

## **Quiz – April 21, 2009**

- **Note: there is an answer key at the end of the quiz**

### **ROUND 1**

- Q1. What is the Earth's most abundant metal?
- Q2. Humans share more DNA with which animal, a cat or a dog?
- Q3. Apart from the letter X what other letter scores 8 in Scrabble?
- Q4. What name did the Romans give to anyone outside the Roman Empire?
- Q5. What do the letters GI mean in US military terms?
- Q6. Like other coastal regions in the area, what was the coast of Florida called in the 16th century?

### **ROUND 2**

- Q1. Hawaii is the only US state to have what on its flag?
- Q2. Which capital city sits on the River VLTAVA?
- Q3. What is the full name of the pilot that managed to safely ditch Flight 1549 into the Hudson River, New York?
- Q4. In which year did Apple Inc release their first model of the iPod™?
- Q5. In what year was President Clinton inaugurated for the second time?
- Q6. Who composed the tune to Twinkle Twinkle Little Star?

### **ROUND 3**

- Q1. Who is the Blackhawk's leading goal scorer?
- Q2. What's the Chemical symbol for the Element Calcium?
- Q3. What name is given to an elephant's incisor tooth?
- Q4. What's the Capital of Switzerland?

- Q5. What is the square root of 729?
- Q6. How many tentacles does a squid have?

#### **ROUND 4**

- Q1. How many sides does a trapezium have - 3, 4 or 5?
- Q2. How many times has Lance Armstrong won the Tour De France? 5, 6, or 7
- Q3. What colour of berets and helmets are worn by troops serving with the United Nations?
- Q4. Is a Zebra white with black stripes or black with white stripes?
- Q5. Which is the larger in area, Monaco or Central Park?
- Q6. The headquarters of which American Government organization are to be found at Langley, Virginia?

#### **ROUND 5**

- Q1. Which Physicist wrote 'A Brief History of Time'?
- Q2. Who was Kublai Kahn's Grandfather?
- Q3. When did Native American Indians first get the vote? Was it 1920, 1922 or 1924?
- Q4. What college did Jay Cutler attend?
- Q5. Songwriter, Bernie Taupin wrote songs for what well known musician?
- Q6. Name the year Hawaii became the 50th state of the USA

#### **ROUND 6**

- Q1. Karachi is in which country?
- Q2. In Golf, at what age can a player join the Seniors' Tour?
- Q3. Whose autobiography is 'A Long walk to Freedom'?
- Q4. How many feet are there in a fathom?
- Q5. What is the unit of currency in India?

Q6. What kind of wood was the Kon-Tiki raft made from?

## ANSWERS

### Round 1

- Q1. Aluminium
- Q2. Dog
- Q3. J
- Q4. Barbarians
- Q5. Government Issue
- Q6. The Spanish Main

### Round 2

- Q1. A Union Jack
- Q2. Prague, Czech Republic
- Q3. Chesley B "Sully" Sullenberger III
- Q4. 2001 (launched on October 23, 2001)
- Q5. 1997 (Elected in 1996)
- Q6. Mozart

### Round 3

- Q1. Havlat
- Q2. CA
- Q3. tusk
- Q4. Berne
- Q5. 27
- Q6. 10

### Round 4

- Q1. 4
- Q2. 7
- Q3. Blue
- Q4. White with black stripes
- Q5. Central Park
- Q6. CIA

### Round 5

- Q1. Stephen Hawking
- Q2. Ghengis Khan
- Q3. 1924
- Q4. Vanderbilt
- Q5. Elton John
- Q6. 1959

### Round 6

- Q1. Pakistan
- Q2. 50
- Q3. Nelson Mandela

Q4. 6  
Q5. rupee  
Q6. balsa