LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

03.10.16. Quiz set by the Palatine (everyone groans!)

All answers required in bold, surnames accepted unless FULL NAME IS IN BOLD.

ROUND ONE - Sci-Fi geek?

1a. The futuristic organisation SHADO featured in which TV Sci-Fi drama?

A. UFO.

1b. What name was given to the computer in the film 2001 Space Odyssey?

A. HAL.

2a. Who wrote the Sci-fi classic novel, "Dune"?

A. Frank HERBERT.

2b. Which 80's Sc-fi mini-series revealed benevolent aliens as rat eating lizards bent on tyranny? A. V.

3a. Which sci-fi thriller, directed by John Carpenter in 1982, is set in an Antarctic base? A.THE THING.

3b. "The Martian Chronicles" is an established sci-fi-classic novel by whom?

A. Ray BRADBURY.

4a. This Michael Crichton novel inspired a 1973 film starring Yul Brynner and a newly commissioned TV series?

A. WESTWORLD.

4b. Name the current and previous two actors portraying Dr Who?

POINT FOR EACH

A. Peter CAPALDI, Matt SMITH, David TENNANT.

SPARE: William Shatner over acted playing James T Kirk in Start Trek, what does the T stand for? **A. TIBERIUS.**

ROUND TWO – Food and drink anyone?

1a. Which monk famously invented sparkling wine?

A. DOM PERIGNON.

1b. What drink was invented by John Pemberton in 1886?

A. COCA COLA.

2a. Which foodstuff, not rationed during World War 2, was rationed afterwards

A. BREAD.

2b. What type of vegetables are Kelvedon Wonder, Little Marvel & Hurst Green Shaft?

A. PEAS.

3a. On a bottle of German wine, what does Trocken mean??

A. DRY.

3b. What is the name for a small nine gallon capacity barrel of beer?

A. FIRKIN.

4a. What is Laver bread made from?

A. SEAWEED.

4b Ruddles beer is brewed in which former county?

A. RUTLAND.

SPARE: The Annatto seed has been used for centuries to colour what dairy product?

A. CHEDDAR CHEESE.

ROUND THREE – Glastonbury Headliners through the years.

1a. Who headlined the first festival in 1970 in front of 1500 people?

A. T REX.

1b. By '84, tickets cost £16 and the headliners singer carried Gladioli in his pocket, Who?

A. THE SMITHS.

2a. Headlining in '89, her name wasn't Luka, what was it?

A. SUZANNE VEGA.

2b. In '93, the Robinson brothers band topped the bill with their laconic blues rock, whom?

A. THE BLACK CROWES.

3a. Which Oxfordshire based band headlined in '97 and 2003?

A. RADIOHEAD.

3b. Which American two piece band headlined the pyramid stage in 2005?? **A. THE WHITE**

STRIPES.

4a. Gorillaz were a late replacement headliner for which Irish rock outfit in 2010? A. U2.

4b. Which solo artist headlined in '71 and again in 2000?

A. DAVID BOWIE.

SPARE: Which band have headlined there four times in recent years? **A. COLDPLAY.**

ROUND FOUR – General

1a. Which scale is used to classify winds?

A. BEAUFORT.

1b. Which scale is used to classify earthquakes?

A. RICHTER.

2a. Which beautiful youth, beloved by echo, fell in love with own image in a pool?

A. NARCISSUS.

2b. Which king of Thebes unwittingly killed his father and married his mother?

A. OEDIPUS.

3a. Who founded the Society of Friends?

A. GEORGE FOX.

3b. Who founded the church of Jesus Christ the latter day saint (Mormon)?

A. JOSEPH SMITH.

4a. Who was the first British Prime Minister?

A. SIR ROBERT WALPOLE.

4b. Who was the first American President?

A. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

SPARE – Who first patented the practical telephone?

A. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

<u>ROUND 5 – Christmas 2016</u> It's October already, so the Christmas rush starts here for 2016! How much do you know about this year's popular Christmas presents?

- 1a. Which outspoken football star's new autobiography is titled "No Nonsense: My Autobiography"?

 A. Joey BARTON.
- **1b**. Which twinkle-toed ex-politician's new autobiography is titled "Speaking Out: Lessons in Life and Politics"? **A.** Ed **BALLS.**
- 2a. Which originally 80's New Jersey band's new album is titled "This House Is Not for Sale"?

A. BON JOVI.

- 2b. Which 70's New Jersey singer's new album (to accompany an autobiography) is titled "Chapter and Verse"?A. Bruce SPRINGSTEEN.
- 3a. Which journalist and television quiz presenter's new autobiography is titled "A Life In Questions"?

 A. Jeremy PAXMAN.
- 3b. Which former motor racing star's new autobiography is titled "Watching The Wheels: My Autobiography"?A. Damon HILL.
- 4a. Which DVD (to be released on 21st November) stars Melissa McCarthy and Kristen Wiig and is a remake of a 1984 comedy film?

 A. GHOSTBUSTERS.
- **4b.** Which DVD (to be released on 28th November) is directed by Paul Greengrass, and is the fifth instalment in a film series that started in 2002 based on a character created by Robert Ludlum?

A. JASON BOURNE.

SPARE - Which singer/drummer is releasing a triple box set CD called "The Singles" and has a new autobiography titled "Not Dead Yet: My Autobiography"?

A. Phil **COLLINS**.

<u>ROUND SIX – "WE'RE ALL GOIN' ON A...."</u>Summer's over and your holidays are a distant memory. But maybe you're already planning for 2017. Here are some super, 'summer sun' suggestions. But where are they?

1a. Kavos is a lively party resort, but on which island?

- A. CORFU.
- **1b.** Once a small coastal village, now a stag and hen venue, on which island is Malia? A. CRETE.
- 2a. Once a fishing village, now a popular resort, in which country is Alvor?

 A. PORTUGAL.
- **2b.** Looking out onto a glorious blue lagoon, in which country is the resort Olu Deniz? **A. TURKEY**.
- 3a. The pretty tourist island of Hvar is in which country?

A. CROATIA.

3b. In which country is the stylish seaside resort of Rimini?

- A. ITALY.
- 4a. With a lovely prom, known as the 'Balcony of Europe', in which country is Nerja? A. SPAIN.
- **4b.** Another of Europe's famous party resorts, on which island is Ayia Napa? **A. CYPRUS**.
- **SPARE** Funchal is the main city and capital of which holiday island?
- A. MADEIRA.

ROUND SEVEN - Famous foursomes. Given three of these famous four give the name of the fourth one and the name of the group to which they belong. 1pt for the category or final answer and 3pts for both.

Sample Question: Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Foreign Secretary?

A. HOME SECRETARY. THE BIG FOUR OFFICES OF STATE.

1a. Donatello, Michelangelo, Raphael? A. LEONARDO – TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES.

1b. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln?

A. ROOSEVELT – FACES ON MOUNT RUSHMORE.

2a. Liverpool Street, Kings Cross, Marylebone?

A. FENCHURCH STREET – STATIONS ON MONOPOLY BOARD.

2b. War, Famine, Death?

A. PESTILENCE – HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE.

3a. Davy Jones, Michael Nesmith, Peter Tork?

A. MICKY DOLENZ – THE MONKEES.

3b. Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, John Bonham

A. JOHN PAUL JONES – LED ZEPPELIN.

4a. Lincoln, Garfield, Kennedy?

A. MCKINLEY – ASSASSINATED US PRESIDENTS.

4b. Colonel Smith, Lieutenant Peck, Sergeant Baracus?

A. CAPTAIN MURDOCK (accept 'Howling Mad Murdock or Murdock') – THE A-TEAM.

SPARE - Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico?

A. UTAH – FOUR CORNER STATES.

SPARE - Fox, ABC, CBS?

A. NBC - MAJOR US TV NETWORKS.

ROUND EIGHT – GENERAL

1a. Tracy Tunstall and Sandra Burke are from which comic strip in Viz?

A. FAT SLAGS.

1b. Which Rugby League side is known as the Wire? **A. WARRINGTON WOLVES.**

- 2a. What does the financial acronym BACS stand for A. BANKS AUTOMATED CLEARING SYSTEM.
- 2b. Who wrote The Grapes of Wrath?

A. JOHN STEINBECK.

3a. Who lost out in the labour leadership vote that was announced on Saturday 24.09.16?

- **3b.** During the Easter Rising of 1916 which Dublin building was the rebel's headquarters? **A. GPO**.
- 4a. Which Scottish Championship football team play at Easter Road?

A. HIBERNIAN.

4b. The state benefits Jobseekers Allowance, Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance, Housing Benefit, Working Tax Credit or Child Tax Credit are currently being replaced by one single benefit. What's it called? A. UNIVERSAL CREDIT.

SPARE - Ljubljana is the capital of which European country?

A. SLOVENIA.