

## Round 1. Warming up

### Easy text questions

1. At the end of XIX century, the so called *Funeral March for the Funeral of a Hearing-Impaired Person* was published. Its sheet music is represented with THIS sheet of music paper. What kind of sheet was it?

Answer: blank

Pass: blank

Comments: We also start with a blank page.

2. In his diary, an Englishman wrote about his disillusion and felt terrified about his way back, while a Norwegian claimed he could sacrifice everything for the revival of the Englishman. Write the last name of any of them.

Answer: Amundsen.

Pass: Scott.

Comments: it is about the members of the first expeditions to the South Pole. Scott was the second and died on his way back.

3. The Spaniards say that the Guadalquivir river length is shorter than its other parameter. What is this other parameter?

Answer: name.

Pass: hydronym, toponym.

4. Ancient China was known for its tradition to take the books outside to dry every seventh day of the Seventh Moon. This was done to remove all bookworms, if any. There was also a tradition to take the clothes outside to protect them from IT. Name IT.

Answer: moth.

5. The paper about the fifth part of *Heroes of Might and Magic* game says that the developers of the fifth part created a very complicated world, and its history has been created and re-designed for a long time. What is the name of a military commander the developers of the fifth part of the game took for a model, as the author of the paper believed?

Answer: Alexander III of Macedon

Pass: Alexander the Great, Alexander, of Macedon.

Comments: the authors of the paper likened this complicated world with the Gordian knot which, as the legend goes, was just cut into pieces by Alexander III of Macedon.

6. At the end of XX century, the Italians did as follows: if a Football Championship was broadcasted on TV, one region in Italy was not covered with a broadcasting service. What is this region?

Answer: the region which hosted the Football Championship.

Pass: synonymous answers.

Comments: the idea is that the viewers went to the stadium rather than stayed at home in front of TV.

7. In a cartoon named *The Hercules*, it could be seen that the skin of the Nemean Lion, in fact, belongs to IT. It means that Hercules cheated and didn't kill the lion but found a dead body left by hyenas. Name IT.

Answer: Scar.

Comments: from *The Lion King* cartoon. It was killed by hyenas.

**Round 2. Visual Round**

**Answer the question associated with the image given. Some images have been changed to prevent the Internet search.**

1.



Name a person illustrated with this burger.

Answer: [Donald] Trump.

Comments: it can be called a Trumpburger.

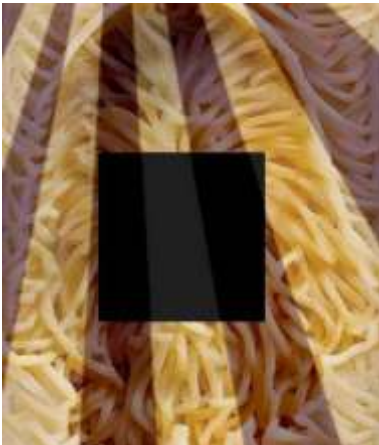
2.



The map shows seashores and THEM which run along the countries' borders. Name THEM.

Answer: rivers.

3.



We hid the central part of this image. Name a movie character.

Answer: Chewbacca.

On the screen:



4.



Name a two-digit number which underlies this picture.

Answer: 28.

5.



A hidden stone block is colored so that it resembles a particular object. Name the surname which the object's name includes.

Answer: Rubik.

Comments: a stone block is colored as the Rubik's Cube.

On the screen:



6.



This is a fragment of one work of a modern artist. What material is it mainly made of?

Answer: aluminum.

Comments: these sculptures are made from usual aluminum cans.

On the screen:



7.



Name the territory colored green.

Answer: Greenwich.

Comments: as a hint, this territory is colored and has a vertical line. Greenwich used to be an independent town. Nowadays, Greenwich is one of three dozens of London boroughs with their borders on this map.

### Round 3. Audioround

Answer the question by listening to an audio piece. Round's questions are categorized by a particular principle. If you guess this principle, you can easily find the right answers.

1. A song

Answer: Don't Worry, Be Happy.

