

2019–20 Season: Week 3 – 15 October 2019

All questions set by the **British Flag**, and vetted by the **Chester Road Tavern** and the **Pack Horse Bowling Club**.

Specialist Rounds

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Round 1: A Colourful Round

Each question features a colour either in the question or in the answer.

1	Who had a top 10 hit in 1967 with <i>Mellow Yellow</i> ?
	Donovan
2	What colour is the neutral wire on a British domestic plug?
	Blue
3	On the coast of which island can the famous Blue Grotto be found?
	Capri
4	Which shipping company owned the ill-fated <i>Titanic</i> ?
	The White Star Line
5	What's the name of the murder victim in the UK version of the board game Cluedo?
	Dr. Black (in the US version it's Mr. Boddy)
6	Complete the set of red properties on a British Monopoly board: The Strand, Trafalgar Square, ... ?
	Fleet Street
7	Which terrorist group killed eleven Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics?
	Black September
8	Which group had a hit in the 1980s with the song <i>Fade to Grey</i> ?
	Visage

Supplementaries:

1	Name the author who wrote the novel <i>The Color Purple</i> .
	Alice Walker
2	Which television talent show was hosted by Hughie Green?
	Opportunity Knocks



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Round 2: On This Day in History – 15 October

1	The musical symphonic sketch <i>La Mer</i> was premiered in Paris on this day in 1905. Which Frenchman composed the piece?
	Claude Debussy
2	Name the French international footballer, born on this day in 1968, who went on to coach his country to World Cup success in 2018.
	Didier Deschamps
3	Name the US novelist, born on this day in 1920, whose books include <i>The Cotton Club</i> and <i>The Godfather</i> .
	Mario Puzo
4	On this day in 1993, Nelson Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. With whom did he controversially share this honour?
	F. W. de Klerk (South African President)
5	On this day in 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte began his exile on which island?
	St. Helena
6	What's the professional name of the singer born Christopher John Davidson in Santa Fe province, Argentina, on this day in 1958, whose hits include <i>A Spaceman Came Travelling</i> ?
	Chris de Burgh
7	Name the Head of the Luftwaffe in World War II, a former German World War I fighter ace, who poisoned himself with cyanide on this day in 1946 – the night before he was due to be hanged.
	Hermann Goering
8	Name the co-founder of Microsoft, who died at the age of 65 on this day in 2018 from non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
	Paul Allen

Supplementaries:

1	Who wrote and starred in the film called <i>The Great Dictator</i> , which was released on this day in 1940?
	Charlie Chaplin
2	Name the British athlete who on this day in 1968 set a world record time of 48.12 sec in winning the gold medal in the men's 400m hurdles race at the Mexico Olympics.
	David Hemery



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Round 3: Science

1	The mineral iron pyrites, commonly called Fool's Gold, is a compound of iron and which other element?
	Sulphur (iron pyrites is iron disulphide)
2	The moons of which planet are named after the sons of Ares and Aphrodite?
	Mars (Phobos and Deimos)
3	A regular dodecahedron has twelve identical faces, which all have what shape?
	Pentagonal
4	Which is the second most abundant chemical element in the universe?
	Helium
5	Castor and Pollux are the brightest stars in which constellation?
	Gemini
6	What's the more common name for magnesium sulphate?
	Epsom salts
7	In 1909, the Danish chemist, Soren Sorensen, first introduced the concept of which scientific scale?
	The pH scale (for measuring acidity and alkalinity)
8	Which element, atomic number 56, was first isolated in 1808 by Sir Humphrey Davy, and derives its name from the Greek word for 'heavy'?
	Barium

Supplementaries:

1	What's the name of the process by which a solid turns directly to vapour without an intermediate state?
	Sublimation
II	Which flowering plants are commonly named after the feast day that is traditionally held on the 29 th of September?
	Michaelmas daisies

Round 4: Geography

1	What's the only country through which both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn run?
	Brazil
2	The rivers Fleet, Tyburn and Westbourne in London have what in common?
	They are all subterranean
3	Which is the only US state that contains an English county in its name?
	New Hampshire
4	What's the capital of Kazakhstan?
	Astana
5	What was the name of Malawi until 1964?
	Nyasaland
6	By what name has Upper Volta been known as since 1984?
	Burkina Faso
7	Paramaribo is the capital of which country?
	Surinam(e)
8	Which body of water is bounded by the islands of Corsica and Sardinia to the West, mainland Italy to the East, and the island of Sicily to the South?
	The Tyrrhenian Sea

Supplementaries:

1	Alaska, Texas and California are the three largest US states by area. What's the fourth largest?
	Montana
2	Which European country shares its border with most neighbouring countries?
	Germany (nine countries)

Round 5: Sport

1	Cricket: name one of the three first class counties that have never won the County Championship.
	Somerset, Gloucestershire or Northamptonshire
2	Football: who is the current manager of the Scotland men's team?
	Steve Clarke
3	Formula 1: in which city is the Russian Grand Prix held?
	Sochi
4	Darts: who is the current men's PDC World Darts Champion?
	Michael van Gerwen
5	Rugby Union: the 2019 Rugby Union World Cup is currently being played in Japan. Which country will host the 2023 Rugby Union World Cup?
	France
6	Golf: on which English golf course will the men's 2020 Open be held?
	Royal St. George's (Kent)
7	Cycling: What's the nationality of 2019 Tour de France winner, Egan Bernal?
	He was the first winner from Colombia
8	Horse Racing: which horse won the Grand National in 2018 and 2019?
	Tiger Roll

Supplementaries:

1	American Football: the Oakland Raiders will relocate to which city for the 2020 season?
	Las Vegas (becoming the Las Vegas Raiders)
2	Rugby League: how many points are awarded for a drop goal?
	One

Round 6: Arts and Entertainment

1	Which former Spitfire pilot was the original presenter of <i>Tomorrow's World</i> ?
	Raymond Baxter
2	Name either of the presenters of the TV series <i>Long Lost Family</i> .
	Davina McCall or Nicky Campbell
3	What was the name of the Beatles' television film, first shown on BBC 1 on Boxing Day 1967?
	Magical Mystery Tour
4	The musical <i>Viva Forever!</i> features the songs of which pop group?
	The Spice Girls
5	Which American author wrote the books <i>Jaws</i> and <i>The Deep</i> ?
	Peter Benchley
6	Which film won the Oscar for Best Picture at the 91 st Academy Awards, held at the end of February this year?
	Green Book
7	How long is the fixed-term tenure of the UK Poet Laureate?
	Ten years
8	Which influential American singer-songwriter turned 70 on the 23 rd of September this year?
	Bruce Springsteen

Supplementaries:

1	In which Charles Dickens novel would you come across the characters Augustus Snodgrass, Alfred Jingle and Sam Weller?
	The Pickwick Papers
2	Which Italian composer was born in 1813 and died in 1901?
	Giuseppe Verdi



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Round 7: History

1	Who was the British Prime Minister in 1936 when Edward VIII abdicated?
	Stanley Baldwin
2	The first legislation affecting working conditions in Great Britain was passed in 1802. To which group of workers did it apply?
	Children (it was the Health and Morals of Apprentices Act)
3	The first Plantagenet monarch was Henry II. Who was the last monarch of this Royal House?
	Richard II
4	Who was the first monarch in the House of Windsor?
	George V (he changed the name from Saxe-Coburg and Gotha)
5	In what year did men aged 21 years and over get the vote in Great Britain and Ireland?
	1918
6	Since the start of World War II, two men have served non-consecutive terms as Prime Minister of the UK. Churchill was one; who was the other?
	Harold Wilson
7	Name either of the two pretenders to the throne of Henry VII.
	Perkin Warbeck or Lambert Simnel
8	What name was given to the uprising led by Wat Tyler in England in 1381?
	The Peasants' Revolt (or Great Rising)

Supplementaries:

1	What was the name of the notorious English perjurer who fabricated the so-called 'Popish Plot' in 1678, a supposed Catholic conspiracy to kill King Charles II?
	Titus Oates
2	In which decade of the 15 th century was Joan of Arc burned at the stake in Rouen?
	1430s (1431)

Round 8: Animal Magic

Each question features the name of an animal, in either the question or the answer.

1	Who wrote the book <i>The Day of the Jackal</i> ?
	Frederick Forsyth
2	Name the former England and Northamptonshire cricketer who was born in South Africa in 1954.
	Alan Lamb
3	What type of animal connects the American Football teams of Baltimore, Atlanta, and Seattle?
	They're all birds (Baltimore Ravens, Atlanta Falcons, Seattle Seahawks)
4	From which hit film does the phrase ' bunny boiler' originate?
	Fatal Attraction
5	Which band released the albums <i>Foxtrot</i> and <i>The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway</i> ?
	Genesis
6	Who wrote and recorded the song <i>Iron Lion Zion</i> ?
	Bob Marley
7	Who invented the road safety device known as the the cat 's eye?
	Percy Shaw
8	Which biblical character was thrown into the lion 's den, but was not harmed?
	Daniel

Supplementaries:

