

Two points per answer – 1 for something close if you're being generous

SECTION 1

Round 1 – War...what is it good for?

1	What book by Joseph Heller coined the term for a <u>paradoxical</u> situation from which an individual cannot escape because of contradictory rules or limitations?	Catch-22.
2	The Royal “_____” - a band with a militaristic name - had a top 10 hit on both sides of the Atlantic with the song 'Snoopy vs The Red Baron'?	Guardsmen
3	Who said "I know not with what weapons world war three will be fought, but world war four will be fought with sticks and stones."	Albert Einstein
4	In terms of human lives, what was the costliest war fought on German soil? A. The Thirty Years War (1618 onward); B. the great war; C. world war 2	The Thirty Years War
5	In the 18th century, some captured officers would give their <u>word</u> of honour that they would commit no further acts of war after their release. What was the name for this promise?	Parole
6	(One for Sorrell!) Other than exposure and dehydration, which horrific fate did the survivors of the USS Indianapolis face?	Sharks
7	The Korean war began with a pre dawn raid over the 38th parallel, but in what year ?	1950
8	The Anglo Zanzibar war in 1896 between Britain and Zanzibar holds which superlative? The bloodiest war; the most irrelevant war; the shortest war	shortest war (40 minutes!)
9	The term was born during <u>WWII</u> as an acronym of the initials of the words which summed up the chaos and confusion of the war from an individual soldier's point of view. What is the acronym?	SNAFU
10	Which Roman emperor ordered his troops to throw their spears into the sea in a vain attempt to battle Neptune?	Caligula

Round 2 – shows

1	Where was the first world exposition in 1851?	Crystal Palace, London.
2	Which famous concert closed with the words "I'd like to say thank you on behalf of the group and ourselves and I hope we passed the audition"?	The Beatles 'rooftop' concert, Jan 30 1969
3	The Show 'N Tell ^[1] was a toy combination record player and filmstrip viewer manufactured by General Electric .It resembled a television set, but had a record player on the top. In what decade did this remarkable piece of kit come into being?	from October 1964 to the 1970s at GE's Utica, NY facility.
4	In which 1952 Academy Award winning film for best picture did Jimmy Stewart play a mysterious clown who never removed his make-up?	The Greatest Show on Earth
5	What is the theatrical term proscenium referring too?	a decorative arch that frames the stage
6	The following is an introduction to which show? " I would like, if I may, to take you on a strange journey"	The Rocky Horror Picture Show
7	What was billed as 'The Aquarian Exposition'?	The 1969 Woodstock festival
8	The following are all lines from different songs with the same title – what is it? *Where has the feeling gone, will I remember this song – pink Floyd *My make-up may be flaking, but my smile still stays on - Queen *Baby although I chose this lonely life, it seems it's strangling me now – Leo Sayer	'The show must go on'
9	Which singer gave a concert on the 31 December 1994 to a record 3.5 million fans on the Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro?	Rod Stewart
10	Which popular show does a 'professor' perform?	A Punch and Judy show

Round 3 – xyz – each answer begins with the letter x,y or z

1	Who fought the British at Rorke's Drift?	Zulus
2	Which pop group had their biggest hit with "The only way is up" in 1988?	Yazz & The Plastic Population
3	What is the longest river in Asia?	Yangtze
4	Give the name for a piece of furniture that conveniently folds away and is useful when putting up an unexpected overnight guest -	Z-Bed
5	What did the German physicist Wilhelm Röntgen discover?	X-rays
6	Of which former country was Kinshasa the capital?	Zaire
7	What is the westernmost and smallest of Canada's three federal territories bordering Alaska?	Yukon
8	What is the name of the skullcap worn by Jewish males at prayer or on some ceremonial occasions?	Yamulka or yarmulka
9	Name a chemical element, present in air and number 54 in the periodic table?	Xenon
10	A Japanese school of Mahayana Buddhism emphasizing the value of meditation and intuition rather than ritual worship or study of scriptures or The name of the ship's computer on Blakes 7.	Zen