

2007 Winter Camp Quiz

Round 1 — International Organisations

1	What is the full title of the international OECD, which was founded in 1961 to promote the economic growth of its member states?	
2	Which organisation was initially formed by Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela in 1960?	
3	Which organisation did the United Nations replace in 1945?	
4	What is UNHCR?	
5	What is UNICEF?	
6	What is OAU?	
7	What is ESA, which celebrated its thirtieth anniversary in 2005?	
8	Eire left in 1949, South Africa left in 1961 and re-joined in 1994; can you name the relevant organisation?	
9	Who was Secretary General of the United Nations between 1961 and 1971	
10	Britain, USA, Japan, Germany and France hold the five permanent executive directorships of which financial organisation?	

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Round 2 — Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

1	Which hip-swinging fad of the late 1950s later lent its name to a snack food?	
2	In which year did the Rubik's Cube appear in the United Kingdom?	
3	What is the name for the Japanese computer 'pet'?	
4	What was the spring-loaded pole with a fixed pedal at either side and propelled by jumping, popular in the 1960s?	
5	Which child's toy was a large rubber ball with ears or antennae at the top and propelled by bouncing up and down?	
6	Which battery powered, pedal assisted road vehicle came and went in 1985?	
7	What was originally known as the Pluto Platter?	
8	Which 1980s dolls were 'offered for adoption' rather than sold?	
9	Which communications fad came in a blaze of publicity in the early 1980s and fizzled out in a short space to time?	
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Round 3 — Food and Drink

1	In which country would you find a 'carpetbag steak'?	
2	Which vegetable is nicknamed the 'love apple'?	
3	Cocaine was once an ingredient in which poplar drink?	
4	What name is given to young pilchards?	
5	What are 'angels on horseback'?	
6	From which country does the wine 'Bull's Blood' originate?	
7	What name is given to the largest available champagne bottle size?	
8	Seen on the labels of cognac bottles, what do the initials VSOP stand for?	
9	Which biscuit is named after an Italian Guerilla fighter?	
10	How many years must Scotch Whisky mature before it can be called Whisky?	

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Round 4 — General Knowledge

1	Which country's national airline is TAP?	
2	When the Blue flag flies on a beach, what does it signify?	
3	Where is the headquarters of Interpol sited?	
4	What phenomenon is characterised by constant sound in the ears?	
5	Which tyre company began producing calendars in the sixties?	
6	Who discovered the circulation of the blood?	
7	What is the wind force of a hurricane?	
8	Which group released a controversial recording of <i>God Save the Queen</i> ?	
9	What is Denis the Menace's dog called?	
10	What is the world's longest running sitcom?	

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Round 5 — Adopted Foreign Words and Phrases

1	What is the literal translation of 'deja vu'?	
2	What is the literal meaning of the Latin phrase 'ad-hoc'?	
3	Meaning a pill or medicine that has no effect other than a psychological one, 'placebo' comes from which language?	
4	The word 'kudos' comes from which language?	
5	'Berserk' comes from which old European language?	
6	What is the literal meaning of the Italian phrase 'la dolce vita'?	
7	From which language does the word 'trek' come?	
8	From which ancient language of India do the words 'karma' and 'swastika' come?	
9	From which ancient language of India does the word 'Bungalow' come?	
10	What is the English translation of the Italian word 'Opera'?	

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Round 6 — Bridges

1	The bridge over the River Kwai is in which country?	
2	The Ponte Vecchio straddles the River Arno in which city?	
3	At which town in Bosnia Herzegovina was the famous 16 th century bridge destroyed by warring faction in 1993?	
4	The original Bridge of Sighs in Venice was the inspiration for a similar bridge of the same name in the UK. Where is the UK bridge?	
5	What is the name of the bridge which spans the River Thames at the M25 Dartford Crossing?	
6	The Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol was designed by which great British engineer?	
7	Which bridge connects the island of Anglesey with the Welsh mainland?	
8	Which is London's oldest bridge still in use?	
9	Which famous bridge is colloquially known as 'The Coathanger'?	
10	Which construction method is particularly suited to bridges that are curved – as seen from above –and give high torsional strength?	

