

## Match 1

<u>Category</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
April 1st 1	Which European leader, often claimed to be the first person to introduce state pensions, was born on April 1st 1815?	Otto von BISMARCK
April 1st 2	The Royal Society was given its royal charter on 1st April 1662. Its motto is Nullius In Verba, which translates as what?	TAKE NOBODY'S WORD FOR IT / ON THE WORD OF NO ONE
April 1st 3	Which American composer died on April 1st 1917? An adaptation of his work won an Oscar over half a century later and he was awarded a special Pulitzer Prize in the 1970's.	Scott JOPLIN
Wine & Cheese 1	The town of Stilton is in which English county?	CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Wine & Cheese 2	EU law requires that in order to bear its name, which cheese must be aged in the Cambalou caves of the Occitanie region of France?	ROQUEFORT
Wine & Cheese 3	What grape varietal remains the most commonly grown in Spain, historically making up around a third of all grapes grown there, though it is declining mainly through global anonymity? It is a white grape but is rarely used to make wine and most commonly used for brandy.	AIREN
Le Horse Racing 1	With seven wins, which Frenchman is the leading trainer in Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe history?	Andre FABRE
Le Horse Racing 2	The Arc is currently the world's second richest horse race on turf but its purse is dwarfed by the Everest a race run just a week later in which country? The total prize purse is around \$13m.	AUSTRALIA
Le Horse Racing 3	What race, first run in 1836 and usually held at Chantilly, is usually referred to as the French Derby?	Prix du JOCKEY CLUB
Rejecting Awards 1	What nationality was the only person to have declined the Nobel Peace Prize?	VIETNAMESE
Rejecting Awards 2	What was the Native American name adopted by Marie Louise Cruz, an actress who declined the Best Actor Oscar on behalf of Marlon Brando in 1973?	Sacheen LITTLEFEATHER
Rejecting Awards 3	Which artist declined an OBE, CBE, two offers of a Companion of Honour and a knighthood and is, consequently, the record holder for the most known declinations of a British Honour?	Lawrence Stephen (LS) LOWRY
Strictly 1	Both his wife and sister have also competed as professional dancers on the UK version of the Strictly Come Dancing, which professional dancer won the 2018 series of the program with his partner Stacey Dooley. His given name will suffice.	KEVIN / CLIFTON
Strictly 2	Which Kazakh-born dancer is the only professional dancer to win the UK version of Strictly Come Dancing twice - she won with two boyband members, Harry Judd and Jay McGuinness? Her given name will suffice.	ALIONA / VILANI / KAVANAGH
Strictly 3	Who is the only Irish-born professional dancer to have appeared on the UK version of the show? His partners included Brendan O'Carroll's wife Jennifer Gibney. Again, given name will do fine.	TRISTAN / MacMANUS
Sicily 1	Approximately half the size of the capital city, which city on Sicily's eastern coast is its second largest by population?	CATANIA
Sicily 2	Which Greek polymath of the 200s BC was born in Syracuse on Sicily? His tomb was mounted by a sphere and a cylinder to represent his work.	ARCHIMEDES
Sicily 3	The head of which mythological creature appears in the centre of the Sicilian flag?	GORGON / MEDUSA

