

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Women in Songs’

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. This month I’ve chosen ‘Women in Songs’ as the theme. Straightforward and simple, so good luck and enjoy this challenge.....

- 1 What was the name of the meter maid immortalized in song by The Beatles?
RITA
- 2 The name of which lady was included in the title of a famous song by John Denver although her name never appears in the lyrics?
ANNIE
- 3 Which lady, incidentally, gave The Faces their greatest chart success?
CINDY
- 4 What is the name of the lady who features in the lyrics of Bruce Springsteen’s *Born to Run*?
WENDY
- 5 According to Johnny Cash, what name did a father choose for his son in order to ensure he grew up ‘a mean son of a bitch’?
SUE
- 6 What was the name of the friend who accompanied ‘me’ on a *Day trip to Bangor* by Fiddler’s Dram in the 1970s?
ELSIE
- 7 What is the name of the sweetheart in Tom Jones’s *Green, Green Grass of Home*?
MARY
- 8 Which Lennon and McCartney song was a hit for The Overlanders?
MICHELLE

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 English county is Leeds Castle?
KENT
- 2 Which actor replaced Roger Moore as James Bond? (first name and surname)
TIMOTHY DALTON
- 3 In *The Simpsons*, what is the first name of Homer's do-good neighbour Flanders?
NED
- 4 What is the family surname of the three children who are whisked off to Never, Never Land by Peter Pan?
DARLING
- 5 Which is the world's biggest island? (as opposed to an island continent)
GREENLAND
- 6 Which is the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world?
DAMASCUS
- 7 What is the eagle on the Mexican flag holding in its beak?
SNAKE
- 8 Which verb can be used to describe the action of setting out on an enterprise or journey?
EMBARK

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 272

- 1 How many letters of the English alphabet are used as Roman numerals?
7 (I, V, X, L, C, D & M)
- 2 How many hours are there in one week?
168
- 3 How many Olympic Games did Decathlete Daley Thompson compete at?
4 (1976, 1980, 1984, 1988)
- 4 For how many weeks was Bryan Adams at number one in the UK singles chart in the summer of 1991 with the song *Everything I do (I do it for you)*, was it 14, 15 or 16 weeks?
16 WEEKS
- 5 In pre-decimal coinage, how many shillings made a guinea?
21 (£1 & 1s)
- 6 How many ordinary bottles of champagne comprise a Nebuchadnezzar, the largest size bottle of all?
20
- 7 What number was Patrick McGoohan's character in the TV series *The Prisoner*?
6
- 8 For how many pieces of silver did Judas betray Jesus?
30

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 colour Ensign is flown by ships of The Royal Navy?
WHITE
- 2 Which Captain was actually a Mysteron agent in the 1960s puppet series?
BLACK
- 3 Although during the late Eighteenth and throughout most of the 19th century British soldiers were called Redcoats, officially what colour were their jackets?
SCARLET
- 4 Which Captain was once played on TV by Frank Thornton?
PEACOCK
- 5 With which colour do you associate chlorophyll?
GREEN
- 6 What can exist in either a French form, an English form or a gas form?
MUSTARD
- 7 Victoria, Czar and Greengage are all varieties of what type of fruit?
PLUM
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?
THE GAME OF CLUEDO - The murder victim is known as "Dr. Black" in the UK edition, and the six of suspects are: Miss Scarlett, Rev Green, Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. White.