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Round 7 — Catchphrases

1	'All in the best possible taste'	
2	'I've started so I'll finish'	
3	'Rock on Tommy'	
4	'Your starter for ten'	
5	'You dirty old man'	
6	'Hello, Good Evening and Welcome'	
7	'Not a lot'	
8	'How tickled I am'	
9	'I'm in charge'	
10	'Hello Posssums'	

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Round 8 — Nursery Rhymes & Fairy Tales

1	In <i>The Animals Went In Two by Two</i> which two pairs went in first?	
2	In which nursery rhyme is the line "The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn"?	
3	In <i>Who Killed Cock Robin</i> , who saw him die?	
4	In <i>Rain, Rain Go Away</i> , where is the rain persuaded to go?	
5	For what did Simple Simon go fishing?	
6	Why did the old lady who swallowed a fly later swallow a bird?	
7	Which king had 'fiddlers three'?	
8	Who let down her hair for the prince to join her in the tower?	
9	Who slept in a walnut shell for a cradle?	
10	How many mattresses did the Princess sleep on, even though she could still feel the pea through all of them?	

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2	Which organisation was initially formed by Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela in 1960?	OPEC
3	Which organisation did the United Nations replace in 1945?	League of Nations
4	What is UNHCR?	UN High Commission for Refugees
5	What is UNICEF?	UN International Children's Emergency Fund
6	What is OAU?	Organisation of African Unity
7	What is ESA, which celebrated its thirtieth anniversary in 2005?	European Space Agency
8	Eire left in 1949, South Africa left in 1961 and re-joined in 1994; can you name the relevant organisation?	The British Commonwealth
9	Who was Secretary General of the United Nations between 1961 and 1971	U Thant
10	Britain, USA, Japan, Germany and France hold the five permanent executive directorships of which financial organisation?	The World Bank

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2	In which year did the Rubik's Cube appear in the United Kingdom?	1979
3	What is the name for the Japanese computer 'pet'?	Tamagotchi
4	What was the spring-loaded pole with a fixed pedal at either side and propelled by jumping, popular in the 1960s?	Pogo Stick
5	Which child's toy was a large rubber ball with ears or antennae at the top and propelled by bouncing up and down?	Space Hopper
6	Which battery powered, pedal assisted road vehicle came and went in 1985?	Sinclair C5
7	What was originally known as the Pluto Platter?	The Frisbee
8	Which 1980s dolls were 'offered for adoption' rather than sold?	The Cabbage Patch Kids
9	Which communications fad came in a blaze of publicity in the early 1980s and fizzled out in a short space to time?	CB Radio
10	What spring like object goes downstairs on its own?	The Slinky

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2	Which vegetable is nicknamed the 'love apple'?	Tomato
3	Cocaine was once an ingredient in which poplar drink?	Cocoa Cola
4	What name is given to young pilchards?	Sardines
5	What are 'angels on horseback'?	Oysters wrapped in bacon
6	From which country does the wine 'Bull's Blood' originate?	Hungary
7	What name is given to the largest available champagne bottle size?	Nebuchadnezzar
8	Seen on the labels of cognac bottles, what do the initials VSOP stand for?	Very Special Old Pale
9	Which biscuit is named after an Italian Guerilla fighter?	Garibaldi
10	How many years must Scotch Whisky mature before it can be called Whisky?	3

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Round 4 — General Knowledge

1	Which country's national airline is TAP?	Portugal
2	When the Blue flag flies on a beach, what does it signify?	Clean Beach
3	Where is the headquarters of Interpol sited?	Paris
4	What phenomenon is characterised by constant sound in the ears?	Tinnitus
5	Which tyre company began producing calendars in the sixties?	Pirelli
6	Who discovered the circulation of the blood?	William Harvey
7	What is the wind force of a hurricane?	Force 12 or more
8	Which group released a controversial recording of <i>God Save the Queen</i> ?	The Sex Pistols
9	What is Denis the Menace's dog called?	Gnasher
10	What is the world's longest running sitcom?	<i>Last of the Summer Wine</i>

