

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Watching the Detectives’

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 ‘Watching the Detectives’ so let’s see how many of these you can remember?

Enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 Who played the role of Eddie Fitzgerald in the police drama ‘Cracker’ written by Jimmy McGovern which was shown on TV from 1993-1996? (first name & surname required)
- 2 What was the title of the BBC series, which ran from 1992-1994, starring Neil Pearson and Tony Doyle which portrayed the workings of the Police's internal investigation team?
- 3 Which fictional detective, created by the writer Georges Simenon, has been played on TV by Rupert Davies, Richard Harris and Michael Gambon and between 2016-2017 by Rowan Atkinson in a series of TV films?
- 4 Who starred as DI Dave Creegan in the TV series *Touching Evil*? (first name & surname required)
- 5 What was the number of the most notorious squad car on New York’s 53rd Precinct which was shown on TV between 1961-1963?
- 6 Which cop series, shown on TV between 1977-1983, followed the exploits of police motorcyclists Baker and Poncherello?
- 7 Which early police TV drama series was based on a film called *The Blue Lamp*?
- 8 Since 1962, to the theme tune of which 1960s Police series do Everton FC always take to the field at their home matches?

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 What name is given to a young swan?

- 2 In days gone by, what name was given to a public house which only provided refreshment but not accommodation for guests?

- 3 In the Jules Verne novel, what was the name of Captain Nemo's submarine?

- 4 Great Smoo is the largest cave in which country?

- 5 In which English county is Chatsworth House?

- 6 Which is the highest volcano in Europe? (exclude the word "Mount" from your answer)

- 7 Who was the mother of Elizabeth I?

- 8 Which adjective is used to describe an addictive drug which produces numbness and drowsiness?

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 249 (please note that all the answers are in the 40s)

- 1 In the Christian calendar, how many days constitute the period of Lent?
- 2 Your Ruby wedding anniversary signifies how many years of wedded bliss?
- 3 In *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams the answer to the question about life, the universe and everything is given as which number?
- 4 The rebellion in Scotland led by Bonnie Prince Charlie which ended with the Battle of Culloden in 1746 was nicknamed the *what*?
- 5 The compilation album released in 2005 by the Rolling Stones was titled *how many Licks*?
- 6 *Lullaby of Broadway* is a song from which 1930s musical, which tells the tale of Peggy Sawyer?
- 7 The term quarantine is applied to ships infected with a contagious disorder which to lie off port for a minimum of how many days?
- 8 And finally – if you've got the right answers to the previous 7 questions then you won't need to do any clever calculations to answer this final question:
At which temperature do the Fahrenheit and Celsius temperature scales coincide?

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 Which famous English artist born in 1775 had the christian names Joseph Mallord William?
- 2 With the initials C C, what was the surname of the 30th President of America who died in 1933. Never a particularly charismatic figure upon being informed of his death the American satirist Dorothy Parker was overheard to say 'how can they tell'?
- 3 With around 120 species and technically known as Corvids, by what more common name do we know this family of birds?
- 4 In chess, which is the only piece which is allowed to jump over other pieces?
- 5 Ciccone is the surname of which world wide celebrity, only ever referred to by her Christian name?
- 6 Which famous singer was born Marie McDonald McLaughlin Lawrie on the 3rd November 1948 in Lennoxton, Stirlingshire?
- 7 Which artist has released three albums simply entitled *19*, *21* and *25*?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers: