

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE:
Pools Week 1 January 4 2016**

Quiz set by Hest Bank B

Answers required are in **bold**. Surnames only are acceptable unless stated

**Round 1
PRESTON**

It's just down the road but how much do you know about it?

1a	What name did Charles Dickens ascribe to Preston in his novel <i>Hard Times</i> ?	Coketown
1b	What is the name of the large park between the shopping area and the River Ribble?	Avenham
2a	What was the previous name between 1984 and 1992 of the University of Central Lancashire?	Lancashire Polytechnic
2b	In what year will the next Preston Guild be held?	2032
3a	Give the date of EITHER of the two battles fought in Preston between 1600 and 1800	1648 OR 1715
3b	Which building has recently received Grade Two listed status although the local council wanted to demolish it?	Preston bus station
4a	What is the name of the principal museum and art gallery in Preston?	Harris
4b	At the end of which shopping street is Preston Station?	Fishergate
Spare	Where in Preston is the motto "consilio in concilium" (counsel in council) to be seen?	County Hall

**Round 2
BRITISH FAUNA**

1a	What is Britain's smallest carnivore?	Weasel
1b	What is Britain's largest land carnivore?	Badger
2a	What is Britain's smallest bird?	Goldcrest OR Firecrest
2b	What is Britain's largest bird of prey?	White Tailed Eagle (accept White Tailed Sea Eagle)
3a	What sort of creature is a Garden Tiger?	Moth
3b	Which persecuted creature is currently having its range extended by being re-introduced into other forested parts of the UK, partly in the hope of lowering grey squirrel numbers?	Pine Marten

4a	Which large cat is currently under consideration for release in the UK, partly to help in the re-wilding of certain areas by controlling deer numbers?	Lynx
4b	Which creature has been the subject of a carefully monitored re-introduction study in Scotland but appears to have already established itself in areas as far apart as South West England and major Scottish river systems?	Beaver
Spare	The persecution of which local bird prompted the graffiti on a road sign "Bowland – twinned with Malta"?	Hen Harrier

Round 3
A CAR ROUND
Every answer begins with **CAR**

1a	The upper section or shell of a tortoise, turtle etc.	Carapace
1b	From the Latin for <i>meat</i> , the dead, decaying flesh of an animal	Carrion
2a	The device in an internal combustion engine that mixes the fuel and the air	Carburettor
2b	The study and practice of map making	Cartography
3a	The name of the city known to the Romans as <i>Luguvallum</i>	Carlisle
3b	The tenth largest city in the UK, home to the Swalec Stadium	Cardiff
4a	This group topped the US charts and reached Number 5 in the UK with <i>Top of the World</i> in 1973	Carpenters
4b	The Housemartins took this record to Number 1 in the UK charts in December 1986	Caravan of Love
Spare	This Fife golf course has hosted the Open Golf Championship seven times since 1931 and will again in 2018	Carnoustie

Round 4
GENERAL

1a	Which fictional amusement park, made famous in a film, is situated off the coast of Costa Rica?	Jurassic Park
1b	What name is given to a group of two or more atoms bonded together?	Molecule
2a	Name EITHER of the two countries that joined the EEC at the same time as the UK in 1973	Denmark OR Republic of Ireland
2b	Which African country was formerly called Upper Volta?	Burkina Faso

3a	By what name is the permit allowing a non-American citizen to live and work in the USA commonly known?	Green Card
3b	To which country is the budgerigar native?	Australia
4a	What sort of dome was developed by Richard Buckminster Fuller?	Geodesic
4b	With more than four million members, which charity with environmental concerns is Britain's largest?	National Trust
Spare	South Ronaldsway is a settlement in which island group?	Orkneys

Round 5
IN YOUR ELEMENT
Questions OR answers contain the name of a chemical element

1a	Which gas, recently ingested by a number of professional footballers, has the atomic number 2?	Helium
1b	Which gas, atomic number 9, has the chemical symbol F?	Fluorine
2a	Which trade union leader once described Margaret Thatcher as the "Plutonium Blonde"? BOTH NAMES REQUIRED	Arthur Scargill
2b	In U.S. currency, the nickel is valued at how many cents?	5
3a	Which element, atomic number 46, was the name of a now defunct cinema in Morecambe?	Palladium
3b	Which bluish-white metallic element takes its name from the Greek word for <i>smell</i> ?	Osmium
4a	In medicine, the goitre, an enlargement of the thyroid, is caused by a deficiency of which element?	Iodine
4b	Which metallic element takes its name from an international award?	Nobelium
Spare	Which element has the symbol Mo?	Molybdenum