1	Which biblical character was swallowed by a whale ?
	Jonah
2	What was the name of the dog, a Great Dane , owned by Norman Scott – that was shot in a bungled murder attempt in 1975?
	Rinka



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General Knowledge

1	Which long distance footpath runs from Milngavie, North of Glasgow, to Fort William – a total of 154 kilometres (or 96 miles)?
	The West Highland Way
2	What name is given to the 154-kilometre (or 96-mile) stretch of the South coast of England, that runs from Orcombe Point near Exmouth in East Devon to Old Harry Rocks, Studland Bay, near Swanage in East Dorset?
	The Jurassic Coast
3	Who did the hosts Japan play in their first match in the Rugby Union World Cup on the 20th of September, winning by 30 points to 10?
	Russia
4	Which American, born in 1946, is the highest grossing film director of all time?
	Steven Spielberg (over \$9 billion)
5	Who, along with Neil Tennant, makes up the pop group the Pet Shop Boys?
	Chris Lowe
6	What's the name of the dog in the 1889 book <i>Three Men In A Boat</i> by Jerome K. Jerome?
	Montmorency
7	What codename was given to the largest peacetime repatriation ever conducted by the Civil Aviation Authority, which was put into place following the collapse of Thomas Cook on the 23rd of September?
	Operation Matterhorn
8	What was the name given to the operation described by the Government as the worst-case scenario planning should the UK end up with a no-deal exit from the European Union?
	Operation Yellowhammer
9	What name has been given to the 25 th James Bond film, due for release on the 3rd of April 2020?
	No Time to Die
10	If you used the international country dialling code 0034, which European Country would you be calling?
	Spain
11	Eddie Izzard ran 27 marathons in 27 days in South Africa in March 2016, raising over £1 million for Sport Relief. What was the significance of the figure 27?
	It was the number of years that Nelson Mandela spent in prison
12	Which property completes the set of pinky-purple properties on the standard UK Monopoly board: Pall Mall, Northumberland Avenue, ... ?
	Whitehall
13	Which potential murder weapon in the board game Cluedo shares its name with a 1948 Alfred Hitchcock film?
	Rope
14	How are The Royal Liver Building, The Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Authority Building, on the Liverpool waterfront, collectively known?
	The Three Graces



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15	Which football team is currently bottom of the English football Premiership?
	Watford
16	Name either of the two British athletes who won gold medals at the recent world athletics championship, held in Doha, Qatar.
	Dina Asher-Smith (200m) or Katarina Johnson-Thompson (Heptathlon)
17	What's the name for the number above the line in a fraction?
	The numerator
18	If you have dysphonia, what would you have difficulty in doing?
	Speaking (it's a disorder of the mouth, tongue, throat, or vocal cords)
19	What's the more familiar, non-technical name for lateral epicondylitis?
	Tennis elbow
20	Who plays Freddie Mercury in the 2018 film <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i> , which tells the story of the legendary rock band Queen?
	Rami Malek
21	Who plays Elton John in the 2019 bio-pic <i>Rocketman</i> ?
	Taron Egerton
22	Which Spanish city did El Cid conquer from the Moors in 1094?
	Valencia
23	On which moor is Jamaica Inn located?
	Bodmin Moor
24	Members of which comedy double act of the 1970s, 80s and 90s were born Cyril Mead and Edward McGinnis?
	Syd Little and Eddie Large (accept Little and Large)
25	Which fictional family live at 1313 Cemetery Lane?
	The Addams Family
26	Which society, founded in 1884 and whose members included George Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells, was named after a Roman General of the third century BC?
	The Fabian Society
27	Which product was advertised on television with the tagline "Central heating for kids"?
	Ready Brek
28	In which present-day country is the site of the ancient Mediterranean city of Carthage?
	Tunisia
29	In the Old Testament, which book follows directly after the Pentateuch?
	Joshua
30	Which tree is associated with Lebanon, and appears on its flag?
	The cedar
31	Who holds the unenviable record for the shortest term as British Prime Minister, serving just 119 days in 1827?
	George Canning (Boris still has a chance of beating him!)



