

## 2022–3 Season: Week 8 – 24 January 2023

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### Specialist Questions

#### Round 1: Sport

1	A new world record transfer fee for a female player was set last year when Keira Walsh moved for £400,000 from Manchester City to which other club?
	<b>Barcelona</b>
2	Earlier this year, American Mikaela Shiffrin equalled Lindsey Vonn's world record of 82 World Cup wins in which sport?
	<b>Skiing</b>
3	Which British stadium holds the European attendance record for a football match when over 149,000 packed in for a game in 1937?
	<b>Hampden Park</b>
4	Jake Wightman won gold for Team GB in which event at last year's Athletics World Championships?
	<b>1500m</b>
5	In which town do the Leopards, newly promoted to Rugby League's Super League, play? They were known as the Centurions until October 2022?
	<b>Leigh</b>
6	With 24 titles, which woman holds the record for the most tennis Grand Slam singles wins?
	Margaret <b>Court</b>
7	Natalie Metcalf is the captain of the England team in which sport? They have recently played a three-match series against Jamaica?
	<b>Netball</b>
8	Which footballer, who helped England win the Euros last summer, then went on to become Queen of the Jungle in December?
	Jill <b>Scott</b>

*(Supplementaries on next page)*

**Supplementaries:**

1	Damar Hamlin suffered a cardiac arrest this month whilst playing for which American Football team? They are often considered the unluckiest team in the NFL after losing four Superbowls in a row in the 1990s?
	<b>Buffalo Bills</b> (accept either part of the name)
2	At which venue have the PDC Darts World Championships been held since 2008?
	<b>Alexandra Palace</b>

**Round 2: People and places**

All the answers are people whose name is also that of a British town or city.

1	Which former model and presenter on Loose Women is married to Rod Stewart?
	Penny <b>Lancaster</b>
2	Which woman had hits in the 1980s with <i>Circle in the Sand</i> and <i>Heaven is a Place on Earth</i> ?
	Belinda <b>Carlisle</b>
3	What was the real name of the magician with the stage name The Great Soprodo? From 1980 to 2002 he was married to Victoria Wood?
	Geoffrey <b>Durham</b>
4	Which actor is known for his roles in <i>Cabaret</i> , <i>Logan's Run</i> and <i>The Three Musketeers</i> ?
	Michael <b>York</b>
5	What is the one-word name of the lead singer of The Ordinary Boys who stormed out of a recording of <i>Never Mind the Buzzcocks</i> after Simon Amstell persistently made fun of his relationship with a Big Brother contestant?
	<b>Preston</b>
6	In 1966–7, who became the first person to sail single-handed around the world via the clipper route?
	Francis <b>Chichester</b>
7	Which manager guided both Newport County and Leyton Orient back into the football league before his untimely death aged just 49 in 2019? He spent most of his playing career with Tottenham Hotspur.
	Justin <b>Edinburgh</b>
8	Which actor's breakthrough role was as Egg in the 1990s drama <i>This Life</i> ? He has also starred in <i>Teachers</i> , <i>The Walking Dead</i> and in the film <i>Love Actually</i> .
	Andrew <b>Lincoln</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	Who is Great Britain's most successful tennis doubles player of recent times, having won five grand slam titles since 2020?
	Joe <b>Salisbury</b>
2	Who won the Men's 100m at the 1980 Olympics?
	Allan <b>Wells</b>

### Round 3: A Kaleidoscope of Colours

All the questions or answers contain a colour. The colour may be the whole word or part of a word.

1	With the real first names Paul Neal, what was the name of the famous oilwell firefighter whose exploits included helping put out the oil platform fire on Piper Alpha in the North Sea in 1988 and the oil well fires in Kuwait in 1991 after the Gulf War? Two word answer required.
	<b>Red Adair</b>
2	Which new wave UK band had a hit single with <i>Fade to Grey</i> in 1980?
	<b>Visage</b>
3	Which DJ was the first to play a record on Radio 1 in 1967? He was aged 24 at the time and the song was <i>Flowers in the Rain</i> by the Move.
	Tony <b>Blackburn</b>
4	Name the 1887 detective novel by Arthur Conan Doyle, the first to feature Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson?
	<b>A Study in Scarlet</b>
5	Name the title of the second of five novels by John Buchan featuring the character Richard Hannay. It was set during the First World War.
	<b>Greenmantle</b>
6	The Field of the Cloth of Gold in 1520 was a famous summit meeting between Francis I of France and which English king?
	<b>Henry VIII</b>
7	What is the nickname of Cardiff City Football Club?
	<b>Bluebirds</b>
8	Which Texas city is also the Spanish word for yellow? It featured in the title of a 1971 song by Tony Christie?
	<b>Amarillo</b>

