



### **Round One**

#### **EASY**

1. How many minutes in 3 hours?

**Answer: 180**

2. What superhero comes from the planet Krypton?

**Answer: Superman**

#### **MODERATE**

3. If your pet was Persian or Siamese, what would it be?

**Answer: A Cat**

4. What N are bees looking for in flowers?

**Answer: Nectar**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. What volcano erupted, covering Pompeii?

**Answer: Vesuvius**

6. What do cobblers make or mend?

**Answer: Shoes**

## **ROUND TWO**

### **EASY**

1. The emu is the second largest bird in the world. What is the largest?

**Answer: Ostrich**

2. What do you call a young bear?

**Answer: A cub**

### **MODERATE**

3. Papyrus was an early form of what?

**Answer: Paper**

4. What day of the week is named after a large planet with rings?

**Answer: Saturday**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What are Australian wild dogs known as?

**Answer: Dingoes**

6. In music, how many notes are in an octave?

**Answer: 8**

### **ROUND THREE**

#### **EASY**

1. There are five rings in the Olympic flag. Name any three colours?

**Answer: Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and Black**

2. How many legs has a centipede?

**Answer: 100**

#### **MODERATE**

3. What word, beginning with P, is used to describe a journey to a holy place?

**Answer: Pilgrimage**

4. Sherwood Forest is the home to which band of outlaws, led by Robin Hood?

**ANSWER: The merry men**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. Veal is the meat of which young animal?

**Answer: Calf**

6. The leaf of what tree is the national symbol of Canada?

**Answer: Maple**

### **ROUND FOUR**

#### **EASY**

1. What is the surname of Nelson, the South African leader who was put in jail in 1964?

**ANSWER: Mandela**

2. Who is the current president of the Irish League of Credit Unions?

**Answer: Jimmy Johnstone**

#### **MODERATE**

3. Who is Peter Pan's enemy?

**Answer: Captain Hook**

4. A currach is a type of what?

**Answer: Boat (A wooden boat)**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. What is the term given to a smaller river which joins a larger one?

**ANSWER: Tributary**

6. What Kerryman was a famous Antarctic explorer?

**ANSWER: Tom Crean**

## **ROUND FIVE**

### **EASY**

1. Fallow, red and sika are breeds of what animal, found in Ireland?

**ANSWER: Deer**

2. What part of a boat is the stern? The front or the rear?

**ANSWER: The rear**

### **MODERATE**

3. What animal's name comes before hole, to describe a hole a soldier digs to avoid enemy fire?

**ANSWER: Fox**

4. What is the name given to a wart that grows on the sole of your foot? **ANSWER: Veruca (plantar wart)**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. The beam, asymmetric bars, the floor and vault are all associated with which sport?

**ANSWER: Gymnastics**

6. Who wrote the Diary of a Wimpy kid series?

**ANSWER: Jeff Kinney**

### **ROUND SIX**

#### **EASY**

1. What kind of animal was Flipper?

**ANSWER: A dolphin**

2. How many sides has a decagon?

**ANSWER: 10**

#### **MODERATE**

3. What feature of a house might be single, double or triple glazed?

**ANSWER: Window**

4. How many chapters are there in the Credit Union movement in Ireland?

**ANSWER: 25**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. What do you call the striped pattern that appears on most products in a shop that can be scanned to find its price?

**Answer: Barcode**

6. Historically, who was known as *The Lady of the Lamp*?

**ANSWER: Florence Nightingale**

**ROUND SEVEN**

**EASY**

1. What insect spreads Malaria?

**ANSWER: Mosquito**

2. What is the name given to the prickly plant that grows in the desert?

**ANSWER: Cactus**

**MODERATE**

3. Which prime number is between 15 and 19?

**ANSWER: 17**

4. Bella, Carlisle, Jacob and Aro are all characters in which series of books

**ANSWER: (The) Twilight (Saga)**

**DIFFICULT**

5. What year is the next leap year?

**ANSWER: 2016**

6. What word is used to describe the basement of a castle where prisoners were kept?

**ANSWER: Dungeon**

### **ROUND EIGHT**

#### **EASY**

1. What name is given to the body of water that flows around a castle to keep enemies out?

**ANSWER: Moat**

2. Dry roasted, salted and cashew are all types of what?

**ANSWER: Nut**

#### **MODERATE**

3. What do you call a moving staircase, commonly found in a shopping centre?

**ANSWER: Escalator**

4. What kind of story did Aesop collect?

**ANSWER: Fables**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. In the Chronicles of Narnia, what kind of animal was Aslan?

