

Round 1 – Quizmaster's Choice – 'Body matters'

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. This month I've chosen as the theme 'Body Matters', enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 What is the name given to the constituent of blood that is responsible for getting oxygen to your muscles?
HAEMOGLOBIN
- 2 How many chambers does your heart have?
FOUR (left & right ventricle and left & right atrium)
- 3 Which is the only living part of the human body without a blood supply?
CORNEA
- 4 If you have blood type AB, which blood group/groups could you safely receive in a transfusion?
ANY BLOOD TYPE
- 5 What blood-sucking parasites were widely used to treat numerous medical conditions in days gone by?
LEECHES
- 6 Which is the largest blood vessel in your body?
AORTA
- 7 Which pioneering South African surgeon conducted the world's first heart transplant in 1967? (first name & surname required)
DR CHRISTIAN BARNARD
- 8 Somewhat ironically, which record gave singer Long John Baldy his first UK number 1 single in the same week of December 1967 as the first heart transplant was carried out?
LET THE HEARTACHE BEGIN

Round 2 – Letter Link

This round consists of 8 general knowledge questions where the last letter of the answer to question 1 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 2, and the final letter of the answer to question 2 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 3 and so on so forth down the 8 questions. When you get to question 8, the final letter of that answer will be the same as the first letter to the answer to question 1, thus completing the link.

- 1 What was the name of the tame lioness in *Born Free*?
ELSA
- 2 Which was the first film made by The Beatles?
A HARD DAY'S NIGHT
- 3 Lockjaw is the colloquial name for which disease?
TETANUS
- 4 What name is given to a curved oriental sword?
SCIMITAR
- 5 What name is given to the 9th month of the Muslim year during which time strict fasting is observed?
RAMADAN
- 6 What term is used to describe a person who comes from Naples in Italy?
NEOPOLITAN
- 7 What was the surname of the British actor, composer and dramatist who first came to prominence when he wrote the famous World War I song *Keep the Home Fires Burning*?
(IVOR) NOVELLO
- 8 Which Rolling Stones' record was a number one hit for Chris Farlowe & the Thunderbirds when England won the World Cup in 1966?
OUT OF TIME

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 691

- 1 What is fifteen percent of two thousand?
300
- 2 How many football matches were played in total in the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar?
64
- 3 What number is represented by the Roman numerals XCIX?
99 (XC is 90, IX is 9 so XC+IX is 90 + 9 = 99)
- 4 What is seven-eighths of 216?
189
- 5 In rugby union, a bonus point is awarded to a team that scores at least how many tries in a match?
4
- 6 Which number lies directly opposite the number three on a standard die?
4 (Opposite sides always add up to 7)
- 7 Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Kurt Cobain, Amy Winehouse and other famous singers were all the same age when they died. How old was this?
27 (the so called '27 club')
- 8 How many strings are there on a ukulele?
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Round 4 – Connection

This round consists of 7 general knowledge questions where the answers all have a common connection. For question 8 you simply have to work out what the connection is between the previous 7 answers. All your answers should obviously fit the connection; if you find yourself looking at an answer that doesn't obviously fit the connection then it's either very obscure or, more likely, you've got the wrong answer and you'll need a bit of a re-think!

You will need to pair up two of your answers.....

- 1 What colour shirts were worn by Nazi stormtroopers in the 1920s and 1930s?
BROWN
- 2 In the game of bridge, hearts and spades are known as which suits?
MAJOR
- 3 Which Robinson was renowned for his drawings of absurdly complex machines performing trivial tasks?
HEATH (ROBINSON)
- 4 Which project in Cornwall shares its name with a place in the Bible?
EDEN
- 5 Which town is the capital of the Isle of Man?
DOUGLAS
- 6 What type of guard did the Local Defence Volunteers become in July 1940?
HOME (GUARD)
- 7 What was George Orwell's real surname?
BLAIR
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?
NAMES OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS