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ROUND 1

ANSWERS

1	Which sitcom character often says: "I don't believe it"?	<i>Victor Meldrew</i>
2	Which actress starred in the 1960 film Spartacus and was married to Stewart Granger?	<i>Jean Simmons</i>
3	Which British doll was created as a rival to Barbie?	<i>Sindy</i>
4	Actor Basil Rathbone played which fictional character in fourteen Hollywood films?	<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>
5	What is measured by a Geiger counter?	<i>Radiation</i>
6	Which river flows through Cardiff city centre?	<i>River Taff</i>
7	Which sixties television series starred Larry Hagman as an astronaut?	<i>I Dream of Jeannie</i>
8	Which prime minister was known as 'the milk snatcher'?	<i>Margaret Thatcher</i>
9	Which mountain range stretches 4,500 miles along the west coast of South America?	<i>The Andes</i>
10	What name is given to a young kangaroo?	<i>Joey</i>
11	Which series revolved around Sergeant "Pepper" Anderson?	<i>Police Woman</i>
12	Which holiday company had Bluecoats to entertain their guests?	<i>Pontins</i>
13	Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech was delivered in which city?	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
14	What was the last of James Dean's three films as a leading actor?	<i>Giant</i>
15	Which British driver won the 1969 Formula One World Championship, his first of three?	<i>Jackie Stewart</i>
16	Which American TV detective series starred William Conrad?	<i>Cannon</i>
17	Which glove puppet would you associate with Mr. Derek?	<i>Basil Brush</i>

18	Which British loyalty scheme, introduced in the 1950s, allowed customers to save stamps and redeem them for catalogue gifts?	<i>Green Shield Stamps</i>
19	Who delivered his “Wind of Change” speech in 1960?	<i>Harold Macmillan</i>
20	Which park in New York City is the most visited urban park in the United States?	<i>Central Park</i>
21	Who composed the opera The Marriage of Figaro?	<i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>
22	What was nationalised in 1956 by Gamal Abdel Nasser?	<i>The Suez Canal</i>
23	Who refused the 1964 Nobel Prize in Literature?	<i>Jean Paul Sartre</i>
24	Which British singer was known as “The Forces’ Sweetheart” during World War II?	<i>Vera Lynn</i>
25	What was the first name of Mr. Edwards, who could vocally imitate over 600 species of birds?	<i>Percy</i>

ROUND 2

ANSWERS

1	What medal is awarded to members of the U.S. military who are wounded as a result of enemy action?	<i>Purple Heart</i>
2	Name the Lone Ranger's iconic sidekick?	<i>Tonto</i>
3	The Charles Bridge is a medieval arch bridge that crosses the Vltava River in which European city?	<i>Prague</i>
4	The first Nobel Prize in what category was awarded in 1969 to Ragnar Frisch and Jan Tinbergen?	<i>Economics</i>
5	In which pub did Ronnie Kray shoot and murder George Cornell on 9 March 1966?	<i>The Blind Beggar</i>
6	"5-4-3-2-1" is a 1964 song by British band?	<i>Manfred Mann</i>
7	Which photographer sought to define swinging-sixties London in a series of large photographic prints entitled <i>Box of Pin-Ups</i> ?	<i>David Bailey</i>
8	In 1959, which two states became the 49th and 50th states of America?	<i>Hawaii and Alaska</i>

9	What was the name of the NASA space station launched in 1973?	<i>Skylab</i>
10	What was the name of the music festival held in New York in 1969?	<i>Woodstock</i>
11	Which 1960 Hitchcock film is famous for its shower scene?	<i>Psycho</i>
12	Who became Prime Minister of the UK in 1964?	<i>Harold Wilson</i>
13	The TV series M*A*S*H followed a team of doctors and support staff stationed in which country?	<i>South Korea</i>
14	Which American TV show, first broadcast in 1951, featured Lucille Ball?	<i>I Love Lucy</i>
15	Name the largest loch in Scotland by surface area?	<i>Loch Lomond</i>
16	Complete the title to the ITV series: "Paint Along with ..."?	<i>Nancy</i>
17	In 1967, Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the world's first heart transplant in which country?	<i>South Africa</i>
18	Bill Ducie and Tom Parry Jones developed and marketed the first electronic what in Britain in 1967?	<i>Breathalyser</i>
19	Which footballer was born on 1 February 1915 in a terraced house in Seymour Street, Stoke-on-Trent?	<i>Stanley Matthews</i>
20	Which board game features Colonel Mustard and Miss Scarlet?	<i>Cluedo</i>
21	Which British record label was founded by the Beatles in 1968?	<i>Apple Records</i>
22	Who was the narrator of the 1973 documentary television series <i>The World at War</i> ?	<i>Sir Laurence Olivier</i>
23	Who appeared on a <i>Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show</i> and presented the first two series of <i>Top Gear</i> ?	<i>Angela Rippon</i>
24	What was the name of the instant mashed potato brand advertised by robot aliens?	<i>Smash</i>
25	Which 1970s toy was made of two plastic balls on cords that you swung rhythmically?	<i>Clackers</i>