Lancaster City Quiz League

Quiz set by Lancaster Sports & Social Club B – 01/10/2012 - (Week 4)

The required answer is in BLOCK capitals. Surnames are sufficient except where indicated.

Round One: Love, Loves and Lovers

1A: In the musical South Pacific, what is the forename of the nurse who falls in love with Emille de Becque?
ANS: NELLIE

1B: In Greek myth, name the wife of Odysseus who waited faithfully for twenty years for his return from Troy?
ANS: PENELOPE

2A: Which of Lord Byron’s lovers referred to him as “Mad, bad and dangerous to know”?
ANS: (Lady Caroline) LAMB

2B: In Literature, name the Jewess whose love for Ivanhoe is unrequited?
ANS: REBECCA

3A: In literature, what is the name of the gypsy girl for whom Quasimodo’s love is unrequited?
ANS: ESMERALDA

3B: What was the name of the mistress of Admiral Lord Nelson by whom he had a daughter named Horatia?
ANS: (Lady Emma) HAMILTON

4A: In Greek myth, name the husband of Eurydice who tried unsuccessfully to bring her back from Hades?
ANS: ORPHEUS

4B: In the musical West Side Story, What is the forename of Maria’s beloved who dies in a gang fight?
ANS: TONY

Spare: In Literature, with who did farmer John Ridd fall in love and eventually marry?
ANS: LORNA DOONE

Round Two

Shakespearian Characters

All questions include the name of a Shakespearean character.

1A: In the TV series, what was the job, trade or profession of Hamish MacBeth?
ANS: POLICEMAN

1B: Who plays the part of Archie Leach, father of Portia Leach in the film A Fish Called Wanda?
ANS: (John) CLEESE

2A: Who played the part of Cleopatra in the film Carry on Cleo?
ANS: (Amanda) BARRIE
2B: In July 2005, What was the nationality of the man killed by Metropolitan police in an operation overseen by Gold commander Cressida Dick?
ANS: BRAZILIAN

3A: Who wrote the original stage play Shirley Valentine, later a successful film starring Pauline Collins?
ANS: (Willie) RUSSELL

3B: Better known as the creator of Adam Dalgliesh, which author also created the detective Cordelia Grey?
ANS: (P D) JAMES

4A: Which group had a British number one hit single in 1964 with Juliet?
ANS: (The) FOUR PENNIES

4B: What is the forename of Romeo Beckham’s younger (Spanish born) brother?
ANS: CRUZ

Spare: This strategy board game is marketed by the Pressman Toy Company as Othello. What was the name of the game when it first appeared in Britain in the 1880’s?
ANS: REVERSI

Round Three: The 1990’s

1A: What is the name of the BBC journalist and presenter who was murdered by an unknown killer in 1990?
ANS: (Jill) DANDO

1B: Who was murdered outside his Miami home by Andrew Cunanan in 1997?
ANS: (Gianni) VERSACE

2A: Which foreign dictator was placed under house arrest in 1998 whilst receiving medical care in the UK?
ANS: (Augusto) PINOCHET

2B: Name the sportsman who was jailed for six years in 1992 for raping Desiree Washington?
ANS: (Mike) TYSON

3A: Who became the first female US Secretary of State in 1997?
ANS: (Madeleine) ALBRIGHT

3B: Who was elected as the first President of the Russian Federation in 1991?
ANS: (Boris) YELTSIN

4A: What was the name of the operation launched by coalition forces in 1991 to liberate Kuwait?
ANS: DESERT STORM

4B: Who replaced Bob Hawke as Prime-Minister of Australia in 1991?
ANS: (Paul) KEATING
Spare: In 1997 Helen Clarke became the first Prime-Minister of which country?
ANS: NEW ZEALAND

Round Four: An Olympic Theme.

1A: Olympia is the capital of which US State?
ANS: WASHINGTON (NOT Washington DC)

1B Luncheon on the Grass and Olympia are paintings by which 19th century French artist?
ANS: (Edouard) MANET (NOT Claude Monet)

2A: Which company supplied Olympus engines for the ill-fated TSR2 aircraft whose production was cancelled in the 1960's?
ANS: ROLLS ROYCE.

2B: What surname connects Olympia, an Oscar winning actress in 1987 and the defeated US Presidential candidate in 1988?
ANS: DUKAKIS

3A: Olympias, was the mother of which 4th century BC ruler and conqueror who solved the puzzle of the Gordian knot?
ANS: ALEXANDER THE GREAT OR ALEXANDER III OF MACEDON

3B: Boys and Girls and Olympia are studio albums by which member of Roxy Music?
ANS: (Bryan) FERRY

4A: The founder of Olympic Airway Aristotle Onassis named his luxury yacht after his daughter who later inherited his vast fortune. What was the name of the yacht?
ANS: CHRISTINA

4B: Mount Olympus is located about 62 miles from the second largest city in Greece. Name the city?
ANS: THESSALONIKA, THESSALONIKI or SALONIKA.