### Supplementaries:

1	What two-word term has entered politics to describe the block of constitutional seats in the North and Midlands of England that have traditionally returned Labour MPs at elections? Many of these seats were captured by the Conservatives at the 2019 election.
	<b>Red Wall</b>
2	Which American singer/songwriter, real name Alecia Beth Moore Hart, has had hits including <i>Who Knew</i> and <i>Get the Party Started</i> She also appeared on the collaborative single <i>Lady Marmalade</i> which was the soundtrack to the 2001 film <i>Moulin Rouge</i> . We need her one-word professional name.
	<b>Pink</b>

### Round 4: History

1	In August 1942 the Allies carried out a major raid on which German occupied French coastal town? Involving mainly Canadian troops it was code named Operation Jubilee and was widely considered a disaster?
	<b>Dieppe</b>
2	Which English king carried out The Harrying of the North? It was a brutal campaign to subjugate the North of England and is believed to have resulted in approximately 100,000 deaths?
	<b>William I</b> (or <b>William the Conqueror</b> )
3	Bucephalus was the horse of which famous king and military leader from Greek antiquity?
	<b>Alexander the Great</b>
4	What name was given to the two artificial portable harbours towed across the English Channel and used in the D Day landings?
	<b>Mulberry</b> Harbours
5	Which British king, who reigned from 1830 to 1837, was known as the Sailor King?
	<b>William IV</b>
6	Those English and Welsh settlements where all their members of the armed forces survived The First World War are known as what villages?
	<b>Thankful</b> Villages (or <b>Blessed</b> Villages)
7	Whom did Lloyd George replace as Prime Minister in December 1916 during the First World War?
	Herbert <b>Asquith</b>
8	What word describes an ancient vessel and type of galley used by the ancient maritime civilisations of the Mediterranean such as the Greeks and Romans. Its name derives from the Latin for 'with three banks of oars'?
	<b>Trireme</b>

### Supplementaries:

1	Who replaced Konstantin Chernenko as leader of the Soviet Union in March 1985?
	Mikhail <b>Gorbachev</b>
2	During which 1854 battle did the Charge of the Light Brigade take place?
	<b>Balaclava</b>

**Round 5: Arts & Entertainment**

1	Name the director of such films as <i>Ryan's Daughter</i> and <i>Great Expectations</i> ?
	David <b>Lean</b>
2	Which band released the compilation album <i>We Sold our Soul for Rock and Roll</i> in 1976? Members included Tony Iommi and Geezer Butler?
	<b>Black Sabbath</b>
3	The ship the Compass Rose features in which 1953 film?
	<b>The Cruel Sea</b>
4	Which film studio's logo is a spinning globe?
	<b>Universal</b>
5	Who painted <i>Rain Steam and Speed</i> ?
	J. M. W. <b>Turner</b>
6	Who wrote the poem <i>The Road not Taken</i> ?
	Robert <b>Frost</b>
7	Who received the best actor Oscar for <i>Lilies of the Field</i> ?
	Sidney <b>Poitier</b>
8	Give a year in the life of Auguste Rodin?
	<b>1840 to 1917</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	In <i>Fireball XL5</i> , who was Steve Zodiac's robot pal?
	<b>Robert</b> (accept <b>Robbie</b> )
10	Who sang <i>On Days Like These</i> , the opening song in the film of <i>The Italian Job</i> ?
	Matt <b>Monro</b>