Pass: Don't Worry.

Audio: Bobby McFerrin — Don't Worry, Be Happy (backing track)

2. Rock Group

Answer: Deep Purple.

Audio: Deep Purple — Smoke On The Water

3. A book

Answer: Dune.

Pass: Dune.

Comments: the piece contains something about the Harkonnen and Agony Box.

Audio: F. Herbert - Dune

4. Name of the author of a song (the last name is not a must).

Answer: David.

Pass: David Bowie.

Comments: Kurt Cobain sang this song, but it was written by David Bowie.

Audio: David Bowie — The Man Who Sold The World

5. Game

Answer: Doom.

Audio: Mick Gordon — Dogma (OST Doom)

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6. A Rapper

Answer: Drake

Audio: Drake — TSU

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7. Movie

Answer: Django Unchained.

Pass: Django Unchained.

Comments: a song about freedom can be heard in a movie about an unchained slave.

Audio: Anthony Hamilton — Freedom (OST Django Unchained)

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#### Round 4. Truth or Lie

Decide whether the information is true, or the game's creators made it up.

1. One Asian country banned a very famous cartoon character due to its likeness to the head of the country.

Answer: Truth.

Comments: it was in China. Someone found a photo where Xi Jinping and Barack Obama resembled with a scene from a cartoon with Winnie the Pooh and Tiger. The meme became viral. It had to be banned.

On the screen:

2. It is planned to construct a ropeway where, as the Bible goes, Moses led the people to cross the Red Sea. By now, this ropeway is planned to be put up from Egypt to Saudi Arabia.

Answer: Lie.

Comments: we made it up. However, many hypotheses claim that they crossed a small bay or lake but not the Red Sea in its widest place.

3. During the rally against Robert Mugabe, a long governing leader in Zimbabwe, one poster called for his stepping down as the Head of the country. It also appealed to Arsene Wenger, who had been the manager of London Arsenal for 20 years, to resign.

Answer: Truth.

Comments: both resigned.

On the screen:



4. A famous scientist lived in Germany and took two briefcases with him all the time in order not to perform the Nazi salute.

Answer: Truth.

Comments: that was Max Vasmer, a linguist, a creator of the Russian Etymological Dictionary. Having briefcases in both hands is a good reason not to perform the Nazi gestures.

5. There is an app which registers the achievements in holding the pressed button.

Answer: Truth.

Comments: it is called Hold the button. There could be other similar software and apps.

6. When on his visit to Moscow, a famous singer exchanged memorable signatures with the President of Russia. The President's signature was found in the singer's documents after his death and sold at an auction.

Answer: Lie.

Comments: it didn't happen. In 1993, Michael Jackson was given a present in Moscow, but that was a saber but not Yeltsin's signature.

7. Military activities of Hayreddin Barbarossa as an Ottoman corsair contributed into a wide popularity of henna dye in the Southern Europe.

Answer: Lie.

Comments: we made it up. Hayreddin Barbarossa was not a merchant but a naval commander. And the Medieval Muslims saw no use in colouring their women with henna dye.



**Round 5. A Fragment of a Masterpiece**

**Guess the name of the painting by its fragment. Don't name a painter. Some images have been changed to prevent the Internet search.**

1.



Answer: The Scream.

Comments: painted by Edvard Munch.

On the screen:



2.



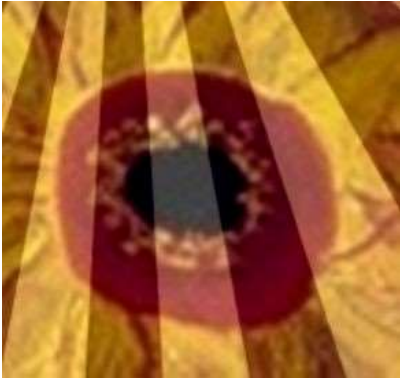
Answer: The Lady with an Ermine.

Comments: painted by Leonardo da Vinci.

On the screen:



3.



Answer: Sunflowers.

Comments: painted by Vincent van Gogh.

