

ROUND ONE

EASY

1. On the top row of a Qwerty keyboard what letter comes between 'i' and 'p'
Answer: 'O'
2. On what date in February is St. Valentine's Day?
Answer: 14th

MODERATE

3. Complete the song title of the theme song for Hannah Montana 'The Best of Both?'
Answer: Worlds
4. The 4th of July, is a national public holiday in which Country?
Answer: USA

DIFFICULT

5. What is the surname of 'Joe' winner of the music talent show The X Factor in 2009?
Answer: McElderry
6. Sumo wrestling originated and is a professional sport in which country?
Answer: Japan

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. What name is given to a male duck?
Answer: Drake
2. What is the surname of John and Edward (Jedward) contestants in the X Factor 2009?
Answer: Grimes

MODERATE

3. What colour are emeralds?
Answer: Green
4. What black and white animal, native to Africa, belongs to the horse family?
Answer: Zebra

DIFFICULT

5. Which European country is known as Deutschland by its own citizens?
Answer: Germany

6. The name of the orphan whose life story is told in the Dickens novel Great Expectations is also the name given to the seed of an apple or orange. What is his name?

Answer: Pip

ROUND THREE

EASY

Total of all answers is 79”

1. How many aces are there in a pack of playing cards?

Answer: Four

2. How many counties in Ireland begin with the letter ‘O’?

Answer: One (Offaly)

MODERATE

3. On a dart board what number is between one and five at the top of the board?

Answer: 20

4. How many items in a dozen?

Answer: Twelve

DIFFICULT

5. What value is the letter ‘K’ in scrabble?

Answer: Five

6. A prime number has no factors except itself and one. What prime number comes between 32 and 40?

Answer: 37

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. On a compass, which point lies directly opposite South?

Answer: North

2. If blue is associated with baby boys what colour is associated with baby girls.

Answer: Pink

MODERATE

3. Which of the seven Disney Dwarfs wore glasses?

Answer: Doc

4. Which planet is third from the sun?

Answer: Earth

DIFFICULT

5. Which ocean is off the Californian coast?

Answer: Pacific

6. The pigment carmine is manufactured from the cochineal insect. What colour is carmine?

Answer: Red

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. 2008 was the last leap year. What will be the next leap year?

Answer: 2012

2. Who is the present Minister for Finance?

Answer: Brian Lenihan

MODERATE

3. How many cents are there in an American dollar?

Answer: 100

4. Flamenco, rumba and waltz are all types of what physical activity?

Answer: Dance

DIFFICULT

5. Medical petroleum jelly is usually known by its trade mark name. What is the name?

Answer: Vaseline

6. Situated in the constellation Canis Major what is the alternative common name for Sirius?

Answer: Dog Star

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. What name is given to a leather seat which is put on a horse's back before it is ridden?

Answer: Saddle

2. Corgi, Alsatian and Boxer are breeds of which animal?

Answer: Dog

MODERATE

3. What type of sweet is also a place where coins are made?

Answer: Mint

4. What mythological creatures supposedly cast no reflection and are destroyed by sunlight? Beginning with 'V'

Answer: Vampires

DIFFICULT

5. Which island, the answer is the name of an animal, lies in the centre of Niagara Falls?

Answer: Goat Island (Luna Island is also in the Falls)

6. James Hargreaves invented c 1764 a multi-spool spinning wheel called Spinning -
-----what?

Answer: Jenny

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. What day comes before St. Stephen's day or Boxing Day?
Answer: Christmas Day
2. According to the nursery rhyme Old King..... What' was a merry old soul'?'
Answer: Cole

MODERATE

3. Which elephant has the larger ears, African or Indian?
Answer: African
4. What one word can mean a small crusty loaf of bread and a male swan?
Answer: Cob

DIFFICULT

5. In the computing term LAN, 'L' stands for local, 'A' stands for area. What does
'N' stand for?
Answer: Network
6. Tootles, Nibs, Slightly and the twins appear as characters in Peter Pan.
Collectively they are known as the 'Lost.....what?'

