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ROUND ONE

EASY

1. How many minutes in $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour?

Answer: 45 minutes

2. What is the capital city of Germany?

Answer: Berlin

MODERATE

3. What is the start of a river called? Beginnning with letter 'S'

Answer: Source

4. What do you call the farm machine used to make furrows? It used to be pulled by horses.

Answer: Plough

DIFFICULT

5. What is the term given to the flag flown by pirates with a picture of a skull and bones on it called?

Answer: Jolly Roger

6. There are three wires in most appliances – earth, live and neutral. What colour is the live wire?

Answer: Brown

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. Sir Walter Raleigh brought which common vegetable to Ireland that was attacked by blight during the famine?

Answer: Potato

2. Which Australian soap opera is set in Summer Bay?

Answer: Home and Away

MODERATE

3. Which planet has the same name as the Roman God of the Sea?

Answer: Neptune

4. In chess, what direction does the bishop move? Diagonally, Vertically or Horizontally? **Answer: Diagonally**

DIFFICULT

5. Sayonara means good bye in what language?

Answer: Japanese

6. Which vitamin do we get from the sun?

Answer: Vitamin D

ROUND THREE

EASY

1. Mickey Mouse's dog shares his name with a former planet. Name him?
Beginnign with Letter 'P'

Answer: Pluto

2. What enormous structures were used as tombs for pharaohs in Ancient Egypt?

Answer: Pyramids

MODERATE

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

Answer: Jimmy Johnstone

4. Dublin is built on the River Liffey, Cork is on the River Lee. What famous river is London built on?

Answer: Thames

DIFFICULT

5. What is the largest county in Ulster?

Answer: Donegal

6. What do you call an angle that is greater than 90 degrees but less than 180?

Answer: Obtuse

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. Jim Davis wrote the comic strip Garfield. What kind of animal is Garfield?

Answer: Cat

2. What sport is controlled by FIFA?

Answer: Soccer/football

MODERATE

3. Kos and iceberg are types of which vegetable commonly found in salads?

Answer: Lettuce

4. What creature lives in a set/sett?

Answer: Badger

DIFFICULT

5. A General Practitioner is more commonly known as what?

Answer: Doctor/GP

6. What islands in the Atlantic Ocean share their name with a small yellow bird?

Answer: Canaries

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. What tree produces acorns?

Answer: Oak

2. If a creature is said to be nocturnal, when is it usually awake?

Answer: Night

MODERATE

3. The next Olympic Games will be held in Brazil. What year will that be?

Answer: 2016

4. What small metal instrument would the doctor be using if you went for acupuncture?

Answer: Needle

DIFFICULT

5. The dorsal fin of a fish is located where on its body?

Answer: Back

6. Name the hurricane that hit the city of New York in 2012?

Answer: Sandy

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. What colour do you make if you mix red and blue?

Answer: Purple

2. Complete this common phrase: Red sky at night, shepherds' delight.
Red sky in the morning shepherds' _____.

Answer: Warning

MODERATE

3. Who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb?

Answer: Howard Carter

4. What is the medical name given to the thigh bone?

Answer: Femur

DIFFICULT

5. The Book of Kells can be found at Trinity College Dublin. What language is it written in?

Answer: Latin

6. Which county in Ulster is closest to Scotland?

Answer: Antrim

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. What date is April Fools' Day?

Answer: 1st April

2. Is a whale a fish or a mammal?

Answer: Mammal

MODERATE

3. Ms. Trunchbull is the headmistress of a school in which Roald Dahl book?

Answer: Matilda

4. The Statue of Liberty is in New York. What does she hold in her RIGHT hand?

Answer: Torch/flame

DIFFICULT

5. How many holes are there on a full size golf course?

Answer: 18

6. In the common saying, what 'P' comes before a fall?

Answer: Pride

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. Snap, Crackle and Pop appear on the box of which breakfast cereal?

Answer: Rice Krispies

2. Do geysers blow hot or cold water from jets in the ground?

Answer: Hot

MODERATE

3. In the solfa scale, which note is higher? 'me' or 'soh'

Answer: 'Soh'

4. Each year, a credit union holds an AGM at which it reports on the performance of the credit union during the year. At this meeting, credit union members also get the opportunity to elect the Board of Directors. What does AGM stand for?

Answer: Annual General Meeting

DIFFICULT

5. Which JOHN invented the television?

Answer: Logie Baird

6. Red admiral, tortoiseshells and Painted Ladies are all types of what?

Answer: Butterfly

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. What is the longest running race in the Olympics called?

