

Lancaster Quiz League Monday 27 October 2014

Quiz set by The Palatine of Morecambe (excellent food, great beer!)

The answer in bold is required.

ROUND 1 The Emerald Isle, it's all about Ireland.

1a. Michael Fassbender played which prominent republican in the 2008 film Hunger?

BOBBY SANDS

1b. What is the name given to the 1916 Irish rebellion against British rule?

EASTER RISING

2a. Which Irish political party's name translates as 'Ourselves Alone'?

SINN FEIN

2b. Who is the Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland?

ENDA KENNY

3a. Which Irish featherweight boxer who won the WBA world title in the 1980s was nicknamed the Clones Cyclone?

BARRY MCGUIGAN

3b. Which woman won the Pentathlon at the 1972 Munich Olympics? **MARY PETERS**

4a. Name three of the four provinces of Ireland? One point for each, three for a pass.

ULSTER, LEINSTER, MUNSTER & CONNAUGHT

4b. Name the three counties of Ulster that aren't part of Northern Ireland? One point for each, all three for a pass.

MONAGHAN, CAVAN & DONEGAL

Spare

Who was the Irish cyclist who won the Tour de France in 1987?

STEVEN ROCHE

ROUND 2– The cat is a furry, domestic mammal. Name words beginning with the three letters c-a-t from the definitions given.

1a. A state of apparent unresponsiveness to external stimuli in a person who is apparently awake.

CATATONIA/CATATONIC

1b. The purification and purgation of emotions, especially pity and fear, through art or any extreme change in emotion that results in renewal and restoration. **CATHARSIS**

2a. A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself suffering any permanent chemical change.

CATALYST

2b. A long slender flexible tube for inserting into a natural bodily cavity or passage for introducing or withdrawing fluid.

CATHETER

3a. Comprehensive in interests, tastes, etc – liberal, broad-minded.

CATHOLIC

3b. A mountain range in South-east New York State. **CATSKILLS**(Catskill Mountains)

4a. A partial or total opacity of the crystalline lens of the eye

CATARACT

4b. Instruction by a series of questions and answers, especially a book containing such instructions on religious doctrine.

CATECHISM

Spare: An extremely defensive style of play in football.

CATENACCIO

ROUND 3 QUITTERS. Given the job title and year name the person who resigned from their post. Both names required.

- 1a. Chancellor of the Exchequer 1989? **NIGEL LAWSON**
- 1b. Governor of Alaska 2009?** **SARAH PALIN**
- 2a. US Vice President 1973? **SPIRO AGNEW**
- 2b. Defence Secretary 1986?** **MICHAEL HESELTINE**
- 3a. Leader and Chairman of the State Council of East Germany 1989? **ERIC HONECKER**
- 3b. Russian President 1964** **NIKITA KRUSCHEV**
- 4a. Russian President 1999 **BORIS YELTSIN**
- 4b. US World Chess Champion 1975** **BOBBY FISCHER**
- Spares**
- Deputy Prime Minister 1990 **GEOFFREY HOWE**
- Pope 2013** **BENEDICT XVI**

ROUND 4 - Voices. Given the actor, name the cartoon character, or vice versa!

- 1a. Which actor voiced and sang as Baloo the Bear in Jungle Book? **PHIL HARRIS**
- 1b. Who supplied the voice for the Genie in Aladdin?** **ROBIN WILLIAMS**
- 2a. Joan Cusack provided the voice for Woody's cowgirl accomplice in Toy Story 2 and 3, what's her name? **JESSIE**
- 2b. Ellen De Generes provided the voice for which character in Finding Nemo?** **DORY**
- 3a. Which Cheers actor has voiced a character in every Pixar feature film to date? **JOHN RATZENBERGER**
- 3b. Which Friends actor provides the voice for Melman the hypochondriac Giraffe in Madagascar?** **DAVID SCHWIMMER**
- 4a. Kathleen Turner voiced which character for free as a favour in Who Framed Roger Rabbit? **JESSICA RABBIT**
- 4b. Cameron Diaz voiced which character in the Shrek series of films?** **PRINCESS FIONA**
- Spare** Who was known as the Godfather of cartoon voices? **MEL BLANC**

ROUND 5 Cover versions of songs that you may not have known were covers.

