# **Pub Quiz Social – Questions & Answers**

## **Round 1 – Your Trip!**

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## **Round 2 - MRF**

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| 1. Meningitis and septicaemia are both caused by the same bacteria. However, septicaemia is when this bacteria poisons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | Blood |
| 1. Which age group is the most at-risk of contracting meningitis? | Toddlers and babies |
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## **Round 3 – History and Geography**

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| 1. Which king of England was crowned on Christmas Day? | William I (William the Conqueror) |
| 1. Which famous Greek philosopher was a student of Plato and a tutor to Alexander the Great? | Aristotle |
| 1. In which year did the English Civil War start? | 1642 |
| 1. Which volcano caused the destruction of Pompeii? | Vesuvius |
| 1. Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon, but what were the names of the other two astronauts that joined him on the Apollo 11 mission? (One point for each) | Buzz Aldrin, Mike Collins |
| 1. …and with which foot did Armstrong first step on the moon? His right or his left? | His left |
| 1. In what year did the London Eye open? | 2000 |
| 1. Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay are famous for doing what? | Being the first climbers to summit Mount Everest. |
| 1. What was the surname of the two brothers credited with inventing the aeroplane? | Wright |
| 1. What height is Ben Nevis, the highest peak in the UK? | 1,345m above sea level |

## **Round 4 – Fiction and Literature**

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| 1. In the *Harry Potter* series, Voldemort deliberately created six horcruxes – what were they? | Marvolo Gaunt’s ring,  Tom Riddle’s diary,  Hufflepuff’s cup,  Slytherin’s locket,  Ravenclaw’s diadem,  Nagini (the snake) |
| 1. When *Doctor Who* was rebooted in 2005, who was the first companion to appear alongside Christopher Ecclestone? | Rose Tyler (Billie Piper) |
| 1. In which film does Simon Pegg suggest to “go to the Winchester, have a nice cold pint, and wait for all this to blow over”? | *Shaun of the Dead* |
| 1. “Look Down” is the opening tune to which popular musical, which was most recently adapted to film in 2012? | *Les Misérables* |
| 1. Which hobbit is J. R. R. Tolkein’s *The Hobbit* written about? | Bilbo Baggins |
| 1. In *A Song of Ice and Fire* and *Game of Thrones*, what is the name of the capital city of Westeros? | King’s Landing |
| 1. Which author wrote *To Kill a Mockingbird*? | Harper Lee |
| 1. “The Music of the Night” is a song from the soundtrack of which of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s musicals? | *The Phantom of the Opera* |
| 1. What is the name of the main character in *Orange Is the New Black*? | Piper Chapman |
| 1. Who wrote *The Fault in Our Stars*? | John Green |

## **Round 5 – Television and Music**

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| 1. What is the name of Postman Pat’s black and white cat? | Jess |
| 1. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May left *Top Gear* to start work on which new Amazon Prime show? | *The Grand Tour* |
| 1. The first season of *Pop Idol* made famous which Exeter alumnus (who also happened to be on the Exeter RAG committee)? | Will Young |
| 1. What were the names of the four main characters in *The Tweenies*? (Point for each of the four main Tweenies characters) | Bella, Milo, Fizz, Jake |
| 1. Who won the first season of *The Great British Bake Off*? | Edd Kimber |
| 1. What famous music festival is held on Worthy Farm? | Glastonbury |

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| 1. In what year did Michael Jackson die? | 2009 |
| 1. Which 3 members of S Club 7 took part in their reunion tour in 2015? (Point for each) | Jo, Bradley, Tina |
| 1. Which Beatle is pictured first walking across the road on the Abbey Road album cover? | John Lennon |
| 1. Who co-produced Amy Winehouse’s 2006 hit *Rehab*? | Mark Ronson |