**Round 6: Dearly Departed**

1	Comedy writer born in 1935. He was a long serving panellist on <i>I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue</i> .
	Barry <b>Cryer</b>
2	The original and longest serving host of <i>University Challenge</i> .
	Bamber <b>Gascoigne</b>
3	Australian cricketer, bowler of the 'ball of the century' at Old Trafford?
	Shane <b>Warne</b>
4	Nine-time Derby winning jockey who rode 4493 winners, the first at the age of 12 at Haydock Park in 1948.
	Lester <b>Piggott</b>
5	Booker Prize winning author of <i>Wolf Hall</i> and its sequel <i>Bring up the Bodies</i> .
	Hilary <b>Mantel</b>
6	Bestselling author, real name Henry Patterson. He wrote 85 books but is best known for his 1975 novel <i>The Eagle Has Landed</i> .
	Jack <b>Higgins</b>
7	Born Marie Jana Korbelova in Prague, she arrived in the USA as a refugee in 1948. She went on to become the first female US Secretary of State?
	Madeleine <b>Albright</b>
8	English actress known for roles in <i>Eastenders</i> and <i>Last of the Summer Wine</i> but best remembered as Nurse Gladys Emmanuel in <i>Open All Hours</i> ?
	Lynda <b>Baron</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	Drummer with the Foo Fighters since 1997, died aged 50 during the band's tour of South America?
	Taylor <b>Hawkins</b>
2	Actress and singer perhaps most notably known for her role as Sandy Olsson in the 1978 film musical <i>Grease</i> ?
	Olivia <b>Newton-John</b>

**Round 7: Science**

1	Most of us will have taken a PCR test. But what does the R stand for?
	<b>Reaction</b> (polymerase chain reaction)
2	What does the D stand for in LED lights?
	<b>Diode</b> (light emitting diode)
3	How many hydrogen atoms are there in 1 molecule of ethanol?
	<b>6</b> (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OH)
4	In which constellation would you find the star Betelgeuse?
	<b>Orion</b>
5	What is the only letter that doesn't appear in the periodic table of elements?
	<b>J</b>
6	What is nephrology the study of?
	The <b>kidneys</b>
7	Which metallic element is the best conductor of electricity?
	<b>Silver</b>
8	At what temperature are Celsius and Fahrenheit the same numerical value?
	<b>-40</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	Where in the body would you find the alveoli?
	<b>Lungs</b>
2	Which Scottish mathematician discovered logarithms in 1614?
	John <b>Napier</b>

**Round 8: Geography**

1	Chicago borders which of the Great Lakes?
	Lake <b>Michigan</b>
2	Into which sea does the River Volga flow?
	The <b>Caspian</b> Sea
3	What is the capital of the Australian state of South Australia?
	<b>Adelaide</b>
4	In which country would you find the Negev Desert?
	<b>Israel</b>
5	Luzon is the largest island of which country?
	The <b>Philippines</b>
6	Slightly larger than Rhode Island, which US state is the second smallest?
	<b>Delaware</b>
7	On which river does the city of Timbuktu stand?
	The <b>Niger</b>
8	A World Heritage Site since 1986, what was described by Dr Johnson as 'worth seeing but not worth going to see'?
	The <b>Giant's Causeway</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	What is the only Asian country through which the Equator passes?
	<b>Indonesia</b>
2	What is the world's most populous Portuguese speaking city?
	<b>Sao Paolo</b>



