

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Capital C’

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 ‘Capital C’, so for each clue I’ve given you the name of the capital city of a Country beginning with the letter C. All you’ve got to do is decide which Country each clue is the capital of?

Enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 Zagreb?
CROATIA
- 2 Santiago?
CHILE
- 3 Botogà?
COLUMBIA
- 4 San José?
COSTA RICA
- 5 Havana?
CUBA
- 6 Nicosia?
CYPRUS
- 7 Phnom Penh?
CAMBODIA
- 8 Yaoundé?
CAMEROON

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 America, which is “The Sunshine State”?
FLORIDA
- 2 Which city is served by Schipol airport?
AMSTERDAM
- 3 What is actor Michael Caine’s real first name?
MAURICE (real surname is MICKELWHITE)
- 4 At some point in their lives the entertainers Rod Hull, David Jason and Eddie Large all worked as which type of tradesman? (note: answer is singular)
ELECTRICIAN
- 5 Which French expression means “pen name”?
NOM DE PLUME
- 6 What was the name of the cipher machine used by the Germans in World War II?
ENIGMA
- 7 What was the title of Rod Stewart’s first album after he left England to go and live in America?
ATLANTIC CROSSING
- 8 What name is given to a stick with an iron hook that is used for landing large fish?
GAFF

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 571

- 1 How many players in a netball team?
7
- 2 The letter D represents which number in Roman numerals?
500
- 3 How many sides does a dodecagon have?
12
- 4 In computing, how bits are there in a byte, is it; 8, 16 or 32?
8
- 5 Although it is being expanded to 48 teams for the 2026 tournament, how many teams have taken part in each of the previous seven men's Football World Cup tournaments?
32
- 6 How many General elections did Tony Blair win as Leader of the Labour Party?
3
- 7 In how many films did Pierce Brosnan play James Bond, was it 4, 5 or 6 times?
4
- 8 According to the Bible, how many stones did David pick up before he faced Goliath?
5

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!

Clue: Think, celebration of historic event early in June this year?

- 1 The Americans call it a flashlight, what do we call it in Britain?
TORCH
- 2 In the context of this connection which word means to punish or severely reprimand? (please note that your answer must fit the final connection)
CHASTISE
- 3 Since her appointment in June 2018, whereabouts can we now regularly see the signature of a lady called Sarah John?
ON BANKNOTES – she is the Chief Cashier of The Bank of England
- 4 What name is used to describe the type of sword designed for cutting and hacking rather than thrusting?
BROADSWORD
- 5 What name is sometimes used to describe a large area of land on which fruit and vegetables are grown for commercial purposes?
MARKET GARDEN
- 6 Which word meaning the base of an upright structure is also used in an expression which means to put somebody in a position of esteem or idealized respect?
PEDESTAL
- 7 In olden times, which word was used to describe an absolute or supreme ruler to whom all other nobles had to pay homage and respect?
OVERLORD
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers:
ALL CODENAMES OF World War II OPERATIONS
(Torch was the Allied landings in Algeria & Morocco; Chastise was the Dambusters raid; Banknote was the crossing of the Rhine in 1945; Broadsword was the liberation of Malaya; Market Garden was the landing in Holland to try and take the Arnhem Bridge; Pedestal was the relief convoy to Malta and Overlord was the invasion of Europe)