

## 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 'M-ark my name' so the first name of all the people in the answers will be ..... Mark.

Enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 Which Roman general do you most closely associate with Queen Cleopatra?
- 2 Who was the lead guitarist, singer and songwriter of the rock band Dire Straits from 1977 to 1995, before embarking on a solo career?
- 3 Which co-founder of Facebook was Time magazine 'Person of The Year' in 2010?
- 4 Which DJ used to present the Folk show each Wednesday evening on Radio 2 and also used to share an afternoon show on Radio 2 with Stuart Maconie?
- 5 Whom did Princess Anne marry in November 1973?
- 6 Which actor played Luke Skywalker in the original Star Wars trilogy?
- 7 The real name of which American author was Samuel Langhorne Clemens?
- 8 What was the name of the American abstract painter, born in Russia in 1903, whose paintings are characterized by horizontal bands of color with indistinct boundaries?

## Round 2 – SUM TOTAL = 2,155

*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 2,155*

- 1 According to the Bible, Jesus fed a crowd of 5,000 with five loaves and how many fishes?
- 2 How many suspects are there in a game of *Cluedo*?
- 3 Pop Art exponent Andy Warhol once declared 'In the future, everyone will be famous for *how many* minutes'?
- 4 In the 1970s, how many wheels did Tyrell-Ford's Project 34 cars have?
- 5 The names of how many US states begin with a vowel but end in a consonant?
- 6 Which number in line to British throne is Prince Harry's son Archie?
- 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?
- 8 What is the overall distance in metres run by athletes competing in the decathlon?

### 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      What is the name of the Sea Witch in the Disney film *The Little Mermaid*?
- 2      Bauxite is the principal source of which metallic element?
- 3      What is the name of the famous cheese made in the La Mancha area of Spain from sheep's milk?
- 4      Which biscuit is named after Queen Victoria's holiday home on the Isle of Wight?
- 5      What is the French word for water?
- 6      What does the U stand for in the acronym SCUBA?
- 7      What was the surname of the French philosopher and writer born in Switzerland in 1712 who believed that the natural goodness of man was warped by society. His ideas influenced the French Revolution and his most famous expression was 'man is born free yet everywhere he is in chains'?
- 8      What is the national language of Pakistan?

## 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 On which river does Perth, Australia, stand?
- 2 In January 1970, who became the first ever female DJ on Radio 1? (first name & surname required)
- 3 Who was the author of *Gulliver's Travels*? (first name & surname required)
- 4 In golfing terms, which word is used to describe a hole completed in three-under par?
- 5 What is the more common name for the Chinese Gooseberry?
- 6 Which 1966 hit song by Manfred Mann contains the lyrics 'With crimson dress that clings so tight'?
- 7 Manufactured by Unilever, which beauty product claimed in its advertising slogan to contain 'one quarter of moisturising cream'?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?