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## THE 2014 HABERSHON CHRISTMAS QUIZ



### Round 1 – That was the year that was...

1. Which city in Russia hosted the XXII Olympic Winter Games?
2. Name the French lawyer and IMF chief, ranked the 5th most powerful woman in the world by Forbes magazine in 2014?
3. The mysteriously lost Malaysia Airlines Flight 37 in March 2014 was bound from Kuala Lumpur to where?
4. Sony and Emirates Airlines withdrew their sponsorship in 2014 from which global organization after ongoing corruption scandals?
5. Who triumphed playing 2014 Glastonbury Festival's 'legends' Sunday teatime slot?

### Round 2 – A question of sport

1. Due to superstition, what didn't Bjorn Borg do at Wimbledon?
2. What is the maximum number of clubs permitted in a golf bag?
3. Name the European club David Beckham ended his career with?
4. What is the highest possible break in snooker?
5. Name the England rugby league forward that joined Bath rugby union club in 2014?

### Round 3 – Globetrotters

1. Which is the only US state named after an English county?
2. In a standard game of trivial pursuit, which colour represents a geography question?
3. Which city is dominated by Sugar Loaf mountain?
4. What is the name of the bay that lies between Norfolk and Lincolnshire?
5. What is the largest land-locked country in Africa?

#### **Round 4 – Merry Christmas Everyone**

1. Which band had a UK Christmas number one in 2009 with 'Killing in the Name'?
2. Which country traditionally gives London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree?
3. Who served up figgy pudding in Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'?
4. Which Christmas slogan was introduced by Clarissa Baldwin of Dogs Trust in 1978?
5. Peter Auty sang the theme song in which famous animated Christmas film?

#### **Round 5 – It's all in the past**

1. What was the American code name for the development of the atom bomb?
2. What was the first machine to use electricity to send messages?
3. Who did Queen Elizabeth I succeed to the throne of England?
4. Name the commoner who ruled England in 1658-59.
5. What was introduced to the UK postal service in 1852?

#### **Round 6 – Rhythm is a dancer**

1. Which singer-songwriter from Sale released the album 'White Ladder' in 1998?
2. Simon and Garfunkel's song 'Mrs Robinson' featured in which 1967 film?
3. Who were the backing singers on most of Elvis Presley's early hits?
4. Comedians, Baddiel and Skinner, wrote the lyrics for the song 'Three Lions'. Which group wrote the music?
5. Which pop group did Louise Nurdling leave to start her solo career?

#### **Round 7 – Yum Yum**

1. How is the combination of Anise, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves and Fennel better known?
2. From the French word meaning 'blown', what name is given to a light sponge baked dish made by mixing egg yolks and either cheese or fruit with stiffly beaten egg whites?
3. Which fruit comes into season towards the end of August, is mostly grown in the north-east and Lake District, and is used in crumbles, chutneys and cheeses?
4. Which chef has a restaurant called 'Dinner'?
5. What is a "Bain-Marie"?

### Round 8 – I Used to Know That (at school)

1. There is a chemical element, which is an anagram of “most saup” – what is its symbol in the periodic table?
2. Sin, cos and tan are the three main functions in trigonometry. ‘Tan’ is short for which word?
3. Who is the author of “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”?
4. “I have completed my work.” Name the tense used in this sentence?
5. “Mon passe-temps préféré, c'est la natation. Je m'entraîne tous les jours.” In this French phrase, what does ‘la natation’ mean?

### Round 9 – Saturday night at the pictures

1. Which cockney played Jack Regan in the 2012 film version of 'The Sweeney'?
2. 'Louis, I think this could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship,' is the last line of which film?
3. Who plays Truman in the film the Truman show?
4. The two amiable lawbreakers Robert LeRoy Parker and Harry Longabaugh were better known as what?
5. The Andrea Gail is an ill-fated ship in which Hollywood film?

### Round 10 – Generally general

1. The Llama belongs to which family of animals?
2. In knitting, what is meant by the initials 'psso'?
3. What is the largest bone in the human body?
4. Which is the shortest London Underground line?
5. Which is the largest species of Tiger?

### Round 11 – (Cap'n?) Birds Eye

Can you identify these landmarks?



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Final question: How many people are in your team?