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Round 5 — Adopted Foreign Words and Phrases

1	What is the literal translation of 'deja vu'?	Already seen (Origin: 1900–05; < F: lit., already seen)
2	What is the literal meaning of the Latin phrase 'ad-hoc'?	For this purpose (Origin: 1550–60; < L <i>ad hoc</i> for this)
3	Meaning a pill or medicine that has no effect other than a psychological one, 'placebo' comes from which language?	Latin (Origin: 1175–1225 for def. 2; 1775–85 for def. 1; ME < L <i>placēbō</i> I shall be pleasing, acceptable)
4	The word 'kudos' comes from which language?	Greek (Origin: 1825–35; irreg. transliteration of Gk <i>kýdos</i>)
5	'Berserk' comes from which old European language?	Old Norse (sometimes <i>initial capital letter</i>) <i>Scandinavian Legend</i> . Also, ber-serk-er , an ancient Norse warrior who fought with frenzied rage in battle, possibly induced by eating hallucinogenic mushrooms)
6	What is the literal meaning of the Italian phrase 'la dolce vita'?	The sweet life (<i>Italian</i> . sweet life; the good life perceived as one of physical pleasure and self-indulgence (usually prec. by <i>la</i>))
7	From which language does the word 'trek' come?	Dutch (Origin: 1815–25; < Afrik < D <i>trek</i> (n.), <i>trekken</i> (v.) to draw (a vehicle or load), migrate)
8	From which ancient language of India do the words 'karma' and 'swastika' come?	Sanskrit (Origin: 1820–30; < Skt: nom., acc. sing. of <i>karman</i> act, deed) (Origin: 1850–55; < Skt <i>svastika</i> , equiv. to <i>su-</i> good, well (c. Gk <i>eu-</i> <u>EU-</u>) + <i>as-</i> be (see <u>IS</u>) + <i>-ti-</i> abstract n. suffix + <i>-ka</i> secondary n. suffix)
9	From which ancient language of India does the word 'Bungalow' come?	Hindi (Origin: 1670–80; < Hindi <i>banglā</i> lit., of Bengal)
10	What is the English translation of the Italian word 'Opera'?	Work

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4	The original Bridge of Sighs in Venice was the inspiration for a similar bridge of the same name in the UK. Where is the UK bridge?	St.Johns College, Cambridge
5	What is the name of the bridge which spans the River Thames at the M25 Dartford Crossing?	Queen Elizabeth II Bridge
6	The Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol was designed by which great British engineer?	Isambard Kingdom Brunel
7	Which bridge connects the island of Anglesey with the Welsh mainland?	The Menai Bridge
8	Which is London's oldest bridge still in use?	Westminster Bridge
9	Which famous bridge is colloquially known as 'The Coathanger'?	Sydney Harbour Bridge
10	Which construction method is particularly suited to bridges that are curved – as seen from above –and give high torsional strength?	Box Girder construction

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2	'I've started so I'll finish'	Magnus Magnusson <i>Mastermind</i>
3	'Rock on Tommy'	Bobby Ball (to Tommy Cannon)
4	'Your starter for ten'	Bamber Gascoigne or Jeremy Paxton <i>University Challenge</i>
5	'You dirty old man'	Harry H. Corbett (Harold Steptoe)
6	'Hello, Good Evening and Welcome'	David Frost
7	'Not a lot'	Paul Daniels
8	'How tickled I am'	Ken Dodd
9	'I'm in charge'	Bruce Forsyth
10	'Hello Posssums'	Dame Edna Everage (Barry Humphries)

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4	In <i>Rain, Rain Go Away</i> , where is the rain persuaded to go?	Spain
5	For what did Simple Simon go fishing?	A Whale
6	Why did the old lady who swallowed a fly later swallow a bird?	To catch a spider
7	Which king had 'fiddlers three'?	Old King Cole
8	Who let down her hair for the prince to join her in the tower?	Rapunzel
9	Who slept in a walnut shell for a cradle?	Thumbelina
10	How many mattresses did the Princess sleep on, even though she could still feel the pea through all of them?	Twenty