Answer: Boys

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. Cheryl Cole was a member of what all girls pop group?
Answer: Girls Aloud
2. What is the initial in between Homer and Simpson in the cartoon character's
name?
Answer: Jay (j)

MODERATE

3. The NATO phonetic alphabet code for the letter 'F' is Foxtrot, What is the code
for the letter 'G'?
Answer: Golf
4. In which continent are China and Japan situated?
Answer: Asia

DIFFICULT

5. The Credit Union movement is divided into Chapters. How many chapters are there in Ireland?
Answer: 25
6. What type of aircraft are a Boeing CH-46 Sea Knight and a AH-64 Apache?
Answer: Helicopters

ROUND NINE**EASY**

1. Which county won the All Ireland Men's Gaelic Football Final in 2009?
Answer: Kerry
2. Who won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize?
Answer: Barack Obama

MODERATE

3. How is a quarter (1/4) expressed as a percentage?
Answer: 25%
4. In which country would you find the monument 'The Sphinx'?
Answer: Egypt

DIFFICULT

5. Which flying horse features in the Disney animation Hercules?
Answer: Pegasus
6. In the children's novel by Henry Williamson, what type of creature was Tarka?
Answer: Otter

ROUND TEN**EASY**

1. What is the name of the currency in France and Spain?
Answer: Euro
2. The high speed train TGV (pronounced Tay Jay Vay) was developed in which country?
Answer: France

MODERATE

3. Which 1982 Spielberg film was about a little boy and his alien friend?
Answer: ET
4. Oldbridge was the location for the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. In what county is Oldbridge?
Answer: Meath

DIFFICULT

5. What island at the North West tip of Wales is connected to the mainland by the Menai and Britannia Bridges?
Answer: Anglesey
6. What one word means to sob in a loud and unattractive manner and the insulating fat of whales?
Answer: Blubber

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. Called 'The Big Easy' what US city is also known as the home of jazz?
Answer: New Orleans
2. Which feast was it according to the Christmas Carol when 'Good King Wenceslas looked out'?
Answer: Stephen

MODERATE

3. Which colour snooker ball is worth 6 points?
Answer: Pink
4. What 50.5 Kilometer undersea tunnel was opened in 1994?
Answer: Channel Tunnel, Chunnel (Le Tunnel sous la Manche)

DIFFICULT

5. What south-east Asian country was known as Siam until 1939?
Answer: Thailand
6. Which composer whose middle name was Amadeus died in December 1791?
Answer: Mozart

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. He was played by actor Gordon Kennedy in the 2006 version of Robin Hood. Who was the tallest of Robin Hood's men?
Answer: Little John
2. What type of mythical creature was slain by St. George?
Answer: Dragon

MODERATE

3. What is the Roman numeral for 500?
Answer: D
4. What name is given to a score of three under par for a hole in golf?
Answer: Albatross

DIFFICULT

5. The Helleborus Niger plant is commonly known as the Christmas.....what?
Answer: Rose
6. Named after the Norwegian Axel Paulsen, in which sport would you witness a triple axel?
Answer: Figure Skating (Ice skating includes Speed Skating)

TIE BREAK ONE

Use Three Only

1. In which country is Waitangi Day celebrated as a national holiday on February 6th?
Answer: New Zealand
2. Which Shakespearean play is another name for the night of the Epiphany? (January 6th)
Answer: Twelfth Night
3. On what Parisian racecourse is the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe run?
Answer: Longchamps
4. From which European country did the US buy the territory of Louisiana in 1803?
Answer: France
5. Which ancient Greek physician is regarded as the founder of medicine?
Answer: Hippocrates
6. Into which sea does the river Danube flow?
Answer: Black Sea

TIE BREAK TWO

Use Three Only

1. Launched just months after JF Kennedy was made President of the USA, in which year did the Bay Pigs invasion of Cuba occur?
Answer: 1961
2. From which Disney cartoon film does the song When You Wish upon a Star come?
Answer: Pinocchio
3. In which country would you find the Alhambra?
Answer: Spain
4. Which English King compiled the Doomsday Book, completed in 1086?
Answer: William 1 (the Conqueror)

5. The word “proverbial”, does it mean (a) well known and recognized (b) rural (c) a way of speaking without an accent?

Answer: (a) well known and recognised

6. On which coast of Australia is the city of Perth, North, South, East or West?

Answer: West