Lancaster Quiz League Quarter-Finals - 14 April 2014. Questions set by Bowling Green B.

Required answers in capital letters.

ROUND 1: - IT'S WAR (but literally) - IN BOOKS!

1a: Which 1969 novel has an account of the Allied bombing of Dresden - the author having been a prisoner of war at the time of the raid?

Ans. **SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE** (Kurt Vonnegut)

1b: Who wrote the series of novels set in the Royal Navy in the Napoleonic Wars featuring Horatio Hornblower?

Ans. **C.S. FORRESTER**

2a: In "The War of the Worlds" by H.G. Wells, in which town on Earth do the Martians land?

Ans. **WOKING** (Wells was living there)

2b: Which classic novel of the Second World War begins "It was love at first sight"?

Ans. CATCH 22 (Joseph Heller)

3a: Which war poet was killed on the Sambre Canal in 1918 - a week before the Armistice?

Ans. WILFRED OWEN

3b: Who wrote of her experience as a nurse in the First World War in "Testament of Youth"?

Ans. **VERA BRITTAIN** (mother of Shirley Williams)

4a: In Homer's "*Iliad*", who kills Hector? Ans. <u>ACHILLES</u>

4b: In which war did Lord Byron die? Ans. <u>THE GREEK WAR OF INDEPENDENCE</u>

Spare: Which writer died in 1586 near the Dutch town of Zutphen?

Ans. **SIR PHILIP SIDNEY**

ROUND 2: - THINGS HORTICULTURAL.

Give the common name for the following plants. e.g. Antirrhinum (flower) Snapdragon

1a: Hedera Helix (climber) Ans. **IVY**

1b: Lonicera (climber) Ans. **HONEYSUCKLE**

2a: Tagetes or Calendula (bedding) Ans. MARIGOLD

2b: Nicotiana (bedding) Ans. **TOBACCO PLANT**

3a: Achillea (perennial) Ans. **YARROW**

3b: Kniphofia (perennial) Ans. <u>RED HOT POKER</u>

4a: Taxus baccata (tree) Ans. <u>YEW</u>

4b: Salix (tree) Ans. <u>WILLOW</u>

Spare: Galanthus (bulb) Ans. SNOWDROP

ROUND 3: - SCIENCE.

Which chemical element has Y as its chemical symbol? Ans. YTTRIUM 1a: Which chemical element has Rn as its chemical symbol? 1b: Ans. **RADON** 2a: Whose law states: "At constant pressure, the volume of a confined gas is directly proportional to the absolute temperature"? Ans. **CHARLES** Whose law states: "The pressure of a mixture of gasses is equal to the sum of the partial pressures 2b: of the component gasses"? Ans. **DALTON** What is the cube of 5? 3a: Ans. **125** 3b: What is the factorial of 4? Ans. **24** 4a: In computing, specifically the use of the Internet, what does URL stand for? Ans. UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATOR 4b: In computing, specifically relating to hardware, what does UPS stand for? Ans. UNINTERUPTED POWER SUPPLY **Spare:** What is the reciprocal of 4? Ans. 1/4 or 0.25 **ROUND 4: - MUSICALS.** 1a: From which 1980's movie does the song "I've had the time of my life" come? Ans. **DIRTY DANCING** Which musical featured the song "Hopelessly devoted to you"? 1b: Ans. **GREASE** Which musical ends with the line "Where the devil are my slippers?" Ans. MY FAIR LADY 2a: What song is played at the end of the film of "The Sound of Music"? 2b: Ans. **CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN** 3a: In which musical did Albert Finney play Daddy Warbucks? Ans. **ANNIE** 3b: Who won an Oscar for his role as Master of Ceremonies in *Cabaret*? Ans. **JOEL GREY** The song "The Rhythm of Life" came from which musical? Ans. **SWEET CHARITY** 4a: In which musical did Judy Garland sing "Have yourself a merry little Christmas" 4b: Ans. **MEET ME IN ST LOUIS**

Ans. **HIGH SOCIETY**

Spare: Which musical was a remake of "The Philadelphia Story"?

ROUND 5: - IN THE BEGINNING.... A ROUND OF FIRSTS

1a: In 2006 who was the first woman to become the UK's Foreign Secretary?

Ans. MARGARET BECKETT

1b: In 1981 who was the first woman to become Leader of the House of Lords? (Give either her forename or title as well as her surname)

Ans. **BARONESS/JANET YOUNG**

2a: Who was the eventual Conservative candidate for the first election for Mayor of London in 2000?

Ans. **STEVEN NORRIS**

2b: In 1965, which theatre critic is generally regarded as being the first person to use the "F" word on British TV?

Ans. KENNETH TYNAN

3a: In 1954, who won the first BBC Sports Personality of the Year? Ans. **CHRISTOPHER CHATAWAY**

3b: In 1964, who became the first bowler to take 300 test match wickets? Ans. **FRED TRUEMAN**

4a: In 1955, which type of product was the subject of the first advert on UK commercial television?

Ans. **TOOTHPASTE**

Ans. **1964**

4b: In which year was BBC2 TV channel first broadcast?

Spare: In which year was Apple's iPhone originally introduced in the UK?

Ans. 2007

ROUND 6: - TRADE NAMES

Identify the following from the description given. All surnames are trades/professions, ancient and modern.

