

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

QUESTIONS SET BY SILVERDALE HOTEL

For Monday 24 October 2022

Answers are in bold, surnames will suffice (unless otherwise shown)

ROUND 1 ASSORTED GEOGRAPHY

- 1a** Which British Overseas Territory was ceded to UK in the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713? **GIBRALTAR**
- 1b** Which is the only British Overseas Territory in The Indian Ocean, most of which is leased to US as a military base? **THE CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO** (accept **Diego Garcia**)
- 2a** Name 3 of the mainland African countries on the equator. (Point for each, 3 required for a pass)
CONGO, GABON, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC of CONGO, UGANDA, KENYA SOMALIA
- 2b** Name any 3 of the 4 capital cities that lie on the River Danube. (Point for each 3 required for a pass) **VIENNA, BRATISLAVA, BUDAPEST, BELGRADE**
- 3a** What is the capital of the USA State of Georgia? **ATLANTA**
- 3b** What is the capital of the Asian country Georgia? **T'BILISI**
- 4a** What is the highest mountain in the Republic of Ireland? **CARAUNTHOOHIL**
- 4b** What is the highest mountain on The Isle of Man? **SNAEFELL**
- Spare:** What is the most northerly capital in Europe? **REYKJAVIK**

ROUND 2 Are you a WOODSTOCK hippy or trendy GLASTONBURY fan?

- 1a** In what year was the original Woodstock Festival of Peace & Music? **1969**
- 1b** In what year was the original Glastonbury Festival? **1970**
- 2a** Glastonbury may be the festival's name but in what village is it held? **PILTON**
- 2b** Woodstock is actually 40 miles from the festival site but in which US state is it? **NEW YORK**
- 3a** On whose farm was the Woodstock Festival held? **Max YASGUR'S**
- 3b** On whose farm is The Glastonbury Festival held? **Michael EAVIS'S**
- 4a** The Kinks pulled out as headline act for the first Glastonbury. Which band, who later amended their name & had huge 70s Glam Rock success, replaced them? **TYRANNOSAURUS REX**
- 4b** Which band had a UK No1 in 1970 with the Joni Mitchell song Woodstock which was about the Festival? **MATTHEWS SOUTHERN COMFORT**

Spare: Apart from McCartney name either of the other 2 headline acts in the 2022 Glastonbury?

BILLIE EILISH or KENDRICK LAMAR

ROUND 3 CLASSICAL MUSIC

- 1a What was the first name of German composer Schumann? **ROBERT**
- 1b What was the given name of German composer Mendelssohn? **FELIX**
- 2a Beethoven originally planned to dedicate his 3rd Symphony (Eroica) to which prominent figure of the period? **NAPOLEON**
- 2b What is the nickname of Tchaikovsky's 6th and final symphony? **PATHETIQUE**
- 3a Which composer wrote the piano piece Clair de Lune? **DEBUSSY**
- 3b Which composer's only opera was Fidelio? **BEETHOVEN**
- 4a Which piece of music did Benjamin Britten write for the consecration of Coventry Cathedral? **THE WAR REQUIEM**
- 4b Who was the final Master of the Queen's Music? **JUDITH WEIR**
- Spare:** In Holst's Planet Suite, who is The Bringer of Old Age? **SATURN**

ROUND 4 LITERATURE

- 1a What is the final book in J K Rowling's Harry Potter series? **HARRY POTTER & the DEATHLY HALLOWS**
- 1b What is the 2nd volume of Tolkien's Lord of the Rings trilogy called? **THE TWO TOWERS**
- 2a Who wrote the play "The Glass Menagerie"? **TENNESSEE WILLIAMS**
- 2b Who wrote the play "Playboy of the Western World"? **(JM) SYNGE**
- 3a Which Wood is home to Kanga, Piglet & Roo? **HUNDRED ACRE**
- 3b Where do Dame Washalot, Silky & Moonface live? **THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE**
- 4a Which Booker winning book features a tiger called Richard Parker? **LIFE of PI**
- 4b What was the title of the 2019 Booker Prize winning book by Bernadine Evaristo? **GIRL, WOMAN, OTHER**
- Spare:** Which literary character lived at 32 Windsor Gardens? **PADDINGTON BEAR**

ROUND 5 STANLEY

The following men are or were known as Stan or Stanley. Given the dates and a brief description please give the generally accepted surname

