# Lancaster Quiz League: 26th September 2022

Quiz set by Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands C. Required answers are in the capitals and underlined. First names not required unless specified (ie Round 2)

### **Round 1: Sporting Films**

What sport or pastime featured in the following films:

1A: This Sporting Life (1963) RUGBY LEAGUE

1B: Escape to Victory (1981) <u>FOOTBALL</u>

2A: Touching the Void (2003) <u>CLIMBING</u> (or <u>MOUNTAINEERING</u>)

2B: The Mighty Ducks (1992) ICE HOCKEY

3A: The Waterboy (1997) AMERICAN FOOTBALL

3B: Seabiscuit (2003) HORSERACING

4A: Knife in the Water (1962) SAILING (accept BOATING)

4B: I, Tonya (2017) <u>ICE SKATING</u>

Spares: Cool Runnings (1993)

BOBSLEIGH

PASKETPALL

Hoosiers (1986) BASKETBALL

#### Round 2: Powerful Women in History

Given a short biography, name the person – FIRST NAMES ONLY REQUIRED.

1A: 69 BC – 30 BC, last active ruler of the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt, mother to three children with Mark Anthony, alleged to have committed suicide after Roman forces conquered Egypt.

**CLEOPATRA** (VII Philopater)

- 1B: Unknown c60, Queen of the Iceni tribe after the death of her husband, led an uprising against the Romans during which London was burnt, subsequently defeated and died shortly afterwards, cause unclear.

  BOUDICA (accept BOUDICEA)
- 2A: 1102 1167, daughter of Henry I of England, fought a civil war with her cousin Stephen for the English throne. Mother of Henry II. MATILDA (accept MAUDE)
- 2B: c1122 1204, originally married to Louis VII of France before the marriage was annulled and she married Henry II of England. Mother of Richard the Lionheart and King John.

**ELEANOR** (of Aquitaine)

- 3A: c1295 1358, daughter of Philip VI of France, married to Edward II of England, known as the 'She-Wolf of France'.

  ISABELLA
- 3B: 1430 1482, daughter of Rene, King of Naples, married Henry VI of England often ruling the kingdom during her husband's periods of insanity.

  MARGARET (of Anjou)
- 4A: 1519 1589, daughter of Lorenzo, Duke of Urbino, married to Henry II of France, mother to three French kings, a French queen and a Spanish queen.

  CATHERINE (de Medici)
- 4B: 1660 1744, maiden name Jenyns, married to the Duke of Marlborough, close confident to British Queen Anne for whom she was Keeper of the Privy Purse. <u>SARAH</u> (Churchill)
- Spare: c870 918, eldest daughter of Alfred the Great, married Ethelred, Lord of the Mercians, and ruled after his death in 911, known as the 'Lady of the Mercians'.

  AETHELFLAED

# Round 3: Another Place Not Crosby but Morecambe

1A: Which Art Deco Cafe hosted the Photo Exhibition 'Destination Morecambe' this Summer? **BRUCIANNI** Alexie Sayle said that his family always went to this café (now closed) when they visited Morecambe. 1B: LUBIN 2A: What is Trafalgar Point on the Stone Jetty named after? HMS TRAFALGAR (A submarine, in honour of the long association between HMS Trafalgar and the people of Lancaster and Morecambe) What did T W Ward Ltd do on the Stone Jetty? **BROKE SHIPS or SHIPBREAKERS** 2B: (notably part of the German Fleet after the First World War) On the stretch of promenade opposite the Winter Gardens which prominent feature was designed by James Tarney and H A Paley? THE WAR MEMORIAL THE ERIC BARTHOLOMEW What is the name of Wetherspoons Pub in Morecambe 3B: What was the name of the Art Deco lido built in 1936 on the promenade? 4A: THE SUPER SWIMMING STADIUM Which artist whose life was celebrated in a 2022 film subtitled Drawn to War with his wife Tirzah 4B: Garwood painted a mural in the Rotunda of the Midland Hotel? **ERIC RAVILIOUS** Spares: Which artist was responsible for work at the Midland Hotel including Two Seahorses, the Triton Medallion and the Bas Relief Odysseus welcomed by Nausica? **ERIC GILL** SAINSBURY'S CAR PARK Where is the Centre Spot of Christie Park commemorated? Round 4: Sequels, prequels, spin-offs and reboots Name either of the sequels to Mervyn Peake's 1946 novel 'Titus Groan'. 1A: **GORMENGHAST or TITUS ALONE** 1B: Name either of the sequels to Hilary Mantel's 2009 novel 'Wolf Hall' BRING UP THE BODIES or THE MIRROR AND THE LIGHT The sixth published book (1955) in C S Lewis's Narnia series is a prequel to 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' and includes the origins of Narnia and The White Witch. What is its title? The MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW 'The Wide Sargasso Sea' by Jean Rhys published in 1966 is a prequel to which classic 1847 novel? 2B: JANE EYRE The TV comedy series 'George and Mildred' (1976 to 79) was a spin-off from which other TV series? 3A: MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE The TV comedy series 'The Green Green Grass' (2005 to 2009) was a spin-off from which other TV 3B: series? **ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES** 

- 4A: In 2018 Netflix released a reboot of a 1965 TV series about the space-faring Robinson family, their robot and the villainous Doctor Smith. There is also a 1998 film based on the series. All three share the same title. What is it?

  LOST IN SPACE
- 4B: In 2003 Sci-Fi Channel released a reboot of a 1978 TV series about an armada of spaceships looking for the lost colony of Earth after their home worlds are destroyed by the Cylons. What is the title of both the original and the reboot?

  BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
- Spare: Name either of the sequels to Roddy Doyle's 1988 novel 'The Commitments' which together make up the Barrytown trilogy.

  THE SNAPPER or THE VAN

#### Round 5: O for a Muse of Fire

Identify the authors from the extracts from notable poems

- 1A: Had we but world enough and time, This coyness, Lady, were no crime, We would sit down and think which way, To walk and pass our long love's day.

  Andrew MARVELL
- 1B: The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea, The plowman homeward plods his weary way, And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Thomas **GRAY** 

- 2A: To see a World in a Grain of Sand, And a Heaven in a Wild Flower, Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand, And Eternity in an hour. William BLAKE
- 2B: In Xanadu did Kubla Khan, A Stately pleasure-dome decree, Where Alph, the sacred river, ran, Through caverns measureless to man, Down to a sunless sea. Samuel Taylor <u>COLERIDGE</u>
- 3A: What passing-bells for those who die as cattle? Only the monstrous anger of the guns. Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle, Can patter out their hasty orisons. Wilfred <u>OWEN</u>
- 3B: Come friendly bombs and fall on Slough, It isn't fit for humans now, There isn't grass to graze a cow, Swarm over, Death!

  John BETJEMAN
- 4A: Do not go gentle into that good night, Old age should burn and rave at the close of the day; Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

  Dylan <u>THOMAS</u>
- 4B: Sexual intercourse began, In nineteen sixty three, (which was rather late for me) –, Between the end of the Chatterley ban, And the Beatles' first L.P. Philip <u>LARKIN</u>
- Spare: Then felt I like some watcher of the skies, When a new planet swims into his ken; Or like stout

  Cortez when with eagle eyes, He star'd at the Pacific and all his men, Look'd at each other with wild

  surmise -, Silent, upon a peak in Darien

  John <u>KEATS</u>

#### Round 6: Maps and map making

- 1A: In which English cathedral will you find a Mappa Mundi, the largest medieval map known to still exist?

  HEREFORD
- 1B: The Vinland map is a 20<sup>th</sup> century forgery which purports to show what 15<sup>th</sup> century events.

  NORSE (accept VIKING) EXPLORATION OF NORTH AMERICA

- 2A: Who was the Greek mathematician and astronomer whose book 'Geographia' written around AD 150 provided the information and methods necessary to produce the map of the Greco-Roman world of the time which bears his name.

  Claudius <u>PTOLEMY</u>
- 2B: Who was the naturalised French mathematician and astronomer who begin work on what became the first complete topographic map of France. His work was completed by his son and grandson. A space probe launched in 1997 was named after him.

  Giovanni Domenico CASSINI
- 3A: What name is given to the more than 6,500 concrete pillars around 4' (120cm) tall which were used between 1936 and 1962 by the British Ordinance Survey to determine the exact shape of the country.

  TRIANGULATION PILLAR (accept TRIG POINT/PILLAR)
- 3B: In 1931 Harry Beck, created a schematic map, the design of which has been copied around the world.

  What did it show?

  LONDON TUBE (accept UNDERGROUND) network
- 4A: On a British Ordinance Survey Explorer map what kind of building is represented by a red triangle with a thin black outline?

  YOUTH HOSTEL
- 4B: On a British Ordinance Survey Explorer map what kind of building is represented by a red circle with a thin black outline?

  RAILWAY STATION (open to passengers)

Spare: What name is given to the type of map where the area of a district is directly proportional to a given variable, for example, population or birth rate.

CARTOGRAM (accept VALUE-AREA map or ANAMORPHIC map)

## Round 7: Sidekicks, associates and nemeses

Given the name of a fictional sidekick, associate or nemesis identify the character they are most commonly linked with.

1A: Arthur Hastings Hercules <u>POIROT</u>

1B: Alfred Pennyworth BATMAN or BRUCE WAYNE

2A: Passepartout Phileas FOGG

2B: Archibald Haddock TINTIN

3A: Jimmy Olsen SUPERMAN or CLARK KENT

3B: Mervyn Bunter Lord Peter WIMSEY

4A: Karla George <u>SMILEY</u>
4B: Ernst Stavro Blofeld James <u>BOND</u>

Spares:

Mrs. Danvers The second MRS DEWINTER (Don't accept Rebecca)

The Face Adam ADAMENT

### Round 8: General

1A: Who has been appointed Transport Secretary in Liz Truss's first cabinet? Anne-Marie TREVELYAN

1B: Who has been appointed Education Secretary in Liz Truss's first cabinet? Kit MALTHOUSE

2A: How many different numbers can be made by adding together the result of the roll of 3 standard six-sided dice?

- 2B: What fraction (in its lowest terms) of a standard pack of 52 playing cards is court cards (Jack, Queen or King)? 3/13
- 3A: Which country held the Grand Départ (first stage) of this year's Tour de France? <u>DENMARK</u>
- 3B: Which golf course was the venue for the 2022 Open Golf Championship? <u>ST ANDREWS</u>
- 4A: Name the musical about the wives of Henry VIII, first performed at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2017, which was nominated for 8 Tony Awards in 2022, winning 2.
- 4B: Name the musical first performed in 1966 based on the 1939 Christopher Isherwood novel 'Goodbye to Berlin', a revival of which won 7 Olivier Awards in 2022, <u>CABARET</u>

Spare: What category comes between Family and Species in the taxonomic hierarchy of living things?

<u>GENUS</u>