

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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(Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Surnames suffice throughout.)

ROUND 1 West Indies

- 1A What is the name for the Jamaican seasoning, consisting primarily of allspice and chillies, along with a variety of other herbs and spices? **JERK**
- 1B Which 1993 film tells the story of the Jamaican Olympic bob-sleigh team? **COOL RUNNINGS**
- 2A Who was Prime-Minister of Jamaica from 1972-80 and from 1989-1992? Michael **MANLEY**
- 2B Name the Cuban who won gold in the 400 and 800 metres at the 1976 Olympics. He was famous for his nine-foot stride, which led David Coleman to report "...and the big Cuban opens his legs and shows his class". Alberto **JUANTORENA**
- 3A The 1972 Film 'The Harder They Come', set in Jamaica, starred which reggae musician, who also wrote and had a hit with the title song? Jimmy **CLIFF**
- 3B Princess Margaret had a holiday home on which Caribbean island? **MUSTIQUE**
- 4A Who was the Cuban boxer who won Olympic golds in 1972, 1976 and 1980? Teofilo **STEVENSON**
- 4B Who were the three W's of West Indian cricket? 1 point each, all three needed for a pass.
Clyde **WALCOTT**, Frank **WORRELL** & Everton **WEEKES**
- Spare Which West Indies island gets its name from the early Portuguese explorers' name for the bearded fig tree which is common to the island? **BARBADOS**

ROUND 2 Science

- 1A What is the name of the subatomic particle which is the equivalent of an electron, but with the opposite charge? **POSITRON** (accept **ANTI-ELECTRON**)
- 1B Whose law states that the potential difference between the ends of a conductor, divided by the current running through it, is a constant (at constant temperature)? **OHM**
- 2A Which element has the highest number of stable isotopes - coincidentally the number is the same as its rank in the traditional wedding gift lists **TIN**
- 2B Whose law states that the number of molecules in a given volume of gas (at constant temperature and pressure) is the same, regardless of which gas it is. **AVOGADRO**
- 3A What are the three components of gunpowder? One point for each, all three needed for a pass.
CARBON, SULPHUR, SALTPETRE (or **POTASSIUM NITRATE**)
- 3B Which protein is the main structural component of hair and nails? **KERATIN**
- 4A What household substance has the chemical formula NaHCO_3 ?
BICARBONATE OF SODA (or **SODIUM BICARBONATE** or **BAKING SODA**)
- 4B What household substance has the chemical formula CH_3COOH **ACETIC ACID** or **VINEGAR**
- Spare Progesterone is one of the two main female hormones, what is the other? **OESTROGEN**

ROUND 3 Parts of the Body

All Questions or answers contain a part of the body.

- 1A Which British cult film of 1987, starring Richard E Grant and Paul McGann was directed by Bruce Robinson? **WITHNAIL & I**
- 1B Who was the Greek and Roman goddess of the rainbow? **IRIS**
- 2A Name Achilles' mother who failed to dip his heel in the river Styx, thus leaving him vulnerable there? **THETIS**

- 2B** Apart from the Isle of Man's, which European island's flag features an image of the triskelion – the three legs? **SICILY**
- 3A** Guy Garvey is the lead singer of which band? **ELBOW**
- 3B** What is the name of the small island off the southernmost tip of the Isle of Man? **CALF OF MAN**
- 4A** Which Christian feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem? **PALM SUNDAY**
- 4B** Which royal pretender was executed on July 15 1685 after a failed rebellion? **DUKE OF MONMOUTH**
- Spare** On what island was King Kong discovered? **SKULL ISLAND**

ROUND 4 Have I Got News For You

Many people have been guest presenters of Have I Got News For You since Angus Deayton left in 2002. Here are some questions about some of them.

- 1A** Politician, currently senior cabinet minister and MP for Richmond? William **HAGUE**
- 1B** British actor Damian Lewis stars in which American drama series, for which he recently won an Emmy? **HOMELAND**
- 2A** Ruth Jones co-wrote and co-starred in which BAFTA award-winning TV comedy? **GAVIN AND STACEY**
- 2B** Comedian Hugh Dennis co-starred in which award-winning comedy series, alongside Claire Skinner? **OUTNUMBERED**
- 3A** One of the 'famous five' who launched TV-AM, this former journalist and news-reader once famously threw a glass of wine over Jonathan Aitken in protest over her sacking from that station. Anna **FORD**
- 3B** Politician, now deceased, was a senior Labour cabinet minister and MP for Livingston? Robin **COOK**
- 4A** Irish comedian Dara O'Briain presents which BBC panel show? **MOCK THE WEEK**
- 4B** Current radio presenter, sometime actor and TV presenter. Born in Lincolnshire in 1923, but spent 5 years working in the Glasgow shipyards. Used to play the straight man to comedian Arthur Haynes. Who is he? Nicholas **PARSONS**
- Spare** This comedian's early appearances on the alternative comedy scene were alongside Fanny the Wonder Dog and billed as The Joan Collins Fan Club. Name him. Julian **CLARY**

