



PROSTATE
CANCER UK

A QUIZ FOR MEN UNITED

HOST SRCIPT

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[actions for the host]

Good evening everyone and thank you for joining us at the quiz for Men United!

[introduce yourself] I'll be your host tonight, and before we begin I just have a few things I need to mention.

Your table should have a pen, eight answer sheets, media sheets, a pound card and a joker card. If you are missing any of these things please speak to my glamorous assistant.

I hope you have a great night tonight and enjoy yourselves. But please remember why we are here. We currently lose one man an hour to prostate cancer, that's 10,000 men every year. In the time it takes for us to do this quiz, 2 more men will have died from prostate cancer - so we urgently need to help fund research and services to stop this.

We're aiming to raise £___ tonight and to help boost our total we're also [details of on the night fundraising – cake sales, raffle, pin badges etc]

Finally there is a prize for the winners of tonight's quiz! Our winning team will be going away with [details of prize]

[details of bar / food service]

This is the quiz for Men United!

There are 8 Rounds and one fun bonus game:

1. CULTURE – covering arts, books and theatre
2. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY – everything on inventions, the human body and animals
BONUS ROUND – HIGHER OR LOWER GAME
3. WORLD OF SPORT – testing knowledge from all sport over several decades
4. FOOD, DRINK & TRAVEL – covering everything on international cuisine and travel
5. PUZZLES – conundrums and riddles with some maths and physics
6. BRAND AWARE – everything from logos, to adverts and associated music
7. TV & MOVIES – covering cinema, soaps, and theme tunes
8. POPULAR MUSIC – a broad test of music knowledge

Each round has 8 questions and there is 1 point for each correct answer. Every good team has a Captain; please can you all now point at one person on your team you would most like to lead you to victory! [\[ask the Captains to please stand up and take a bow\]](#)

As the Captain of your team you have responsibility for good quiz team etiquette, ensuring monies are put in the collection tins and keeping an eye out for cheating.

I will also be watching for individuals using a mobile device during quiz rounds. Anyone caught will be 'fined' £ [\[edit £1 - £10 as you see fit\]](#). Their team will also be deducted a point for every offence. In the spirit of the event, please don't cheat.

Each team has a '**Joker Card**' which may be played for double points on your favourite round. Use it wisely. You can play your Joker card at the **start** of any round you choose.

[\[optional\]](#) You will also have a '**Pound Card**' which gives you the option to 'buy' the answers of up to 3 questions in any one round (but not your Joker round). Each answer will cost your team £ [\[edit £1 - £10 as you see fit- this card is a great way to fundraise but it is optional\]](#)

Please take a moment now to choose a team name. The quiz will start in just five minutes. There will also be a five minute break between each round, but please be aware, I cannot wait if teams are not ready!

[\[record team names on Master Scoresheet\]](#)

[\[Just before the quiz begins...\]](#) Important - please make sure your team name is written clearly on all of your answer sheets. If not, you won't get any points!

I will read each question and give you 30 seconds to complete your answer before moving swiftly on to the next question. If you don't hear me for any reason, please

ask and I will repeat the question. At the end of each round, you will swap your answer sheet with another team for marking.

OK, let's get started then.

Round 1 is **CULTURE** – and it's all about the arts and our great British culture!

If you would like to play your Joker card please can Captains raise your hands and hand your Joker card to me.

[Collect the Joker cards and write JOKER on each team's answer sheet, so that the markers know to double the points in this round]

[Read Culture Question x 8 here]

[.....end of the round] That's the end of round 1.

[optional] If you DID NOT play your Joker card on the CULTURE round you are allowed to use your 'Pound card' to buy up to three answers. You can only do this in ONE of the rounds, so choose carefully. The cost per answer is £[edit £1 - £10 as you see fit] Hands up now if you would like to buy one or more answers in this round.

[Go to teams and take their 'pound card' and ensure they put their money in the collection tin. Ask them to mark an asterisk* against the question number they want to buy the answer for.]

Make sure your team name is at the top of your sheet or you may not get any points!

Please now swap your answer sheet with another team nearby – it doesn't matter which teams' answers you are marking, as long as it's not your own!