## General Knowledge

1	What is the chemical symbol for sodium?
	<b>Na</b>
2	St Mungo is the patron saint of which British city?
	<b>Glasgow</b>
3	Banned by the BBC, which band's 1972 debut single was entitled <i>Give Ireland Back to the Irish</i> ?
	<b>Wings</b>
4	Lynn Benfield is the long-suffering personal assistant of which fictional character?
	Alan <b>Partridge</b>
5	In 2005, who became the first ever Russian to be ranked number 1 in women's tennis?
	Maria <b>Sharapova</b>
6	A gay bar called the Blue Oyster was often featured in which series of seven films made between 1984 and 1994?
	<b>Police Academy</b>
7	Which artist has released the albums <i>Pilgrim</i> , <i>No Reason to Cry</i> and <i>461 Ocean Boulevard</i> ?
	Eric <b>Clapton</b>
8	In the nursery rhyme <i>Oranges and Lemons</i> , which bells say 'when will you pay me'?
	<b>Old Bailey</b>
9	Which woman was still appearing in the West End last year at the age of 90 as the Bird Woman in <i>Mary Poppins</i> ? She was often referred to as the 'first lady of the British Invasion' of the USA' in the 1960s?
	Petula <b>Clark</b>
10	Who took over from Joe Lycett as presenter of <i>The Great British Sewing Bee</i> last year?
	Sara <b>Pascoe</b>
11	Now TV presenters in their own right, Robert and Bindi are the children of which man, who died aged 44 in 2006?
	Steve <b>Irwin</b>
12	What is the name of the Leeds Rhinos legend whose battle with Motor Neuron Disease has inspired his former teammate Kevin Sinfield to raise millions for charity through his marathon running?
	Rob <b>Burrow</b>
13	In which 1952 novel by Mary Norton do the title characters refer to human beings as 'human beans'?
	<b>The Borrowers</b>
14	In the <i>Star Wars</i> films, what was the colour of the blade on Luke Skywalker's lightsabre?
	<b>Blue</b>
15	In 1941, which song became the first from a Disney movie to win the Best Original Song Oscar?
	<b>When You Wish Upon a Star</b>



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16	What was the name of the music festival sponsored by Tennent's Lager and held annually in Scotland, usually at Balado Airfield, from 1994 until 2016?
	<b>T in the Park</b>
17	What is the usual colour of the ball used in water polo?
	<b>Yellow</b>
18	Which English king's army was defeated at the Battle of Bannockburn?
	<b>Edward II</b>
19	What is the first name of the title character in the film <i>The Talented Mr Ripley</i> ?
	<b>Tom</b>
20	What is the name of the loyalty card programme run by Boots?
	<b>Advantage</b> (card)
21	Which man sent Brian Johnston into hysterics when he suggested that Ian Botham had 'failed to get his leg over' during a 1991 TMS commentary?
	Jonathan <b>Agnew</b>
22	Thomas Becket was murdered on the 'orders' of which monarch?
	<b>Henry II</b>
23	'I just want to apologise to Mike's mom, Josh's mom and my mom. And I'm sorry to everyone.' is a to-camera quote by the character Heather in which horror film?
	<b>The Blair Witch Project</b>
24	As painted by Michelangelo, which biblical character is God depicted as almost touching fingers with on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
	<b>Adam</b>
25	What was the surname of the character Phoebe in the TV series <i>Friends</i> ?
	<b>Buffay</b>
26	What nationality was Tove Jansson, who wrote the Moomins series of books?
	<b>Finnish</b>
27	What was the name of the special envoy of the then Archbishop of Canterbury who was kidnapped in Beirut in 1987 and held captive for four years?
	Terry <b>Waite</b>
28	Which record label was founded by Chris Blackwell in Jamaica in 1959?
	<b>Island</b>
29	Who was the head of the Crown Prosecution Service from 2008 until 2013?
	Kier <b>Starmer</b>
30	What was the nickname of the character Samuel Powers, played by Dustin Diamond, in the TV series <i>Saved by the Bell</i> ?
	<b>Screech</b>
31	At 34 miles, the longest possible direct journey on the London Underground is between West Ruislip and Epping – on which line?
	<b>Central</b>



