

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

9TH MARCH 2015

Tonight's quiz is set by Railway Club "A". All required answers are in bold and underlined.

Round 1 – Eyes Down – A round on bingo calls

Give the number associated with the following bingo call

	Answer
1a Doctor's Orders	<u>09</u>
1b Droopy Drawers	<u>44</u>
2a Nearly There	<u>89</u>
2b Was She Worth It?	<u>76</u>
3a At The End of My Foot	<u>80</u>
3b Never Been Kissed	<u>16</u>
4a Bed and Breakfast	<u>26</u>
4b The Brighton Line	<u>59</u>

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Dirty Knees	<u>33</u>
Tickety-Boo	<u>62</u>

Round 2 – Celebrating International Women's Day – Sunday 8th March 2015

1a Who is the teenage campaigner for education and human rights for women who survived a murder attempt in her native Pakistan and shared the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014? (First name only is an acceptable answer)

Answer – **Malala** Yousafzai

1b Who was the US Civil Rights activist who famously refused to give up her seat on a bus in Alabama in 1955?

Answer – Rosa **Parks**

2a Who was the American author and poet whose numerous autobiographies, most notably “I know why the Caged Bird Sings”, made her an important activist in the Civil Rights movement?

Answer - Maya **Angelou**

2b Who was the British writer and pacifist best remembered for her bestselling Great War memoir “Testament of Youth”?

Answer – Vera **Brittain**

3a Who was the British author and campaigner for women’s rights who founded the first birth control clinic in Britain?

Answer – Marie **Stopes**

3b Who was the English chemist who is best known for her pioneering work with Francis Crick and James Watson which led to the discovery of the DNA double helix?

Answer – Rosalind **Franklin**

4a Name the American aviatrix who, in 1932, became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic

Answer – Amelia **Earhart**

4b Name the American film producer who, in 2009, became the first woman to win the Academy Award for Best Director for her film The Hurt Locker

Answer – Kathryn **Bigelow**

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Name the campaigner for women’s suffrage who stepped out in front of the King’s horse during the 1913 Derby sustaining fatal injuries

Answer – Emily **Davison**

What is the name of the feminist Russian punk rock protest band whose campaign for civil and gay rights, and opposition to President Putin has led to a number of the band being imprisoned?

Answer – **Pussy Riot**

Round 3 – Music

1a Who was the Austrian musicologist (1800-1877) who is best known for cataloguing the works of Mozart and originating the “K – numbers” by which they are known?

Answer – Ludwig Ritter von **Köchel**

1b Beethoven's Symphony No 6 and Vaughan Williams's Symphony No 3 are both known by what alternative title?

Answer – The **Pastoral** Symphony

2a Which song, a 1915 German poem set to music, and recorded by Hale Anderson in 1939, became a favourite of both German and Allied troops in North Africa and Italy in the Second World War?

Answer – **Lili Marlene**

2b Which 1931 hymn with words by the poet Eleanor Farjeon became a top ten hit for Cat Stevens in 1972?

Answer – **Morning has Broken**

3a What was the name of the independent record label started in Manchester in 1998 by the TV presenter Tony Wilson?

Answer – **Factory Records**

3b Which record company was founded in Jamaica in 1959, its name being inspired by a song by "The King of Calypso", Harry Belafonte?

Answer – **Island** Records

4a Which singer founded his own record company, Reprise Records, in 1960 earning him the nickname "The Chairman of the Board"?

Answer – Frank **Sinatra**

4b When Norman Granz founded the jazz label Verve Records in 1956, which singer did he employ to record a famous series of American Songbooks

Answer – Ella **Fitzgerald**

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When Radio 1 was launched in September 1967 the first song played was Flowers in the Rain. Which band recorded it?

Answer – **The Move**

When Classic FM launched in September 1992 the first recording played was Zadok the Priest. Which composer wrote it?

Answer – Georg Friedrich **Handel**

Round 4 – Natural Phenomena

1a What name is given to long-period ocean waves produced by movements of the sea floor associated with landslides, earthquakes or volcanic explosions?

Answer – **Tsunami** (not tidal waves)

1b What name is given to the colourful lights in the upper atmosphere over polar regions, visible at night, and caused by charged particles from the Sun colliding with oxygen and nitrogen atoms in the atmosphere?

Answer – **Aurora**

2a Which high-level cloud formation (above 16,000 feet) is characterised by thin, wispy strands commonly known as “mares’ tails”?

Answer – **Cirrus**

2b What name is given to the patterning of cirrocumulus and altocumulus clouds above 16,000 feet which resemble fish markings?

Answer – **Mackerel Sky**

3a What is the name of the blue-green coloured electrical discharge which occurs during thunderstorms around the masts of ships, weather vanes and aircraft wing tips?

Answer – **St Elmo’s Fire**

3b What name is given to the flickering lights sometimes seen at night in marshy areas, thought to be the spontaneous combustion of marsh gas (methane) generated by decaying vegetation?

Answer – **Ignis Fatuus (foolish fire) or Will-o-the-Wisp or Jack o’ Lantern** (any one of these is acceptable)

4a Which Indonesian island of 3 volcanic peaks was obliterated in the 1883 explosion which is thought to be the loudest sound ever heard in modern history?

Answer – **Krakatoa**

4b Which island off the south-east coast of Iceland was formed by a volcanic eruption in 1963?

Answer – **Surtsey**

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What is the unexplained atmospheric electrical phenomenon where luminous spherical objects hover over the ground and travel through walls?

