

Derwent League Quiz Questions Cup Round 2 & Plate Round 1

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Questions set by St. Vincent B

Round 1

- A 1** Which golfer won the 2008 US PGA Championship?
- B 1** Which actor was the long-time husband of the actress Joanne Woodward?
- A 2** Name either of the two parts of the stamen of a flower.
- B 2** What is the capital of Paraguay?
- A 3** In which country is the Grande Motte glacier?
- B 3** Who won the Rugby Union Six Nations Championship in 2008?
- A 4** Which actress starred in the Hitchcock film, "To catch a thief"?
- B 4** What is the motto of the Girl Guides?

Round 2

- A 1** Dancing on Ice contestant Jessica Taylor is married to which cricketer?
- B 1** Which was the first national park in the World?
- A 2** Kishinev is the capital city of which former Soviet republic?
- B 2** Which celebrity husband and wife competed against each other in the 2007 series of Strictly Come Dancing?
- A 3** $\pi r^2 h$ (pi R squared H) is the formula for the volume of what shaped object?
- B 3** In which country is the Hintertux glacier?
- A 4** What name is given to the senior officer of a Masonic Lodge?
- B 4** The series of numbers that starts 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34 is known by what name?

Round 3

- A 1** What was the back-kicking dance that originated in the 1920s in South Carolina?
- B 1** Who was the American U-2 pilot shot down over the USSR in 1960?
- A 2** Which British rock band, formed in 1965, had Syd Barrett among its founders?
- B 2** Which of the seven deadly sins begins with G?
- A 3** Erimine is the fur from which animal?
- B 3** Which British Rock band was formed in Shepherd's Bush in 1964 and originally called the High Numbers?
- A 4** What was the nickname of Edward Prince of Wales, son of Edward III of England?
- B 4** Which river flows through Washington DC?

Round 4

- A 1** In which country was the Unification church founded in 1954?
- B 1** Which British Minister of Health inaugurated the National Health Service?
- A 2** What was the name of the first Space Shuttle that was flown off the back of a 747 to test landings but never actually flew in space?
- B 2** Which organisation was founded on 12 January 1895 by Octavia Hill, Robert Hunter and Canon Hardwicke Rawnsley?
- A 3** What was the official name of the unpopular tax of 1989 colloquially known as the 'poll tax'?
- B 3** In which city would you find the Blue Mosque?
- A 4** Kenya has two official languages, English is one, what is the other?
- B 4** On 24th December 1968 William Anders took one of the most famous photographs in history. What was it a picture of?

Round 5

- A 1** Which British Prime Minister was nicknamed “The Grocer” by satirical magazine Private Eye?
- B 1** Which prolific comic playwright wrote the trilogy, “The Norman Conquests”?
- A 2** In which year were East and West Germany officially reunited?
- B 2** Whose influential book on baby and child care was published in 1946?
- A 3** Which Artist has a large collection of their work displayed in Salt’s Mill, Saltaire?
- B 3** Where was the treaty signed that established the European Economic Community?
- A 4** What is the other name for the ‘Friendly Islands’?
- B 4** In the satirical magazine Private Eye who was the supposed writer of the “Dear Bill” letters?

Round 6

- A 1** At which university did Barack Obama gain his first degree?
- B 1** How many possible first moves does white have in a game of chess?
- A 2** What colour is worn by the number one dog in a UK greyhound race?
- B 2** US Vice President Joe Biden was for 36 years a Senator for which state?
- A 3** In sport, what measures 11 ft 8½ in by 5 ft 10 in?
- B 3** On a standard UK monopoly board what lies between Pall Mall and Whitehall?
- A 4** Which artery supplies blood to the kidneys?
- B 4** Which is the largest moon of Saturn?

Round 7

- A 1** Which artist painted The Potato Eaters?
- B 1** In architecture, what is a lancet?
- A 2** A methuselah of wine holds the equivalent of how many bottles?
- B 2** What note do orchestras typically tune up to?
- A 3** In which decade were luncheon vouchers introduced in the UK?
- B 3** How many syllables are in a Haiku?
- A 4** Which MP was killed by an IRA bomb in the House of Commons car park in 1979?
- B 4** A firkin of beer holds how many gallons?

Round 8

- A 1** Who invented the elevator in 1853?
- B 1** Mount Elbert is the highest peak in which mountain range?
- A 2** What is the Japanese art of Ikebana?
- B 2** Which group achieved a UK number one chart position with the same song in the years 1975, 1976, 1991 and 1992?
- A 3** 'Angels on horseback' are what wrapped in bacon?
- B 3** In the natural world what is a Camberwell Beauty?
- A 4** In which country is Interpol based?
- B 4** Vulpine relates to which animals?

Spares

- 1 What colour is the mineral malachite?
- 2 Which British band of the 1960s took their name from the fact that all the members were under 5'6"?
- 3 What is the name of the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London?
- 4 What acid is associated with muscles in the body experiencing oxygen debt?
- 5 Who took over from Richard Whiteley as the presenter of TV's Countdown?
- 6 What is the name of the road where TV's Desperate Housewives live?
- 7 Marie McLaughlin Lawrie is the real name of which singer?
- 8 Which British Royal Wedding was the first to be broadcast on colour television?
- 9 Who wrote the opera Porgy and Bess?
- 10 The spice saffron is made from the dried stigmas of which flower?

Tie Break 1

How many of the last 10 winners of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year (1999-2008) can you name in two minutes? No marks off for incorrect guesses!

Tie Break 2

2009 sees the 40th anniversary of the first manned moon landing. From take-off to splashdown how many hours did the mission last? Write down an answer. Nearest wins!