Electoral Systems 1	Named after a Belgian mathematician, which electoral system aims to allocate seats on a proportional method to political parties according to their overall votes in an election? It is used in countries across the world including appointing ministers in the Northern Assembly.	D'HONDT system
Electoral Systems 2	Which is the only other member of the EU, along with Ireland, to use the Single-Transferable Vote electoral system for its national parliament elections?	MALTA
Electoral Systems 3	Consisting of all cardinals of the catholic church, how many members, to the nearest 10 either side, are there in there in the College of Cardinals - as of 1st March 2019?	222 (accept 212-232)
Cats in Culture 1	Who wrote the poem which begins with the line, "Tiger, tiger, burning bright, in the forests of the night"?	William BLAKE
Cats in Culture 2	Currently hanging in the National Gallery in London, what is the full title of the 1891- Henri Rousseau painting depicting a crouching tiger ready to pounce in the middle of a windswept jungle? We will also accept the one-word title under which Rousseau originally exhibited the painting.	TIGER in a TROPICAL STORM / SURPRISED
Cats in Culture 3	Which character in the musical Cats sings the song Memory?	GRIZABELLA
Ty 1	What is the name of the actor who played Tywin Lannister in the TV series Game of Thrones?	Charles DANCE
Ty 2	What was the nickname of Ty Cobb, the baseball player who was elected into the first Baseball Hall of Fame? The nickname combines his state of birth with a fruit, which is also the nickname of the state.	GEORGIA PEACH
Ty 3	What is the marketing name of the MS-drug natalizumab, which was developed by Elan here in Ireland but was the subject of a controversial rights-sale resulting in a potential tax-liability of €1.5bn for Elan's parent company?	TYSABRI
Parks for Recreation 1	Of the 9 European sports stadia with a capacity of 80,000 or more, which is the oldest? To be clear, we want to know which was the first built not the first to have a capacity of 80,000 plus.	TWICKENHAM
Parks for Recreation 2	Which is the only European non-capital city to have three sports stadia with a capacity greater than 50,000?	GLASGOW
Parks for Recreation 3	With a capacity of nearly 95,000, what, after the MCG, is the second-largest sports stadium in the Southern Hemisphere?	SOCCER CITY / FNB Stadium / FIRST NATIONAL BANK Stadium
James 1	Formed in the 1980's and probably best known for their 1989 song "Sit Down", who is the lead singer of Manchester band James?	Tim BOOTH
James 2	According to the bible, two of the original twelve apostles of Jesus were called James. What was the name of the apostle, who according to Acts of the Apostles replaced Judas Iscariot after his suicide?	MATTIAS
James 3	James Comey was fired by Donald Trump as director of the FBI in 2017. Who is now director of the FBI?	Christopher WRAY

Street Artists 1	What is the name of the 2011 Academy Award-nominated documentary directed by Banksy?	EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP
Street Artists 2	What is the nickname or moniker used by Dublin-born street artist Al Hester? He is probably best known for his "Repeal the 8th" mural which was removed from the Project Arts Centre in Temple Bar?	MASER
Street Artists 3	Painted when the artist was just 21, whose 1982 "Untitled" painting of a skull sold for \$110m at auction in 2017? It was the highest price ever paid at auction for a work by an American artist and the artist himself died in 1987 of a suspected heroin overdose.	Jean-Michel BASQUIAT
European Rugby Challenge Cup 1	Teams from seven countries competed in the pool stages of the 2018-19 European Challenge Cup. England, France, Wales, Ireland and Italy are five of the countries, name the other two countries.	ROMANIA and RUSSIA
European Rugby Challenge Cup 2	Which club won the 2017-18 Challenge Cup? They beat Gloucester 31-30 in the final in Bilbao.	CARDIFF / BLUES
European Rugby Challenge Cup 3	Winning the competition (or its predecessor the European Challenge Cup) three times, which team holds the record for number of wins in the competition?	HARLEQUINS
Welsh Cities 1	With a 2011 population of just under 19,000, what is the fourth largest city by population in Wales?	BANGOR
Welsh Cities 2	The UK's two smallest cities by population are in Wales: St Asaphs with a population of less than 4,000 is second last, but which is the smallest? It has a population of less than 2,000.	ST DAVIDS
Welsh Cities 3	According to the 2016 population estimate by the UK Office for National Statistics, what the largest Welsh town by population which isn't a city? It has over three times the population of the city of Bangor.	WREXHAM
Bob Marley 1	Bob Marley's 1977 studio album, his most commercially successful worldwide, shares its name with which book of the bible?	EXODUS
Bob Marley 2	Which song, first released as single in 1983, two years after Marley's death, was the highest charting Marley single in the UK charts, reaching number 4?	BUFFALO SOLDIER
Bob Marley 3	Name either of the two Bob Marley studio albums which reached the top 5 in the UK charts. One was released in 1978 and contains the single Is This Love and the other was contained the song Buffalo Soldier.	KAYA or CONFRONTATION
The Bones of a Novel 1	Who wrote the book Solar Bones which won the 2018 International Dublin Literary Award?	Mike MCCORMACK
The Bones of a Novel 2	Saoirse Ronan appeared in the film version, but who wrote the 2002 novel The Lovely Bones?	Alice SEBOLD
The Bones of a Novel 3	Who wrote the 1984 Booker Prize winning novel The Bone People?	Keri HULME