

Fundraising Quiz



Questions and Answers Pack



in Mid Herts

Round 1

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

1. Prison
2. Copenhagen
3. Lewis Carroll
4. Turin
5. Clarence House
6. Oscar Madison
7. Grouse
8. The Walker Brothers
9. Jerusalem
10. Neville Chamberlain

Round 2

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

1. Bananarama
2. Southampton
3. Alfa, Echo, India, Oscar, Uniform
4. Los Angeles (in 1984)
5. *Steptoe & Son*
6. Mull
7. Arm
8. Jump
9. April Fool's Day
10. The Mongols

Round 3

1. What four tournaments make up golf's Grand Slam?
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?
3. What country's parliament is discussing asking Britain to return the Koh-i-noor (Pronounced coo-en-oo-er) diamond?
4. *Love, Shine a Light* was the 1997 Eurovision winner for the UK, who performed it
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"?
6. In what country is the city of Meerut where a famous mutiny began in 1857?
7. What plant is the heart drug digitalis obtained from?
8. What is a fedora?
9. On what island was the BBC programme *Castaway 2000* filmed?
10. Who in Shakespeare was the 'Moor of Venice'?

1. The Open, US Open, US Masters, US PGA
2. A in the middle row
3. India
4. Katrina & the Waves
5. Cher
6. India
7. Foxglove
8. Hat
9. Taransay
10. Othello

Round 4

1. Henry VIII had six wives, which of them survived him?
2. In TV series *Friends* what is Ross' occupation?
3. What is stored in a camel's hump?
4. What is the highest mountain in North America?
5. What country defeated Britain in the Davis Cup at Wimbledon in July 2000?
6. What is thanatology the scientific study of?
7. On what moor did Ian Brady and Myra Hindley dispose of their child victims?
8. What European country rejected the Euro in a referendum in autumn 2000?
9. What is Batman's off-duty name?
10. Who, in 1958, became the oldest singer to get a number 1 hit in Britain?

1. Katherine Parr
2. Palaeontologist
3. Fat
4. Mount McKinley
5. Ecuador
6. Death
7. Saddleworth Moor
8. Denmark
9. Bruce Wayne
10. Louis Armstrong (*What a Wonderful World*)

Round 5

1. What did Del Boy and Rodney auction for £5 million in an episode of *Only Fools and Horses*?
2. Who had a 1985 Christmas number one with *Saving All My Love For You*?
3. What, in population terms, is the largest Spanish speaking country in the world?
4. Kim Dae-jung was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for working towards reconciliation, of which country was he President?
5. Which international organisation was set up in the aftermath of the First World War with the aim of attaining world peace?
6. There are three countries that have both an Atlantic and a Mediterranean coast, name them?
7. What does the acronym CAMRA stand for?
8. What horse won the 1993 Grand National?
9. What is aquaculture the scientific name for?
10. Who shot Marvin Gaye in 1984?

1. A watch
2. Whitney Houston
3. Mexico
4. Republic of Korea (South Korea)
5. The League of Nations
6. France, Spain & Morocco
7. Campaign for Real Ale
8. None; after a false start the race was officially abandoned
9. Fish farming
10. His father