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32	How much did the ring cost in Edward Lear's poem <i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i> ?
	One shilling ("Dear pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling your ring?")
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 Julius Caesar)
34	Which of Gilbert & Sullivan's fourteen comic operas has the alternative title <i>The Town of Titipu</i> ?
	The Mikado
35	What's the name of the sprite in Shakespeare's <i>The Tempest</i> ?
	Ariel
36	What's the literal translation of <i>El Gordo</i> , the name of the Spanish lottery?
	The fat one
37	On an Ordnance Survey map, what do the letters MS represent?
	Milestone
38	Which Carry On film tells the tale of industrial strife at W. C. Boggs lavatory factory?
	Carry On At Your Convenience
39	In the UK's National Lottery game (Lotto), what colour are all the balls numbered 50 to 59, which were added and first drawn on the 10 th of October 2015?
	Purple
40	Which organ is surgically removed from the body in the operation known as a cholecystectomy (<i>ko-lee-sis-teck-tomy</i>)?
	The gall bladder
41	Which comedy duo performed their 1976 'breakfast' sketch to the sound of David Rose's instrumental <i>The Stripper</i> ?
	Morecambe and Wise
42	In the New Testament, which book follows directly after the Gospels?
	Acts (of the Apostles)
43	In 1983, which singer-songwriter married the <i>Star Wars</i> actress Carrie Fisher?
	Paul Simon
44	Which product was advertised on television with the tagline "Chocolate that melts in your mouth, not in your hands"?
	M&Ms
45	Which monarch was on the throne in 1348, when the Black Death (or Plague) reached England?
	Edward III (1327 – 1377)
46	In the TV programme <i>Bob the Builder</i> , what's the name of Bob's pet cat?
	Pilchard
47	Which famous English writer, whose second husband was the archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan, famously said of him "I married an archaeologist because the older I get, the more he appreciates me"?
	Agatha Christie



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48	Which Archbishop of Canterbury, who lived from 1489 to 1556, wrote and compiled the first edition of the Book of Common Prayer?
	Thomas Cranmer
49	What's the English title of the third and last book in the <i>Millennium</i> trilogy, written by Stieg Larsson?
	The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest
50	On the <i>Abbey Road</i> album cover, which Beatle is the last to cross the zebra crossing?
	George Harrison (Lennon, Starr, McCartney, Harrison)
51	Who was the first contestant to be voted off this year's <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ?
	James Cracknell
52	Give either of the first names of the Blues Brothers, played by Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi in 1976?
	Elwood or Jake (also accept Joliet)
53	What's the common, non-technical name for a 'peri-orbital haematoma'?
	A black eye
54	Who directed the films <i>Goodfellas</i> and <i>The Aviator</i> , amongst others?
	Martin Scorsese
55	If you used the international country dialling code 0049, which European country would you be calling?
	Germany
56	Who was appointed nearly a year ago as Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union?
	Stephen Barclay
57	The right-hand side of an open book is referred to as the recto. What term is used to refer to the left-hand page?
	Verso
58	How many member states are there in the European Union, currently?
	28 (soon to be 27!)
59	Which African country was renamed Eswatini last year?
	Swaziland
60	During the recent World Gymnastics Championship in Stuttgart, which American contestant became the most decorated gymnast in World Championships history?
	Simone Biles
61	Which Hertfordshire town is considered to be the world's first Garden City – established in 1903 by Ebenezer Howard, the founder of the Garden City movement?
	Letchworth
62	Which actress is famous for sayings including "I was always a good housekeeper; whenever I divorced I always kept the house" and "I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back"?
	Zsa Zsa Gabor



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63	Which book and film are based on the autobiographical novel written by Frenchman Henri Charrière, published in France in 1969?
	Papillon
64	<i>Billionaire Boy</i> , <i>Gangsta Granny</i> and <i>Mr. Stink</i> are amongst the best-selling titles of which children's author?
	David Walliams
65	How is Marjorie Jacqueline Bouvier better known?
	Marge Simpson (in <i>The Simpsons</i>)
66	Who painted the watercolour of the Old Registry Office in Munich, which sold at auction for just over £100,000 in 2014 despite being considered of little artistic merit?
	Adolf Hitler
67	Ascending to the throne at the age of nine months, who was the youngest person ever to become an English monarch?
	Henry VI
68	Which British Monarch was on the throne at the turn of the 13 th century, i.e. in 1201?
	King John (1199–1216)
69	Lester Piggott won his first race as a 12-year-old, in 1948, at Haydock Park, on a horse whose name is also now that of a well-known TV quiz show. What is that name?
	The Chase
70	In an Indian restaurant, which vegetable is known as 'gobi'?
	Cauliflower
71	Which igneous rock is seen in the hexagonal columns of the Giant's Causeway?
	Basalt
72	Which beer is served at Moe's Tavern in <i>The Simpsons</i> ?
	Duff
73	Which battle, fought on the 2 nd of December 1805, is also known as the Battle of the Three Emperors?
	Battle of Austerlitz
74	Which band released the studio album <i>Don't Stop</i> at the end of 2018, to mark fifty years in the music industry?
	Fleetwood Mac
75	Which group's studio albums include <i>Off With Their Heads</i> , <i>The Future Is Medieval</i> , and <i>Education, Education, Education & War</i> ?
	Kaiser Chiefs
76	An electro-encephalogram (or EEG) is used to measure the functioning of which organ of the human body?
	The brain
77	The elusive artist known as Banksy set up a pop-up shop in a disused retail space in South London, where several items were on display for sale via the website linked to the shop. What name did he give to the shop?
	Gross Domestic Product