**ANSWER: Lion**



6. Which Australian city has a famous opera house with a shell shaped roof?

**ANSWER: Sydney**

### **ROUND NINE**

#### **EASY**

1. What does an astronomer study?

**ANSWER: Stars (accept space/universe)**

2. An albatross is a term used in golf, but what type of creature is it?

**ANSWER: Bird**

#### **MODERATE**

3. How many players on a Gaelic football team (not inc. substitutes)?

**ANSWER: 15**

4. What do you call the boats which are used to pull big ships to dock in a harbour?

**ANSWER: Tugboats**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. Where in your body would you find the tibia?

**ANSWER: Leg (shin bone)**

6. What type of landscape in Ireland can be raised or blanket?

**ANSWER: A bog**

### **ROUND TEN**

#### **EASY**

1. Who now hosts *The Late Late Show*?

**ANSWER: Ryan Tubridy**

2. What metal would you use to kill a werewolf?

**ANSWER: Silver**

#### **MODERATE**

3. What country does the Loch Ness monster reportedly live?

**ANSWER: Scotland**

4. How many degrees are in a straight angle?

**ANSWER: 180**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. Addis Ababa is the capital of which African country?

**ANSWER: Ethiopia**

6. A young seal is called a calf. A male seal is called a bull. What is a female seal called?

**ANSWER: A cow**

### **ROUND ELEVEN**

#### **EASY**

1. Camembert, Brie and Stilton are all types of what?

**ANSWER: Cheese**

2. Ben Bulbin is a large rock formation in which county?

**ANSWER: Sligo**

#### **MODERATE**

3. How many squares are on a chessboard?

**ANSWER: 64**

4. Mark, Shane, Nicky and Kian made up which boyband that split up in 2011?

**ANSWER: Westlife**

#### **DIFFICULT**

5. With what would you associate with a plié and arabesque?

**ANSWER: Ballet**

6. Edmund Hillary and Tensing Norgay were the first men to do what in 1953?

**ANSWER: Climb (summit) Mount Everest**

## **ROUND TWELVE**

### **EASY**

1. What European capital lies on the River Seine?

**ANSWER: Paris**

2. The Daddy Long Legs is also known as what type of fly?

**ANSWER: Crane**

### **MODERATE**

3. Calligraphy is a type of fancy handwriting. How many letters are in the word calligraphy?

**ANSWER: 11**

4. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

**ANSWER: Michelangelo**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. The Gestapo was the secret police of which European dictator?

**ANSWER: Hilter**

6. What is measured in decibels?

**ANSWER: Sound**

### **TIEBREAKER No. 1**

#### **USE THREE QUESTIONS**

1. What is the name of Eoin Colfer's teenage criminal mastermind?

**ANSWER: Artemis Fowl (the second)**

2. What colour is the bulls eye on a standard dartboard?

**ANSWER: Red**

3. How many zeros in a googol?

**ANSWER: 100 (nearest wins)**

4. How many letters are in the Hebrew alphabet?

**ANSWER: 22 (nearest wins)**

5. What instrument with 2 adjustable legs is used to measure the thickness of objects or the distance between surfaces?

**ANSWER: Callipers**

6. What is an acrophobe afraid of?

**ANSWER: Heights**

**TIEBREAKER No. 2**  
**USE THREE QUESTIONS**

1. What instrument has both a pedestal and a crown?

**Answer: A harp**

2. What is a young eel called?

**Answer: An elver**

3. Paul Hewson and David Evans are 2 members of what very famous Irish band?

**Answer: U2 (Bono and The Edge)**

4. In Greek mythology who was the God of war, bloodshed and violence?

**Answer: Ares**

5. How many furlongs in a mile?

**Answer: 8 (nearest wins)**

6. The company Nokia are famous for producing smartphones but in what European Country is the River Nokia?

**Answer: Finland**