

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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(Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Information in brackets is optional.)

ROUND 1 **Sticks And Stones**

All questions or answers refer to something wooden or mineral

- 1A Which wood was traditionally used to make the stocks of shotguns? **WALNUT**
- 1B Which wedding anniversary is associated with the gemstone emerald? **55th**
- 2A In which Lake District valley can the Bowder Stone be found? **BORROWDALE**
- 2B In which Irish county is the Blarney Stone? **CORK**
- 3A What is the birthstone for July? **RUBY**
- 3B Which tree shares its name with a district of London's East End, which between 1964-1974 was represented in parliament by the left-wing Labour politician, Ian Mikardo? **POPLAR**
- 4A Which genus of tree has the scientific name *Fraxinus*? **ASH**
- 4B Which genus of tree has the scientific name *Acer*? **MAPLE**
- Spare Which wedding anniversary is wood? **FIFTH**

ROUND 2 **A Round of Twos**

All questions require 2 answers. One point for 1, 3 points for both, both needed for a pass

- 1A Which two letters don't appear in the periodic table's chemical symbols? **J, Q**
- 1B In Scrabble, which two letters are worth 2 points? **D, G**
- 2A Lincoln's Inn and Middle Temple are two of the four Inns of Court. What are the other two called? **GRAY'S INN, INNER TEMPLE**
- 2B Who are the only two US Presidents to have been impeached? **(Bill) CLINTON, (Andrew) JOHNSON**
- 3A In the Oscars of 1969, Barbara Streisand and Katherine Hepburn tied for the Best Actress award. Which films were they nominated for? **FUNNY GIRL, THE LION IN WINTER**
- 3B Ammonia is made up of which two elements? **NITROGEN, HYDROGEN**
- 4A What two seas are linked by the Bosphorus? **BLACK Sea, Sea of MARMARA**
- 4B Which two rivers join at the village of Flaxfleet to form the Humber? **OUSE, TRENT**
- Spare What are the only two doubly-landlocked countries in the world? **LIECHTENSTEIN, UZBEKISTAN**

ROUND 3 **Capital Cities**

All answers are, or contain, a capital city. Only the name of the city is required for a correct answer.

- 1A Director of the film *Lost in Translation*? She is the daughter of another famous director. **SOFIA (Coppola)**
- 1B What is the name of Haydn's last symphony - the 104th? **LONDON (Symphony)**
- 2A American celebrity who launched the fragrance 'Heiress' in 2015? **PARIS (Hilton)**
- 2B TV presenter and former professional footballer who won 4 caps for England and played for 9 professional clubs during a 20-year career from 1988-2008? **(Dion) DUBLIN**
- 3A What capital is a member of the species *Brassica Oleracea* **BRUSSELS (Sprouts)**
- 3B What is the name of the 1998 Man Booker prize winning novel by Ian McEwan? **AMSTERDAM**
- 4A Oscar winning film of 2015, written and directed by Wes Anderson and starring Ralph Fiennes, and set in the fictional country of Zubrowka? **(Grand) BUDAPEST (Hotel)**

4B Which English actress born 1963 found fame on TV in the UK as Moll Flanders, and in the US in ER?
She has also made a number of appearances in *Dr. Who*. **(Alex) KINGSTON**

Spare Which now famous record did Joe Dolce scandalously keep from No. 1 in the UK Singles Chart in 1981?
VIENNA

ROUND 4 General

1A From which football club did Cardiff City sign the unfortunate Emiliano Sala? **NANTES**

1B Which rugby union team are the current holders of the European Champions cup? **LEINSTER**

2A Who won a Best Actress award at this year's Golden Globes for her role as Eve Polastri in the BBC TV series *Killing Eve*? **Sandra OH**

2B Who won a best actor award at this year's Golden Globes for his role as protection officer David Budd in the BBC drama *Bodyguard*? **Richard MADDEN**

3A On which motorway are Michaelwood services? **M5**

3B On which motorway are Birch services? **M62**

4A In May 2018 GDPR regulations were brought in across the EU to limit the use of personal data. What does the 'P' stand for? **(General Data) PROTECTION (Regulation)**

4B When applied to computer connectors and accessories, what does the 'B' in USB stand for?
(Universal Serial) BUS

Spare Vladimir and Estragon are the main characters in which 20th Century play? **WAITING FOR GODOT**

ROUND 5 Numbers

All questions or answers contain a number

1A Who, on TV, lived at 1630 Revello Drive, Sunnydale, California?
BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER (accept BUFFY SUMMERS)

