

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s choice – Associated with Easter

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. For this month, given the time of year, I’ve chosen a set of questions entitled ‘Associated with Easter’ which, hopefully, is self-explanatory.....

- 1 What was the popular name for the armed insurrection by Irish Republicans who took over the main Post Office in Dublin in April 1916?
- 2 In America they refer to it as the hood, which word do we use when we talk about this part of a car?
- 3 What is the name Robinson Crusoe gives to his companion in Daniel Defoe’s famous novel *The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*?
- 4 The Americans call it Tic-Tac-Toe but by what name do we know this game?
- 5 The band Mott the Hoople had their biggest hit single with the David Bowie penned (and donated) song *All the Young Dudes* which reached number 3 in the UK charts in the summer of 1972 but what was the title of their second most successful single which was released in November 1973 and reached number 8 in the UK charts?
- 6 Born out of the banking arm of the Prudential plc, what was the name of the internet bank which was launched in October 1998? It was a true internet bank, only accessible via the web or via the call centre. The business was sold in January 2007 to Citigroup.
- 7 What is the name of the retired boxer who, by knocking out Danny McAlinden in 1975, became Britain’s first Black Heavyweight Boxing Champion? (first name & surname required)
- 8 What type of ‘Girl’ did Blondie sing about in their 1978 hit single

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 Who played the title character in the BBC series 'Jonathan Creek'? (first name & surname required)
- 2 What was the name of the only British Prime Minister to have been assassinated? (first name & surname required)
- 3 Which was the first James Bond film to feature Roger Moore in the title role?
- 4 Which is the traditional birthstone associated with the month of May?
- 5 Which London Underground line has the most stations? (exclude the word 'line' from your answer)
- 6 Name the horse that won both the 2018 & 2019 Grand Nationals?
- 7 Who was the original UK host of the ITV game show 'The Price is Right'? (first name & surname required)
- 8 Which word is sometimes used to describe especially fine or decorative clothing and is also used in connection with the paraphernalia indicative of royalty (or other high office)

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 5,431

- 1 The internal angles of a triangle will always total how many degrees?
- 2 What is the product of the number of playing cards in a pack multiplied by the number of minutes in an hour?
- 3 How many golden stars feature on the flag of the European Union?
- 4 How many sides has a heptadecagon, is 15, 17 or 19?
- 5 In which century was the first 'Grand National' horse race run in England?
- 6 How much is the purchase price of Old Kent Road in the original (London) version of Monopoly?
- 7 How many times did Pete Sampras win the Wimbledon Men's Singles title, was it 5 times, 6 times or 7 times?
- 8 In which year did Theresa May become Prime Minister?

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!

- 1 What is the main constituent of the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia?

- 2 In the TV series *Poldark* what is the first name of the main character as portrayed by Aiden Turner?

- 3 What is the name of the scale used to measure wind speed?

- 4 About what colour flag did Irish socialist James Connell compose a famous anthem in 1889?

- 5 Which word can go before doll, clay and tea?

- 6 What nationality is the renowned flute player James Galway?

- 7 Which word can go before cap, grouse and swan to make the names of three types of birds?

- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?