

Quiz

For those who did not make it to this year's conference, here is the chance to challenge your brains – or simply impress your colleagues with your abundant knowledge of the industry (and beyond) – with Rounds 2 and 4 of this year's entertaining quiz, brought to you by quizmaster Cliff Morgan.

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Round 2 – Libraries and publishers

1. Who worked as a librarian in the household of the Count Waldstein of Bohemia, where he relieved his boredom and frustration by writing the story of his life?
2. Which UK No 2 hit from 1996 has the opening line: "Libraries gave us power", inspired by the legend above the entrance to a public library in Newport, South Wales?
3. Who (allegedly) said: "Publish and be damned" when the courtesan Harriette Wilson threatened to publish her memoirs and his letters?
4. Which ex-Attorney General and Lord Chancellor of England, who died in 1626, said: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested"?
5. In *The Great Gatsby*, F Scott Fitzgerald wrote: "I've been drunk for about a week now, and I thought it might sober me up to sit in a library". Name two of Fitzgerald's other novels that were published in his lifetime.
6. Terry Pratchett wrote in *Johnny and the Dead*: "There was a new library in the Civic Centre. It was so new it didn't even have librarians. It had Assistant Information Officers". What is Pratchett's comic fantasy book series known as?
7. Which English writer and critic, who died in 1974 and who said: "As repressed sadists are supposed to become policemen or butchers so those with an irrational fear of life become publishers", has his name sung in the coda to Monty Python's 'Eric the Half-a-Bee' as a mishearing for 'semi-carnally'?
8. Which famous Irish wit said: "No publisher should ever express an opinion on the value of what he publishes"?
9. In *Much Ado About Nothing*, Claudio says: "Let every eye negotiate for itself, and trust no agent". Which husband and wife (at the time) played Beatrice and Benedick in the 1993 film?
10. Which character in which Shakespeare play says: "Knowing that I loved my books, he furnished me from mine own library with volumes that I prize above my dukedom"?

Answers



Cliff Morgan quizzing delegates at this year's UKSG Conference

Round 4 – Music

All of the answers or questions have something to do with our industry (allowing for some spelling variation ...)

1. What was Wiley's new girl wearing in 2008?
2. Which Canadian had a hit with 'Informer' in 1993?
3. Which group had a hit with 'Clocks' in 2003?4. For which band is Matthew Bellamy the lead singer and guitarist?
5. Which Simon & Garfunkel single refers to parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme?
6. Which group had US Top ten hits (all peaking at No 2 in 1969) with 'You've Made Me So Very Happy', 'Spinning Wheel', and 'And When I Die'?
7. Who co-wrote 'All Shook Up', 'Fever', 'Great Balls of Fire', 'Don't Be Cruel', and 'Return to Sender'?
8. a) Who were the three unrelated Taylors in Duran Duran, and b) who (other than Francis Rossi) is the only constant member of the band Status Quo?
9. Which quirky American band consists of brothers Ron and Russel Mael?
10. What was Marc Bolan's real name?

Answers