Round 1 – General knowledge

Question 1 - Which birds have scales on their wings?
Answer – Penguins

Question 2 – What is the second tallest building in the world?
Answer – Shanghai Tower

Question 3 – Which three colours make up the Dutch flag?
Answer – Red, white and blue

Question 4 - In Italian cooking, Aranchini are balls of what?
Answer – Rice

Question 5 – What did Snickers chocolate bars used to be called?
Answer – Marathon bars

Question 6 – What is the hottest chilli pepper in the world?
Answer – The Carolina Reaper

Question 7 – What do you call a group of flamingos?
Answer – A flamboyance

Question 8 – Where in the world would you expect to find a car with the vehicle registration code ‘V’?
Answer – Vatican City

Question 9 – In the nursery rhyme Hey Diddle Diddle, who laughed to see such fun?
Answer – The little dog

Question 10 – How many sides does a heptadecagon have?
Answer - 17
Round 2 - Literature

Question 1 – Name all four March sisters in Louisa May Alcott’s Little Women.
Answer – Margaret/Meg, Josephine/Jo, Elizabeth/Beth and Amy

Question 2 – Which two authors won the Booker Prize in 2019?
Answer – Margaret Atwood and Bernadine Evaristo

Question 3 – George Orwell’s Nineteen Eighty-Four was published in which year?
Answer – 1949

Question 4 – How many novels did Roald Dahl write?
Answer – 19

Question 5 – Who wrote The Picture of Dorian Grey?
Answer – Oscar Wilde

Question 6 – What is the name of Harper Lee’s second novel, published in 2015?
Answer – Go Set a Watchman

Question 7 – Which John Steinbeck novel went on to become a film starring James Dean?
Answer – East of Eden

Question 8 – Which two cities provide the setting for Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities?
Answer – London and Paris

Question 9 – Which species in The Hitch Hiker’s Guide To The Galaxy is described as not actually evil, but bad-tempered, bureaucratic, officious and callous?
Answer – Vogons

Question 10 – Who wrote the true-crime book In Cold Blood, often called the first non-fiction novel?
Answer – Truman Capote
Round 3 – Film

Question 1 - How many Oscars did the Titanic movie get?
Answer - Eleven

Question 2 – Who played the lead role in the 1983 movie Scarface?
Answer – Al Pacino

Question 3 - Who directed the film Reservoir Dogs?
Answer – Quentin Tarantino

Question 4 – What is the name of Mulan’s dragon sidekick in the 19... animated Disney film Mulan?
Answer – Mushu

Question 5 – In the film Ghost, what did Patrick Swayze’s character Sam always say to Molly when she said ‘I love you’?
Answer – Ditto

Question 6 – What is the forthcoming James Bond film titled?
Answer – No Time to Die

Question 7 – In what film does Tom Cruise play business student Brian Flanagan?
Answer – Cocktail

Question 8 – What year was the first Toy Story released in cinemas?
Answer – 1995

Question 9 – Which three films make up what us known as the Three Flavours Cornetto Trilogy?
Answer – Shaun of the Dead, Hot Fuzz and The World’s End

Question 10 – Which actor broke two toes whilst filming the Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers?
Answer – Viggo Mortensen, whilst kicking a helmet
Round 4 - Music

Question 1 – What was Elton John’s first number one song?
Answer – Don’t Go Breaking My Heart

Question 2 – In which year did the Spice Girls release Wannabe?
Answer – 1996

Question 3 – Knights in White Satin was a 1967 hit for which band?
Answer – The Moody Blues

Question 4 – Which novelty act had a Christmas number one in 2000 with ‘Can We Fix it?’
Answer – Bob the Builder

Question 5 – Who sang the 1965 James Bond theme, Thunderball?
Answer – Tom Jones

Question 6 – The following line is from which song ‘I’m never gonna dance again, guilty feet have got no rhythm’?
Answer – Careless Whisper by George Michael

Question 7 – What English county do Supergrass and Radiohead have in common?
Answer – Oxfordshire, it’s where they were both founded.

Question 8 – What was the name of Johnny Cash’s backing band throughout his career?
Answer – The Tennessee Three (Accept The Tennessee Two)

Question 9 – Which song begins with the line, ‘I thought love was only true in fairytales’?
Answer – I’m A Believer by The Monkees

Question 10 – What was the name of Madonna’s first studio album, released in 1983?
Answer – Madonna
Round 5 – All things arrhythmias

Question 1 – What year was STARS founded?
Answer – 1993

Question 2 – How many charities are under the Arrhythmia Alliance Umbrella
Answer – Three, Arrhythmia Alliance, AF Association and STARS (Bonus points can be given if all three are named)

Question 3 - How many gallons of blood does your heart pump each day?
Answer – 2000

Question 4 – On average, how many times does a heart beat in a lifetime?
Answer – 2.5 Billion

Question 5 - An AED is the only device that can be used to put a heart back into normal rhythm, what does AED stand for?
Answer – Automated External Defibrillator

Question 6 – What year was the first Arrhythmia Alliance Awareness Week (AAAW) held?
Answer - 2004

Question 7 - Is there a difference between a heart attack and sudden cardiac arrest?
Answer - Yes, a heart attack is a plumbing problem, whereas sudden cardiac arrest is an electrical problem.

Question 8 - During CPR after every 30 chest compressions at a rate of 100 to 120 a minute, how many breaths should you give?
Answer – Two

Question 9 – What does STARS stand for?
Answer – Syncope Trust and Reflex anoxic Seizures

Question 10 – In what year was the first ‘Heart Rhythm Congress’ held?
Answer – 2005