

## Lancaster City Quiz League

This quiz has been set by Gerry Cotter, once of the Eagle's Head. If any of these questions have come up in recent weeks, it's because I'm no longer playing. Answers required are in **BOLD CAPITALS**.

### Round 1: Extra-terrestrial

- 1a.** The Lunar Module of Apollo 11 was called Eagle. What was the name of the Command Module?  
**COLUMBIA**
- 1b.** What did Alexei Leonov do in March 1965 that had never been done before?  
**THE FIRST SPACEWALK**
- 2a.** The first Astronomer Royal was John Flamsteed. The name of his successor is much better known. Who was he?  
Edmond **HALLEY**
- 2b.** Although first mistaken for a comet, which amateur astronomer discovered the planet Uranus in 1781?  
William **HERSCHEL**
- 3a.** In which constellation are the stars Rigel, Betelgeuse and Bellatrix? **ORION**
- 3b.** Name the constellation in the northern sky named after the mother of Andromeda, in Greek Mythology, easily recognizable due to its distinctive 'W' shape, formed by five bright stars?  
**CASSIOPEIA**
- 4a.** Which 1956 film included Robby the Robot? **FORBIDDEN PLANET**
- 4b.** What part did Anthony Daniels play in the Star Wars films? **C-3PO**
- Spare.** What was the name of the American programme before Apollo that involved a series of flights with two astronauts?  
**GEMINI**

### Round 2: Young and Old

- 1a.** Who is the youngest person to receive an acting Oscar? **TATUM O'NEAL**
- 1b.** From which musical did the song 'Old Man River' come? **SHOWBOAT**
- 2a.** In geological terminology, what name is given to the period that stretches from Earth's foundation till 500 million years ago?  
**PRECAMBRIAN**
- 2b.** Which poet, enthralled at the time with the French Revolution, wrote the lines '*Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, But to be young was very heaven*'?  
**WORDSWORTH**
- 3a.** Who wrote *Portrait Of The Artist As A Young Man*? **JAMES JOYCE**
- 3b.** Who is the oldest person to receive an acting Oscar? **CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER**
- 4a.** Old Sarum is the now ruined and deserted site that was the earliest settlement of which English city?  
**SALISBURY**
- 4b.** In the Book of Genesis, who was Joseph's youngest brother? **BENJAMIN**
- Spare.** What was especially significant about the death of Harry Patch in July 2009?  
**HE WAS THE LAST SOLDIER TO HAVE FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR 1**

### **Round 3: The 1960s**

- 1a.** Name one of the other three teams in England's group in the 1966 World Cup.  
**URUGUAY, MEXICO, FRANCE**
- 1b.** In which country was the 1962 football World Cup played?  
**CHILE**
- 2a.** Name the model who was called "*The Face of the '60s*" and who had relationships with the photographer David Bailey and the actor Terence Stamp.  
**JEAN SHRIMPTON**
- 2b.** What was the name of the oil tanker that ran aground off the Cornish coast in March 1967?  
**TORREY CANYON**
- 3a.** In the 1960s Cliff Richard starred in a number of film musicals beginning with *The Young Ones* and *Summer Holiday*. What was the next one, released in 1964?  
**WONDERFUL LIFE**
- 3b.** Who was the singer on *That Was The Week That Was*?  
**MILLICENT MARTIN**
- 4a.** What was the full name of the boat in which Francis Chichester sailed round the world?  
**GYPSY MOTH IV**
- 4b.** Name the author whose books included *The Collector*, *The Magus* and *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.  
**JOHN FOWLES**
- Spare.** What was the name of the osteopath who introduced John Profumo to Christine Keeler, and committed suicide after being found guilty of living off immoral earnings?  
**STEPHEN WARD**

### **Round 4: Africa**

- 1a.** Name of the mountain range that runs through Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia?  
**ATLAS**
- 1b.** In which country are the Bale (pronounced Bahlee) Mountains?  
**ETHIOPIA**
- 2a.** Who was prime minister of Rhodesia when the country made a Unilateral Declaration of Independence in 1965?  
**IAN SMITH**
- 2b.** Who was the first president of Kenya after independence?  
**JOMO KENYATTA**
- 3a.** Which lake is the source of the Blue Nile?  
**LAKE TANA**
- 3b.** Which lake is the longest freshwater lake in the world?  
**LAKE TANGANYIKA**
- 4a.** In 1995 George Weah became the first African to win which sporting honour?  
**WORLD FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR**
- 4b.** Abebe Bikela won gold medals at the 1960 and 1964 Olympics, becoming the first person to defend his title at which event?  
**THE MARATHON**
- Spare.** What is the capital of Namibia?  
**WINDHOEK**

### **Round 5: People of the North-west**

- 1a.** Born in Eaglesfield near Cocker mouth in 1764, he became famous for playing a leading role in events that happened on the other side of the world in 1789. Who was he?  
**FLETCHER CHRISTIAN**
- 1b.** Born in Oldham in 1902 this composer produced *Crown Imperial* for the coronation of George VI, *Orb and Sceptre* for the coronation of Elizabeth II, and 13 film scores between the 1930s and 1960s. He died in 1983. Who was he?  
William **WALTON**