1B Who, on TV, live at 31 Spooner Street, Quahog, Rhode Island? **(The) GRIFFINS**

2A In WW2, how was the Junkers Ju 87 better known? **STUKA**

2B In WW2, how was the B17 bomber better known? **FLYING FORTRESS**

3A In bingo, which number is 'the same both ways, your place or mine'? **69**

3B In bingo, which number is 'was she worth it'? **76**

4A Who has a fashion range called CR7? **(Cristiano) RONALDO**

4B If one is for sorrow and two is for joy, what is six for? **GOLD**

Spare In literature, how are the following collectively know: Burnt Norton, East Coker, The Dry Salvages, Little Gidding?
(The) FOUR QUARTETS

ROUND 6 Blankety Blank

Fill in the missing words from the following quotations. You will be told how many words are required. For example: "From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic a BLANK has descended across the Continent". Spoken by Winston Churchill in 1946. Two words required. Ans: **IRON CURTAIN**

1A Theodore Roosevelt described his foreign policy as "Speak softly and carry a BLANK". 2 words required. **BIG STICK**

1B Feminist writer Gloria Steinem is reputed to have said "A woman without a man is like a fish without a BLANK". One word required. **BICYCLE**

2A "I used to be Snow White, but I BLANK". Said by Mae West. One word required. **DRIFTED**

- 2B** In 1938 Mao Zedong said “Political power grows out of the BLANK”. 4 words required. **BARREL OF A GUN**
- 3A** “I never BLANK. But in your case I’ll be glad to make an exception.” Said by Groucho Marx. Three words required. **FORGET A FACE**
- 3B** At a party, American wit Dorothy Parker is said to have remarked “If all the girls here were BLANK, I shouldn’t be at all surprised.” 4 words required. **LAI D END TO END**
- 4A** In 1975 Shirley Conran wrote “Life is too short to stuff a BLANK”. One word required. **MUSHROOM**
- 4B** Oscar Wilde described fox hunting as “The unspeakable in full pursuit of the BLANK’. One word required. **UNEATABLE (Accept INEDIBLE)**
- Spare** “Now I am become Death, the BLANK of worlds”. Said by Robert Oppenheimer, himself quoting from the Bhagavad Gita, discussing the creation of the atom bomb. 1 word required. **DESTROYER**

ROUND 7 Clubs

- 1A** In Britain, the Jongleurs clubs (1983-2017) were devoted to which activity? **COMEDY**
- 1B** Crockford's club in London, whose origins go back to 1823, is devoted to which activity? **GAMBLING or GAMING**
- 2A** Which author created the Drones club? **(P.G.) WODEHOUSE**
- 2B** In literature, who was the most famous member of the Diogenes club? Full name required. **MYCROFT HOLMES**
- 3A** Richard Branson allegedly became a member of this club at the age of 19. Ralph Fiennes allegedly became a member in 2007 while travelling from Darwin to Mumbai. Which club? **MILE HIGH (Club)**
- 3B** Which organisation's final trip was from Manchester to Magaluf in late October 2018? **CLUB 18-30**
- 4A** The motto of which foreign football club means, in its own language, 'more than a club'? **BARCELONA**
- 4B** Which Super League rugby league club play their home games at the Totally Wicked stadium? **ST HELENS**
- Spare** Which 18th century English club is most commonly associated with the rake Sir Francis Dashwood? **HELLFIRE (Club)**

ROUND 8 General

- 1A** Which musical, created by Lin-Manuel Miranda and often called the first hip-hop musical, premiered in 2015, and has since won huge critical acclaim and box-office success? **HAMILTON**
- 1B** What is the name of the person who is currently entitled to travel in the aeroplane called Air Force 2? **(Mike) PENCE**
- 2A** What is the name for the traditional Korean dish of fermented vegetables, most often cabbage? **KIMCHI**
- 2B** In Indian cuisine, what is the general name for dishes made mainly from lentils or other split pulses? **DHAL**
- 3A** In what city were the 1976 Summer Olympic Games held? **MONTREAL**
- 3B** In what country was the 1982 football World Cup held? **SPAIN**
- 4A** Which former US soldier was convicted in 2013 of leaking nearly 750,000 documents to Wikileaks, and has undergone gender reassignment while in custody? **(Bradley, now Chelsea) MANNING**
- 4B** Which TV company made the programme *Sale of the Century*? **ANGLIA**
- Spare** What event, on 22 September 1955, was the radio death of Grace Archer in a barn fire designed to spoil? **LAUNCH OF ITV**