



BIG HERO QUIZ

ISSUE 2

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ROUND ONE

General Knowledge

- 1 The name of which fish is also the name of a star in Heraldry and can also be the name of a bad haircut?
MULLET
- 2 Which toy was originally known as the 'Pluto Platter'?
FRISBEE
- 3 In 1992, it became illegal to import which foodstuff into Singapore because of the mess it made?
CHEWING GUM
- 4 Which piece of farm machinery featured in the title of a 1976 Number One?
COMBINE HARVESTER
- 5 Who became champion of celebrity winter sports programme 'The Jump' in March 2017?
SPENCER MATTHEWS
- 6 In the UK, what can be sorted into 7 categories – Directional, Warning, Regulatory, Informational, Works, Street Name and Location Identifiers?
ROAD SIGNS
- 7 Which iconic American highway runs for 2451 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles?
ROUTE 66
- 8 Who was the last Golf major winner to be born in Bagdad?
HE WON THE US MASTERS IN 2012; 'BUBBA' WATSON – BORN IN BAGDAD, FLORIDA
- 9 Which 1975 number one features in its lyrics the name of the song which knocked it off the #1 spot?
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (Knocked off number one by Mamma Mia)
- 10 True or False – all Dalmatian dogs are born black and develop their white parts at a later time?
FALSE (Born white)

ROUND TWO

**Picture Round – the first has the initials AB, followed by CD etc.
For fictional characters, you're looking for the characters name, not the actor.**

- 11 ALFIE BOE
- 12 CHARLES DANCE
- 13 EDIE FALCO
- 14 GEORGE HARRISON
- 15 INDIANA JONES
- 16 KEITH LEMON
- 17 MARY NIGHTINGALE
- 18 OPTIMUS PRIME
- 19 QR CODE
- 20 STEPHEN TOMPKINSON

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ROUND THREE

Connections Round

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Which 1983 Mike Oldfield single had Maggie Reilly as the featured vocalist?

MOONLIGHT SHADOW

22

In the time of the crusades, what term was used to describe the people of the country of Arabia who were associated with Islam?

SARACEN

23

What is the more common name of the plant Atropa Belladonna?

DEADLY NIGHTSHADE

24

Which snooker player won the Masters Tournament in 2001 and 2002?

PAUL HUNTER

25

Growing up to 5.6m in length, what is the world's LONGEST venomous snake?

KING COBRA (Half for Cobra)

26

The mouth or delta of which river, when it enters the Atlantic, is around 150 miles wide?

AMAZON

27

Sir Frank Whittle invented which type of engine?

JET

28

Which car was Automatic, Systematic and Hydromatic?

GREASED LIGHTNING

29

Which animal in Latin would be described as lupine?

WOLF

30

What connects your previous nine answers?

THE ITV TV SHOW 'GLADIATORS'

ROUND FOUR

Mothers

31

Who had a hit in 1963 with 'Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah'?

ALLAN SHERMAN

32

Played by actor Patrick Newell – 'Mother' was a character in which classic UK TV series?

THE AVENGERS

33

By what name is the painting 'Arrangement in Grey and Black No.1' more commonly known?

WHISTLER'S MOTHER

34

Despite an annual income of around £643,000 – whose overdraft was said to be over £4m when she died in 2002?

THE QUEEN MOTHER

35

Who played Forrest Gump's mother in the film 'Forrest Gump'?

SALLY FIELD

36

Which drink is known as 'Mothers Ruin'?

GIN

37

Which of the Spice Girls was the first to become a mother?

MEL B (Scary Spice)

38

By what name is the organic substance 'Nacre' more commonly known?

MOTHER OF PEARL

39

Which singer was backed by the 'Mothers of Invention'?

FRANK ZAPPA

40

True or False: In the TV show 'Sherlock', Sherlock's mother was played by the real life mother of Benedict Cumberbatch?

TRUE

ROUND FIVE

Who is the oldest?

- 41** Ant or Dec?
DEC (older by around 2 months)
- 42** Both valued H4H patrons: Jane Moore or Lorraine Kelly?
LORRAINE KELLY, 1959 (Jane Moore, 1962)
- 43** Boy George or Michael J Fox?
MICHAEL J FOX (Just 5 days older)
- 44** Jennifer Lopez or Tanni Grey-Thompson?
JENNIFER LOPEZ (by just 2 days)
- 45** Barack Obama or Ricky Gervais?
RICKY GERVAIS (Gervais is around 6 weeks older than Obama)
- 46** Frank Lampard or Jenson Button?
FRANK LAMPARD is older by one year (born 1979, Button 1980)
- 47** Madonna or Emma Thompson?
MADONNA (born 1958, Emma 1957)
- 48** Again, both valued H4H patrons: Jeremy Clarkson or Ross Kemp?
JEREMY CLARKSON (born 1960, Kemp 1964)
- 49** Eddie Murphy or Susan Boyle?
SUSAN BOYLE (both born in 1961: Murphy is just 2 days younger than Boyle)
- 50** DJ Chris Evans or Footballer Teddy Sheringham?
CHRIS EVANS (older by one day!)

ROUND SIX

Of Double Ds

51

What is the former name of the international airport in the Indian city of Calcutta?

DUM DUM AIRPORT

52

Which beer was advertised in the 1960s and 1970s as 'works wonders'?

DOUBLE DIAMOND

53

Who held the position of Shadow Home Secretary from November 2003 to June 2008?

DAVID DAVIS

54

Who played Agent Fox Mulder in the X-Files?

DAVID DUCHOVNY

55

Which cartoon character has the middle name Fauntelroy?

DONALD DUCK

56

What name is given to a period in economics where a recession is closely followed by a second recession?

DOUBLE DIP RECESSION

57

Which footballer holds the record for scoring 60 goals for Everton in the 1927–28 season?

DIXIE DEAN

58

Which phrase can mean a style of skipping using two ropes, talking gibberish and also gives its name to a hit for Malcolm McLaren in the 1980s?

DOUBLE DUTCH

59

Two very famous British bands have a drummer called Roger Taylor – Queen is one, which Birmingham based band is the other?

DURAN DURAN

60

Who was the presenter of TV show 'World of Sport' from 1968 to 1985?

DICKIE DAVIES

ANSWER SHEET

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