On the screen:



4.



Answer: The Tower of Babel.

Comments: painted by Pieter Bruegel.

On the screen:



5.



Answer: Girl with a Pearl Earring  
Comments: painted by Johannes Vermeer.  
On the screen:



6.



Answer: The Sistine Madonna.

Comments: painted by Raphael Santi.

On the screen:



7.



Answer: The Seven Deadly Sins.

Pass: Seven Sins, Deadly Sins, Sins

Comments: painted by Hieronymus Bosch. The fragment portrays an eating person and symbolizes gluttony.

On the screen:



### Round 6. Seven Hints

**Guess a well-known person with the least number of hints. Each hint is followed by an answer. The right answer after the first hint gives 7 scores, after the second hint – 6 scores, and so on up to the seventh hint and 1 score. A wrong answer after any hint does not reduce the scores. Only the first answer out of all right answers given by the teams counts.**

7 scores. 9 years, 9 months, and 15 days passed after HIS death, when an asteroid was discovered and named after HIM.

6 scores. This is also the name of one airport in Europe.

5 scores. HE could create an alive copy of a cat in one famous movie.

4 scores. HE was born in a place which used to belong to Austria.

3 scores. This is also the name of one of Si Units.

2 scores. A fall of the Tunguska meteorite was rumored to be caused by HIS experiment.

1 score. HIS father and grandfather were the Orthodox priests. HE seemed to be named after the Saint Nicolas.

Answer: Nikola Tesla.

Pass: Tesla.

Comments: In *The Prestige* by Christopher Nolan, Tesla invented something similar to a copying machine for objects and living creatures. The village of Smilyan, the Motherland of Tesla, used to belong to Austrian Empire. Tesla is also a measurement unit for magnetic field induction. What is more, the airport in Belgrade is called Nikola Tesla.

### Round 7. Final Round

**Most questions contain texts, but there are a couple of questions with images. Every right answer gives 2 scores, every wrong answer reduces 2 scores, "No answer" does not change the score.**

1. A Canadian student Robertson found out that a spheroid is poorly managed on a plane and replaced it for a cylinder by cutting the odd parts. What do we call such a cylinder?

Answer: puck.

Pass: a hockey puck.

Comments: this is how an ice hockey appeared in one of the Universities in Canada. In terms of Stereometry, a puck is a cylinder, although its height is significantly small in comparison with the base.

2. In one joke, Splinter suspected that his friend had wasted all the money on online games. What is the name of his friend?

Answer: Donatello.

Comments: Splinter is an instructor of Ninja turtles. The author emphasizes the name's resemblance with a word "donate" meaning spending money to support something, e.g. online games.

3.



Here is an advert of a detergent on an element of THIS OBJECT. What do people do while being on THIS OBJECT?

Answer: they cross the road.

Comments: this is an advert of Mister Proper which is placed on one of the line in a pedestrian crossing. On the screen:



4. A hero in a book titled *Alone* started to experience some mixed feelings about the plot of Jules Verne's book, especially when the characters were described as very enthusiastic about their inventions and discoveries. Name this book.



Answer: *The Mysterious Island*.

Comments: A hero of the book was alone on the island and had to survive, unlike the heroes of Jules Verne who managed to discover new things, invent things, and feel the joy of life.

5. When he was young, he got acquainted with Pablo Picasso, installed a phone with Franz Kafka as his assistant, worked as a driver and met Hemingway. Name the state which is in his nickname.

Answer: Indiana.

Comments: these adventures are described in *The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles*.

6. In war time, an editor of one newspaper published the image of a huge beard of his acquaintance on the wide white pages instead of the articles. What was the profession of the owner of this huge beard?

Answer: a censor.

Comments: newspaper materials were very often censored. The editor was trying to say that was the place for an article, but it was banned.

7.



We hid two English words. Guess the English word which is one letter longer.

Answer: landscape.

Comments: the first Gallery shows the portraits, while the second one - landscapes. The Gallery buildings matches the page orientation — portrait (vertical) or landscape (horizontal).

On the screen:

