

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)?
- 2 What is the lightest metallic element, its name deriving from the Greek word for stone?
- 3 Which garment is named after a French trapeze artist?
- 4 Name the most southerly point of mainland England?
- 5 What was the surname of the actor who played McGarrett, the Police Chief in Hawaii Five-0?
- 6 Which blue creamy cheese was launched in 1982 by Dairy Crest?
- 7 In Greek mythology, which structure was designed by Daedalus at Knossus?
- 8 What is another name for the Devil?

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?
- 2 The smooth, palmate and great crested are varieties of which amphibian found in Britain?
- 3 Which character is the best known creation of the Reverend W Awdry?
- 4 Leith is the name of the port which serves which British City?
- 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?
- 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?
- 7 Which monument in London was designed by Edward Lutyns at the request of Lloyd George?
- 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?

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

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?
- 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?
- 3 What is the first name of the character in *Coronation Street* that has been played by actor Alan Halsall since 1998?
- 4 In his best known TV role actor George Baker played which detective between 1987 - 2000?
- 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?
- 6 As which Doctor did Richard Chamberlain rise to fame as in the 1960s?
- 7 What name is given to a five-line poem which has a rhyming pattern AABBA?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?