**WEEK 11**

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| **Q10: Life on Earth** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Does an African or an Indian elephant have larger ears? |  | African |
| 2. | Bolas, Gladiator and Trapdoor are types of what? |  | Spider |
| 3. | Where does a badger live? |  | Sett |
| 4. | How does an anaconda kill its prey? |  | Suffocation through squeezing |
| 5. | What is the proper name for a female donkey? |  | Jenny |
| 6. | Often kept as pets, what climbing lizards are unusual in their species in that they possess a discernible call? |  | Gecko |
| 7. | Which primitive fish was believed to be long extinct until one was discovered in 1938? |  | Coelacanth |
| 8. | Cuttlefish and squid are which type of invertebrate? |  | Cephalopod |
| 9. | Do polar bears live at the North or South Pole? |  | North |
| 10. | What are the three segments of an insect’s body? |  | Head, thorax, abdomen |
| 11. | Why is the silverfish misnamed? |  | It is not a fish |
| 12. | Midwife and Surinam are varieties of what? |  | Toad |
| 13. | A native of the East Indies, what is the largest extant lizard? |  | Komodo Dragon |
| 14. | By what name is a goat fish better known? |  | Red mullet |
| 15. | What do we call a young pigeon? |  | Squab |

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| **Q77: Television** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | *Stars in Their Eyes* was fronted by which two showbiz luminaries before presenter Cat Deeley? |  | Lesley Crowther and Matthew Kelly |
| 2. | Who wrote the powerful, moving and hilarious *Boys from the Blackstuff*? |  | Alan Bleasdale |
| 3. | Who tracked down the prime suspects as DCI Jane Tennison? |  | Helen Mirren |
| 4. | Who connects *The Darling Buds of May* to *Frost?* |  | David Jason |
| 5. | Who plays the President in *The West Wing*? |  | Martin Sheen |
| 6. | Which cult TV programme was blessed with the senseless presence of Fleegle, Bingo, Drooper and Snorky? |  | Banana Splits |
| 7. | Who produced and starred in the cult real-time drama, *24*? |  | Kiefer Sutherland |
| 8. | Which long-running Roy Clarke sit-com was filmed in Holmfirth, Yorkshire? |  | Last of the Summer Wine |
| 9. | Which US comedy character was played by Calista Flockhart? |  | Ally McBeal |
| 10. | In which TV series would you expect to hear the words, “This tape will self-destruct in five seconds”? |  | Mission Impossible |
| 11. | In Sykes, who played Eric’s sister, and who played Constable Turnbull (also known as Korky) |  | Hattie Jacques and Deryck Guyler |
| 12. | Who connects the eco-thriller *Edge of Darkness* with Dennis Potter’s scathing satirical musical, *The Singing Detective*? |  | Joanne Whalley |
| 13. | In which TV series did Lynda Bellingham and Carol Drinkwater both have a time playing the hero’s wife, Helen? |  | All Creatures Great and Small |
| 14. | Who plays the equivalent David Brent character in the US adaptation of *The Office*? |  | Steve Carell |
| 15. | Which series, co-starring Nicholas Ball, was co-written by former England manager Terry Venables? |  | Hazell |

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| **Q100: Comedy Turns** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which comedy team featured Michael Bentine, Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan? |  | The Goons |
| 2. | Which long-winded stand-up was fond of requesting that the audience refrain from tittering? |  | Frankie Howerd |
| 3. | Who created the sitcoms *Bread* and *Butterflies*? |  | Carla Lane |
| 4. | Who would implore his co-star to “Say goodnight, Gracie” at the end of the show? |  | George Burns |
| 5. | Who played Steptoe and Son respectively? |  | Wilfrid Bramble and Harry H Corbett |
| 6. | Charlie Naughton was a member of which old-school comedy team? |  | The Crazy Gang |
| 7. | And Charlie Higson was an integral part of which more recent collective? |  | The Fast Show |
| 8. | Which comedian coined the phrase “Stone me” in his half hour series? |  | Tony Hancock |
| 9. | Who plays Will and Grace in the show of the same name? |  | Eric McCormack and Debra Messing |
| 10. | Who created the character Dame Edna Everage? |  | Barry Humphries |

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| **Q100: Comedy Turns *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | Which student revue was the stepping stone for a generation of comedians, including most of the Monty Python team? |  | Footlights |
| 12. | In which show did Max Bygraves first use the phrase “I wanna tell you a story”? |  | Educating Archie |
| 13. | In which cartoon does a character called Kenny get killed in each episode only to reappear with no explanation? |  | South Park |
| 14. | What was Ronnie Barker’s character’s full name in *Porridge*? |  | Norman Stanley Fletcher |
| 15. | Who played Charlie Chaplin in the biopic of his life and career? |  | Robert Downey Junior |
| 16. | Which comedy team starred in *Duck Soup*? |  | The Marx Brothers |
| 17. | What was the most common derogatory epithet for his wife used by Alf Garnett in *Till Death Us Do Part*? |  | Silly old moo |
| 18. | And what was Del Boy’s favourite word for his brother, Rodney, when the latter erred in any small way? |  | Plonker |
| 19. | Who created the spoof soap opera, *Acorn Antiques?* |  | Victoria Wood |
| 20. | Which manic comedian dominated the screen with his intense anarchy in *The Blues Brothers* and *Animal House*? |  | John Belushi |