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32	Sometimes called the Rose City, what is Jordan's most visited tourist attraction?
	<b>Petra</b>
33	Which London landmark was originally designed to be the entrance to Buckingham Palace?
	<b>Marble Arch</b>
34	Paul McCartney and Gordon Brown are both known by their middle names. What is their shared first name?
	<b>James</b>
35	The one hundred folds in a toque, or chef's hat, are supposed to represent the many different ways a chef knows how to cook what?
	An <b>egg</b>
36	Which single by Take That credits both Barry Manilow and Frederic Chopin, as the music was composed by the former but based on the latter's <i>Prelude in C Minor</i> ?
	<b>Could It Be Magic</b>
37	What is the name of the second novel to be published in the James Bond series. In the film series however, it was the 8 <sup>th</sup> to be made?
	<b>Live and Let Die</b>
38	Which real-life person did Benedict Cumberbatch play in the 2019 Channel 4 TV film <i>Brexit: The Unclean War</i> ?
	Dominic <b>Cummings</b>
39	In the Harry Potter novels, how many players make up a quidditch team?
	<b>7</b>
40	Why is Billund Airport, serving a town of just 6,000 people, the second busiest airport in Denmark?
	Because Billund is home to the original <b>Legoland</b> theme park (accept anything which references Legoland)
41	Which English football team used to have the nickname the Biscuitmen due to the presence of the Huntley and Palmers factory in the town?
	<b>Reading</b>
42	<i>The Five</i> , a highly-acclaimed 2019 non-fiction book by historian Hallie Rubenhold, is subtitled <i>The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by ...</i> whom?
	<b>Jack the Ripper</b>
43	Who currently presents the BBC Radio 2 breakfast show?
	Zoe <b>Ball</b>
44	What is the name of the Radio 4 music quiz hosted by Paul Gambaccini?
	<b>Counterpoint</b>
45	What is the medical name for the breastbone?
	<b>Sternum</b>
46	What was the name of the man who broke into the Queen's bedroom in 1982?
	Michael <b>Fagan</b>
47	Ushanka and chullo are both what type of items of clothing?
	<b>Hats</b>



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48	Who is the famous father of Elijah and Eve Hewson, respectively the lead singer of the band Inhaler and an actress?
	<b>Bono</b>
49	Which Beatles song lends its name to the second film in the <i>Knives Out</i> series starring Daniel Craig?
	<b>Glass Onion</b>
50	Dying on 12 January, Elvis Presley's daughter Lisa-Marie had been married four times. Which actor, himself a member of a famous family, the Coppolas, was her third husband?
	Nicolas <b>Cage</b>
51	George Macdonald Fraser wrote a series of novels based on which character who had first appeared in Thomas Hughes' novel <i>Tom Brown's Schooldays</i> ?
	Harry <b>Flashman</b>
52	What links Katie Boyle, Moira Shearer, Angela Rippon, Jan Leeming, Terry Wogan and Ulrika Jonsson? The last two did it together, the others all on their own?
	Hosted the <b>Eurovision Song Contest</b> (on those occasions it has been held in the UK)
53	What name is given to the head electrician on a film set?
	<b>Gaffer</b>
54	The Anthony Nolan Trust maintains a register of donors of what bodily tissue for transplants?
	<b>Bone marrow</b>
55	George Floyd was killed in which US city in 2020?
	<b>Minneapolis</b>
56	Which man delivered the spoken word sequence at the end of Michael Jackson's single <i>Thriller</i> ?
	Vincent <b>Price</b>
57	American Brittney Griner, recently released after ten months in a Russian prison, had been in the country to play which sport professionally?
	<b>Basketball</b>
58	On 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023, which country became the 20 <sup>th</sup> state to adopt the Euro as its currency?
	<b>Croatia</b>
59	Which London Underground line is the only one to intersect with all the others?
	<b>Jubilee</b>
60	What name is given to a whale's tail?
	<b>Fluke</b>
61	Which character in the adult comic <i>Viz</i> was known for his 'unfeasibly large testicles'?
	<b>Buster Gonad</b>
62	Badgers is the name given to junior members of which organization founded in 1877?
	<b>St John Ambulance</b>
63	Annette Mills, sister of actor John, was best known as the human companion to which character?
	<b>Muffin the Mule</b>



