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ORRELL & DISTRICT QUIZ LEAGUE

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ROUND ONE - INDIVIDUAL

1.	The domed folly known as the Ashton Memorial overlooks which English city?	Lancaster
2.	Which type of grass is extensively used in the binding together of sand dunes?	Marram
3.	Which World War Two general was nicknamed 'Vinegar Joe'?	Joseph Stillwell
4.	In which American state does the Mississippi river enter the Gulf of Mexico?	Louisiana
5.	Which Thames dredger made the headlines in 1989 when it rammed the Marchioness pleasure boat?	The Bowbelle
6.	Which powerful illuminant gas is produced from the action of water on calcium carbide?	Acetylene
7.	Who played investigator Jim Hardie in the TV western series "Wells Fargo"?	Dale Robertson
8.	Newcastle United manager Alan Pardew was reprimanded after head butting a player from which Premier League team?	Hull City

ROUND TWO – FREE GUESS

1.	What is the more common name of hydrated magnesium silicate?	Epsom Salts
2.	Trappist monks are a stricter version of which religious order?	Cistercian
3.	Although not necessarily wearing them, which item of clothing does a grabologist take great pleasure in collecting?	Ties
4.	Which TV soap character in Emmerdale has been played for many years by Jeff Hordley?	<u>Cain Dingle</u>
5.	Emil Zatopek won the 5000 and 10000 metres at the 1952 Olympics. In which event did his wife Dana also win a gold medal?	Javelin
6.	Which is England's southernmost landlocked county?	Wiltshire
7.	Give any year in the life of the Portuguese prince known as Henry the Navigator.	1394-1460
8.	The Lempira is the main unit of currency in which central American country?	Hondura

ROUND THREE – INDIVIDUAL

1.	Which golfer won the British Open, US Open and Canadian Open in 1971?	Lee Trevino
2.	What was the name of the model tragically shot by Oscar Pretorius?	Reeva Steenkamp
3.	Which aviation company manufactured the Cherokee, Comanche and Seminole light aircraft?	Piper
4.	What is the name of the traditional stiff skirt worn by Greek and Albanian men?	Fustanella
5.	What name is given to the point of a planet's orbit furthest from the sun?	Aphelion
6.	A dish described as "a la Dubarry" would contain which vegetable?	Cauliflower
7.	When the rock band Free disbanded, Paul Rodgers and Simon Kirke went on to form which other group?	Bad Company
8.	Which geological period is named after an ancient tribe which once inhabited South Wales?	Silurian

ROUND FOUR – INDIVIDUAL

1.	In the name of the shipping company, what do the letters P&O stand for?	Peninsular & Oriental
2.	Which comedian provides the voice for the children's TV character Roary the Racing Car?	Peter Kay <i>Errata: Kay provides the voice of Big Chris, Roary's mechanic. Roary is voiced by Maria Darling</i>
3.	In mythology, Hecuba was the wife of which king?	Priam
4.	Which Austrian racing driver was the posthumous Formula One world champion in 1970?	Jochen Rindt
5.	How is the prince described in the title of the 1911 ballet music composed by Bela Bartok?	Wooden
6.	Who won the best actress Oscar in 1995 for the film Blue Sky?	Jessica Lange
7.	The filbert is an alternative name for which nut?	Hazelnut
8.	On a standard UK Monopoly board, which property comes last alphabetically?	Whitehall

ROUND FIVE – INDIVIDUAL

1.	Which French cyclist won the Tour de France four consecutive times in the 1960's?	Jacques Anquetil
2.	Which fashion designer, girlfriend of Mick Jagger, committed suicide in New York earlier this year?	L'Wren Scott
3.	Which motorcycle company made models called the Manx, the International and the Dominator?	Norton
4.	Once punningly depicted on a British coin, the sea pink is an alternative name for which flower?	Thrift
5.	In Judaism, what name is given to the ram's horn blown in a synagogue as a call to repentance?	Shofar
6.	In the Chinese zodiac, 2014 is the year of which animal?	Horse
7.	Which rock group did Steve Marriot form with Peter Frampton after leaving The Small Faces?	Humble Pie
8.	Something described as hastate would ne shaped like which weapon?	Spear

ROUND SIX – FREE GUESS

1.	The Bishop of Durham signs himself "Dunelm". Similarly, which name is used by the Bishop of Rochester?	Roffen
2.	Invar is an alloy chiefly consisting of iron and which other metallic element?	Nickel
3.	Fusilately is the relatively new hobby of collecting what?	Phone cards
4.	Which Coronation Street character has been played fro several years by Chris Gascoyne?	<u>Peter Barlow</u>
5.	In which race did Zola Budd and Mary Decker famously collide at the 1984 Olympics?	3000 metres
6.	Which is England's northernmost landlocked county?	West Yorkshire
7.	Occurring during the winter months, what is the much more familiar name of St Sylvester's day?	New Year's Eve
8.	DZ are the international registration letters for which Nort African country?	Algeria

ROUND SEVEN – INDIVIDUAL

1.	McCaig's Folly, modelled on the Coliseum in Rome, dominates the skyline of which Scottish town?	Oban
2.	Orange Peko and Dust are grades of which consumable commodity?	Tea
3.	Which bird takes its name from the erectile feathers seen around its neck in courtship?	Ruff
4.	Which Yorkshire Rugby League club were the first team to retain the Challenge Cup/	Batley
5.	Which lone gunman went on the rampage around the town of Hungerford in 1987?	Michael Ryan
6.	Who won the best actor Oscar in 1997 fro the film Shine?	Geoffrey Rush
7.	Who played scout Flint McCullough in the TV western series "Wagon Train"?	Robert Horton
8.	How many triple word scores are there on a standard Scrabble board?	8

ROUND EIGHT – INDIVIDUAL

1.	Which rank of the peerage is directly below Duke?	Marquis
2.	Which type of deer is named after a French missionary?	Pere David's Deer
3.	In mythology, which female gave Theseus a ball of thread to guide him out of the labyrinth?	Ariadne
4.	Which is the only state of the USA to share a land border with Maine?	New Hampshire
5.	How are the lovers Vrechen and Sali described in the title of a 1906 opera by Frederick Delius?	A Village Romeo and Juliet
6.	What kind of animal is a Langur?	Monkey
7.	In November 1943 Winston Churchill met the other allied leaders for a conference in which capital city?	Tehran
8.	Former West Bromwich Albion footballer Nicholas Anelka made an apparently anti-Semitic gesture after scoring a goal against which Premier League club?	West Ham United

SPARES

1.	Which cricketer's autobiography is called "Sunny Days"?	Sunil Gavaskar
2.	The highly successful 2014 film "Frozen" is based on a story by which author?	Hans Christian Anderson
3.	Which saint, a former Roman soldier, was martyred in Jersey?	St Helier
4.	Mount Narodnaya is the highest point in which dividing range?	Urals
5.	What first started appearing in hotel rooms in 1908?	Gideon Bibles
6.	Which former sportsman, now a BBC presenter, provides the voice for the children's TV programme "Underground Ernie"?	Gary Lineker
7.	Who wrote "Tree and Leaf" and "Farmer Giles of Ham"?	JRR Tolkein
8.	Who was the Roman god of boundaries?	Terminus