

# 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? Padraig Harrington
- B 1** Which actor was the long-time husband of the actress Joanne Woodward? Paul Newman
- A 2** Name either of the two parts of the stamen of a flower. Anther or Filament
- B 2** What is the capital of Paraguay? Ascuncion
- A 3** In which country is the Grande Motte glacier? France
- B 3** Who won the Rugby Union Six Nations Championship in 2008? Wales
- A 4** Which actress starred in the Hitchcock film, "To catch a thief"? Grace Kelly
- B 4** What is the motto of the Girl Guides? Be Prepared (the same as the scouts!)

## Round 2

- A 1** Dancing on Ice contestant Jessica Taylor is married to which cricketer? Kevin Pietersen
- B 1** Which was the first national park in the World? Yellowstone (1872)
- A 2** Kishinev is the capital city of which former Soviet republic? Moldova
- B 2** Which celebrity husband and wife competed against each other in the 2007 series of Strictly Come Dancing? Gabby and Kenny Logan
- A 3**  $\pi r^2 h$  (pi R squared H) is the formula for the volume of what shaped object? Cylinder
- B 3** In which country is the Hintertux glacier? Austria
- A 4** What name is given to the senior officer of a Masonic Lodge? Master (Addressed as Worshipful Master)
- B 4** The series of numbers that starts 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34 is known by what name? Fibonacci numbers

## Round 3

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

## Round 4

- A 1** In which country was the Unification church founded in 1954? South Korea
- B 1** Which British Minister of Health inaugurated the National Health Service? Aneurin Bevan
- 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? Enterprise
- B 2** Which organisation was founded on 12 January 1895 by Octavia Hill, Robert Hunter and Canon Hardwicke Rawnsley? The National Trust
- A 3** What was the official name of the unpopular tax of 1989 colloquially known as the 'poll tax'? Community Charge
- B 3** In which city would you find the Blue Mosque? Istanbul
- A 4** Kenya has two official languages, English is one, what is the other? Swahili (or Kiswahili)
- B 4** On 24<sup>th</sup> December 1968 William Anders took one of the most famous photographs in history. What was it a picture of? The Earth ('Earthrise', taken from lunar orbit on Apollo 8)

## Round 5

- A 1** Which British Prime Minister was nicknamed “The Grocer” by satirical magazine Private Eye? Edward Heath
- B 1** Which prolific comic playwright wrote the trilogy, “The Norman Conquests”? Alan Ayckbourn
- A 2** In which year were East and West Germany officially reunited? 1990
- B 2** Whose influential book on baby and child care was published in 1946? Dr Benjamin Spock
- A 3** Which Artist has a large collection of their work displayed in Salt’s Mill, Saltaire? David Hockney
- B 3** Where was the treaty signed that established the European Economic Community? Rome
- A 4** What is the other name for the ‘Friendly Islands’? Tonga
- B 4** In the satirical magazine Private Eye who was the supposed writer of the “Dear Bill” letters? Denis Thatcher

## Round 6

- A 1** At which university did Barack Obama gain his first degree? Columbia, New York
- B 1** How many possible first moves does white have in a game of chess? 20
- A 2** What colour is worn by the number one dog in a UK greyhound race? Red
- B 2** US Vice President Joe Biden was for 36 years a Senator for which state? Delaware
- A 3** In sport, what measures 11 ft 8½ in by 5 ft 10 in? A Tournament Snooker Table
- B 3** On a standard UK monopoly board what lies between Pall Mall and Whitehall? The Electricity Company
- A 4** Which artery supplies blood to the kidneys? Renal Artery
- B 4** Which is the largest moon of Saturn? Titan

## Round 7

- A 1** Which artist painted The Potato Eaters? Vincent Van Gogh
- B 1** In architecture, what is a lancet? A Window
- A 2** A methuselah of wine holds the equivalent of how many bottles? 8
- B 2** What note do orchestras typically tune up to? A
- A 3** In which decade were luncheon vouchers introduced in the UK? 1950s (1955)
- B 3** How many syllables are in a Haiku? 17 (5-7-5)
- A 4** Which MP was killed by an IRA bomb in the House of Commons car park in 1979? Airey Neave
- B 4** A firkin of beer holds how many gallons? 9

## Round 8

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

## Spares

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

## 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!

1999	Lennox Lewis	2004	Kelly Holmes
2000	Steven Redgrave	2005	Andrew Flintoff
2001	David Beckham	2006	Zara Phillips
2002	Paula Radcliffe	2007	Joe Calzaghe
2003	Jonny Wilkinson	2008	Chris Hoy

## Tie Break 2

2009 sees the 40<sup>th</sup> 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!

195 hours (195h 18m 35s to be precise)