

Lancaster City Quiz League

Tonight's quiz has been set by a former quiz league committee member and player. Usual rules apply; but all answers are written in bold and underlined. As this is a spare quiz, the setter has attempted to make the quiz relevant for 2 or 3 years; therefore most Q/As are based on general knowledge.

	Round 1	
1a	Which character did Michael Crawford play in the TV sitcom series "Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em"?	<u>Frank Spencer</u>
1b	What number is represented by the Roman Numerals DC?	<u>600</u>
2a	What did the F stand for in former US President John F Kennedy's name?	<u>Fitzgerald</u>
2b	What is the name of the theme tune used on the long-running radio soap "The Archers"?	<u>Barwick Green</u>
3a	The French Scientist, Charles Messier was famed in which field?	<u>Astronomy</u>
3b	The Petronas Twin Towers are located in which city?	<u>Kuala Lumpur</u>
4a	In Britain, the 1918 "Representation of the People Act" gave many women the right to vote, but over what age?	<u>30</u>
4b	According to the New Testament, Judas betrayed Jesus in which garden?	<u>Gethsemane</u>
Spare	What pop group was formed by Dave Stewart and Annie Lennox after they worked together in "The Catch" and "The Tourists"?	<u>Eurythmics</u>
	Round 2	
1a	Who was the last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury?	<u>Reginald Pole</u>
1b	What pen name was used by the writer Eric Blair?	<u>George Orwell</u>
2a	Which British figure skater became Olympic champion in 1980?	<u>Robin Cousins</u>
2b	Which politician did Sarah Macaulay marry in 2000?	<u>Gordon Brown</u>
3a	Which comedian hosted the first series of Family Fortunes in 1980?	<u>Bob Monkhouse</u>
3b	The 2009 film "Bright Star" is a portrait of which poet and his love affair with Fanny Brawne?	<u>John Keats</u>
4a	Whose first Hollywood screen test resulted in the verdict: "Can't act; can't sing; balding; can dance a little...?"	<u>Fred Astaire</u>
4b	In 1733, who helped revolutionise the textile industry by inventing the Flying Shuttle?	<u>John Kay</u>
Spare	Who directed the musical film "Tommy"?	<u>Ken Russell</u>

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	Round 3	
1a	Celine Dion won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1988. Which country did she represent?	<u>Switzerland</u>
1b	Which Austrian composer wrote the Trout Quintet?	<u>Schubert</u>
2a	What test must you take to become a "licensed" London taxi-driver?	<u>The Knowledge</u>
2b	In the title of the Buster Keaton film, what is "The General"?	<u>Locomotive</u>
3a	In which modern day US state was The Battle of the Little Bighorn fought?	<u>Montana</u>
3b	Which planet did William Herschel discover in 1781?	<u>Uranus</u>
4a	The goldfish belongs to which fish species?	<u>Carp</u>
4b	Merino sheep were introduced into England from which other European country?	<u>Spain</u>
Spare	What UK news agency is known by the abbreviations P.A.?	<u>Press Association</u>
	Round 4	

1a	Lincoln, Leicester and Romney are breeds of which animal?	<u>Sheep</u>
1b	The Hang Seng is an index of the leading stocks on which stock market?	<u>Hong Kong</u>
2a	On a standard dartboard, 18 comes between which two other numbers?	<u>1 and 4</u>
2b	Which English chemist discovered the anaesthetic effect of nitrous oxide (or laughing gas)?	<u>Humphry Davy</u>
3a	What was the first name of the renowned Victorian cookery writer, Mrs Beeton?	<u>Isabella</u>
3b	Tunisia became independent from which European country in 1956?	<u>France</u>
4a	The medical condition gout is marked by an excess in the joints of what type of acid?	<u>Uric</u>
4b	Which American Director's final film was "Eyes Wide Shut"?	<u>Stanley Kubric</u>
Spare	Which Rolling Stones' album cover features a cake baked by Delia Smith?	<u>Let It Bleed</u>

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Round 5		
1a	Who was stripped of his 100m Gold medal at the 1988 Olympic Games?	<u>Ben Johnson</u>
1b	Who wrote the lyrics to Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical "Starlight Express"?	<u>Richard Stilgoe</u>
2a	In which county is Tintagel Castle, associated with the legend of King Arthur?	<u>Cornwall</u>
2b	Which bird features in the title of a hit song for Fleetwood Mac?	<u>Albatross</u>
3a	Which American President is depicted on the United States one dollar bill?	<u>George Washington</u>
3b	Where in the human body is the hippocampus?	<u>The brain</u>
4a	Which architect designed the Houses of Parliament?	<u>Charles Barry</u>
4b	In which city was the painter David Hockney born?	<u>Bradford</u>
Spare	Goa, in India, was a colony of which European country from 1510 to 1961?	<u>Portugal</u>
Round 6		
1a	Black Bess was the name of whose horse?	<u>Dick Turpin</u>
1b	How many consecutive times did cyclist Lance Armstrong win the Tour de France?	<u>7 (1999 - 2005)</u>
2a	In 2007, England cricketer Kevin Pietersen married which former Liberty X singer?	<u>Jessica Taylor</u>
2b	Tim Berners-Lee is credited with inventing what?	<u>The World Wide Web</u>
3a	The onion and asparagus belong to which plant family?	<u>Lily</u>
3b	In Greek mythology who was the messenger of the Gods?	<u>Hermes</u>
4a	What is measured on the Kelvin Scale?	<u>Temperature</u>
4b	Who became drummer of the Rolling Stones in 1963?	<u>Charlie Watts</u>
Spare	Who won the World Snooker Championship in 1990?	<u>Stephen Hendry</u>

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Round 7		
1a	Which is the most abundant metallic element in the earth's crust?	<u>Aluminium</u>
1b	Which castle in Sussex is the seat of the Duke of Norfolk?	<u>Arundel</u>
2a	Michael Faraday and Karl Marx are buried in which London cemetery?	<u>Highgate</u>
2b	What is measured by an anemometer?	<u>Wind speed</u>
3a	The winter sport of biathlon combines which two sports?	<u>Skiing and shooting</u>
3b	The Hurlingham Association governs which sport in the UK and Ireland?	<u>Polo</u>
4a	Who is the Greek God of Sleep?	<u>Hipnos</u>
4b	Which 20th century British Prime Minister was born in Broadstairs, Kent and was the son of a carpenter?	<u>Edward Heath</u>
Spare	In which Scottish city was actor Sean Connery born?	<u>Edinburgh</u>
Round 8		
1a	What is the name of Sister Sledge's only UK number 1 hit?	<u>Frankie</u>
1b	The steps that form The Giant's Causeway, in Northern Ireland, are made of what stone?	<u>Basalt</u>
2a	Which 19th century soprano was known as the Swedish Nightingale?	<u>Jenny Lind</u>
2b	Who adopted the name of Gerald Wiley when writing comedy material?	<u>Ronnie Barker</u>
3a	Married three times, to within one either side, how many children did Charlie Chaplin have?	<u>Eleven (accept 10 - 12)</u>
3b	To within one either side, Prince Charles, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Ozzy Osbourne were all born in which year?	<u>1948 (accept 1947 - 1949)</u>
4a	What method of training a horse comes from the French for preparation?	<u>Dressage</u>
4b	In 1938, which locomotive set a world speed record of 126 mph. It was a record for steam travel.	<u>The Mallard</u>
Spare	What part of a flower produces pollen?	<u>The stamen</u>