THE 2014 HABERSHON CHRISTMAS QUIZ





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

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

Round 2 – A question of sport

- 1. Due to superstition, what didn't Bjorn Borg do at Wimbledon? **Shave**
- 2. What is the maximum number of clubs permitted in a golf bag? 14
- 3. Name the European club David Beckham ended his career with? **Paris Saint-Germain**
- 4. What is the highest possible break in snooker? **147**
- 5. Name the England rugby league forward that joined Bath rugby union club in 2014? **Sam Burgess**

Round 3 – Globetrotters

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

Round 4 – Merry Christmas Everyone

- 1. Which band had a UK Christmas number one in 2009 with 'Killing in the Name'? Rage Against The Machine
- 2. Which country traditionally gives London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree? **Norway**
- 3. Who served up figgy pudding in Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'? **Mrs Cratchit**
- 4. Which Christmas slogan was introduced by Clarissa Baldwin of Dogs Trust in 1978? **A Dog Is For Life, Not Just For Christmas**
- 5. Peter Auty sang the theme song in which famous animated Christmas film? **The Snowman**

Round 5 – It's all in the past

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

Round 6 - Rhythm is a dancer

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

Round 7 - Yum Yum

- 1. How is the combination of Anise, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves and Fennel better known? **Five Spice**
- 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? **Souffle**
- 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? **Damson**
- 4. Which chef has a restaurant called 'Dinner'? Heston Blumenthal
- 5. What is a "Bain-Marie"? A hot water bath used to cook food gently.

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

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

Round 9 – Saturday night at the pictures

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

Round 10 - Generally general

- 1. The Llama belongs to which family of animals? Camelidae
- 2. In knitting, what is meant by the initials 'psso'? Pass Slipped Stitch Over
- 3. What is the largest bone in the human body? **Femur**
- 4. Which is the shortest London Underground line? Waterloo & City
- 5. Which is the largest species of Tiger? Siberian

Round 11 – (Cap'n?) Birds Eye

Can you identify these landmarks?



The Statue of Liberty



The Millennium Stadium



Blackpool Tower



Wimbledon



5. Edinburgh Castle

Final question: How many people are in your team?