- 1a 1928-1999 Hugely acclaimed American movie director. Stanley **KUBRICK**
- 1b 1960 – American actor and director who has recently presented a popular TV documentary series on Italian cuisine Stanley **TUCCI**
- 2a 1922-2018 A legend in the world of comic books and latterly superhero movies, which he produced and in which he frequently made cameo appearances. Stan **LEE**
- 2b 1867-1947 From a family of Midland industrialists, became MP for Bewdley in 1908 and rose to the highest office which he held during the abdication crisis. Stanley **BALDWIN**
- 3a 1921-1991 Prolific goal scorer who played 25 times and scored 23 goals for England. First man to get a hat trick in the FA Cup Final. Stan **MORTENSON**
- 3b 1948 – After a colourful career at several clubs in the NW, he moved to QPR where he replaced a great fan favourite. Voted QPR's all-time best in 2004. He played several games for England, making his debut in Alf Ramsey's last game in charge. Stan **BOWLES**
- 4a 1890-1982 Entertainer who started out as a singer but branched out into comedy and acting, with both sides of his talent displayed in a successful appearance in a 1964 musical, which earned him an Oscar nomination. Stanley **HOLLOWAY**
- 4b 1911-2002 After leaving college he took an engineering job with the BBC, having studied radio and TV technology in the 1930s. He was encouraged to develop an act which involved him speaking his own version of gobbledegook, English-like words with a supposed technical angle. Stanley **UNWIN**
- Spare:** 1840-1913 Originally an assistant in his father's pharmacy, he started a sideline dealing in Postage stamps, a business that grew to the extent that he retired at 50 to travel, though he Kept links with the company that still bears his name. Stanley **GIBBONS**

ROUND 6 ALL THINGS ITALIAN

- 1a What is the longest river in Italy? **PO**
- 1b What is the mountain range that runs down the centre of Italy? **APPENNINES**
- 2a In the reign of which king was Italy unified? **VICTOR_EMMANUEL 11**
- 2b Which province forms the heel of Italy? **PUGLIA**
- 3a What is the name of the horse race held around a square in Siena? **PALIO**
- 3b What is the symbol of Venice? **WINGED LION OF ST MARK**
- 4a Which artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? **MICHELANGELO**
- 4b In which city do Juventus play their football? **TURIN**
- Spare:** On which island did Napoleon live between 1814-15? **ELBA**

ROUND 7 IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Many scientific and technical terms in English are derived from ancient Greek words in combination. Given basic translations of the underlying Greek words provide the current English word

- 1a "Earth" & "measure" – a branch of mathematics that deals with shapes & their properties, in 2 or 3 dimensions. 8 letters. **GEOMETRY**
- 1b "Wood" & "sound" – a musical instrument, member of the percussion family. 9 letters. **XYLOPHONE**
- 2a "Change" & "form" – a profound alteration. 13 letters **METAMORPHOSIS**
- 2b "Secret/hidden" & "write" – a technique for sending unreadable messages. 12 letters **CRYPTOGRAPHY**
- 3a "Self" & "life" & "write" – a type of writing where each instance is highly specific & personal. 13 letters **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**
- 3b "Prostitute" & "write" – type of literature generally frowned upon. 11 letters **PORNOGRAPHY**
- 4a "With or together" & "putting" – an act of assembly or construction, sometimes implying simulation. 9 letter **SYNTHESIS**
- 4b "Ancient" & "study" – a science that seeks to understand history by examining old remains. 11 letters. **ARCHAEOLOGY**
- Spare:** "Light" & "bearer or carrier" – non-metallic chemical element, atomic no. 15. 10 letters. **PHOSPHORUS**

ROUND 8 GENERAL ...clue: all answers are shipping area forecasts, one word required

- 1a Which Archbishop of Canterbury crowned Queen Elizabeth II? Geoffrey **FISHER**
- 1b Co-star of Sharon Gless in US TV detective show 'Cagney & Lacey'? **TYNE** Daly
- 2a Name of the longest river in the British Isles? **SHANNON**
- 2b Name of bottom-dwelling sea creature that feeds on crustaceans & invertebrates? **SOLE**
- 3a Which 20th century motor manufacturer produced armoured cars in WW2 and the victory car Churchill rode in the VE Day parade? **HUMBER**
- 3b Name of the 1970s computer programming language still in use for machine & robot control, especially on space probes? **FORTH**
- 4a What is the prestigious material used to build St Paul's & Buckingham Palace? **PORTLAND**
Stone
- 4b At 380 sq km which ceremonial country vies with Rutland to be counted as England's smallest county? ~~ISLE OF WIGHT~~
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Spare: Blackfriars distillery has been associated with the production of which particular English spirit since 1793? **PLYMOUTH** Gin