# Lancaster City Quiz League: 29 October 2012

Questions are set by the Boot & Shoe B Team. We hope that you enjoy them and that they are balanced. Good luck to all participants. Required elements are in **bold type**.

### Round 1: Names in the News

- 1a) Who is the new Director General of the BBC (at 23.10.2012)?

  Ans: George Entwistle
- 1b) Why were Kathryn Cox and Fiona Wilde in the news recently?

  Ans: They were kidnapped by a gang in Ecuador or similar
- 2a) Why was Jeremy Forrest all over the networks and newspapers recently?
  Ans: School teacher who ran away to France with Megan Stammers or similar
- 2b) Which artist has recorded the theme song to the new James Bond movie 'Skyfall'?

Ans: Adele

Ans: **G4S** 

- 3a) Nick Buckles is the CEO of which infamous firm?
- 3b) Which MP is reported to have called a policeman a pleb?

  Ans: Andrew Mitchell
- 4a) Which "cockney" actor (actually born in Suffolk) has recently announced his retirement, after being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease?

  Ans: Bob Hoskins
- 4b) In August 2012, which singer used twitter to deny she had an affair with David Beckham?

  Ans: Katherine **Jenkins**

Spare: What is the name of West Yorkshire's Chief Constable, who is to retire in the wake of the Hillsborough report? (Now resigned)

Ans: Sir Norman Bettison

#### Round 2 : School's Out

All questions feature reference to fictional schools, teachers or pupils

1a) Who wrote "Tom Brown's Schooldays"?

Ans: Thomas Hughes

- 1b) Who created the character Billy Bunter in a long running series of magazine stories and novels?

  Ans:Frank Richards (accept Charles Hamilton, his real name)
- 2a) Who played Headmistress, Camilla Fritton in the 2007 film, "St. Trinian's"?

Ans:Rupert Everett

2b) In which Dickens novel would you find Mr. Creakle and Salem House Academy?

Ans: David Copperfield

- 3a) What was the nickname of the fictional character who taught at Brookfield School for over sixty years?

  Ans:Mr. Chips (Goodbye, Mr. Chips)
- 3b) Who played teacher, John Keating in a 1989 film, largely set in Welton Academy, Vermont?

  Ans: Robin Williams (Dead Poets Society)
- 4a) Which film and stage musical is partly set in Rydell High School?

  Ans: Grease
- 4b) The TV show "Glee" is largely set in a High School named after which US President?

  Ans: William McKinley

Spare: What was the title of the hit single by the cast of Grange Hill which reached number 5 in 1986?

Ans: Just Say No

## Round 3: Who Dares Wins

Identify the adventurers from their pictures:

1a) Picture No 4 Ans: Francis Chichester

1b) Picture No 1 Ans: Capt R F Scott

2a) Picture No 8 Ans: Amelia Earhart

2b) Picture No 9 Ans: Edmund Hillary

3a) Picture No 6 Ans: Ernest **Shackleton** 

3b) Picture No 10 Ans: Alec Rose

4a) Picture No 5 Ans: Ranulph Fiennes

4b) Picture No 3 Ans: Charles Lindburgh

Spare: Picture No 7 Ans: Robin Knox-Johnston

Picture No 2 Ans: Chris Bonnington

#### Round 4: 2012 The Great Year of Sport

Questions relate to some of the not-so-successful moments from this year of achievement:

- 1a) Which golfer led the Open Championship for most of the final day only to falter at the end and let in Ernie Els?

  Ans. Adam Scott
- 1b) Encke won the St Leger thus depriving which horse the dream of winning The Triple Crown?

  Ans. Camelot

- 2a) Which county tied on points for Cricket's second division title, but lost out on the title on total matches won?

  Ans. Yorkshire
- 2b) Despite much expectation we didn't win a single gold medal in the Olympic swimming events. Which swimmer won GB's only silver medal?

  Ans. Michael Jamieson
- 3a) Which golfer was the only member of the European Ryder cup team NOT to contribute a point to their historic win in this year's competition?

  Ans. Peter Hanson
- 3b) Bradley Wiggins stole all the headlines for winning the Tour de France but which British rider finished second?

  Ans. Chris Froome
- 4a) The Championship play-off match is regarded as the richest football match in the world. Which team lost in May to West Ham.

  Ans. Blackpool
- 4b) Which team was eventually relegated from rugby union's Aviva Premiership after London Welsh successfully appealed that they did meet all the criteria for promotion from Division One?

  Ans: Newcastle Falcons

### Spare:

What was the nationality of the runner up in this year's Ladies Wimbledon final? Ans. Polish

### Round 5: Between Rock and an Aria'd Place

You will be offered the choice of a question on Rock Music or Opera. If you choose rock, you will be given the title of a well-known (to rock fans) album and asked to name the artist. (Note "rock" is taken in its contemporary wider sense, rather than the narrow classic/hard rock). If you choose opera, you will be given the title of a well-known (to classical fans) aria/song and asked to name the opera.

