

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – Pairs Quiz 2021
Quiz set by Richard Hitchings. Surnames only required, unless otherwise stated

Round 1

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| 1 | If you had in your pocket an orange, a blue and a green Euro note, how many Euros would you have in total? | 170 |
| 2 | In whose honour, in 1957, did a foreign flag fly for the first time from the Eiffel Tower in Paris? | QUEEN ELIZABETH II |
| 3 | By what name is the constellation called the Pleiades more commonly known in English? | SEVEN SISTERS |
| 4 | In which US state is Princeton University? | NEW JERSEY |
| 5 | Who is the current mayor of Lancaster? | (Mike) GREENALL |
| 6 | Which birds are known as Mother Carey's Chickens? | STORM PETRELS |
| 7 | Of what material are curling stones made? | GRANITE |
| 8 | With which country do you associate the dance called the <i>csárdás</i> | HUNGARY |
| 9 | In which county would you find Great Britain's second largest prehistoric stone circle (after Avebury), in the village of Stanton Drew? | SOMERSET |
| 10 | Which car manufacturer manufactures the Veyron? There are two acceptable answers. | BUGATTI/VW |
| 11 | One reviewer of this TV programme wrote: 'The whole thing is entirely predicated on viewers finding a man dressed as a foul-mouthed elderly woman intrinsically funny'. What is the full name of this character ? | AGNES BROWN |
| 12 | In what year did the Suez Canal open? One point for the correct decade. | 1869 |
| 13 | The story of a doomed love affair, conducted through a chink in a wall, appears in both Roman poetry and a Shakespeare play. Name the unhappy lovers. | PYRAMUS/THISBE |
| 14 | What does the abbreviation RADAR stand for? | RADIO DETECTION AND RANGING |
| 15 | What is the highest mountain in Canada? | MT LOGAN |
| 16 | Who wrote the C17 tragedy entitled ' <i>Tis Pity She's A Whore</i> ? He shares his name with a great American film director. | JOHN FORD |
| 17 | What was the sadly prophetic name of the UK's 2021 Eurovision song contest entry? | EMBERS |
| 18 | QR codes are everywhere these days. What does QR stand for? | QUICK RESPONSE |
| 19 | Which type of sleeve is named after a British peer? | RAGLAN |
| 20 | Which 13-mile stretch of motorway links England and Wales via the old (1966) Severn Bridge? | M48 |
| 21 | Taliesin and Falling Water are among which US architect's most famous buildings? | FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT |
| 22 | Which is the best-selling album of all time, with nearly 50 million copies sold? | THRILLER |
| 23 | What is the date of Lancashire Day? | NOVEMBER 27 |
| 24 | How many medals did Great Britain win at the recent Tokyo Olympics? | 65 |
| 25 | Which English word links novels written by Daniel Defoe, Albert Camus (in translation) and Richard Adams? | PLAGUE |

Round 2

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| 26 | In which year was the Boston Tea Party? One point for one year out. | 1773 |
| 27 | Which local village has pubs called The Albion and Ye Olde Fighting Cocks? | ARNSIDE |
| 28 | The 2020 US/South Korean film <i>Minari</i> was critically acclaimed and received six Oscar nominations, with the cast member Youn Yuh-jung winning Best Supporting Actress Oscar. What foodstuff is <i>minari</i> the Korean word for? There are two acceptable answers. | WATER PARSLEY/WATER CELERY |
| 29 | Who composed the <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> ? | JEREMIAH CLARKE |
| 30 | Who is currently the leading run scorer in Test cricket during the calendar year 2021? | JOE ROOT |
| 31 | Which country is associated with the DAX stock market index? | GERMANY |
| 32 | What is the term in English law which is described as follows: 'The proof before a competent court that the will of a person who has died is indeed his lawful act'? | PROBATE |
| 33 | Who performs the latest Bond movie's theme song, <i>No Time To Die</i> ? | BILLIE EILISH |
| 34 | In the days of steam railways one iconic railway line was known affectionately as 'The Slow and Dirty'. What did the S and D actually stand for | SOMERSET & DORSET |
| 35 | Which are the shortest (3 letters) and the longest (13 letters) names of elements in the periodic table? | TIN/RUTHERFORDIUM |
| 36 | Who is the Speaker of the House of Commons and which parliamentary constituency does he represent? | LINDSAY HOYLE/CHORLEY |
| 37 | Which professional rugby league club was promoted to the Super League at the end of the 2021 season? Full name required for both points. | TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE |
| 38 | Which is Lancaster's twin town in Poland? | LUBLIN |
| 39 | Which mustelid is also known as 'the glutton'? | WOLVERINE |
| 40 | Who is the presenter of BBC Radio 4's programme about statistics and their misuse, <i>More or Less</i> ? | TIM HARFORD |
| 41 | Which C18 figure said: 'When two Englishmen meet, their first talk is of the weather'? | SAMUEL JOHNSON |
| 42 | What is the name of Mozart's 41 st and last symphony? | JUPITER |
| 43 | In which same year did the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco open and Lancaster achieve city status? | 1937 |
| 44 | If two coins are flipped twice, what is the probability of them both coming up heads on both occasions? | 15-1 or 1/16 |
| 45 | Which C19 English scientist, who shares his name with a great post-war English cricketer and a current TV presenter, showed that cholera was caused by drinking contaminated water? | JOHN SNOW |
| 46 | Which jockey won both the Aintree Grand National and the Cheltenham Champion Hurdle in 2021? | RACHAEL BLACKMORE |
| 47 | Who played Villanelle in the TV series <i>Killing Eve</i> ? | JODY COMER |
| 48 | What used to be six, then in 1781 became seven, in 1846 eight, in 1930 nine, then in 2006 eight again. | SOLAR SYSTEM PLANETS |
| 49 | In which Shakespeare play does this line open a famous speech: 'This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle...'? | RICHARD II |
| 50 | What are the only coins still minted in pure silver in the UK? | MAUNDY MONEY |

