LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Week 3: 25th September 2017 – Quiz set by Merchants B

Note to QM: Required answers are in bold and underlined. Surnames are acceptable, however if offered with an incorrect first name, then the answer given must be treated as incorrect.

Round 1: A Friendly Round to Start

Give your answers based on the following definitions (Oxford English Dictionary) or information. All are single-words begin with PAL.

1a: A mattress made of sacking or other strong material filled with straw or the like. **Palliasse**

1b: A light golden-brown or tan-coloured horse with a white or pale mane and tail, originally bred in the south-western U.S. **Palamino**

2a: One of the three native newt species to be found in the UK. Palmate

2b: In modern forms of the Charlemagne romances: any of the twelve peers or most famed warriors of Charlemagne's court. Hence: a knight renowned for heroism and chivalry; a famous champion.

Paladin

3a: Originally: designating a county or other territory in England of which the earl or lord originally had royal privileges, with the right of exclusive civil and criminal jurisdiction within that territory. Later: designating a modern administrative area corresponding to this. **Palatine**

3b: A word or a sequence of words that reads, letter for letter, the same backwards as forwards.

Palindrome

4a: Originally: a fence made of wooden pales or stakes fixed in the ground, forming an enclosure or defence. Subsequently also: a fence made of metal railings. **Palisade**

4b: Of, relating to, or designating the neoclassical style named after the 16th Century Venetian architect (1508-1580) who created it; built in this style. **Palladian**

Spares:

A hard, ductile, metallic element, atomic number 46, resembling silver.

A fuss, a commotion; a tedious or unnecessarily drawn-out process, a rigmarole. Palaver

Round 2: Radio and TV

1a: Who presents the Radio 4 programme "From Our HOME Correspondent"? Mishal Husain

1b: Who plays Chief Superintendent Innocent in ITV's "*Lewis*"? Rebecca <u>Front</u>

2a: Who created and wrote the BBC 1 series "Line of Duty"?

Jed Mercurio

2b: Who is the regular reader of the football results on Radio Five's Sports Report each Saturday?

Charlotte **Green**

3a: Who is the regular presenter of "Classic FM Drive"?

John **Brunning**

3b: Who presents the BBC1 programme "The Big Questions" most Sunday mornings?

Nicky **Campbell**

4a: Who plays Anne Hathaway in the BBC 2 series "Upstart Crow"? Lisa Tarbuck Who is the regular presenter of "The Arts Show" weekly on Radio 2? 4b: Jonathan Ross **Spares:** TV - Who was the regular presenter of BBC'S "Bargain Hunt" from 2003 - 2016? Tim Wonnacott Radio - Who is the regular presenter of Radio 4's "The Life Scientific"? Jim **al-Khalili Round 3: Music** 1a: Who had a UK No 1 in 1983 with "Is there something I should know?" **Duran Duran** 1b: Who composed the music for the opera "La bohème"? Giacomo **Puccini** 2a: The song "When I marry Mr. Snow" comes from which American Musical? Carousel Jazz musician Sidney Bechet is associated mainly with which musical instrument? 2b: **Clarinet** 3a: Who wrote the music for the opera "Rigoletto"? Giuseppe Verdi The song "I'm gonna wash that man right outa my hair!" comes from which American musical? 3b: **South Pacific** 4a: Jazz musician Chet Baker is associated mainly with which musical instrument? **Trumpet** 4b: Who had a UK No1 1982 with "Happy Talk"? **Captain Sensible Spare:** Who composed the theme music for "*Black Adder*" and "*Ql*"? Howard **Goodall Round 4: General** Which wine takes its name from a suburb of Trieste? 1a: Prosecco 1b: Which British swimmer retained the world 100m breaststroke title in this year's World Swimming Championships in Budapest? Adam **Peaty** 2a: How many people, other than Mo Farah, won medals in individual events for Great Britain and Northern Ireland in this year's IAAF World Championships in London? None Which wine takes its name from an historical wine region located in north-eastern Hungary and 2b: south-eastern Slovakia? **Tokaj** (accept **Tokay**) 3a: The Rye House Plot was aimed at the murder of which British monarch? Charles II 3b: Name the cartoonist who created the Bash Street kids, and Minnie the Minx, and who sadly died Leo **Baxendale** recently. 4a: Name the illustrator and cartoonist who is probably best known for illustrating books written by Roald Dahl? Quentin **Blake** 4b: Who was the first British monarch to reach the age of 70? George II Spare: Libby Lane was the first woman to become what? C of E Bishop

Round 5: Comedy Films

Recently, the BBC polled 253 film critics in 52 countries to name cinema's greatest comedies. Given the year, director and some of the cast – Name the film.

1a: 1993 - Harold Ramis - Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott. **Groundhog Day**

1b: 1998 - Bobby and Peter Farrelly - Cameron Diaz, Ben Stiller, Matt Dillon.

There's Something About Mary

2a: 1949 - Robert Hamer - Dennis Price, Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood.

Kind Hearts and Coronets

2b: 1934 - Frank Capra - Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly.

It Happened One Night

3a: 1989 - Rob Reiner - Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan, Carrie Fisher. When Harry Met Sally...

3b: 1987 - Bruce Robinson - Richard E. Grant, Paul McGann, Richard Griffith. Withnail and I

4a: 1967 - Mel Brooks - Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder, Estelle Winwood. <u>The Producers</u>

4b: 1970 - Robert Altman - Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, Sally Kellerman. M.A.S.H

Spare:

2004 - Edgar Wright - Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield.

Shaun of the Dead

Round 6: Geography - Gulfs

1a: This gulf extends into Greece from the Mediterranean, it is linked to the Aegean Sea by a canal with the same name.

Gulf of **Corinth**

1b: This gulf forms the northernmost arm of the Baltic Sea between Sweden and Finland.

Gulf of **Bothnia**

2a: This gulf is a large, shallow sea enclosed on three sides by northern Australia and bounded on the north by the Arafura Sea. To the east is Cape York Peninsula, Queensland; to the west Arnhem Land, Northern Territory.

Gulf of **Carpentaria**

2b: This gulf is the world's largest estuary and gives access to sea-going vessels into the Great Lakes system of North America and Canada. Gulf of **Saint Lawrence**

3a: This gulf is part of the Atlantic Ocean off the southern border of Spain and Portugal. It carries the name of one of the ports on its Spanish coastline.

Gulf of <u>Cádiz</u>

3b: This gulf is also part of the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of Equatorial Africa. Lagos and Accra are on its coastline. Gulf of **Guinea**

4a: This gulf, part of the Arabian Sea, is linked to the Persian Gulf via the Strait of Hormuz.

Gulf of **Oman**

4b: This gulf leads to Israel and Jordan. The Israeli resort of Eilat is at its head. Gulf of **Agaba**

Spare:

This gulf has its eastern coastline formed by the Sinai Peninsula. Along the mid-line of the gulf is the boundary between Africa and Asia.

Gulf of <u>Suez</u>

Round 7: World War One - Lest We Forget

1a: When the United States of America entered the war in 1917, who served as the commander of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) on the Western Front?

General of the Armies John J. **Pershing**

- **1b:** What is the name of the largest cemetery for Commonwealth forces in the world, which is situated outside Passchendaele, Belgium? Its name is said to come from the Northumberland Fusiliers, seeing a resemblance between the many German concrete pill boxes on the site and typical workers' dwellings at home. **Tyne Cot**
- 2a: Name Robert Graves' autobiography in which he details his experiences as an officer during the war. His first posting was on detachment duty to a newly-formed internment camp for enemy aliens at Lancaster?
 Goodbye To All That
- **2b:** At the start of the war in 1914, who served as the commander-in-chief of the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) on the Western Front? General Sir John <u>French</u>
- **3a:** Which British port, at the mouth of the River Esk, was one of several shelled on the north-east coast by the Imperial German Navy on 16th December 1914? Whitby
- **3b:** What is the surname of the artist brothers, Paul and John, whose works such as "*Wire*", "*The Menin Road*" and "*Over the Top*" depicted life at the Front?

 Nash
- **4a:** The Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme is a war memorial to 72,246 missing British and South African servicemen who died in the Battles of the Somme, with no known grave. Who designed it?

 Sir Edwin **Lutyens**
- **4b:** In 1917, which was the first major battle to feature a significant armoured attack with over 300 tanks?

Spare:

Which town, on the River Great Ouse, was one of several bombed in Norfolk during the first UK Zeppelin raid on 19th January 1915?

Kings Lynn

Round 8: General

1a: Which Pope came between Pius XII and Paul VI? **John XXIII**

1b: Which team won the 2017 T20 Blast final? **Notts Outlaws** (accept **Nottinghamshire Outlaws**)

2a: What is the regnal name of the current king of Norway? Harald V

2b: Who was Archbishop of Canterbury between Michael Ramsey, and Robert Runcie?

Donald <u>Coggan</u>

3a: Which company manufactured the Victor V-bomber? <u>Handley Page</u>

3b: Who is currently King of the Belgians? Philippe

4a: Which England bowler took the first-ever Test hat-trick at The Oval to complete England's win over South Africa in July 2017?

<u>Moeen</u> Ali

4b: What was the name of the Hawker Siddeley maritime patrol aircraft developed and operated by the United Kingdom until 2011? It was an extensive modification of the de Havilland Comet. **Nimrod**

Spare:

What did Solomon Grundy get up to on Wednesday?

He was married