- 2a.** Name the opera singer, born at Higher Walton in Lancashire in 1912, who died of cancer in 1953.  
**KATHLEEN FERRIER**
- 2b.** Born in Ashton-under-Lyne in 1935 this actress played Alma Sedgewick in *Coronation Street* for many years and played the title role in *Carry on Cleo*. Who?  
**AMANDA BARRIE**
- 3a.** Born in Preston in 1732, he invented the water frame that revolutionised the cotton-making industry in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Who was he?  
Richard **ARKWRIGHT**
- 3b.** Born in Liverpool in 1930, he wrote most of Morecambe and Wise's BBC shows during the 1970s. He died in 2013. Who was he?  
**EDDIE BRABEN**
- 4a.** Which queen of England was born in Kendal?  
**CATHERINE PARR**
- 4b.** The world's first 'test-tube' baby was born in the Royal Oldham Hospital in 1978. What is her name?  
**LOUISE BROWN**
- Spare.** Born in Dent (then in Yorkshire, now in Cumbria) in 1785, this man taught at Cambridge University and became a major figure in the study of geology. Who was he? Adam **SEDGWICK**

### **Round 6: The natural world**

- 1a.** What is the smallest species of deer found wild in the UK?  
**MUNTJAC**
- 1b.** There are three species of hare in the UK – brown hare, Irish hare, and what?  
**MOUNTAIN HARE**
- 2a.** Which bird, scientific name *Vanellus vanellus*, that breeds near Lancaster is noted for its tumbling display flights and its squeaky call?  
**LAPWING**
- 2b.** Which bird, scientific name *Numenius arquata*, that breeds near Lancaster has a long, down-curving bill and a beautiful bubbling song?  
**CURLEW**
- 3a.** Which tree, scientific name *Taxus baccata*, is almost entirely poisonous, except for the red flesh of the berries covering the seeds?  
**YEW**
- 3b.** Which tree, scientific name *Fagus sylvatica*, produces nuts that are known as mast? The wood is used, among other things, for flooring and building chalets and log cabins.  
**BEECH**
- 4a.** *Reynoutria japonica* is one of the world's most invasive species of plants, notorious for forming large colonies and crowding out other species. What is the usual English name?  
**JAPANESE KNOTWEED** (Accept Asian knotweed)
- 4b.** *Lonicera periclymenum* is a vigorous climbing plant usually found in hedgerows or woodland. The flowers, creamy white or yellowish, are highly scented at night but less so by day. What is the English name?  
**HONEYSUCKLE**
- Spare.** Which bird, scientific name *Falco tinnunculus*, is noted for its ability to hover? **KESTREL**

### **Round 7: The 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

- 1a.** Who led the Charge of the Light Brigade?  
Lord **CARDIGAN**
- 1b.** Which prime minister wrote novels called *Coningsby*, *Sybil* and *Tancred*? **BENJAMIN DISRAELI**
- 2a.** *The London Charivari* was the alternative name of what?  
**PUNCH**
- 2b.** In which town was the first 'cooperative' shop opened in 1844?  
**ROCHDALE**

**3a.** Who designed the Crystal Palace? Joseph **PAXTON**

**3b.** In which year was the 'Peterloo' massacre in Manchester? (Allow 2 either way) **1819**

**4a.** In which year did Prince Albert die? (Allow 2 either way) **1861**

**4b.** Which famous person lived at Down House in Kent from 1842 till his death in 1882?  
**CHARLES DARWIN**

**Spare.** In which year did the Dominion of Canada come into existence? (Allow 2 either way) **1867**

### **Round 8: General**

**1a.** Which 18<sup>th</sup> century English artist produced a series of eight paintings called The Rake's Progress?  
William **HOGARTH**

**1b.** Name the painter born in Liverpool who lived from 1724 to 1806 and was famous for his paintings of horses.  
George **STUBBS**

**2a.** The group of eight prestigious universities in the USA, including Harvard, Yale and Princeton, is collectively known as what?  
**IVY LEAGUE**

**2b.** What is the third oldest university in Britain after Oxford and Cambridge? **ST ANDREWS**

**3a.** Who was the Lancashire captain when they won cricket's County Championship in 2011?  
**GLEN CHAPPLE**

**3b.** In December 2021 Ajaz Patel achieved a sporting feat that had been done only twice before. What was it? **HE TOOK ALL 10 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS IN A TEST MATCH** (For New Zealand v India)

**4a.** Which aircraft manufacturer made the Tiger Moth biplane? **de HAVILLAND**

**4b.** Which aircraft manufacturer made the Gladiator biplane? **GLOSTER**

**Spare.** Which aircraft manufacturer made the Vulcan bomber? **AVRO**