Answer: Marathon

2. What kind of creature is Spongebob's friend Patrick?

Answer: A starfish

MODERATE

3. Antarctica covers which of the earth's poles?

Answer: South

4. What is Batman's butler called?

Answer: Alfred

DIFFICULT

5. What name is given to a triangle where all the sides are the same length?

Answer: Equilateral

6. How many American Presidents are carved in Mount Rushmore?

Answer: Four (Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Jefferson)

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. *Little Things* was a number one hit for which boy band in 2012?

Answer: One direction

2. Using the letters from MAN and SOD, what word is used to describe people who move from place to place to find food?

Answer: Nomad(s)

MODERATE

3. What animal roars at the start of a film produced by MGM studios?

Answer: Lion

4. Who lives at No. 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue?

Answer: President of USA (Obama)

DIFFICULT

5. What kind of craft rides on a cushion of air?

Answer: Hovercraft

6. What does the Geiger counter measure?

Answer: Radiation

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. Which famous co-founder of Apple died in 2011?

Answer: Steve Jobs

2. Apples and Oranges have pips. What do peaches and plums have at their centre?

Answer: Stone

MODERATE

3. Which sport would you associate touch downs and end zones?

Answer: American Football

4. How many points is 'Q' worth on a scrabble board?

Answer: 10

DIFFICULT

5. Name the island in San Francisco Bay that used to be a high security prison.

Answer: Alcatraz

6. Peter Parker, otherwise known as Spiderman, works at the Daily Bugle. What is his job there?

Answer: Photographer

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. Which sport that can be played on grass or clay do you associate the terms deuce and ace?

Answer: Tennis

2. Jedward is made up of John and Edward. What is their surname?

Answer: Grimes

MODERATE

3. Who was visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future?

Answer: Ebenezer Scrooge

4. The national emblem of Ireland is the shamrock, England is the rose. What is the national emblem of Scotland?

Answer: The thistle

DIFFICULT

5. Big Ben is in London. The name Big Ben however does not refer to the tower or to the clock. What actually is Big Ben?

Answer: The bell

6. Beginning and ending with the letter A, what is the loss of memory known as?

Answer: Amnesia.

TIEBREAKERS

Use three only

1. What number does M represent in Roman Numerals?

Answer: 1000

2. Eamon De Valera, former president of Ireland was born in which US city?

Answer: New York

3. Samedi is the French for which day of the week?

Answer: Saturday

4. If you roll a dice and the three is facing up, what number is facing down?

Answer: 4

5. What are incisors, Canines, Molars and Bicuspids?

Answer: Teeth

6. In Greek mythology, what type of animal was Pegasus?

Answer: Horse (with wings), a flying horse

Tiebreakers (2)

Use three only

1. A person of royal or aristocratic birth is said to have what colour blood?

Answer: Blue

2. What would you expect to find in a vespiary?

Answer: Wasps (wasps' nest)

3. What length is the Amazon River?

Answer: 6,400km (nearest wins)

4. In what year did Alexander Graham Bell invent the telephone?

Answer: 1876 (nearest wins)

5. How old was Mother Theresa when she died?

Answer: 87 years old (nearest wins)

6. What number is between 15 and 17 on a dart board?

Answer: 2 (nearest wins)

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 animals name comes before hole, to describe a hole a soldier digs to avoid enemy fire?

ANSWER: Fox

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

DIFFICULT

5. The beam, a-symmetric 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 pli   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: Hitler

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

ROUND ONE

EASY

1. How many minutes are in 2 hours?

Answer: 120 minutes

2. Which fictional character's nose got longer the more he lied?

Answer: Pinocchio

MODERATE

3. In Toy Story what kind of doll is Woody?

Answer: Cowboy

4. What is the profession of the Mario brothers in the computer game called Super Mario?

Answer: Plumbers

DIFFICULT

5. 2 needles are used for knitting, how many are used for crochet?

Answer: 1

6. Evergreen or coniferous trees do not shed their leaves in winter.

What do you call a tree that does?

Answer: Deciduous

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. Name either of the 2 counties in Ulster that end in 'agh'.

Answer: Fermanagh or Armagh

2. How many aces in a deck of cards?

Answer: 4

MODERATE

3. What is the silent letter in knife?

Answer: K

4. What metal is Tutankhamen's mask made from?

Answer: Gold

DIFFICULT

5. Beginning with 't', what is a young frog called?

Answer: Tadpole

6. What musical features the Von Trapp family?

Answer: The Sound of Music

ROUND THREE

EASY

1. How many legs has a quadruped?

Answer: 4

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

Answer: Jimmy Johnstone

MODERATE

3. Who painted The Last Supper and the Mona Lisa?

Answer: Leonardo Da Vinci

4. What language was used by the Ancient Romans?

Answer: Latin

DIFFICULT

5. What term in bowling refers to knocking down all the pins on the first attempt?

Answer: Strike

6. The hands and globe logo is the International symbol of the Credit Union Movement, how many people are within the globe?

