

Round 1 – Quizmaster's choice

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 'The French connection', so let's see how good your knowledge is of our 'over the channel' neighbours?

Enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 Which French heroine was burnt at the stake in Rouen in 1431 and canonised in 1920?
- 2 In the Tour de France who wears a white jersey with red polka dots?
- 3 How is *La Manège Enchanté* by Serge Danot better known in Britain?
- 4 Which Frenchman (with the initials NA) scored Arsenal's second goal in their 2-0 victory over Newcastle United in the 1998 FA cup final, thus securing the 'double' for the Londoners that season?
- 5 What in France is the SNCF?
- 6 On which Island did Napoleon die?
- 7 How is Edmond Dantes better known in the famous novel by Alexander Dumas?
- 8 Who created the electronic albums *Oxygene* in 1976 and *Equinoxe* in 1978?

Round 2 – SUM TOTAL = 340

8 questions where each of your answers will either be a number or contain some reference to a number. The sum total of your 8 answers should be 340

- 1 During the reign of which King Henry did Columbus discover the New World?
- 2 Which Shakespeare play opens with the line, "*If music be the food of love, play on*"?
- 3 How many surfaces does a cone have?
- 4 What is the boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale?
- 5 How many years are there in a US President's term of office?
- 6 How many rows of stars are there on an American flag, is it 8, 9 or 10?
- 7 What is the highest number used in a standard bingo game?
- 8 How many prime numbers are there between 10 and 20?

Round 3 - Letter link

8 general knowledge questions where the final letter of the answer to question 1 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 2 and so on through to question 8 where the final letter of that answer will be the same as the initial letter of the answer to question number 1, to complete the link

- 1 Which is the first book of the New Testament?
- 2 Which English County was West Indian batsman Brian Lara playing for when he scored his record 501 not out against Durham in 1994?
- 3 Who, with her daughter Christabel, founded the Women's Social and Political Union in 1903? (first name & surname required)
- 4 Of where was Captain Flack head of the fire brigade?
- 5 Which US state has Albany as its capital?
- 6 Which is the capital and largest city in Uganda?
- 7 The real-life Captain Georg Von Trapp (Of *Sound of Music* fame) was a submarine commander in the navy of which country?
- 8 Which is the most abundant metal in the earth's crust?

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 Which "Great" king of England was reputed to have burnt the cakes?
- 2 Following an Act of Parliament in 1944, the school leaving age was raised to what?
- 3 Which famous Irish poet and playwright, founder of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin and writer of, amongst many others, the 1917 poem *Wild swans at Coole*, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923?
- 4 Which actor played the leading role opposite Vivien Leigh in the 1939 film *Gone with the wind*?
- 5 Which character in *Thunderbirds* had the first name Aloysius?
- 6 Which British actor won his first Academy Award for his role the 1981 film *Arthur*?
- 7 Who co-starred with Stephen Fry in the TV adaptation of the P.G. Wodehouse stories of Jeeves and Wooster?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers: