

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 6th March 2017

Quiz set by White Cross B

In order to comply with the rather bizarre edict that forenames shall not be provided by the question-setter unless they are actually required, in this quiz in all cases where the answer is name of a person in addition to the surname, a forename or an accepted rank or title, will indeed be required

Round 1

To begin with: A Rank Bad Round: All answers include a military rank

1a	What name is shared by a character in a Thomas Hardy novel and Barnaby's assistant in the first 29 Midsomer Murders?	SERGEANT TROY
1b	What name is shared by a famous racehorse which won numerous important races in 1970-72 and a character in novels by Arthur Conan Doyle?	BRIGADIER GERARD
2a	What title is given to the Queen's representative in each county?	LORD LIEUTENANT
2b	Which play of 1930 by Noel Coward concerns a divorced couple who find themselves holidaying next to their new spouses?	PRIVATE LIVES
3a	What was the name of the inn kept by Jim Hawkins's father in the novel Treasure Island	ADMIRAL BENBOW
3b	Who served as Foreign Secretary from July to October 1989?	JOHN MAJOR
4a	What is the top legislative body in the Church of England?	GENERAL SYNOD
4b	4b Which fictional pirate shares his name with that of a series of conferences on science and world affairs which won a Nobel Prize in 1995?	CAPTAIN PUGWASH
Spare	What activity in British State Schooled was banned by Parliament in 1987?	CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Round 2

Lights, Camera, Action: Given the titles and dates of three films by the same director, simply name that director

1a	American Beauty (1999); Road to Perdition (2002); Revolutionary Road (2008)	SAM MENDES
1b	Beetlejuice (1988); Ed Wood (1994); Planet of the Apes (2001)	TIM BURTON
2a	Sunset Boulevard (1950); The Seven Year Itch (1955); The Apartment (1960)	BILLY WILDER
2b	The Magnificent Ambersons (1942); The Lady from Shanghai (1948); Touch of Evil (1958)	ORSON WELLES
3a	Jules et Jim (1962); Fahrenheit 451 (1967); The Last Metro (1980)	FRANCOIS TRUFFAUD
3b	Metropolis; M; Rancho Notorious	FRITZ LANG
4a	Kid Galahad (1937); Casablanca (1942); White Christmas (1954)	MICHAEL CURTIZ
4b	4b. MASH (1970); Nashville (1975); Gosford Park (2001)	ROBERT ALTMAN
Spare	Mr Smith Goes to Washington; (1939) Arsenic and Old Lace (1944); It's A Wonderful Life (1946)	FRANK CAPRA
Spare	Born on the 4th of July (1989); Nixon (1995); Any Given Sunday (1999)	OLIVER STONE

Round 3 Architecture

1a	What name is given to a decorative moulding around a window or doorway?	ARCHITRAVE
1b	What might be composed of headers and stretchers?	A BRICK WALL (or building)
2a	Which capital city was designed by Oscar Niemeyer?	BRASILIA
2b	Carrara in Italy is famous for the supply of which building material?	MARBLE
3a	What name is given in this country to the first period of Gothic architecture, starting about 1190?	EARLY ENGLISH
3b	Which famous building was designed by Jørn Utzon?	SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE
4a	What is the only English medieval cathedral with three spires?	LICHFIELD
4b	What is defined as 'squared or dressed stone used in building or facing a wall'?	ASHLAR
Spare	Who designed the internal decoration of the Houses of Parliament, as well as the clock tower (Big Ben)?	NICHOLAS PUGIN

Round 4
Sport past and Present

1a	FOOTBALL: Which club won the very first English League Championship in the 1888-9 season?	PRESTON NORTH END
1b	FOOTBALL: In 2012 who became the most expensive non-league footballer when he left Fleetwood Town to join a then Championship side for 1 million pounds? The player then went on to debut for England in 2015.	JAMIE VARDY
2a	GOLF: Which male golfer claimed the number one spot on the world rankings after he won the Genesis Open in California on February 19 th ?	DUSTIN JOHNSON
2b	GOLF: Name 3 of the 5 golfers who have won all four "Majors" in their career? (3 points for 3, 2 points for 2 and 1 point for 1. Three needed for a pass)	GENE SARAZEN BEN HOGAN JACK NICKLAUS GARY PLAYER TIGER WOODS
3a	TENNIS: Who was the first Wimbledon Men's Singles Champion of the Open era in 1968?	ROD LAVER
3b	TENNIS: On February 5 th 17 year old Denis Shapovalov was disqualified in his Davis Cup tie against Great Britain after, in a fit of rage, he hit a ball into the eye of the chair umpire. Which country was Shapovalov representing?	CANADA
4a	BOXING: Name any 3 of the 5 boxers who beat Muhammed Ali during his professional career? (3 points for 3, 2 points for 2 and 1 point for 1, all 3 for a pass)	JOE FRAZIER KEN NORTON LEON SPINKS LARRY HOLMES TREVOR BERBICK
4b	BOXING: At which weight is British boxer Kell Brook currently (as of February 21) IBF World Champion?	WELTERWEIGHT
Spare	ATHLETICS: In which year did Zola Budd accidentally trip Mary Decker in the 3000m Olympic Final?	1984

Round 5 - In the News:

All the following individuals have made the news, for better or worse, in recent weeks

1a	Who, the exiled eldest son of Kim Jong-il of North Korea, was apparently murdered at Kuala Lumpur Airport in February this year	KIM JONG-NAM
1b	Which British actor is playing (or mumbling!) the lead role in the BBC's current serialisation of Len Deighton's SS-GB	SAM RILEY
2a	Which maverick supermarket entrepreneur died aged 85 in February of this year	KEN MORRISON
2b	Who is Donald Trump's Communications Director and White House Press Secretary who has upset all sides with his use of so-called 'alternative facts'	SEAN SPICER
3a	The consumption of the banned stimulant methylhexanamine by which Jamaican sprinter has resulted in Usain Bolt having to hand back one of his nine 'triple-triple' gold medals	NESTA CARTER
3b	Which MP for Stoke-on-Trent Central triggered a by-election when he resigned in January this year to take up the position of Director of the V&A Museum	TRISTRAM HUNT
4a	Who in February 2017 won all five of the Grammy Awards for which she had been nominated	ADELE
4b	Which human rights lawyer was 'struck off' in February of this year for drumming up false claims of abuse by British soldiers in Iraq	PHIL SHINER
Spare	Who, National Security Advisor to Donald Trump was obliged to resign over his misleading accounts of his dealings with Russian diplomats	MICHAEL FLYNN

Round 6 - In which European cities would you find the following features

1a	Grafton Street; St Stephen's Green	DUBLIN
1b	Briggate; The Headrow	LEEDS
2a	La Rambla; Park Guell	BARCELONA
2b	Galata Bridge; Taksim Square	ISTANBUL
3a	Buchanan Street; George Square	GLASGOW
3b	Gillygate; Bootham Bar	YORK
4a	Kristian IV's Gate; Valkyrie Plass	OSLO
4b	Stephansplatz,; Graben	VIENNA
Spare	Kurfurstendamm; Unter den Linden	BERLIN

Round 7 - Rivers and Mountains

1a	The Monongahela meets the Allegheny at Pittsburgh to form which river?	OHIO
1b	What, after the Nile and the Congo, is Africa's third longest river?	NIGER
2a	What is the longest river in Poland?	VISTULA
2b	What is the longest river wholly on the Iberian Peninsula?	TAGUS
3a	Which US National Park straddles Tennessee and North Carolina?	GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN
3b	Which mountain, the highest of the three peaks, is at 2419ft the highest point in the Yorkshire Dales National Park?	WHERNSIDE
4a	On which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?	SINAI
4b	Adam's Peak at 7360 ft is the highest peak of which island nation?	SRI LANKA
Spare	Which range of mountains in Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and SW Russia separate Europe from Asia?	CAUCASUS

Round 8 - General

1a	Sharing its name with a novel by Joseph Conrad, what was the name of the spacecraft in the 1979 film Alien?	NOSTROMO
1b	Which iconic picture by American artist Grant Wood depicts the artist's sister Nan and her dentist Dr Byron McKeeby outside the Dibble House, Eldon Iowa?	AMERICAN GOTHIC
2a	In Harry Potter, what is the name of the carnivorous winged horses, a herd of which lives in the Forbidden Forest?	THESTRALS
2b	Which versatile although temperamental US singer, the 'High Priestess of Soul' was born Eunice Waymon in 1933?	NINA SIMONE
3a	Which 7-letter Italian term describes tomatoes which have been pureed and strained?	PASSATA
3b	Which 4-letter term describes Indian bread, unleavened and usually served fried?	PURI
4a	Who, name and number, was the last King of Portugal who fled in 1910 and died in London in 1932?	MANUEL II
4b	Jennet Humphrye is the central character of which horror novella and long-running stage play by Susan Hill?	THE WOMAN IN BLACK
Spare	Meaning 'birds of Paradise, the Kumuls is the nickname for the Rugby league side from which country?	PAPUA NEW GUINEA