ROUND 5 East Indies

- 1A** Name either of the two islands which are the only places where orang-utans survive in the wild? **BORNEO** or **SUMATRA**
- 1B** Name either of the Malaysian states on North Borneo **SABAH** or **SARAWAK**
- 2A** On which island did the guerrilla group FRETILIN (now a political party) operate? **TIMOR** (Accept **EAST TIMOR**)
- 2B** When Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall were getting divorced, it was found that their marriage hadn't in fact been valid in the first place. On which, predominantly Hindu, Indonesian island did this supposed marriage take place? **BALI**
- 3A** What name is given to the small Javanese orchestras using traditional instruments? **GAMELAN**
- 3B** The largest species of lizard in the world can be found in Indonesia. What is it called? **KOMODO DRAGON**
- 4A** On which island did dwarf hominids apparently survive until relatively recently. When their skeletons were discovered in 2004, they were nicknamed 'hobbits'. **FLORES**
- 4B** Who was the first president of Indonesia until his overthrow in 1967? **SUKARNO**
- Spare** What is the capital of Papua New Guinea? **PORT MORESBY**

ROUND 6 Stones

- 1A Which semi-precious stone, which has been used for over 5,000 years, has a two-word name which means 'stone of heaven'? **LAPIS LAZULI**
- 1B Who, in Greek mythology, swallowed a stone, believing it to be his son, Zeus? **CRONOS**
- 2A What is the term for a large upright prehistoric standing stone, derived from a Breton word meaning 'long stone'? **MENHIR**
- 2B In which 1995 film directed by Oliver Stone does Anthony Hopkins play the title role? **NIXON**
- 3A In which 1990 sci fi film does Sharon Stone play Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife? **TOTAL RECALL**
- 3B What is the name for the black stone which is a type of naturally occurring volcanic glass? **OBSIDIAN**
- 4A Which band had a 1974 top ten hit with 'Roll Away The Stone'? **MOTT THE HOOPLE**
- 4B The town of Stone, capital of early Mercia, is in which English county? **STAFFORDSHIRE**
- Spare Which method of printing means, literally, 'stone writing'? **LITHOGRAPHY**

ROUND 7 Films & Literature

Many films are adaptations of works by winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Given the name of the film, name the Nobel Prize winner who wrote the original work

- 1A Death in Venice Thomas **MANN**
- 1B The Man Who Would Be King Rudyard **KIPLING**
- 2A The Snows of Kilimanjaro Ernest **HEMINGWAY**
- 2B Doctor Zhivago Boris **PASTERNAK**
- 3A Love in the Time of Cholera Gabriel García **MARQUEZ**
- 3B The Tin Drum Günter **GRASS**
- 4A Lord of the Flies William **GOLDING**
- 4B Of Mice and Men John **STEINBECK**
- Spare The Caretaker Harold **PINTER**

ROUND 8 General

- 1A What is the nickname of Mozart's last symphony, number 41? **JUPITER**
- 1B What was the name of Stravinsky's first ballet, written in 1910 and based on Russian folklore? The **FIREBIRD**
- 2A In American politics, what does the acronym FLOTUS stand for? **FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES**
- 2B What is the name of the person who is currently entitled to travel in the airplane referred to as Air Force 2? Joe **BIDEN**
- 3A In which city is the Spanish football club Espanyol based? **BARCELONA**
- 3B In which city is the Italian football club Sampdoria based? **GENOA**
- 4A 'The Nemesis' reached a speed of 151 mph on an airfield near York recently and broke a UK land speed record. What is 'The Nemesis'? **BATTERY POWERED CAR or ELECTRIC CAR**
- 4B Which French magazine first published the pictures of the Duchess of Cambridge topless this September? **CLOSER**
- Spare Who painted The Garden of Earthly Delights? Hieronymous **BOSCH**