

## Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘City Names’

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 ‘City Names’, so each of your answers will contain the name of a city somewhere in the World. Enjoy the challenge.....

First name & surname required in all answers (except in question 6) .....

- 1 Which man lost control of his famous emu during an interview with Michael Parkinson?
- 2 Which heiress, the great grand-daughter of the founder of a famous hotel chain, spent some time in the Los Angeles County Jail in the summer of 2007?
- 3 By what name did we better know Israel Baline, the Russian born-US songwriter who composed the famous songs *Alexander’s Ragtime Band* in 1911 and *White Christmas* in 1942?
- 4 Who was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in 1865?
- 5 Which footballer, born in 1969 and capped 4 times by England, finished his career playing with Norwich City in May 2008 after spells with Cambridge United, Manchester United, Coventry City, Millwall, Aston Villa, Leicester City and Celtic before moving onto a career in TV where he can still be seen today?
- 6 Which famous Royal photographer died in November 2005 at the age of 66? (Title & surname required)
- 7 Which actor played the role of D’Artangan in the 1973 film version of *The Three Musketeers*?
- 8 Which stand-up comedian and singer was born Charles Victor Manser in 1914, died in 1997?

## 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 Which organisation of the United Nations is abbreviated as the WHO?
- 2 What was introduced into state schools in England and Wales in 1989?
- 3 Actress Robin Givens married which famous heavyweight boxer in February 1988 but divorced him 8 months later? (first name & surname required)
- 4 What was the name of ventriloquist Roger De Courcy's furry companion?
- 5 According to the proverb, where do all roads lead to?
- 6 Of which country is Addis Ababa the capital?
- 7 Which actor, related to Cherie Blair, was often called a "scouse git" by Alf Garnett? (first name & surname required)
- 8 During the Second World War, William Joyce broadcast propaganda on behalf of Nazi Germany under the nickname of Lord *whom*?

### Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 2,027

- 1 How many British Prime Ministers have won the Noble Peace Prize?
- 2 How many chemical elements have four letter names; is it 4, 5 or 6?
- 3 How many players are there in baseball team (that is on the field)?
- 4 In which year of the 1990s was Hong Kong given back to China by Britain? (write the year in full)
- 5 Since 1976, how many different players with surnames ending in "G" have won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon?
- 6 How many sides has a decagon?
- 7 Launched on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1964, which was the third television channel to be launched in the UK?
- 8 How many colours feature on the flag of Greece?

## Round 4 – Musical Connection

**Please note that this month's connection round is slightly more involved than normal so please read the information below.....**

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.

This month all the answers are 'pop acts', either groups or individuals but that's NOT the connection! To find the connection you need to 'look behind' the answers for a common link that these artists share. To help you out I will tell you that you are looking for a 'sequential link' between them.....

- 1 Which group were *California Dreaming* in the 1960s?
- 2 Singing *I wanna be your man*, which were the first group to be introduced by Jimmy Saville on the first ever Top of The Pops show in January 1964?
- 3 Which group originally recorded the late John Peel's favourite record, *Teenage Kicks*?
- 4 Sometimes described as one of the most influential artists ever of the last, which singer/songwriter was born David Jones in 1947 but changed his stage surname to avoid being confused with Davy Jones of The Monkees?
- 5 Of which English rock band, formed in Crawley in 1976, was Robert Smith the leader singer?
- 6 Which famous singer/songwriter was born Reginald Dwight in Pinner, London in 1947?
- 7 Which group had a number one hit in the UK in 1999 with *Maria*, 19 years after they had had three UK number one hits in the same year?
- 8 Which is the connection between the previous seven answers?