

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s choice - ‘Author, Author’

Here are the titles of 8 famous books, all you have to do is name the author in each case.....

- 1 Who was the author of the famous book *Catch 22*?
JOSEPH HELLER
- 2 Who was the author of *The War of The Worlds*?
H G WELLS
- 3 Who was the author of *A Clockwork Orange*?
ANTHONY BURGESS
- 4 Who was the author of *Far from the Madding Crowd*?
THOMAS HARDY
- 5 Who was the author of *Brideshead Revisited*?
EVELYN WAUGH
- 6 Who was the author of *Cider with Rosie*?
LAURIE LEE
- 7 Who was the author of *The Great Gatsby*?
F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
- 8 Who was the author of *Brighton Rock*?
GRAHAM GREENE

Round 2 – SUM TOTAL = 352

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 352

- 1 According to the song by Benny Hill, how old was Ernie the milkman when he died?

52 (Ernie was only 52, he didn't want to die....)

- 2 In Scrabble, what is the value the letter O?

1

- 3 How many bones are there in a standard human skeleton; 196, 206 or 216?

206

- 4 Which famous road runs between Chicago and Los Angeles?

ROUTE 66

- 5 How many stars are there on the Australian flag?

6

- 6 How many strings do most violas have?

4

- 7 How many incisor teeth should a healthy adult human have?

8

- 8 In darts, what is the minimum number of darts required to clear a score of 501?

9 (e.g. treble 20 with the first 7 darts = 420, treble 19 with the 8th dart = 57 followed by double 12 with the 9th dart = 24 making 501 in total)

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 New Orleans stands on the mouth of which famous river?
MISSISSIPPI
- 2 In terms of population, which is the world's largest democracy?
INDIA (with 1.5 billion people, although these days it is sometimes described as a 'flawed democracy')
- 3 Which adjective is used to describe any pain relieving drug?
ANALGESIC
- 4 Bristol born Archibald Leach changed his name and went on to become which well-known actor? (first name and surname required)
CARY GRANT
- 5 In miles, what is the minimum distance from the shore that a burial at sea may take place? (note: ignore the word "miles" at the end of your answer)
THREE
- 6 Some cheaper forms of silver jewellery are given their shiny finish by a process known as EPNS. What do these letters stand for in this context?
ELECTROPLATED NICKEL SILVER
- 7 Which dog, found on a 1st World War battlefield went on to star in 23 films during the 20s and 30s?
RIN TIN TIN
- 8 Which word means favouritism in business shown to relatives and friends?
NEPOTISM

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!

You will need to combine two of your answers.....

- 1 The motto on the Royal arms of Great Britain reads *Dieu et mon droit*. What is the literal translation of the third word?
MY
- 2 What name was given to state schools in Britain prior to 1944 where children from the age of 5 up to 13 or 14 were educated?
ELEMENTARY
- 3 Which word can follow waste, stand and Dutchman's?
PIPE
- 4 What name is often given to a small, tenanted farm in the Scottish Highlands?
CROFT
- 5 What title was given to the war between Britain and China that took place on the 1840's?
OPIUM
- 6 Which Goon show character was Spike Milligan portraying when he said to Harry Secombe "*How are you at Mathematics*" to which Secombe's character replied "*I speak it like a native*"?
MORIARTY
- 7 Which classic 1978 hit contains the lines "*He opens the door, he's got that look on his face*"?
BAKER STREET by Gerry Rafferty
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?
SHERLOCK HOLMES (Mycroft was the name of his brother)