Answer: 4

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. What is one quarter as a percentage?

Answer: 25%

2. What is the largest ocean in the world?

Answer: Pacific

MODERATE

3. What is 50% of 1000?

Answer: 500

4. What is the term given to a long period of time where no rain falls, resulting in land and vegetation becoming very dry? Beginning with the letter D

Answer: Drought

DIFFICULT

5. What racecourse is the English Grand National run at?

Answer: Aintree

6. Name the wizard in the Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit?

Answer: Gandalf (the grey/white)

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. What animal is known as the Ship of the Desert?

Answer: Camel

2. What sport would you associate with McIlroy and Harrington?

Answer: Golf

MODERATE

3. Name the famous singer who sang the theme song to the latest Bond movie Skyfall. Her albums include 19 and 21.

Answer: Adele

4. Humans breathe using their lungs. What do fish use to breathe?

Answer: Gills

DIFFICULT

5. Spitfires and Hurricanes were used during the Battle of Britain. What are they?

Answer: Planes/(fighter)jets

6. What is a female swan called?

Answer: Pen

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. What did Jack trade for magic beans?

Answer: The cow

2. How many letters in the word - knowledge?

Answer: 9

MODERATE

3. What were ships leaving Ireland during the Famine called?

Answer: Coffin ships

4. Marco Polo was a famous what? Footballer, explorer or chef?

Answer: Explorer

DIFFICULT

5. In boxing, what do the letters K.O. stand for?

Answer: Knock Out

6. What's the capital of Australia?

Answer: Canberra

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. What colour jersey does the leader of the Tour De France cycling race wear?

Answer: Yellow

2. Who was the first female president of Ireland?

Answer: Mary Robinson

MODERATE

3. A tandem is a bicycle designed for how many people?

Answer: 2

4. What word can mean to give your opinion or a rapid journey?

Answer: Express

DIFFICULT

5. What American city is known as the Windy City?

Answer: Chicago

6. What is the name of the largest airport in London?

Answer: Heathrow

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. What does the energy that operates solar panels come from?

Answer: The sun

2. Which fish, that can be electric, spawns in the Sargasso Sea?

Answer: The Eel

MODERATE

3. In Harry Potter, what do wizards call ordinary humans?

Answer: Muggles

4. Arizona is the home of which canyon in America?

Answer: The Grand Canyon

DIFFICULT

5. Do bananas grow in clusters known as hands, knees or feet?

Answer: Hands

6. What element is used in thermometers?

Answer: Mercury

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. What are the four main points of a compass?

Answer: North, South, East and West

2. Katie Taylor won gold for Ireland at the Olympics 2012. What town in Wicklow is she from?

Answer: Bray

MODERATE

3. How many squares are on one side of a Rubik's cube?

Answer: 9

4. What flowers name means 'the first rose of spring?

Answer: Primrose

DIFFICULT

5. If you suffered from insomnia, what would you have difficulty doing?

Answer: Sleeping

6. What star sign is represented by the weighing scales?

Answer: Libra

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. How many queen bees live in a hive?

Answer: One

2. Napoleon met his end at Waterloo. What was Napoleon's surname?

Answer: Bonaparte

MODERATE

3. What is the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief more commonly known as?

Answer: Oxfam

4. What M is a Muslim house of worship?

Answer: Mosque

DIFFICULT

5. Which month literally means *the seventh month*?

Answer: September

6. What is the writing on the back of a book that tells you a little about the story called?

Answer: Blurb

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. What part of the eye is another name for a child at school?

Answer: Pupil

2. Haggis, neeps and tatties is a traditional dish eaten in which country?

Answer: Scotland

MODERATE

3. In which continent is Timbuktu?

Answer: Africa (Mali)

4. Cumulus, Stratus and Cirrus are all types of what?

Answer: Cloud

DIFFICULT

5. ____ Rum and ____ Marauder are two famous racehorses. What word comes before both?

Answer: Red

6. Stephanie Germanotta is the real name of which famous female solo artist?

Answer: Lady Gaga

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. What natural feature occupies approximately a third of Africa?

Answer: Desert

2. What is the name given to a person whose profession involves climbing roofs and to the top of steeples to carry out repairs?

