

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Just for the L of it’

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. This month I’ve chosen ‘Just for the L of it’, so, unsurprisingly, each of your answers will begin with the letter L. Good luck and enjoy this challenge.....

- 1 What name is given to a deputy of a doctor (or a priest)?
LOCUM
- 2 What is the lightest metallic element, its name deriving from the Greek word for stone?
LITHIUM
- 3 Which garment is named after a French trapeze artist?
LEOTARD
- 4 Name the most southerly point of mainland England?
LIZARD POINT
- 5 What was the surname of the actor who played McGarrett, the Police Chief in Hawaii Five-0?
(JACK) LORD
- 6 Which blue creamy cheese was launched in 1982 by Dairy Crest?
LYMESWOLD
- 7 In Greek mythology, which structure was designed by Daedalus at Knossus?
LABYRINTH
- 8 What is another name for the Devil?
LUCIFER

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 In which city is Leonardo da Vinci's famous fresco *The Last Supper* to be found?
MILAN
- 2 The smooth, palmate and great crested are varieties of which amphibian found in Britain?
NEWT
- 3 Which character is the best known creation of the Reverend W Awdry?
THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE
- 4 Leith is the name of the port which serves which British City?
EDINBURGH
- 5 Which popular series, first shown on TV in 1992 with its final episode being shown 2010, was set in the fictional village of Aidensfield?
HEARTBEAT (Aidensfield was actually the village of Goathland on the North Yorkshire Moors)
- 6 What kind of sight is often used on a sniper's rifle to enable them to get a close up view of their target?
TELESCOPIC
- 7 Which monument in London was designed by Edward Lutyns at the request of Lloyd George?
CENTOTAPH
- 8 What is the name of the keyboard musical instrument in which notes are produced by air driven through metal reeds by bellows operated by the feet?
HARMONIUM

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 362

- 1 Which continental shoe size is equivalent to a UK size 9: is it 41, 42 or 43?
43
- 2 What is the total face value of all the balls on the table at the start of a game of snooker?
42
- 3 Which shotgun has the smallest bore size: 12 bore, 16 bore or 28 bore?
28 BORE
- 4 Add together the number of sides on a 50p piece to the number of sides on a 20p piece?
14 (7 + 7)
- 5 Which motorway links Manchester and Leeds?
M62
- 6 What is the number of the room which, according to George Orwell, contains all of our greatest fears?
ROOM 101
- 7 What percentage of the earth's surface is covered by water; is it 59%, 71% or 79%?
71%
- 8 How many human survivors were there among the crew of *Red Dwarf*?
ONE (Lister)

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 was the name of the young girl who was the subject of Gilbert O'Sullivan's 1972 hit single?
CLARE

- 2 What was the surname of the man that George W.Bush defeated in the 2004 US presidential election but who in 2021 became the first person to hold a new position of US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate in the Biden administration?
(John) KERRY

- 3 What is the first name of the character in *Coronation Street* that has been played by actor Alan Halsall since 1998?
TYRONE (Dobbs)

- 4 In his best known TV role actor George Baker played which detective between 1987 - 2000?
WEXFORD

- 5 What is the surname of the former Radio 1 DJ who went on to host the Drivetime show on Radio 2 and can now be heard on Radio 5?
MAYO

- 6 As which Doctor did Richard Chamberlain rise to fame as in the 1960s?
KILDARE

- 7 What name is given to a five-line poem which has a rhyming pattern AABBA?
LIMERICK

- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?
ALL COUNTIES IN IRELAND