

Four historical figures (A-D) form a complete titular set. A, B and C are to be deduced from Part 1; D from Part 2 (the microphone round).

Each group of five in this round leads in no particular order to three exemplars, a hint to what connects them and a nominal hint to the historical figure in question.



Transfer your answers to your master answer sheet. Submit **one answer sheet per table**, with a **normal cryptic clue to D**.

Group 1

1 In terms of passenger entries/exits, (a) *what* is the second busiest railway terminus in England, after London Waterloo; (b) *what* is the second busiest railway terminus in the UK outside London, after Birmingham New Street?



2 Talking of travel, *which* stations are arrowed (a) and (b) on the Tube map?

3 Identify the species pictured.



4 What is the collective name for this group of stacks?



5 (a) ANOTHER, BETTING, DECIMAL, KICKING, RESTING, SETTING — *which* 5-letter word makes phrases with each of these, in three cases before and in three cases following?

b) In the lyrics of a 1959 Irving Gordon song most famously performed by Perry Como, *who* "wore a brand New Jersey"?

c) Having entered service on January 21 1976, *who* or *what* was retired on October 24 2003?



A



Group 2

1 Which writer currently appears in a location previously occupied in turn by a songbird, the Devil and a city in Australia?

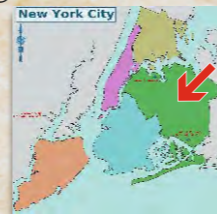
2 If ML and SW were joint first, PS was fourth and JR was fifth and the last to date, *who* (in full) was third to join?

3 Anagram of *which* two-word item often seen in November?



4 Who is top of a national list that has Michel Platini and David Trezeguet 2nd and 3rd, and top of a club list that has Ian Wright and Cliff Bastin 2nd and 3rd?

5 Which borough is arrowed?



B



Group 3

1 Into Moderation in All Things, which artist's daughter, a resident of Sutton-in-Ashfield, is also featured in *Three Men in a Boat* and *Fun in Acapulco*?

2 What are all of these?



3 What word is missing from this recent *Times* headline?

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4 If Boise, Augusta and Austin form the "5" group, what completes the "4" group with Des Moines and Salt Lake City?

5 (a) Which costumed figure (5) nominally connects the three women cooking AMBROSIA CARBONARA (7;6;4)?

(b) Which musical number (5) nominally links the golfer, novelist and composer (8;8;3;5) who make WARREN QUAVER with BAMBOOZLE ALE?



C