Round 3

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| 51 | Which 1985 film was filmed in, among other places, Lancaster Pennsylvania? | WITNESS |
| 52 | What does the Latin phrase <i>sub rosa</i> (literally = 'under the rose') mean when used in English? | IN SECRET |
| 53 | What is the term for decorative patterns made with inlaid woods of different shades? | MARQUETRY |
| 54 | According to the title of an 1828 novel, how is Catherine Glover, the daughter of a Scottish glovemaker, better known? | FAIR MAID OF PERTH |
| 55 | If London is a leopard, Edinburgh a castle and Sheffield a rose, what is Birmingham? | ANCHOR |
| 56 | Which grape variety makes the finest German wines? | RIESLING |
| 57 | Whose most recent (2020) album is called <i>Rough and Rowdy Ways</i> ? | BOB DYLAN |
| 58 | What is measured in oktas? | CLOUD COVER |
| 59 | Which building, previously famous for another function, now houses the Courtauld Gallery in London? | SOMERSET HOUSE |
| 60 | Omicron has been much in the news recently, and much mispronounced. What number is it in the Greek alphabet? | 15 |
| 61 | Explain briefly how Tom Selleck's TV private investigator is just one tenth of the size of an ancient king of Babylon. | CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE SIZES |
| 62 | Which young Briton won a bronze medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics for women's skateboarding? | SKY BROWN |
| 63 | To which saint is Lancaster Priory dedicated? | MARY |
| 64 | On the Dulux colour chart, the following are shades of which colour: First Dawn, Mineral Mist, Coastal Grey, Denim Drift and Frosted Lake? | BLUE |
| 65 | Who was the female lead, playing the character Lisa Armstrong, in two series of ITV's <i>The Bay</i> ? | MORVEN CHRISTIE |
| 66 | Which school has the motto <i>draco dormiens numquam titillandus</i> ? | HOGWARTS |
| 67 | In which English parliamentary constituency did the Tories recently suffer a defeat which saw the seventh biggest by election swing of all time? | NORTH SHROPSHIRE |
| 68 | Hollandaise sauce is the hot version of a sauce that has which other name when cold? | MAYONNAISE |
| 69 | Which of the Five Pillars of Islam is <i>sawm</i> ? | FASTING |
| 70 | There are Seven Wonders of Wales. Name two of them. | PISTYLL RHAEADR MT SNOWDON WREXHAM TOWER OVERTON YEWS ST WINIFRID'S WELL LLANGOLLEN BRIDGE GRESFORD BELLS |
| 71 | In which year of the C20 did Paris host its second Olympic Games, Lenin die and Mallory and Irvine perish on Mt Everest? | 1924 |
| 72 | Which country recently won the 2021 Davis Cup? | RUSSIA |
| 73 | Who created the Shetland detective Jimmy Perez? | ANNE CLEEVES |
| 74 | In which year did the Amoco Cadiz oil spill occur? | 1978 |
| 75 | Which word is common to the titles of two recently released films, one starring Tim Spall, the other directed by Ridley Scott and starring Matt Damon and Ben Affleck? | LAST |