1a. Which 1977 Status Quo classic was originally written & released by former Creedence Clearwater Revival frontman, John Fogerty? **ROCKIN' ALL OVER THE WORLD**

1b. The song 'Bette Davis Eyes' was originally released by Jackie DeShannon but was made a hit in 1981 by which singer? KIM CARNES

2a. 'I Love Rock 'N' Roll' was originally recorded by 1970s TV rock band 'Arrows'. But who made it a 1982 hit? **JOAN JETT (and The Blackhearts)**

2b. Which 1983 Cyndi Lauper hit was originally written in 20 minutes by Robert Hazard who thought it up in the shower in 1979? 'GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN'

3. "I Write the Songs" was originally penned and recorded by Captain & Tenille, whose version made it a popular hit in 1975? **BARRY MANILOW**

3b. Rod Stewart had a hit in 1975 with a tune released to a minor ripple of interest a few years earlier by the Sutherland Brothers. What was the song? 'SAILING'

4a. World Party received an Ivor Novello award for 'She's The One' in 1997. But who took it to number one two years later? **ROBBIE WILLIAMS**

4b. Little-known US backing vocalist, Tori Alamaze, went to number 53 with 'Don't Cha' in 2004. Which act topped the charts with it a year later? THE PUSSYCAT DOLLS

SPARE: 'R.E.S.P.E.C.T.' was a 1967 hit and has become a signature for Aretha Franklin. But which fellow soul legend penned the song and released it two years earlier?

OTIS REDDING

Round 6 Thirds all over the world

1a. Which is the third biggest country, by area, from the old Soviet Union? **UKRAINE**
(after Russia and Kazakhstan)

1b. Which is the third largest city in Spain, in terms of population? VALENCIA
(after Madrid and Barcelona)

2a. Which is the third most populous country in the world? **USA** (after China and India)

2b. Which is the third largest island in the world, by area, (excluding Australia, classed as a continent)? BORNEO (after Greenland and New Guinea)

3a. Which is the third largest country wholly in Europe, in terms of area? **SPAIN**
(after Ukraine and France)

3b. Which is now considered the third longest river in the world? YANGTZE
(after the Nile and Amazon)

4a. Which is the third largest city in Scotland, in terms of population? **ABERDEEN**
(after Glasgow and Edinburgh)

4b. Which is the third largest city in Wales, in terms of population? NEWPORT
(after Cardiff and Swansea)

SPARE Which is the third largest state, in area, behind Alaska & Texas? **CALIFORNIA**

ROUND 7 Halloween, but it's not scary!! All questions relate to the date 31.10.

1a. Which escapologist died on this day 1926 after rupturing his appendix? **HOUDINI**

1b. Who became leader of Italy on this day in 1922? **MUSSOLINI**

2a. Which famous sculpture featuring Presidents of the USA was completed on this day in 1941? **MOUNT RUSHMORE**

2b. Coincidentally, the same day in 1941 marked the official end of which conflict over the skies of South East England? **BATTLE OF BRITAIN**

3a. The IRA bombed which famous tall London landmark on this day in 1971? **POST OFFICE TOWER**

3b. On this day in 1984 India's only female prime minister was assassinated by her body guards, name her? **INDIRA GHANDI**

4a. In 1975, Queen released a single that spent 9 weeks at Number one, and was voted the greatest single of all time, name it? **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

4b. The director of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy was born on this day in 1961? **PETER JACKSON**

Spare - The 4th Olympiad closed on this day 1908 but where? **LONDON**

Round 8 – General

1a. Who is the UKIP MP, recently elected to serve in Clacton? **DOUGLAS CARSWELL**

1b. Who is the outgoing head of the European Commission, who recently clashed with David Cameron over an EU migration cap? **JOSE MANUEL BARROSO**

2a. Name this year's Booker Prize winning novel, written by Richard Flanagan? **THE NARROW ROAD TO THE DEEP NORTH**

2b. Name the best-selling novel by Gillian Flynn, now made into a successful film of the same name in 2014? **GONE GIRL**

3a. Name the successful video game for which Microsoft recently paid 2.5 Billion dollars to buy the game's developer company Mojang? **MINECRAFT**

3b. Name the recently deceased actress who starred in Oxo commercials and has this year released her autobiography "There's Something I've Been Dying To Tell You". **LINDA BELLINGHAM**

4a. Name the ex-Morecambe FC striker who has recently returned as manager of Accrington Stanley. **JOHN COLEMAN**

4b. Name the Sheffield United midfielder recently released from prison after serving half of his 5-year sentence for rape. **CHED EVANS**

Spare: Tesco recently ditched their chief executive and appointed a new boss from Unilever to turn the company around. Name **either** of the chief executives. **Old Philip Clarke, New Dave Lewis**