Answer: Steeplejack

MODERATE

3. What is a black widow?

Answer: A spider

4. The flute, piccolo and clarinet are all part of what family of the orchestra?

Answer: Woodwind

DIFFICULT

5. A centenary celebrates a hundred years of something. How many years are in a bicentenary?

Answer: 200

6. What do you call a mythical giant with one eye?

Answer: Cyclops

TIE BREAKERS

Use Three Only

1. In the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy meets cowardly the lion, the tin man and the scarecrow. In which order does she meet them?

Answer: 1st – scarecrow, 2nd - tin man, 3rd – lion.

2. How many states in the United States of America?

Answer: 50 (nearest wins)

3. What is a penny black?

Answer: A stamp (first stamp ever issued)

4. What height in metres is Carrantuohill, the highest mountain in Ireland?

Answer: 1038m (nearest wins)

5. Through what process is a person made a saint?

Answer: Canonisation

6. When is REM or rapid eye movement, said to occur?

Answer: While you are sleeping.

TIEBREAKERS (2)

Use Three Only

1. What does C represent in Roman Numerals?

Answer: 100 (nearest wins)

2. How long is the River Shannon?

Answer: 360km (nearest wins)

3. How many wings does a bee have?

Answer: 4(nearest wins)

4. What element did Marie Curie discover, named after her native country of Poland?

Answer: Polonium

5. What is a young pigeon called?

Answer: A squab

6. How many times would you have to press the number 9 to text the letter 'y'?

Answer: 3 (nearest wins)

ROUND ONE

EASY

1. How many minutes in $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour?

Answer: 15

2. What letter is silent in the word *half* meaning when something is divided into two equal pieces?

Answer: L

MODERATE

3. How many suits are there in a deck of cards?

Answer: 4

4. How many players are on a hurling team at throw in?

Answer: 15

DIFFICULT

5. Which artist is known for the hit songs 'Just Dance' and 'Bad Romance'?

Answer: Lady Gaga

6. Traditionally, where did a blacksmith work?

Answer: A forge

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. On the 24hr clock, what does 17:00 mean? 5am or 5pm?

Answer: 5pm

2. In the Nursery rhyme, why did Jack and Jill go up the hill?

Answer: *to fetch a pail of water*

MODERATE

3. In pool/snooker, what colour is the cue ball?

Answer: White

4. In what shipyard in Belfast was the Titanic built?

Answer: Harland and Wolff

DIFFICULT

5. Wolfgang Amadeus are the first names of which famous Austrian composer?

Answer: Mozart

6. Born in Dublin which international music star features in the credit union television ad?

Answer: Imelda May

ROUND THREE

EASY

1. What colour is mixed with blue to make green?

Answer: Yellow

2. How many sides has a parallelogram?

Answer: 4

MODERATE

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

Answer: Jimmy Johnstone

4. In the boardgame monopoly, how much money is the player given when they pass go?

Answer: 200 euro/200 pounds

DIFFICULT

5. What instrument that may be called grand, or baby grand, is made by Steinway and Sons?

Answer: (Baby/grand) Piano

6. Who wrote the popular *Twilight* saga, recently made into five movies starring Robert Pattinson?

Answer: Stephanie Meyer

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. Which planet in our solar system begins with J?

Answer: Jupiter

2. St. Patrick's Day is in what month?

Answer: March

MODERATE

3. In nature, what is the tallest living land mammal?

Answer: Giraffe

4. What 'g' is the general name given to those who fought in the coliseum in Ancient Rome?

Answer: Gladiators

DIFFICULT

5. Which one-eared artist painted *Sunflowers* and *A Starry Night*?

Answer: (Vincent) Van Gogh

6. The city of Liverpool is located on what river?

Answer: The Mersey

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. In the Shrek movies, whom does Shrek marry?

Answer: Fiona/Princess Fiona

2. What is the capital city of Portugal?

Answer: Lisbon

MODERATE

3. Scrum, try and fly-half are all terms associated with which sport?

Answer: Rugby (Union)

4. Who wrote the Hobbit?

Answer: J.R. R. Tolkein

DIFFICULT

5. What is *Victualler* more commonly known as?

Answer: A butcher

6. Beginning with r, what is the common name given to iron-oxide, formed by metal's reaction with oxygen in the presence of water?

Answer: Rust

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. In what month is St. Valentine's Day?

Answer: February

2. What U.S. city is known as *The Big Apple*?

Answer: New York

MODERATE

3. Who is the manager of Manchester United Football Club?

Answer: Sir Alex Ferguson

4. Which European country's flag is made up of a white cross on a red background?

Answer: Switzerland

DIFFICULT

5. How many degrees in a straight angle?

Answer: 180(°)

6. What is a 'tap' known as in the United States?

Answer: A faucet.

