

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s choice – Associated with Easter

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. For this month, given the time of year, I’ve chosen a set of questions entitled ‘Associated with Easter’ which, hopefully, is self-explanatory.....

- 1 What was the popular name for the armed insurrection by Irish Republicans who took over the main Post Office in Dublin in April 1916?
The Easter Rising (or Easter Rebellion, either answer is acceptable)
- 2 In America they refer to it as the hood, which word do we use when we talk about this part of a car?
Bonnet
- 3 What is the name Robinson Crusoe gives to his companion in Daniel Defoe’s famous novel *The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*?
(man) Friday (so named because that was the day they first met)
- 4 The Americans call it Tic-Tac-Toe but by what name do we know this game?
Noughts and Crosses
- 5 The band Mott the Hoople had their biggest hit single with the David Bowie penned (and donated) song *All the Young Dudes* which reached number 3 in the UK charts in the summer of 1972 but what was the title of their second most successful single which was released in November 1973 and reached number 8 in the UK charts?
Roll away the stone
- 6 Born out of the banking arm of the Prudential plc, what was the name of the internet bank which was launched in October 1998? It was a true internet bank, only accessible via the web or via the call centre. The business was sold in January 2007 to Citigroup.
Egg
- 7 What is the name of the retired boxer who, by knocking out Danny McAlinden in 1975, became Britain’s first Black Heavyweight Boxing Champion? (first name & surname required)
Bunny Johnson (yes, his real first name is Bunny)
- 8 What type of ‘Girl’ did Blondie sing about in their 1978 hit single
Sunday Girl

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 Who played the title character in the BBC series 'Jonathan Creek'? (first name & surname required)
Alan Davies
- 2 What was the name of the only British Prime Minister to have been assassinated? (first name & surname required)
Spencer Perceval
- 3 Which was the first James Bond film to feature Roger Moore in the title role?
Live and Let Die (1973)
- 4 Which is the traditional birthstone associated with the month of May?
Emerald
- 5 Which London Underground line has the most stations? (exclude the word 'line' from your answer)
District (with 60 stations)
- 6 Name the horse that won both the 2018 & 2019 Grand Nationals?
Tiger Roll
- 7 Who was the original UK host of the ITV game show 'The Price is Right'? (first name & surname required)
Leslie Crowther
- 8 Which word is sometimes used to describe especially fine or decorative clothing and is also used in connection with the paraphernalia indicative of royalty (or other high office)
Regalia

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 5,431

- 1 The internal angles of a triangle will always total how many degrees?
180°

- 2 What is the product of the number of playing cards in a pack multiplied by the number of minutes in an hour?
3120 (52 X 60)

- 3 How many golden stars feature on the flag of the European Union?
12

- 4 How many sides has a heptadecagon, is 15, 17 or 19?
17

- 5 In which century was the first 'Grand National' horse race run in England?
19th century (1839)

- 6 How much is the purchase price of Old Kent Road in the original (London) version of Monopoly?
£60

- 7 How many times did Pete Sampras win the Wimbledon Men's Singles title, was it 5 times, 6 times or 7 times?
Seven (1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000)

- 8 In which year did Theresa May become Prime Minister?
2016

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 is the main constituent of the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia?
Coral
- 2 In the TV series *Poldark* what is the first name of the main character portrayed by Aiden Turner?
Ross
- 3 What is the name of the scale used to measure wind speed?
Beaufort
- 4 About what colour flag did Irish socialist James Connell compose a famous anthem in 1889?
Red (flag)
- 5 Which word can go before doll, clay and tea?
China
- 6 What nationality is the renowned flute player James Galway?
Irish
- 7 Which word can go before cap, grouse and swan to make the names of three types of birds?
Black
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?
All names of seas