Spare: The first Ideal Home Exhibition was held at London’s Olympia Exhibition centre in 1908. Which national newspaper devised and sponsored this event.
ANS: DAILY MAIL

Round Five: Car Parts

All answers are or include a part of a motor car.

1A: According to Shakespeare, Pericles was a prince of which Lebanese city?
ANS: TYRE

1B: In The Perishers cartoon strip, what is the name of the Old English sheepdog?
ANS: BOOT

2A: What is the better known name of the Manx tourist attraction properly called the Lady Isabella?
ANS: (The) LAXEY WHEEL
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2B: What is the name for a ladies bag, most commonly used during the evenings, which has no handles and is rectangular in shape?
ANS: CLUTCH (Bag)

3A: What term is given to a summary of any piece of fiction that reveals plot elements which will give away the outcome of a dramatic episode or the conclusion of the entire work?
ANS: SPOILER

3B: What is the name of the inlet of the Bosphorus which divides Istanbul and forms a natural harbour?
ANS: (The) GOLDEN HORN

4A: What name is shared by a Tasmanian island and headwear most commonly worn by women and girls during Easter?
ANS: BONNET

4B: The Pearl Bridge in Japan, the Humber Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge are all examples of what type of bridge of
ANS: SUSPENSION

Spare: What is the informal name given to National Hunt flat races, (i.e.) a flat race run under National Hunt rules?
ANS: BUMPER (Races)

Round Six: Flora and Fauna

Given an alternative or poetic name of a plant or bird, give as your answer its more common name.

1A: Larkspur?
ANS: DELPHINIUM
1B: Woodbine?
ANS: HONEYSUCKLE

2A: Antirrhinum?
ANS: SNAPDRAGON
2B: Belladonna?
ANS: DEADLY NIGHTSHADE

3A: Reedling?
ANS: BEARDED TIT
3B: Landrail?
ANS: CORNCRAKE

4A: Halcyon?
ANS: KINGFISHER
4B: Mother Carey’s chicken?
ANS: STORM or STORMY PETREL

Spare: King Cup?
ANS: MARSH MARIGOLD
Spare: Dabchick?
ANS: LITTLE GREBE

Round Seven Bee’s and B’s

1A: Which instrumental piece of music, a variation of a piece of music by Tchaikovsky, was a Number one hit single in 1962 for B Bumble and the Stingers?
ANS: NUTROCKER (Not Nutcracker)

1B For what does the B stand for in the name of the author W B Yeats?
ANS: BUTLER
2A: Which US state is sometimes referred to as the Beehive state?
ANS: UTAH.

2B: Which Football League club who play their home games at Griffin Park are nicknamed the Bees?
ANS: BRENTFORD

3A: Which diminutive Liverpool comedian (1900 to 1982) was famous for his “Bee” song?
ANS: (Arthur) ASKEY.

3B: What was the title of the Bee Gees first British No 1 hit single?
ANS: MASSACHUSETTS

4A: For what does the B stand for in the name of the author J B Priestley?
ANS: BOYNTON

4B: The Flight of the Bumble Bee from the opera The Tale of Tsar Saltan was written by which composer?
ANS: RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Spare: Lizard, Frog, Bee and Fly are all types of which plant?
ANS: ORCHID

Round Eight Mixed Bag

1A: Name of the Northern arm of the Labrador Sea that lies between Nunavut and Greenland?
ANS: DAVIS STRAITS

1B: Which 18th/19th century artist painted The Nude Maja and The Clothed Maja?
ANS: (Francisco) GOYA

2A: What is the name of the main British military base North-West of Lashkar Gah in Helmond Province?
ANS: (Camp) BASTION

2B: In Coronation Street, what is the forename of the character played by Alison King?
ANS: CARLA

3A: Mendelssohn’s Fingal’s Cave comes from which overture?
ANS: HEBRIDES

3B: Who plays the part of Professor Charles Xavier in the X-Men series of films?
ANS: (Patrick) STEWART

4A: In Emmerdale, what is the forename of the character played by Jeff Ordley?
ANS: CAIN

4B: What is the forename of Bob Geldof’s second daughter, a journalist, TV presenter and model?
ANS: PEACHES

Spare: What is the nationality of the Olympic International President Jacque Rogge?
ANS: BELGIAN