[once all answer sheets are swapped]

While marking, please award the point (regardless of their answer) for any questions with a asterisk * against the number... There is one point per correct answer. You can be lenient on spelling - if you can make out the answer from what is written, they get the point. Right or wrong, there are no half points. If you are unsure, please check with me.

[Read Culture Answers x 8 here]

You now have 5 minutes until the next round begins...

[collect all answer sheets. ensure any 'bought' answer points have been awarded and double the points total for any team that played their Joker. record the round score for each team onto your master score sheet]

[optional] Here are the team scores for Round 1 – CULTURE

[read scores from Master Scoresheet – mention the best of the round]

The next round is SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

[Repeat the above steps to complete the round.]

[once all finished, run the bonus fundraising game]

Higher or Lower bonus round

It is time now for a bit of fun and the chance to win [prize details – you may have a donated prize, if not, the prize could be half of the cash raised from entry fees to this game] Not to mention raise funds for men with prostate cancer.

The game is called **Higher or Lower**, if you'd like to play put £ [edit £1 - £10 as you see fit] in the collection tin on your table. Once your cash is in, please stand up ready to play.

I will ask a series of questions. If you think the correct answer is **higher or bigger** place your hands on your heads. If you think the answer is **lower or smaller**, then your hands go on your backside.

[once everyone is standing, begin the game]

Q1. Is the size of the prostate gland bigger or smaller than a pool ball?

Hands on your heads if you think it is bigger than a pool ball

Hands on your bottoms if you think it is smaller

[ensure everyone has voted]

A: SMALLER– the average prostate is about the size of a golf ball

So, if you had your hands *up*, please sit down – you are eliminated – bad luck

For everyone still standing, here is the next question:

Q2. The number of men diagnosed with prostate cancer in the UK each year is higher or lower than the capacity of The Hawthorns (home of West Bromwich Albion FC)?

Hands up if you think the number is more / hands down if less...

[ensure everyone has voted]

A: Higher – the number of men diagnosed with prostate cancer every year in the UK is 40,000. The capacity of The Hawthorns is 30,000

So, if you had your *down* then please sit – you are eliminated

[continue until you have just one outright winner. when you have just 5 or less remaining, encourage them to choose different answers to one another. maybe bring the people up to the front.]

Q3. Higher or lower - 10% of all men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer at some stage of their life.

A: higher – 1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer, which is 12.5%

If you guessed correctly, remain standing...

Q4. Is the risk of getting prostate cancer higher or lower for white men, than for black men?

A: lower for white men – **one in 4** black men will get prostate cancer

Q5. On average, a man with a moustache touches it how many times a day? Higher or lower than 600 times

A: If you ever had one, you should know it is **higher** – 760

Q6. On average, how many calls are made to Prostate Cancer UK Specialist Nurses each week? Higher or Lower than 180

A: Higher - 210

Q7. How many people have joined the Men United 'squad' as at 18th September 2014? Higher or lower than 190,000

A: lower but only just - 189,972

Q8. The number of 'Man of Men' badges printed since June 2012 is higher or lower than 650,000?

It is **Higher** - 650,800

[if you still have more than one person standing, ask the following tie-break question - asking each person for an estimated answer. note the closest answer will be your winner]

tie-break question

As of 1st October 2014, what is the greatest donation amount ever left to Prostate Cancer UK in a will?

Answer: **£549,049**

[Repeat the same process as in rounds 1 and 2 for the remaining 6 rounds – WORLD OF SPORT, FOOD, DRINK & TRAVEL, PUZZLES , BRAND AWARE, TV & MOVIES and POPULAR MUSIC]

And that, is the end of the Quiz – well done everyone.

We'll be back in a short while to announce the FINAL results

[collect all answer sheets. add any 'bought' answer points and double the points for any team that played their Joker. Record the score for each team onto your master score sheet and update the running totals. Take your time to collate and double check the final scores and positions. If there is a tie, you can ask them this question – the closest wins!]

Tie-break question

Michael Jackson is the most-awarded recording artist in the history of popular music. According to Wikipedia on 20 September 2014, how many major music awards has he won?

Answer: 759

And the winner's are...

[announce the top three teams in reverse order and present a prize to the Captain. Thank them for coming tonight and raising money for Prostate Cancer UK]