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. What is the Roman Numeral for 10?

Answer: X

2. How many horns did the mythical creature - the unicorn - have?

Answer: 1

MODERATE

3. In the Toy Story movies, what kind of action figure was Buzz Lightyear? A Space Ranger or an Astronaut?

Answer: Space Ranger

4. Air Force One is the aeroplane used by the President of which country?

Answer: U.S.A. (America)

DIFFICULT

5. How many Gold Medals did Usain Bolt win at the 2012 Olympic Games in London?

Answer: 3 (100m, 200m, relay)

6. What is ascorbic Acid better known as?

Answer: Vitamin C

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. What is 50% of 40?

Answer: 20

2. What is the surname of Irish born X factor judge Louis?

Answer: Walsh

MODERTE

3. How many times does the letter 's' appear in the word necessary?

Answer: 2

4. Name one of Prince Charles sons?

Answer: (Prince)William / Harry

DIFFICULT

5. Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata are major cities in which country?

Answer: India

6. What is a young hare called?

Answer: A leveret

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. Name the lead character in the Wizard of Oz who wears ruby slippers?

Answer: Dorothy

2. What company is famous for producing the iPad, iPhone and iPod?

Answer: Apple

MODERATE

3. Buckingham Palace is located in which city?

Answer: London

4. In what country is Bastille Day celebrated every July?

Answer: France

DIFFICULT

5. The foxtrot, mambo and Charlseton are all types of what?

Answer: Dance

6. What sport takes place in a Vellodrome?

Answer: Cycling

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. Which female singer is famous for the hits? *Fight for this love*,
Heartbreaker and *Under The Sun*?

Answer: Cheryl Cole

2. What is the silent letter in the word pneumonia?

Answer: P

MODERATE

3. How many points is the letter 'X' worth in scrabble?

Answer: 8

4. Historically, what 'b' was the word used to describe the swapping or trading of goods without using money?

Answer: Barter

DIFFICULT

5. Two countries share borders with the USA, one to the North and one to the South. Name one.

Answer: Mexico/Canada

6. A sonnet is a type of poem. Traditionally, how many lines does a sonnet have?

Answer: 14

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. Name the Irish band that sang *Hall of Fame* and share their name with what an actor reads his lines from.

Answer: (The) Script

2. Who wrote the Horrid Henry series of books?

Answer: Francesca Simon

MODERATE

3. Someone carrying a grudge is said to have what on their shoulder?

Answer: A chip

4. In what organ in your body would you find the cerebellum?

Answer: The brain

DIFFICULT

5. The Irish flag has the same colours as another flag but they are reversed. Name the country?

Answer: Ivory Coast

6. A cyclone is the word given to a storm that originates over the ocean.

What name is given to a storm that originates over land beginning with H?

Answer: Hurricane

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. The American national holiday Thanksgiving is celebrated during the fourth Thursday of what month?

Answer: November

2. The eggs of the sturgeon fish are a delicacy. By what name is this dish known?

Answer: Caviar

3. Name the famous international festival that is held every August in Tralee, Co. Kerry? The winner in 2012 was Nicola McAvoy, representing Luxembourg.

Answer: Rose of Tralee

4. Name the bell tower, famed for its unintended tilt to one side, located in Tuscany?

Answer: Leaning Tower of Pisa

5. Name the layer of fat found on some mammals that helps them to stay warm? It can also be used to make soap!

Answer: Blubber

6. The ear is home to which two tiny bones whose names you would associate with a blacksmith?

Answer: Hammer and Anvil

Tiebreakers

USE THREE QUESTIONS

1. What word following Iberian, Scandinavian and Arabian is the name of a geological feature commonly seen in Ireland?

Answer: Peninsula

2. Nuclear or atomic energy is generated from which radioactive, metallic chemical?

Answer: Uranium

3. How many keys are there on a standard piano?

Answer: 88 (nearest wins)

4. How many pages in a ream of paper?

Answer: 500 (nearest wins)

5. What is a young rabbit known as?

Answer: A kitten/kit

6. What part of your body is affected if you have bronchitis?

Answer: Lungs

Tiebreakers No. 2

USE THREE QUESTIONS

1. How long is the Parisian river, the Seine?

Answer: 776km (nearest wins)

2. How many wives had Henry the 8th?

Answer: 6 (nearest wins)

3. What is a young alligator called?

Answer: A hatchling

4. What is your patella more commonly known as?

Answer: Kneecap

5. In km, how far is the moon from the Earth?

Answer: 384, 400km (nearest wins)

6. In Voltaire's poem, who was known as the Maid of Orleans? She was later burned at the stake.

Answer: Joan of Arc