

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Movie Driving Tests’

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 “movie driving tests” so enjoy the test(!).....

- 1 Which actress drove a bus with a bomb on board in the film *Speed*? (first name and surname required)
- 2 In which 1968 film did Steve McQueen drive a Ford Mustang in one of the most famous movie car chasers ever?
- 3 What was the title of the 1984 film in which Eddie Murphy drove a tank?
- 4 What was the title of the 1993 film in which Michael Douglas played a motorist stuck in traffic who eventually cracked under the pressure?
- 5 Which 1969 film featured Dennis Hopper riding a chopper motorcycle?
- 6 At the end of which 1991 film did Geena Davis drive a car into the Canyonlands, Utah?
- 7 Which actor played the chauffeur in the film *Driving Miss Daisy*?
- 8 Which 1971 Spielberg film featured a commuter terrorized by an evil truck driver?

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 According to the song, which city is ‘so good they named it twice’?
- 2 What was the surname of the director of the films *2001: A Space Odyessy*, *A Clockwork Orange* and *Full Metal Jacket* among others?
- 3 In the Harry Potter stories, from which London station does the Hogwart’s Express depart?
- 4 Which notorious school was created by cartoonist Ronald Searle?
- 5 What type of glass, often associated with sherry, shares its name with a type of ship?
- 6 The character Nicole featured in a series of adverts in the 1990s for which make **and** model of car?
- 7 In which city did Roger Bannister break the four-minute mile barrier?
- 8 Which word is both the name of a breed of dog and an area of coastline on the north east Adriatic?

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 89

- 1 How many numbers appear across the middle of your debit or credit card?
- 2 The postcode of Wimbledon is SW *what*?
- 3 How many stomachs does a cow have?
- 4 How many strings are there on a violin?
- 5 The Black Death, the start of the 100 years war and the Peasants Revolt all occurred in which century? (just the number of the century)
- 6 Which temperature on the Celsius scale equates to 50° Fahrenheit?
- 7 In basketball and netball, how many feet above the floor is the hoop?
- 8 What is 10% of 20% of 30% of 40% of 50% of 10,000?

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 In school terms, which word can go before boy, girl and teacher?
- 2 Which surname is missing from this line-up of a famous rock band; Bonham, Page, Jones and *whom*?
- 3 Created by Oliver Postgate and Peter Firmin, the fictional character who was "King of the Northmen" in a series of books and BBC TV cartoon programmes in the 1960s was called 'Noggin the *what*'?
- 4 In the Church of England, what name is given to a clergyman who assists a rector or vicar?
- 5 Which company, formed as a result of an amalgamation between a British company and a Dutch company in 1907, is now the second largest company headquartered in Europe (after Volkswagen) and the 15th largest company in the world?
- 6 Which hill, part of the North Downs, and located just north of Dorking is the scene of an important passage in Jane Austen's novel *Emma*?
- 7 The date of which important Sunday in the Christian calendar can vary between the 21st March and the 25th April, depending on the date of the vernal equinox?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers: