

## Round 1 – Quizmaster’s choice – UK City of Culture

At the beginning of this year the nomination for the 2025 UK City of culture was announced. The initial letters of the answers in this round, when re-arranged, will spell out which city was nominated; of course, you may already know the answer, If not see if you can work it out.....

- 1 Which is the longest bone in the human body?  
**FEMUR**
- 2 Who owns the website address AA.com?  
**AMERICAN AIRLINES**
- 3 Who was the lead singer in the band The Killers? (first name & surname required)  
**Brandon Flowers**
- 4 Which type of tradesman would use a twisle, a wibbler and a legget?  
**ROOF THATCHER**
- 5 Which Scottish City is home to the two closest senior football grounds in the UK, with only 200 yards separating them?  
**DUNDEE**
- 6 What was Pierce Brosnan's fourth and final film as James Bond?  
**Die Another Day**
- 7 Which form of public entertainment has a name derived from the Spanish for "to go round"?  
**Rodeo**
- 8 In which Canadian province is the nation's capital Ottawa?  
**Ontario**

The UK City of Culture for 2025 is Bradford

## Round 2 – SUM TOTAL = 826

*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 826*

1 What is the youngest age at which a US citizen may become President?

**35**

2 At what temperature in Fahrenheit does paper spontaneously combust, is it 431, 441 or 451 degrees Fahrenheit?

**451 degrees**

3 How many years in a score?

**20**

4 How many counties have a border with Cornwall?

**ONE (DEVON)**

5 Which British monarch abdicated in 1936 so he could marry Wallis Simpson, an American divorcée?

**EDWARD VIII**

6 How many yards are there in a furlong?

**220**

7 Nitrogen gas forms what percentage of the earth's atmosphere; 68%, 78% or 88%?

**78%**

8 How many tricks make up a grand slam in Bridge?

**13**

### 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 capital of Albania?  
**TIRANA**
- 2     What sort of fruit is an Arthur Turner?  
**APPLE**
- 3     What kind of warrior featured in the title of a famous T-Rex album from 1971?  
**ELECTRIC**
- 4     Which brand of canned soup were painted by Andy Warhol?  
**CAMPBELL'S**
- 5     Which aircraft manufacturer built the Camel?  
**SOPWITH**
- 6     Which word describes the advantage given to a competitor in order to equalize their chances of winning?  
**HANDICAP**
- 7     Which country is the world's leading producer of cork?  
**PORTUGAL**
- 8     Which rank in the British Army is equivalent to that of a Flying Officer in the RAF?  
**LEIUTANTENT**

## 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 We call it a wallet, the Americans call it a *something* fold. What is the something?  
**BILL**
- 2 In 1909 Leo Baekeland produced a synthetic material called Bakelite which was the forerunner of which widely used modern day synthetic material?  
**PLASTIC**
- 3 What type of clipper ship was the Cutty Sark?  
**TEA**
- 4 Which chemical element has the atomic symbol Ag?  
**SILVER**
- 5 What type of horse was the subject of a famous 1950 war film?  
**WOODEN**
- 6 Drum, Pembroke and Refectory are all styles of what?  
**TABLE**
- 7 What was the first word of the adopted name of the US boxer whose real name was Walker Smith?  
**SUGAR (RAY ROBINSON)**
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers: **SPOON**  
(spoonbill is a type of bird, the rest are fairly obvious)