Ans: Gianni Schicchi

#### <u>Opera</u>

Spare:

| 1a       | La Donna e Mobile                                    | Ans: <b>Rigoletto</b>                        |
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| 1b       | Vesti la Giubba                                      | Ans: <b>Pagliacci</b>                        |
| 2a<br>2b | Au Fond du Temple Saint<br>Belle Nuit O Nuit D'amore | Ans: The Pearl Fishers Ans: Tales of Hoffman |
| 3a<br>3b | Una Voce Poco Fa<br>Vissi D'arte                     | Ans: The Barber of Seville Ans: Tosca        |
| 4a       | Liebestod  | Ans: Tristan und/and Isolde                  |
| 4b       | O Welche Lust (Prisoners' chorus)                    | Ans: Fidelio                                 |

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Rock

1aLet It BleedAns: The Rolling Stones1bThe RiverAns: Bruce Springsteen

2a OK Computer Ans: Radiohead

2b Definitely Maybe Ans: Oasis

3a Wish You Were Here3b X & YAns: Pink FloydAns: Coldplay

4a Alchemy Ans: Dire Straits

4b The Unforgettable Fire Ans: U2

Spare: Foxtrot Ans: Genesis

# Round 6: 2012 - A year of Anniversaries and Festivals

### It is 30 years since the Falklands conflict took place

1a) What was the name of the submarine that sank the General Belgrano?

Ans: HMS Conqueror

1b) Where, on the Falkland Islands, did British forces first land when retaking the islands?

Ans: San Carlos Bay

Ans: Coketown

#### It is 200 years since Charles Dickens was born

2a) Which fictional town is the setting for Hard Times?

2b) The Invisible Woman published earlier this year tells the story of Dickens and his lover. Name <u>either</u> his lover or the author of the book.

Ans: Ellen Ternan (lover) OR Claire Tomalin (Author)

# It is 50 years since James Bond first appeared on the Silver screen

3a) Who played Miss Moneypenny in the early films of the franchise?

Ans: Lois Maxwell

3b) Bond married for love only once, but it was short lived as his bride was killed shortly after the wedding, in a drive by shooting. Which actress played his wife?

Ans: Diana Rigg

This year has seen world's biggest festival to celebrate the works of Shakespeare and was launched on 23 April marking his 448<sup>th</sup> "Birthday"

4a) This festival was celebrated extensively at the Globe theatre in London. Which American actor was the principle mover in developing and building the current globe theatre?

Ans: Sam Wanamaker

4b) The original Globe was first built in 1599. Featuring the line "Tennis balls, my liege" and kings from two countries, which was the first play to be performed there?

Ans: Henry V

Spare This year is the 40th anniversary of the last Apollo mission to the moon.

What number mission was it?

Ans: 17

# Round 7: Lighten Our Darkness

1a) In the early TV puppet series directed by Gerry Anderson what was the name of "The Battery Boy"?

Ans: Torchy

1b) Who had a number 2 hit in 1982 with "The Torch"?

Ans: Soft Cell

2a) Who wrote the novel Bonfire of the Vanities?

Ans: Tom Wolfe

2b) Who painted the Light of the World?

Ans: William Holman Hunt

3a) In which Lancashire town can you find a Pharos lighthouse?

Ans: Fleetwood

3b) Who invented the wind-up torch?

Ans: Trevor Bayliss

4a) Who released the million-selling single "Fire" in 1968?

Ans: The Crazy World of Arthur Brown

4b) Who directed the 1952 film Limelight?

Ans: Charlie Chaplin

Spare: Which band had great success in the 90s with "Champagne Supernova"? Ans: Oasis

### Round 8: Quintessentially, Quite General

# All the answers begin with the letter Q

1a) What was the previous name of Cobh, the final port of call for The Titanic?

Ans: Queenstown

1b) Where, in 1956, was designated England's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?

Ans: The Quantocks

2a) What was the name of the unhinged captain in the novel and the film The Caine Mutiny?

Ans: Queeg

2b) Who is the dwarf moneylender in The Old Curiosity Shop who says about himself "I'm a little hunchy villain and a monster"?

Ans: Quilp

3a) At which battle on 16 June 1815 did an Anglo-Dutch force under Wellington fight the French commanded by Marshal Ney?

Ans: Quatre Bras

3b) Where in Paris is The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs located?

Ans: Quai D'Orsay

4a) What is calcium oxide more commonly known as?

Ans: Quicklime

4b) Peritonsillar abscess, a recognized complication of tonsillitis, is also called what?

Ans: Quinsy

Spare: In which game would you use a hob and a ringer?

Ans: Quoits