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78	Which sport would you be playing if your opponent's balls were black and blue and yours were red and yellow?
	Croquet
79	In an Indian restaurant, which vegetable is known as 'gajar'?
	The carrot
80	Which BBC sitcom was the first to win Best Comedy Series at the 71 st Emmy Awards, held recently at the Microsoft Theatre in Los Angeles?
	Fleabag (it won three awards)
81	Which Olympic bronze medallist and BBC commentator devised the Great North Run, which was first held in 1981?
	Brendan Foster
82	Which country will host the Ryder Cup for the first time in 2022?
	Italy
83	What's the name of the reservoir in Whaley Bridge where a major incident was declared on the 1 st of August, after 1,500 residents were evacuated from parts of Whaley Bridge, Furness Vale and New Mills after concrete slabs on the 1969 overflow spillway were partially dislodged by high volumes of water following several days of heavy rain?
	Toddbrook Reservoir
84	Which film won the Best Picture Oscar earlier this year?
	Green Book
85	Which 1967 Pink Floyd album took its name from a chapter in Kenneth Grahame's novel <i>The Wind In The Willows</i> ?
	Piper at the Gates of Dawn (their first album)
86	On an Ordnance Survey map, what do the letters CG represent?
	Cattle grid
87	The words "For Valour" appear on the Victoria Cross; what words appear on the George Cross?
	For Gallantry
88	South Sudan gained independence from the Republic of Sudan in 2011. The capital of Sudan is Khartoum, but what's the capital of South Sudan?
	Juba
89	How many yellow stars are there on the European Flag?
	Twelve
90	On the 21 st of January 1976, Concorde made its first commercial flight (flight BA300, piloted by Captain Norman Todd) from London Heathrow to which Middle East country?
	Bahrain (a flight from Paris Orly to Rio de Janeiro took place at the same time)
91	What name is given to the ancient Hebrew lampstand, with seven lamps, which is made of pure gold, has been a symbol of Judaism since ancient times, and is the emblem on the coat of arms of the modern state of Israel?
	The menorah



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92	In 1974, Michael O'Brien became the first person to do what at a major British sporting event?
	Streak (at Twickenham: England were playing France at rugby union. PC Bruce Perry did well to cover him up with his helmet!)
93	'Aqua fortis' is the alternative name for which acid?
	Nitric acid
94	Which chemical element and precious metal derives its name from the Spanish word for silver?
	Platinum (Spanish <i>platina</i> , literally translates as "little silver")
95	Which mountain overlooks the Newlands test match cricket ground?
	Table Mountain (Cape Town)
96	What did Mel Blanc ask, in his will, to be inscribed on his gravestone – the catchphrase that was the hallmark of his character Porky Pig?
	That's All Folks!



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Supplementaries:

1	On which river does the Australian city of Melbourne stand?
	The Yarra River
2	Which musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on a film directed by Bryan Forbes that was itself based upon a book by Mary Hayley Bell, contained the song <i>No Matter What</i> , which was a UK Number 1 for Boyzone?
	Whistle Down the Wind
3	The name of which popular game is derived from a Swahili word meaning 'to build'?
	Jenga
4	What does the M stand for in the acronym MRI (as in 'MRI scan' or scanner)?
	Magnetic (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
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 <i>Flyer</i> .
	Orville or Wilbur
6	Straddling the border between Nepal and India, which is the world's third-highest mountain?
	Kangchenjunga
7	Rachel Riley is married to which professional dancer from <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ?
	Pasha Kovalev
8	Earlier this month, which horse ridden by Frankie Dettori was trying to achieve an unprecedented record third win at the <i>Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe</i> ?
	Enable (they finished second to Waldgeist!)
9	Jacinda Ardern, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, made headlines when she became only the second woman to give birth whilst still in office. Who was the first?
	Benazir Bhutto
10	In which year did J. R. R. Tolkien, W. H. Auden, Noel Coward and Pablo Picasso all die?
	1973
11	Which golfer holed the winning putt for Team Europe in the Solheim Cup, held recently at Gleneagles?
	Suzann Petterson
12	Jodie Comer and Sandra Oh play the main protagonists in which BBC spy thriller television series?
	Killing Eve