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64	Name either of the two Willy Russell plays with girls' names in the titles which were adapted into films in the 1980s?
	<b>Educating Rita</b> or <b>Shirley Valentine</b>
65	Who played Hannibal Smith in the 1980s TV series <i>The A Team</i> ?
	George <b>Peppard</b>
66	Whose novels include <i>Enduring Love</i> , <i>On Chesil Beach</i> and <i>Amsterdam</i> ?
	Ian <b>McEwan</b>
67	What nationality is John Part, who in 1994 became the first overseas player to win the BDO World Darts Championship?
	<b>Canadian</b>
68	On almost every list of the Seven Deadly Sins, which sin is regarded as the original and worst?
	<b>Pride</b>
69	In which European country is the town of Davos, home to an annual economic forum?
	<b>Switzerland</b>
70	Which job has a name that means 'equal to' in French?
	<b>Au Pair</b>
71	Name either of the two people about whose wedding 'Egghead weds Hourglass' was a 1956 newspaper headline?
	Arthur <b>Miller</b> or Marilyn <b>Monroe</b>
72	Who was the original presenter of <i>Masterchef</i> when it was launched in 1990?
	Loyd <b>Grossman</b>
73	Due to its shape, which type of pasta is sometimes called 'belly-button' pasta?
	<b>Tortellini</b>
74	What nationality are the golfers Retief Goosen, Charl Schwartzel and Louis Oosthuizen?
	<b>South African</b>
75	Bobbin, needle and tape are all types of what fabric, the traditional 13 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary gift?
	<b>Lace</b>
76	What percentage of the vote must a candidate receive to retain his or her deposit in a UK general election?
	<b>5%</b>
77	What animal features on the logo of the car maker Abarth?
	<b>Scorpion</b>
78	What was the first name of the title character in the sitcom <i>The Brittas Empire</i> ?
	<b>Gordon</b>
79	In the 2002 BBC TV show <i>100 Greatest Britons</i> , Winston Churchill topped the poll. Name any other person who made the top four.
	Isambard Kingdom <b>Brunel</b> , Charles <b>Darwin</b> , <b>Princess Diana</b>



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80	In 1965, Alexei Leonov became the first man to do what?
	<b>Spacewalk</b>
81	Armalcolite is the name of a mineral which was first found where? It is named after the first letters of the surnames of the three men instrumental in its discovery.
	The <b>moon</b> (after Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins)
82	Which senior British army officer was drowned when the HMS Hampshire sank in 1916?
	Lord <b>Kitchener</b>
83	What name is given to the false contractions often experienced in the second or third trimester of a pregnancy?
	<b>Braxton Hicks</b>
84	The UK's first conservation area was the Georgian centre of which Lincolnshire town some 15 miles north-west of Peterborough?
	<b>Stamford</b>
85	RAF Akrotiri can be found on which island?
	<b>Cyprus</b>
86	<i>Colonel Sun</i> by Kingsley Amis was the first novel about which character to be written by a man other than the original author, who had written twelve novels featuring the character before his death in 1964?
	<b>James Bond</b>
87	What name is given to a small bouquet of flowers worn on a woman's dress or around her wrist for a formal occasion?
	<b>Corsage</b>
88	In which month of the year is Australia Day celebrated?
	<b>January</b>
89	Procurator Fiscal is the Scottish equivalent of which role in England and Wales?
	<b>Coroner</b>
90	How many jumps does a horse have to make to complete the Grand National (including those jumped twice)?
	<b>30</b>
91	In 1961, blond-haired, bespectacled Terry Brooks became the first boy to play which role in a TV advert?
	The <b>Milky Bar Kid</b>
92	Llantrisant in the Welsh Valleys is the home of which state-owned organization?
	The <b>Royal Mint</b>
93	What is the name of the English cartoonist (1872–1944), famous for his drawings featuring whimsically elaborate machines to achieve actually quite simple objectives?
	William <b>Heath Robinson</b>
94	In which British city did the 1963 bus boycott take place?
	<b>Bristol</b>

95	Between April and December 1962, the Beatles played three residencies at the Star-Club in which German city?
	<b>Hamburg</b>
96	Turpentine is obtained from which trees?
	<b>Pines</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	What is the name of Apple's intelligent personal assistant?
	<b>Siri</b>
2	The call sign 'Shepherd One' is used if which man is on board an aeroplane?
	The <b>Pope</b>
3	What was the surname of Terry and June in the sitcom of the same name?
	<b>Medford</b>
4	What was the name of the 1960s Scottish folk band featuring Billy Connolly and Gerry Rafferty?
	The <b>Humblebums</b>
5	What price features on the Mad Hatter's hat in <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> ?
	<b>10/6</b>