Answer – **Ball lightning**

Mauna Loa is thought to be the largest active volcano in the world. Where is it to be found?

Answer - **Hawaii**

Round 5 - Sport

1a In January 2015 Roger Federer won the 1000th singles match of his tennis career. Since the Open Era in tennis began in 1968 only 2 men have won more singles matches. Name one of them.

Answer – Jimmy **Connors** (1253) or
Ivan **Lendl** (1071)

1b Similarly, only 2 women tennis players have recorded over 1000 singles wins in the Open Era. Name either

Answer – Martina **Navratilova** (1442) or
Chris **Evert** (1309)

2a In January 2015 the former Great Leighs racecourse in Essex which closed in 2009, reopened under what name?

Answer – **Chelmsford** (City)

2b Chelmsford City is one of five all-weather racecourses in the UK. Name one of the others.

Answer – **Lingfield Park, Southwell,**
Wolverhampton or Kempton Park

3a In November 1953 the England football team lost its long unbeaten record at Wembley against continental opposition when it was beaten 6-3 by which European nation?

Answer – **Hungary**

3b The Hungarians were favourites to win the World Cup the following year, 1954, but were surprisingly beaten 3-2 in the final by a nation which did not have a professional league at that time. Name the country.

Answer – **West Germany** (Germany is not acceptable)

4a Which cricketer has scored the most Test Match runs for England?

Answer – Graham **Gooch** (8900)

4b Who is the leading run scorer in Test Match cricket?

Answer – Sachin **Tendulkar** (15921)

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Who once described trying to beat Phil Taylor at darts as like trying to eat candy floss in a wind tunnel?

Answer – Sid **Waddell**

“The lead car is absolutely unique, except for the one behind it which is identical”. Name the commentator.

Answer – Murray **Walker**

Round 6 - Food and Drink

1a What is the main ingredient of a Glamorgan sausage?

Answer – **Cheese**

1b Which spice gives curry powder its yellow colouring?

Answer – **Turmeric**

2a Which nut flavours Amaretto liqueur?

Answer – **Almond**

2b Similarly, which fruit flavours the liqueur Grand Marnier?

Answer – **Orange**

3a Which fish is used to make an Arbroath smokie?

Answer – **Haddock**

3b Which breakfast dish consisting of smoked haddock, boiled rice, hard-boiled eggs, parsley and curry powder was brought to the UK from India in Victorian times?

Answer – **Kedgeree**

4a What is the base spirit of Pimm’s No 1 Cup?

Answer – **Gin**

4b What is the non-alcoholic red syrup made from pomegranates which is used as a mixer in cocktails?

Answer – **Grenadine**

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What are served on toast and covered with scrambled egg if you order Scotch Woodcock?

Answer – **Anchovies**

What is often found pickled in a bottle of the cactus-based Mexican Mezcal spirit?

Answer – A **worm**

Round 7 – The Armed Forces – You’re having a Laugh!

1a Released in 1958, which was the first in the series of Carry On films?

Answer – **Carry on Sergeant**

1b Which 1969 film, adapted from a novel by Leslie Thomas, tells the story of British National Servicemen during the Malayan Emergency of the 1950s?

Answer – **The Virgin Soldiers**

2a What was the title of the BBC radio comedy broadcast between 1944 and 1954 which starred Kenneth Horne and Richard Murdoch as senior staff at a fictional RAF station which gave the programme its name?

Answer – **Much Binding in the Marsh**

2b Which BBC radio sitcom, first broadcast in 1959, was set on board the frigate HMS Troutbridge?

Answer – **The Navy Lark**

3a Which BBC sitcom parodied the 1970s wartime drama Secret Army?

Answer – **‘Allo, ‘Allo**

3b What was the name of the last Blackadder series set in Flanders during World War One?

Answer – **Blackadder goes Forth**

4a In It Ain’t Half Hot Mum the Concert Party are members of which regiment?

Answer – **Royal Artillery**

4b In the Phil Silvers Show what was the name of Sergeant Bilko’s long-suffering commanding officer?

Answer – **Colonel John T Hall**

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The Fighting Tigers was to be the original title of which comedy series first broadcast in 1968?

Answer – **Dad’s Army**

What was the name of the ITV sitcom broadcast between 1975 and 1978 about National Servicemen in the RAF which starred Tony Selby as the sadistic

Corporal Percy Marsh and a young Robert Lindsay as Jakey Smith, a teddy boy from London

Answer – **Get Some In**

Round 8 – General

1a What law states that if anything can go wrong, it will?

Answer – **Murphy's Law**

1b Similarly, whose law states that work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion?

Answer – **Parkinson's Law**

2a Which animal is the symbol of the Republican Party of the United States?

Answer – **Elephant**

2b Which bird is the symbol of the RSPB?

Answer – **Avocet**

3a Since MPs are commoners, they are not permitted to undergo what process within the Palace of Westminster? Should it happen it is officially recorded as having taken place at St Thomas' Hospital across the Thames

.Answer – **Death**

3b According to tradition, at whose official death ceremony does his secretary tap the deceased's head with a silver hammer?

Answer – **The Pope**

4a What name did Marco Polo give to Northern China? The name survives in a major airline flying out of Hong Kong.

Answer – **Cathay**

4b In 1995 which African country, a former Portuguese colony, became the first nation with no historical association to Britain or any other member state, to join the Commonwealth?

Answer – **Mozambique**

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Who is the patron saint of mountaineers?

Answer – **St Bernard**

Who is the patron saint of music?

Answer – **St Cecilia**