

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – 14.11.22

Quiz has been set by Heysham Cricket Club. Required answers are in bold.

Round 1 - "You really should get out more."

A round on the local music scene. Given the description, name the local band, event or musical performer.

1a. This 33-year-old soul singer came ninth on X-Factor in 2014. He performed at the Grand Theatre, Lancaster in September 2022.

ANS: Paul **Akister**

1b. Fronted by Andy Creevy and regular female vocalists, this local pub band is known for its covers of ska and pop reggae classics.

ANS: The **Reggiemental** Band

2a. Holly and her drummer husband, Dave Blackwell, form this psychedelic punk duo whose celebrity fans include comedian Phill Jupitus and BBC Radio 6 Music presenter, Marc Riley.

ANS: The **Lovely Eggs**

2b. This local rock band opened for Status Quo at Kendal Rugby Club in 2018 and gained notoriety when a huge mural promoting them was painted onto the side of 'The Pub' in Lancaster a couple of years later. Its latest album went straight to number 6 in the charts.

ANS: **Massive Wagons**

3a. The name of this hard-working three-piece local band is a play on words, reflecting a classic Elton John track. They invite audience participation at their gigs, via a box of tambourines and other percussion instruments.

ANS: **Rock it Man**

3b. Founder of More Music Morecambe, this multi-talented musician fronts local Ska covers band 'Guns of Navarone' and has been listed as the world's fastest one-man-band.

ANS: Pete **Moser**

4a. What is the name of Lancaster's symphony orchestra, comprising amateur players and local professionals drawn from across the North-West, which gives three regular concerts a year in the city.

ANS: The **Haffner** Orchestra

4b. This international music festival visited Morecambe in the late 1980s and early '90s and featured such artists as Drummer Boys of Burundi, James and Youssou N'Dour.

ANS: **WOMAD**

SPARE - Frontman of local covers band, TwentyFourSeven, this Promenade Music employee also had vocal credits for the band, 'Mint Royale' on a number one hit after their version of 'Singin' in the Rain' featured in a Volkswagen TV ad.

ANS: Steve **Wren**

Round 2 - The NEXT round

A round in which the word "Next" appears in the question or the answer.

1a) What is the latest possible date (month and year) for the next UK General Election?

ANS: January 2025

1b) Name the next prime minister in this sequence: Stanley Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Winston Churchill?

ANS Clement Attlee

2a) Following Qatar this year, the next FIFA World Cup finals will be held in 16 cities across 3 countries. Name the 3 countries (1 point for each, all 3 for a pass)?

ANS: USA, Canada, Mexico

2b) Which 2 countries host the next Summer Olympics in 2024 and Winter Olympics in 2026? (1 point for one, both required for 3 points or a pass)

ANS: France (in 2024) and **Italy** (in 2026)

3a) Which 1971 rock album featured the tracks "Baba O'Riley", "Behind Blue Eyes" and "Won't Get Fooled Again"?

ANS: "Who's Next" by the Who

3b) "Next" is the title of a 1973 album by which Scottish rock band?

ANS: The Sensational Alex Harvey Band (accept Alex Harvey Band)

4a) Name the next US timezone in this series: Eastern, Central, Mountain?

ANS: Pacific

4b) Next PLC is a British clothing, footwear and home products retailer with headquarters in Leicestershire. The company was originally established in Leeds in 1864 as which gentlemen's tailor?

ANS: J Hepworth and Son (accept Hepworths)

Spare

In The Night Garden, who lives next door to the Pontipines?

ANS: The Wottingers

Round 3 – Metallic Names

All the answers are people, real or fictional, whose names sound a bit metallic. Both names required.

1a. The least well-known star of the 1980s TV comedy show, Three of a Kind.

ANS: David Copperfield

1b. Title character of the Dickens novel that also featured Smike and Wackford Squeers.

ANS: Nicholas Nickleby

2a. England women's football team regular, described as the best female right-back in the world.

ANS: Lucy Bronze

2b. 1970s England cricketer, famous for his prematurely grey hair and spectacles.

ANS: David Steele

3a. This former US airforce test pilot puppet took the controls of Gerry Anderson's Supercar.

ANS: Mike Mercury

3b. Eponymous hero of the adventures created by a Belgian cartoonist whose real name was George Remi.

ANS: Tin Tin

4a. American actress, star of the movies 'Bird on a Wire' and 'Private Benjamin'.

ANS: Goldie Hawn

4b. American actor, who starred as Sgt Bilko in his long-running TV series.

ANS: Phil Silvers

Spare – British actor who shot to fame in Brideshead Revisited, before going on to Hollywood success in 'Reversal of Fortune' among other films.

ANS: Jeremy Irons

Round 4 - Foodies, Chefs and Restaurants

A round on all things food.

1a. Name the chef and former Rangers player whose father-in-law was sentenced to six months in jail for hacking into his email account?

ANS: Gordon Ramsay

1b. In 2019 his self-titled Italian restaurant chain, as well as Fifteen and Barbecoa, collapsed with losses of £83 million?

