

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – Mon 23rd Nov 2015

Quiz set by Lancaster Cricket and Social Club B

ROUND 1: Ambassadors

- 1a) What in the Commonwealth of Nations is the equivalent of an Ambassador?
Ans: HIGH-COMMISSONER
- 1b) Which American born author wrote the novel *The Ambassadors*? **Ans: HENRY JAMES**
- 2a) What is the name of the economist, broadcaster and Son-in-law of James Callaghan, who served as the UK Ambassador to the USA from 1977 to 1979 **Ans: (Peter) JAY**
- 2b) Child actress Shirley Temple served as US Ambassador to which African country from Dec 1974 to June 1976? **Ans: GHANA**
- 3a) Hans Holbein the Younger, whose works include *The Ambassadors*, was commissioned in 1532 to paint a portrait of which English king? **Ans: HENRY THE EIGHTH**
- 3b) What is the official title of the Vatican's equivalent to an Ambassador?
Ans: (Papal or Apostolic) NUNCIO
- 4a) Robert F Kennedy was assassinated in the Ambassador Hotel in which US city?
Ans: LOS ANGELES
- 4b) Who played the part of Ambassador Thorn, Damien's adopted father in the 1976 film *The Omen*? **Ans: (Gregory) PECK**
- Spare:** what was the first forename of John F Kennedy's father who served as US Ambassador to the United Kingdom between 1938 and 1940?
Ans: JOSEPH (ACCEPT JOE)

ROUND 2: Island Life

- 1a) Excluding Greenland, which is the largest island in Europe? **Ans: (Great) BRITAIN**
- 1b) Which is the second largest island in the Mediterranean? **Ans: SARDINIA**
- 2a) The island of Hispaniola is shared between which 2 countries? [1pt for 1, both needed for a pass] **Ans: HAITI and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**
- 2b) The island of New Guinea is shared between which 2 countries? [1pt for 1, both needed for a pass] **Ans: INDONESIA and PAPUA NEW GUINEA**
- 3a) Which island has towns named Launceston and Devonport, with Cradle Mountain at the heart of its World Heritage area? **Ans: TASMANIA**
- 3b) Which island has towns named Montego Bay and Spanish Town, with The Blue Mountains at its highest point? **Ans: JAMAICA**
- 4a) Which island did HMS Bounty visit to collect breadfruit trees? **Ans: TAHITI**
- 4b) From which island group did Thomas Fyffe first start importing bananas? **Ans: CANARIES**
- Spare:** This island has towns named Southampton, East Hampton and Amityville and has 10 bridges and tunnels linking it to the mainland **Ans: LONG ISLAND**

ROUND 3: Politicians, Nicknames and Quotes

- 1a) Who was the UK's first woman Foreign secretary? **Ans: (Margaret) BECKETT**
- 1b) Which British Prime-Minister had been a prisoner of war? **Ans: (Winston) CHURCHILL**
- 2a) Who said after his "promotion" to the House of lords, "I am dead but not in the Elysian Fields"?
- Ans: (Benjamin) DISRAELI**
- 2b) Which Cromwellian Parliament took its name from the person appearing first on an alphabetical list of members?
- Ans: BAREBONES (Parliament)**
- 3a) Name the author who said "liberty is the right to tell people what they do not want to hear"?
- Ans: (George) ORWELL**
- 3b) During the War of Independence against Britain (1919- 1921), who was known as "the big fellow"?
- Ans: (Michael) COLLINS**
- 4a) Margaret Thatcher was sometimes referred to as "Tina". "Tina" is an abbreviation for what?
- Ans: THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE**
- 4b) In 1965, which rebellion did Harold Wilson say "would be over in weeks rather than months"?
- Ans: RHODESIAN (Rebellion)**
- Spare:** To whom was Stanley Baldwin referring when he said "Power without responsibility is the prerogative of the harlot"?
- Ans: THE PRESS**

ROUND 4: Abbreviations

What do the following abbreviations stand for?

- 1a) BACS **Ans: BANKERS' AUTOMATED CLEARING SERVICE**
- 1b) ERNIE **Ans: ELECTRONIC RANDOM NUMBER INDICATOR EQUIPMENT**
- 2a) ABS **Ans: ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM**
- 2b) ASA **Ans: ADVERTISING STANDARDS AUTHORITY
or AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION**
- 3a) ECHR **Ans: EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
or EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
- 3b) UNHCR **Ans: UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES**
- 4a) ZANU **Ans: ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION**
- 4b) AGR **Ans: ADVANCED GAS-COOLED REACTOR**
- Spare: OAPEC **Ans: ORGANISATION OF ARAB PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES**

ROUND 5: SPORT - The Winners

CRICKET

1a) Who won this season's 20 overs a side county cricket competition? (The T20 Blast)

Ans: LANCASHIRE

1b) Who won this season's 50 overs a side county cricket completion? (The Royal London One Day Cup)

Ans: GLOUCESTERSHIRE

RUGBY UNION

2a) Who won last season's (2014/15) European Champion's Cup (previously known as the Heineken Cup)?

