

## Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Song lyrics’

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 ‘Song lyrics’, so I’ve given you extracts of the lyrics from 8 famous songs, all you need to do is work who sang them.....

- 1 Who, in 1977 sang: *‘The sirens are screaming and the fires are howling, Way down in the valley tonight, There’s a man in the shadows with a gun in his eye, And a blade shining oh so bright’?*  
**MEATLOAF in *Bat out of Hell***
- 2 In 1971, who declared that perhaps he should *‘steal my daddy’s cue and make a living out of playing pool’?*  
**ROD STEWART in *Maggie May***
- 3 Who, in their number 1 hit from February 2007, declared that they wanted to *‘let the clocks be reset and the pendulums held’?*  
**KAISER CHIEFS in *Ruby***
- 4 Which group sang about *Terry meeting Julie every Friday night* in a number 2 hit in 1967?  
**THE KINKS in *Waterloo Sunset***
- 5 In April 1971 which group sang; *I bet your mama was a tent show queen, and all her boyfriends were sweet sixteen, I’m no schoolboy but I know what I like, You should have heard me just around midnight.?*  
**ROLLING STONES (from *Brown Sugar*)**
- 6 In their number 1 hit from July 1979 which group sang *The Telex machine is kept so clean And it types to a waiting world?*  
**BOOMTOWN RATS (*I Don’t like Mondays*)**
- 7 Which band, in their number 4 hit from October 1986 sang *‘Cause it doesn’t make a difference if we make it or not. We’ve got each other and that’s a lot for love?*  
**BON JOVI (*Living on prayer*)**
- 8 Which artist mentions three rivers in one of his songs from February 1979 when he sings *With the boys from the Mersey and the Thames and the Tyne?*  
**ELVIS COSTELLO (and The Attractions) in *Oliver’s Army***

## 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 'Pt' is the chemical symbol for which element?  
**PLATINUM**
- 2 What was the surname of the TV detective who drove a car with the registration plate 248 RPA?  
**MORSE**
- 3 Which swash buckling film star was born on 20 June 1909 in Hobart, Tasmania?  
**ERROL FLYNN**
- 4 In which American city is Greenwich Village?  
**NEW YORK**
- 5 Which state, situated in east central USA, is famous for breeding race horses?  
**KENTUCKY**
- 6 What was the surname of the American who patented a burglar-proof lock described as 'magic and infallible'?  
**(LINUS) YALE**
- 7 Which Jane Austen novel features Mr Knightley and Frank Churchill?  
**EMMA**
- 8 Taking its name from a French expression, what title is given to an officer selected by a General to carry orders and to assist him in directing movements?  
**AIDE-DE-CAMP (literally camp assistant)**

### Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 2161

- 1 According to the Bible, Jesus fed a crowd of 5,000 with five loaves and how many fishes?  
**2**
- 2 How many suspects are there in a game of *Cluedo*?  
**6 (Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum, Rev. Green, Mrs Peacock, Miss Scarlet and Mrs White)**
- 3 Pop Art exponent Andy Warhol once declared 'In the future, everyone will be famous for *how many* minutes'?  
**15**
- 4 In the 1970s, how many wheels did Tyrell-Ford's Project 34 cars have?  
**THEY HAD 6 WHEELS**
- 5 The names of how many US states begin with a vowel but end in a consonant?  
**4 (Utah, Arkansas, Oregon, Illinois)**
- 6 Which number in line to British throne is Princess Eugenie?  
**12<sup>th</sup> (she was 6<sup>th</sup> in line when she was born in 1990)**
- 7 Given that there are 6 locks on the Panama Canal, what is total number of locks on the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal when added together?  
**6 (there are none on the Suez Canal)**
- 8 What is the overall distance in metres run by athletes competing in the decathlon?  
**2110 metres (1500 + 400 + 100 + 110 hurdles)**

## 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!

This month, this round is dedicated to my best mate at work, John Coleman, who celebrates his Birthday towards the end of August.

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

- 1 In the context of this connection which word can go before centre, editor and slicker?  
**CITY**
- 2 Again, in the context of this connection, what can be either miniature, war or Mythological?  
**HEROES**
- 3 Emily, together with her daughters Christabel and Sylvia, all played leading roles in the development of which movement in the early part of this century?  
**SUFFRAGETTE**
- 4 *They were wrapped all night about the suicide, Howard kicked it in the head when he was 25* are opening words from which song that reached Number 3 in 1972?  
**ALL THE YOUNG DUDES by Mott The Hoople**
- 5 The American Civil War was fought between the Yankees in the North, and the Rebels of the South. For ½ point each, with which side, either Yankee or Rebel, do you associate the following: a) General Stonewall Jackson and b) the ironclad ship "The Merrimac"?  
**A) REBEL B) REBEL**
- 6 The space probes Viking I & II and some of the Mariner probes were launched with the aim of investigating the possibility of the existence of what?  
**LIFE ON MARS**
- 7 According to maritime tradition whose locker lies at the bottom of the sea?  
**DAVY JONES**
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers: **DAVID BOWIE**  
***Suffragette City; Life on Mars; Rebel, Rebel and Heroes* are all songs he has had hits with, he wrote *All the Young Dudes* and his real name is David Jones**