ANS: Jamie Oliver

2a. Name the Michelin 3-star restaurant in Cartmel, the only one in the UK outside London and Berkshire?

ANS: L'Enclume

2b. Give the name of the Lune Valley pub restaurant that featured in an episode of Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares?

ANS: The Fenwick Arms

3a. Name the food writer and daughter of a former government minister whose self-titled programmes Bites, Feasts, Express and Simply saw sales of goods from goose fat to prunes soar after use on her programmes?

ANS: Nigella Lawson

3b. Name the food writer who chairs Radio 4's The Kitchen Cabinet, is a columnist in The Observer, a guest judge on Masterchef and whose mother was an 'agony aunt' and campaigner?

ANS: Jay Rayner

4a. Name the café chain that began in 1926 on Old Compton Street in Soho that grew and later collapsed when a £90 million black hole was discovered in its accounts?

ANS: Patisserie Valerie

4b. Name the bakery chain that also has a range of clothing in Primark and was the subject of an eight-part documentary called More Than Meats The Pie?

ANS: Greggs

Spare

Who is the owner of the Fat Duck restaurant?

ANS: Heston Blumenthal

Round 5 - Largest cities

The largest city in a country is usually the capital. But not always. Given the country – and its capital – what is the largest city in that country by population?

- 1a. Turkey, Ankara. **ANS: Istanbul**
- 1b. Canada, Ottawa. **ANS: Toronto**
- 2a. South Africa, Pretoria. **ANS: Johannesburg**
- 2b. Brazil, Brasilia. **ANS: Sao Paolo**
- 3a. India, New Delhi. **ANS: Mumbai (accept Bombay)**
- 3b. Pakistan, Islamabad. **ANS: Karachi**
- 4a. Switzerland, Bern. **ANS: Zurich**
- 4b. New Zealand, Wellington. **ANS: Auckland**

Spare: Nigeria, Abuja. **ANS: Lagos**

Round 6 – Wonders built by man

1a. Which of the 7 wonders of the world stood in Ephesus, now in modern day Turkey?

ANS - Temple of Artemis

1b. Which white marble mausoleum was built between 1632 and 1653?

ANS - The Taj Mahal

2a. What is the name of the UK man made landmark that originally ran from the Solway Firth to the banks of the Tyne?

ANS – Hadrian’s Wall

2b. Which is the only one of the 7 wonders of the world still standing?

ANS - Pyramids at Giza

3a. Which iconic bridge, opened in 1932, was designed and built by Dorman Long of Middlesbrough?

ANS - Sydney Harbour Bridge

3b. Which English Cathedral was the tallest structure in the world from 1311 to 1439?

ANS - Lincoln Cathedral

4a. The largest Buddhist temple in the world is in Cambodia, what is its name?

ANS - Angkor Wat

4b. The “red rose city” of modern-day Jordan is supposedly half as old as time itself, what is its name?

ANS - Petra

Spare - What was uncovered in Xian in China in 1974?

ANS - The Terracotta Army

Round 7 – Sweet Things

1a. Which chocolate manufacturer started as a family business in Birmingham in 1856?

ANS - Cadburys

1b. Initially producing personal computers, which electronics company was started by Alan Sugar?

ANS - Amstrad

2a. Name the lead singer of the Sweet, who passed away in 1998?

ANS- Brian Connolly

2b. Which chemical compound, a hundred times sweeter than sugar, is used as a substitute for it?

ANS - Saccharin

3a. The dance of the sugar plum fairy appears in which Tchaikovsky ballet?

ANS - The Nutcracker

3b. Which well know Italian phrase literally means “the Sweet Life”?

ANS - La Dolce Vita

4a. In 1951, Brit boxer Randolph Turpin shocked the then American middleweight world champion defeating him on points, who did he defeat?

ANS - Sugar Ray Robinson

4b. “Sweets for my sweet” was a hit in 1963 for which group?

ANS - The Searchers

Spare - In which South American city would you find Sugarloaf Mountain?

ANS - Rio De Janeiro

Round 8 - General

1a. Which prolific American author released 'Fairy Tale' in 2022?

ANS: Stephen King

1b. Douglas Stuart released his second book Young Mungo in 2022. What was the title of his first book that won the 2020 Booker prize?

ANS: Shuggie Bain

2a. What are balbo, mutton chops & soul patch types of?

ANS: Beard (accept facial hair)

2b. What is a merkin?

ANS: A pubic wig

3a Which comic published between 1974 and 1986 featured Union Jack Jackson, Bomber Braddock & Spider Wells?

ANS: Warlord

3b Which comic features the characters Big Vern, Millie Tant & Roger Mellie?

ANS: Viz

4a. What is otitis an inflammation of?

ANS: The ear

4b. What is nephritis an inflammation of?

ANS: The kidneys

Spare: The Ink Black Heart is a 2022 novel continuing the Cormoran Strike series. Who wrote it?

ANS: Robert Galbraith (accept J K Rowling)