Ans: TOULONNAISE (accept TOULON)

2b) Who won last season's (2014/15) English (Aviva) Premiership?

Ans: SARACENS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

3a) Who are the current holders of the English Football League Cup (The Capital One Cup)?

Ans: CHELSEA

3b) Who won last season's [2014-15] (Sky Bet) Football League Championship (note: the second tier –not the Premiership)

Ans: (AFC) BOURNEMOUTH

TENNIS

4a) Who won this year's Men's Singles at the French Open Tennis Championship?

Ans: (Stan) WAWRINKA

4b) Name either of the winners of this year's Wimbledon Ladies Doubles.

Ans: either (Martina) HINGIS or (Sania) MIRZA

GOLF

Spare: Who won this year's US Open (men's)

Ans: (Jordan) SPEITH

ROUND 6: Local Birds

All required answers are the name of a bird

1a) What is the name of the Inn at Casterton?

Ans: PHEASANT (Inn)

1b) Over Kellett has a pub named after which bird?

Ans: EAGLE ('s Head)

2a) What is the name of the project that brought bird sculptures to Morecambe promenade and surrounding areas?

Ans: TERN (Project)

2b) The small development of flats sandwiched between St Peter's Cathedral and Lancaster Canal is named after which bird?

Ans: SWAN ('s Yard)

3a) What bird is used as the symbol for the Forest of Bowland?

Ans: HEN HARRIER

3b) Which bird can be heard "booming" at Leighton Moss?

Ans: BITTERN

4a) Conder Green has a pub named after which bird?

Ans: STORK

4b) A pub in Bare has which bird in its name?

Ans: (Dog and) PARTRIDGE

Spare: The original Turnpike Road north through Lancashire terminated just south of Burton-in-Kendal at a hamlet named after which bird?

Ans: HERON (Syke)

Round 7: The penultimate round

Every question concerns a penultimate.

- 1a) Who was the penultimate Tudor monarch? **Ans: MARY I**
- 1b) "A sadder and a wiser man" is the penultimate line of which well-known poem?
Ans: (The rime of the) ANCIENT MARINER
- 2a) The penultimate UK number 1 hit single of the 1970s was called "Walking on the moon". Who was it by? **Ans: (The) POLICE**
- 2b) The penultimate winner of the Best Film Oscar in the 1970s starred Robert de Niro and Meryl Streep. What was the film? **Ans: (The)DEER HUNTER**
- 3a) "Yours is the earth and everything that's in it" is the penultimate line of which well-known poem? **Ans: IF**
- 3b) Who was the penultimate Hanoverian monarch of Britain? **Ans: WILLIAM IV**
- 4a) The penultimate winner of the Best Film Oscar in the 1960s starred Mark Lester and Ron Moody. What was the film? **Ans: OLIVER**
- 4b) The penultimate UK number 1 hit single of the 1960s was called "Sugar sugar". Who was it by? **Ans: (The) ARCHIES**
- Spare:** What is the penultimate letter of the ancient Greek alphabet? **Ans: PSI**

ROUND 8: Trees in general

All questions or answers include a species of tree (ie Common names not Latin names).

- 1a) In which TV series of the 1990's did Lesley Ash star as a character called Deborah (or Debs) Burton? **Ans: MEN BEHAVING BADLY**
- 1b) According to, 'Banjo' Patterson's version of *Waltzing Matilda*, under which tree did the Jolly Swagman seek shade? **Ans: COOLIBAR (Not Gum Tree or Eucalyptus)**
- 2a) The main body of Thor Heyerdahl's Kon Tiki raft was made mainly from the trunks of which tree? **Ans: Balsa**
- 2b) *The Maple Leaf Rag* was written by which American composer? **Ans: SCOTT JOPLIN**
- 3a) Which US state is known as the Pine Tree state, its capital is Augusta? **Ans: MAINE**
- 3b) In TV's *Emmerdale*, what is the forename of Mrs Birch as played by Shirley Stelfox? **Ans: EDNA**
- 4a) Which Gilbert and Sullivan opera includes the song *Tit Willow*? **Ans: THE MIKADO**
- 4b) In which well known novel, first published in 1874 is *Gabriel Oak* a leading character? **Ans: FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD**
- Spare:** What is the name of the milky fluid obtained from rubber trees and used in the production of rubber? **Ans: LATEX**