

Fundraising Quiz – questions & answer pack

Round 1

1. Who, or what, is or was a bridewell?
Prison
2. What is the capital of Denmark?
Copenhagen
3. Who wrote *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*? **Lewis Carroll**
4. Where were the 2006 Winter Olympics held? **Turin**
5. What was the name of the Queen Mother's London home? **Clarence House**
6. Walter Matthau starred as a slovenly sports reporter in the film *The Odd Couple*, what was his character name in the film? **Oscar Madison**
7. What type of game bird is a capercaillie (Pronounced kap-er-kay-li)? **Grouse**
8. Who said, in song, *The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore*? **The Walker Brothers**
9. In which city would you find the Wailing Wall? **Jerusalem**
10. Who was British Prime Minister on Sunday 3rd September 1939? **Neville Chamberlain**

Round 2

1. Which band had top ten hits with *Robert De Niro's Waiting* and *I Want You Back*?
Bananarama
2. From what port did the Titanic set sail on its fateful voyage? **Southampton**
3. In the phonetic alphabet which five words represent the five vowels? **Alpha, Echo, India, Oscar, Uniform**
4. At which Olympic games did Steve Redgrave win his first gold medal? **Los Angeles (in 1984)**
5. Which comedy duo lived in Oil Drum Lane? **Steptoe & Son**
6. Which of these islands is the largest - Anglesey or Mull? **Mull**
7. Where would you find your radius and ulna? **Arm**
8. Is Kelso racecourse a flat or jump course? **Jump**
9. A modern version of the ancient Roman festival of *Hilaria* still occurs in Britain today, what is it? **April Fool's Day**
10. Genghis Khan was the most famous leader of what people? **The Mongols**

Round 3

1. What four tournaments make up golf's Grand Slam? **The Open, US Open, US Masters, US PGA**
2. Out of the three rows of letters on a standard keyboard four vowels appear on the top row, what vowel is not on the top row and what row is it on? **A in the middle row**
3. What country's parliament is discussing asking Britain to return the Koh-i-noor (Pronounced coo-en-oo-er) diamond? **India**
4. *Love, Shine a Light* was the 1997 Eurovision winner for the UK, who performed it? **Katrina & the Waves**
5. Who released a record, which has been condemned by the Catholic Church as it refers to some nuns as, amongst other things, "daughters of hell"? **Cher**
6. In what country is the city of Meerut where a famous mutiny began in 1857? **India**
7. What plant is the heart drug digitalis obtained from? **Foxglove**
8. What is a fedora? **Hat**
9. On what island was the BBC programme *Castaway 2000* filmed? **Taransau**
10. Who in Shakespeare was the 'Moor of Venice'? **Othello**

Round 4

1. Henry VIII had six wives, which of them survived him? **Katherine Parr**
2. In TV series *Friends* what is Ross' occupation? **Palaeontologist**
3. What is stored in a camel's hump? **Fat**
4. What is the highest mountain in North America? **Mount McKinley**
5. What country defeated Britain in the Davis Cup at Wimbledon in July 2000? **Ecuador**
6. What is thanatology the scientific study of? **Death**
7. On what moor did Ian Brady and Myra Hindley dispose of their child victims? **Saddleworth Moor**
8. What European country rejected the Euro in a referendum in autumn 2000? **Denmark**
9. What is Batman's off-duty name? **Bruce Wayne**
10. Who, in 1968, became the oldest singer to get a number 1 hit in Britain? **Lewis Armstrong (*What a Wonderful World*)**

Round 5

1. What did Del Boy and Rodney auction for £6 million in an episode of *Only Fools and Horses*? **A watch**
2. Who had a 1985 Christmas number one with *Saving All My Love For You*? **Whitney Houston**
3. What, in population terms, is the largest Spanish speaking country in the world? **Mexico**
4. Kim Dae-jung was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for working towards reconciliation, of which country was he President? **Republic of Korea (South Korea)**
5. Which international organisation was set up in the aftermath of the First World War with the aim of attaining world peace? **The League of Nations**
6. There are three countries that have both an Atlantic and a Mediterranean coast, name them? **France, Spain & Morocco**
7. What does the acronym CAMRA stand for? **Campaign for Real Ale**
8. What horse won the 1993 Grand National? **None; after a false start the race was officially abandoned**
9. What is aquaculture the scientific name for? **Fish farming**
10. Who shot Marvin Gaye in 1984? **His father**