1a: England cricket captain for the 1981/82 test series in India. Ans.Keith **FLETCHER**

1b: Novelist, titles include *Polo* and *Rivals*. Ans. Jilly **COOPER**

2a: Novelist, author of *The Big Sleep.* Ans. Raymond **CHANDLER**

2b: Presenter of BBC *Sportsnight* from 1975 to 1985. Ans. Harry **CARPENTER**

3a: Joint author of the series *The Office* Ans. Stephen <u>MERCHANT</u>

3b: Former manager of Leyton Orient and Chelsea football clubs. Ans. Dave **SEXTON**

4a: Former Secretary of State for Education largely responsible for the introduction of the National Curriculum.

Ans. Kenneth <u>BAKER</u>

4b: Member of *Beyond the Fringe*, now a theatre and opera director. Ans. Jonathan <u>MILLER</u>

Spare: MP for Richmond Park and North Kensington. Ans. Zac **GOLDSMITH**

ROUND 7: - AWARDS SEASON......But don't panic!!

- **1a:** "12 Years a Slave" won the BAFTA for best picture but which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is subtitled "The Slave of Duty"?

 Ans. The PIRATES OF PENZANCE
- **1b:** "Educating Yorkshire" won the Best Documentary at the National Television Awards, but in which town is the Hepworth Art Gallery?

 Ans. WAKEFIELD
- **2a:** "Mrs. Brown's Boys" took the TV award for comedy but which Manchester band had a big hit in America in 1965 with "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter"?

 Ans. HERMAN'S HERMITS
- **2b:** Leonardo Di Caprio won a Golden Globe for the "Wolf of Wall Street", but in what year was the Wall Street Crash?

 Ans. 1929
- **3a:** "Bastille" won the Brit Award for Best British Breakthrough Act, but on what date does Bastille Day fall?

 Ans. **JULY 14th**
- **3b:** "*Gravity*" won most awards at the Oscars, but which planet has the strongest gravity in our solar system?

 Ans. **JUPITER**
- **4a:** "Iron Man 3" was voted Favourite Movie at the People's Choice awards but, which element makes iron rust?

 Ans. <u>OXYGEN</u>
- **4b:** The Daft Punk album "Random Access Memories" won album of the year at the Grammys, but in computing what does FTP stand for?

 Ans. FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL

Spare: At the Brits, David Bowie won best male singer, but in which film did Richard Widmark star as Jim Bowie? (1960)

Ans. **THE ALAMO**

ROUND 8: - A ROUND OF LASTS.

1a: What was the first Rolling Stones No 1 written by Jagger and Richards? Ans. **THE LAST TIME**

1b: What is the last book of the Old Testament? Ans. **MALACHI**

2a: What was the name given to the last steam locomotive (No 92220) to be built by British Railways?

Ans. **EVENING STAR**

2b: In which year did Concorde make its final commercial flight? Ans. **2003**

3a: What was the last nuclear power station to become operational in the UK? Ans. **SIZEWELL B**

3b: Who had a hit in 1986 with "The Final Countdown"? Ans. **EUROPE**

4a: What is the site of the final Eleanor Cross erected by Edward 1 in memory of his wife?

Ans. **CHARING** (Cross)

4b: Who was the last Liberal Prime Minister of the UK? Ans. **DAVID LLOYD GEORGE**

Spare: Name either of the last two men to walk on the Moon?

Ans. **EUGENE CERNAN** or **HARRISON SCHMITT**

****** If you have a tied match at the end of Round 8, move on to Tie-Break Round 1. Teams should toss to decide who goes 1st. ******

TIE-BREAK ROUND 1: - GENERAL

1a:	What name is given to Tchaikovsky's 6th symphony?	Ans. PATHETIQUE
1b:	What name is given to Beethoven's 3rd symphony?	Ans. <u>EROICA</u>
2a:	In the Ch.4 comedy series, which Bolton night-club was run by Brian Potter (Peter Kay)? Ans. <u>THE PHOENIX</u>	
2b:	Which TV comedy featured the characters Vince Pinner and Penny War	render? Ans. <u>JUST GOOD FRIENDS</u>
3a:	Who wrote the novel "The Fourth Protocol"?	Ans. FREDERICK FORSYTH
3b:	Who wrote the novel "Eagle of the Ninth"?	Ans. ROSEMARY F SUTCLIFF
4a:	Which Russian city is the northernmost city in the world?	Ans. <u>ARCHANGEL</u>

***** If you still have a tied match at the end of Tie-Break Round 1, move on to Tie-Break Round 2. Toams should toss to docide who goes 1st *****

The KIA OPTIMA and PICANTO are manufactured by which country?

Ans. **SOUTH KOREA**

Ans. TRIPTYCH

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Spare: What name is given to a painting or carving on three panels?

4b:

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TIE-BREAK ROUND 2: - GENERAL				
1a:	Who finished 67 th in the women's Giant Slalom in Sochi?	Ans. <u>VANESSA MAE</u>		
1b:	Which country's 2-man bobsleigh team finished 29 th at Sochi?	Ans. <u>JAMAICA</u>		
2a:	Whose epitaph is "That's all Folks"?	Ans. MEL BLANC		
2b:	What is the full name of the title character in" The Hobbit"?	Ans. BILBO BAGGINS		
3a:	In video games, what colour is Pac-Man?	Ans. <u>YELLOW</u>		
3b:	What is the dialling code for Liverpool, England?	Ans. 0151		
4a:	Which football team used to play at Gay Meadow?	Ans. SHREWSBURY TOWN		
4b:	Podophobia is the irrational fear of what?	Ans. <u>FEET</u>		
Spare: What was the name of the American Space Station which fell to earth in 1979? Ans. SKYLAB				
***** If you still have a tied match at the end of Tie-Break Round 2, move on to the Spares.				

Teams should toss to decide who goes 1st. ****** ****** If there is still no clear winner, the game must be decided on the toss of a coin. ******