Round 6
THE OSCARS

Given the year and a very brief synopsis, who won the best actor or actress Oscars for the following films? CHRISTIAN NAMES ARE REQUIRED AS WELL AS SURNAMES

1a	2006 Best Actor. Film: The Last King Of Scotland. Scottish doctor becomes physician to Idi Amin	Forrest Whittaker
1b	2008 Best Actor. Film: Milk. True story of a gay man who gets involved in local politics in San Francisco but is eventually murdered	Sean Penn
2a	2007 Best Actor. Film: There Will Be Blood. Story of descent into moral bankruptcy in the early days of the US oil industry	Daniel Day Lewis
2b	2009 Best Actor. Film: Crazy Heart. Washed-up Country singing legend tries to get his life back together with mixed results	Jeff Bridges
3a	2007 Best Actress. Film: La Vie En Rose. Film biography of Edith Piaf	Marion Cotillard
3b	2008 Best Actress. Film: The Reader. Young German boy starts relationship with an older woman who disappears and turns up later as a war criminal	Kate Winslet
4a	2009 Best Actress. Film: The Blind Side. White couple adopt troubled black teenager who eventually becomes professional American footballer	Sandra Bullock
4b	2010 Best Actress. Film: Black Swan. Dark goings-on in ballet company as ballerinas vie for leading role	Natalie Portman
Spare	2004 Best Actress. Film: Million Dollar Baby. Ageing trainer teaches woman to box, initially with great success but ultimately there is a tragic conclusion	Hilary Swank

Round 7

A ROUND LOOSELY BASED ON THE PREMIERSHIP

Every answer contains the name or part of the name of a current Premiership football club. In some answers two words are required.

1a	This Welsh journalist and snooker commentator, born in 1937, worked for the BBC on the World Championship at the Crucible, Sheffield from 1978 to 2010	Clive Everton
1b	A former Arsenal player who scored the winning goal in the 1978 Cup Final against Manchester United. He played over 200 games for the Gunners, scoring 55 goals.	Alan Sunderland
2a	Sir Henry Percy born 1364 died 1403 was more commonly known as what?	Harry Hotspur
2b	Jose Doroteo Arango Arambula born 1878 died 1923,	Pancho Villa

	Mexican revolutionary, was more commonly known as what?	
3a	Built to house the Great Exhibition of 1851 in Hyde Park, it was destroyed by fire in 1936. TWO WORDS REQUIRED	Crystal Palace
3b	This former firearms, ammunition and explosives research factory was situated on the south bank of the Thames and closed in 1994. TWO WORDS REQUIRED	Royal Woolwich Arsenal
4a	This city on the River Wensum was England's first UNESCO City of Literature in 2012	Norwich
4b	This town in Hertfordshire is home to the National Lottery and is situated 14 miles north-west of London	Watford
Spare	This team is enjoying its first season in the Premiership. Its nickname is <i>The Cherries</i> .	Bournemouth

**Round 8
GENERAL**

1a	Please spell the Italian name for the city of Florence	FIRENZE
1b	Please spell the French name for the port of Dover	DOUVRES
2a	The musical <i>Jersey Boys</i> tells the story of which American vocal group?	FOUR SEASONS
2b	In which year was the annual Labour Party Conference held for the only time in Morecambe? (one year allowed either way)	1952 (accept 1951 or 1953)
3a	What is the capital of Montenegro?	PODGORICA
3b	Which letters are used for the international registration of Montenegrin vehicles?	MNE
4a	Which firm sponsors all Scottish league football in the 2015-16 season?	LADBROKES
4b	In which county is the highest point on the south coast of England?	DORSET (Golden Cap)
Spare	Which contemporary author, best known for a series of detective novels some of which have been televised, has written a modern version of Jane Austen's classic novel <i>Emma</i> ?	Alexander McCALL-SMITH