to do so.
93	Name either of the only two countries on the mainland of South America that drive on the left.
	Guyana or Surinam
94	On 27 March 2010, Russia had eleven; today they only have nine ... what?
	Time zones
95	'Rich Uncle Pennybags', a round old man in a top hat, serves as the mascot for what?
	Monopoly
96	What is the name of the nineteenth century philanthropist who founded a horticultural institute, where a horticultural product bearing his name was developed? Both names, please!
	John Innes

Supplementaries

1	What name is given to the men who accompanied Jason on his quest for the Golden Fleece?
	The Argonauts
2	The Silkmen are on the brink of equalling whose all-time English league record for consecutive games without a victory?
	Derby County
3	In which famous film does Dave "kill" Hal?
	2001: a Space Odyssey
4	Where were Vulcan bombers built?
	Woodford
5	Who composed <i>Moon River</i> , as featured in the film <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> ?
	Henry Mancini
6	Who played Baby, alongside Patrick Swayze in <i>Dirty Dancing</i> ?
	Jennifer Grey