

# Derwent Quiz League 2008/09

## Questions

20<sup>th</sup> January 2009

## ROUND 1

A1	What infamous role did Eartha Kitt play on TV ?	Catwoman
B1	What was the common name for tuberculosis in 19th century Europe ?	Consumption
A2	What type of animal is a bushmaster ?	Snake
B2	In Greek mythology who was seduced by Zeus in the form of a swan ?	Leda
A3	Who was the only driver to win back to back Formula 1 championships in the 1980s ?	Alain Prost
B3	What was the most common name given to baby girls in 2008 ?	Olivia
A4	Who represented Switzerland in the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest?	Celine Dion
B4	Where would you find Pelagic Zones ?	The sea

## ROUND 2

A1	Which Australian was cricket's leading international run scorer in the 1980s ?	Alan Border
B1	Who will present the BBC coverage of the Eurovision Song Contest later this year ?	<u>Graham Norton</u>
A2	Which British army regiment is known as the Sappers ?	The <u>Royal Engineers</u>
B2	Who is the current Pope ?	<u>Benedict XVI</u>
A3	Which is the only native British bird to change its plumage to almost completely white in winter ?	Ptarmigan
B3	"Where do I begin" was the theme song from which 1970 movie ?	Love Story
A4	Of which country is Kathmandu the capital ?	Nepal
B4	Who checked into a Harrogate hotel as Mrs Neele in 1926 ?	<u>Agatha Christie</u>

### ROUND 3

A1	Apart from the duck-billed platypus, which is the only other mammal to lay eggs ?	Echidna or spiny anteater
B1	Which song from the musical Sweet Charity became a big hit for Shirley Bassey ?	Big spender
A2	For much of the 14th century the Pope resided in which French city?	Avignon
B2	Most of Shakespeare's plays were first performed by which troupe of actors ?	The <u>Lord Chamberlain's Men</u>
A3	Which common English word derives from the Greek for 'bad star'?	Disaster
B3	The Roman town of Lutetia was the forerunner of which European capital city ?	Paris
A4	What was the name of Sherlock Holmes's faithful housekeeper ?	<u>Mrs Hudson</u>
B4	Where, unusually, will England play the first match of this summer's Ashes series ?	Cardiff

### ROUND 4

A1	What is the original meaning of the term troglodyte ?	A cave dweller
B1	What is the capital city of the Canadian province of Manitoba ?	Winnipeg
A2	What did Barack Obama promise to buy his children when they move into the Whitehouse in his acceptance speech ?	A puppy/dog
B2	Who were the only major UK band to perform at Woodstock in 1969 ?	The Who
A3	Who was the king who led the 300 spartans ?	Leonidas
B3	What was the title of the famous article written by Emile Zola concerning the Dreyfus Affair ?	J'accuse
A4	Who won the recent UK snooker championship ?	Shaun Murphy
B4	Which is the smallest species of deer to be found living wild in the UK ?	Muntjac

## ROUND 5

A1	Who founded the monastery on Iona ?	Columba
B1	Who directed the film Dr Zhivago ?	<u>David Lean</u>
A2	Who wrote the recent Christmas No. 1 single ?	<u>Leonard Cohen</u>
B2	Which natural fibre is second only to cotton in terms of the amount produced worldwide ?	Jute (or hessian)
A3	Who won the recent series of Strictly Come Dancing ?	<u>Tom Chambers</u>
B3	Hayley Turner is Britain's top female participant in which sport ?	Horse Racing (she is a jockey)
A4	Which notorious carnivore is the largest land-dwelling member of the weasel family ?	Wolverine
B4	When is Yorkshire day ?	August 1st

## ROUND 6

A1	What is the name of the first steam engine to have been built in Britain for nearly 50 years ?	Tornado
B1	In which Scottish town or city do Partick Thistle play ?	Glasgow
A2	The port of Dubrovnik is in which country ?	Croatia
B2	Who played Dave's father in the recent Royle Family Xmas special?	<u>Tom Courtenay</u>
A3	A melody by which German composer is used as the music for Hark the Herald Angels Sing ?	Mendelssohn
B3	What is the largest species of fish in the world ?	<u>Whale shark</u>
A4	In mathematics what is the value of pi to two decimal places ?	3.14
B4	Which notorious murderer lived at 10 Rillington Place ?	John Christie

## ROUND 7

A1	Which musical features the song "There is nothing like a Dame" ?	South Pacific
B1	What is the name of the manatee's closest relative, found in Indo-Pacific waters ?	Dugong
A2	What is the name of Phileas Fogg's constant companion in Around the World in Eighty Days ?	Passepartout
B2	In which Scottish town or city do St Johnstone play ?	Perth
A3	Which is the only county in Wales without a coastline ?	Powys
B3	What is the cube root of 125 ?	5
A4	What is the name of the circular forts along Britain's coasts, built to deter a Napoleonic invasion ?	Martello Towers
B4	How old was Tony Blair when he became Prime Minister in 1997 ?	43

## ROUND 8

A1	In which country is the ski resort of Sapporo ?	Japan
B1	Name either of the two students who created the Google search engine.	Larry Page or Sergey Brin
A2	Who won Great Britain's first gold medal in the Beijing Olympics ?	Nicole Cooke
B2	Which is the only place in the Northern hemisphere where penguins can be found in the wild ?	Galapagos Islands
A3	Which playwright wrote The Caretaker ?	Harold Pinter
B3	Which battle is also known as Custer's Last Stand ?	Battle of the Little Bighorn
A4	When did the first Woolworths store open in the UK ?	1909
B4	What was Cliff Richard's first No. 1 UK hit ?	Living Doll

## SPARES

1.	Which is Yorkshire's only World Heritage site?	Studley Royal Park (including Fountains Abbey)
2.	Who wrote "Ode to a nightingale"?	Keats
3.	How was the city Indian city of Chennai formerly known?	Madras
4.	Who has written a series of letters entitled `Dear Fatty` in the form of an autobiography?	<u>Dawn French</u>
5.	Who lives at 62 West Wallaby Street?	<u>Wallace and Gromit.</u>
6.	Who won the X-Factor in December 2008?	<u>Alexandra Burke</u>
7.	At the outbreak of World War I, who was the British Prime Minister?	Herbert Asquith
8.	The Roman province of Lusitania comprised most of which EU country?	Portugal
9.	From what bridge does the Oxford/Cambridge boat race start?	Putney
10.	On which day of the year does All Souls Day fall?	Nov 2nd