

20 March 2023.....Quiz set by Gregson (required answer underlined)

ROUND 1 – IN THE NEWS

1A On February 27 2023, an easyjet pilot performed a 360 degree manoeuvre on a flight from Reykjavik to Manchester – to look at what? NORTHERN LIGHTS

1B The boss of which company paid out half a million pounds for promoting a ‘solid gold ‘ beer can? BREWDOG

2A Which premier League football team,s stadium will house the world’s first in-stadium electric karting track in a partnership with Formula One? SPURS

2B On 25 February 2023, the ESA announced that a place would have its own time zone. Which place? MOON

3A A prequel of which Netflix megahit is being made into a West End show? STRANGER THINGS

3B What do the initials of the non-governmental advisory body ACAS stand for? ADVISORY CONCILIATION ARBITRATION SERVICE

4A On February 25th 2023, which politician set up his own TV production company? MATT HANCOCK

4B On February 21st, 2023, it was announced that actors Annie Jones and Ian Smith will be returning to which soap opera? NEIGHBOURS

SPARE: Which musical artist became the first to have over 100 million monthly listeners on Spotify? THE WEEKND

ROUND 2 -Scotland

1A Which Scottish island had its population removed in 1930? SAINT KILDA

1B What is the most northerly point on the UK mainland? DUNNET HEAD

2A What is the most westerly point of the UK mainland? Ardnamurchan Point

2B Who was on the British throne at the Battle of Culloden? George II

3A.Which is the deepest loch in Scotland? Loch Morar

3B. What is the castle which stands on a promontory about halfway along Loch Ness? Urquhart Castle

4A How long does whisky have to mature in an oak barrel before it is officially whisky? 3 YEARS

4B To the nearest 20 how many Munros are there in Scotland? 282

SPARE 1. In which century was the Old Course at St Andrews created? 16TH (1552)

SP2 Which play did William Shakespeare write specifically for King James I? Macbeth

SP3 Who invented the pneumatic tyre? (John Boyd) Dunlop, a Scottish vet

ROUND 3- Lancaster

1A. What type of military unit was garrisoned in Lancaster at the Roman fort in the first century A.D.? A CAVALRY UNIT

1B Within 10 years when was the Pendle Witch Trial? 1612

2A Within 10 years when was the Ashton memorial completed? 1909

2B What was the first name of Lord Ashton's second wife to whom he dedicated the Ashton Memorial? Jessy

3A What was the name of the doctor who lived on Dalton Square who murdered his wife and nanny? Buck Ruxton

3B What was the bath that Dr Ruxton used to cut up the bodies used for in later years? Horse trough (local mounted police)

4A Which poet born in Lancaster wrote the WWI poem 'For the Fallen'? Laurence Binyon

4B The Grand Theatre is one of the oldest theatres in the UK. When was it built – within 20 years? 1782

SPARE 1. Who was the ship's carpenter who became a famous furniture maker in Georgian Lancaster? Robert Gillow

SPARE2 What kind of religious establishment used to occupy several acres around what today is Dalton Square? A Dominican Friary

SPARE3 What early type of popular exercise was developed in Lancaster Castle during WWI? Pilates –by Joseph Pilates, a German - born intern there

ROUND 4 – CARS AND MOTORCYCLES

1A Who died on 17 May 1935 after an accident on a Brough motorcycle ? T E Lawrence (Accept Lawrence of Arabia)

1B Which American car brand, which began in 1928, commemorated the Pilgrim Fathers? Plymouth

2A From 1951, Francis Barnett made a commuter motorcycle named after which bird? Plover

2B Which British car was made from 1952 to 1969, named after a lightweight sword? Rapier

3A Which British car manufacturer made the Velux cars from 1913 to 1965? Vauxhall

3B The KDF is the original name of which cult car? Volkswagen Beetle

4A Which comedy actor gave his Austin 1100 a 'jolly good thrashing' with a tree branch for failing to start? John Cleese

4B Which early motor manufacturer said 'you can have any colour as long as it's black'? Henry Ford

SPARE What make of motorcycle is named after the weapon of the Roman god of the sea? Trident

ROUND 5 – GEOGRAPHY

1A In which city will you find MacArthur Park, made famous in the song by Jimmy Webb? San Francisco

1B Which Wiltshire town was home to the Great Western Railway Works from 1843 to 1986? SWINDON

2A Where is the muu-muu the traditional dress? Hawaii

2B A 9-letter word meaning the part of Earth where living organisms live. Biosphere

3A Strait between Norway, Denmark and Sweden? Skaggeak

3B What is the capital of Nova Scotia? Halifax

4A In which country is found the Otago region? New Zealand

4B Which Southern Hemisphere location is nicknamed the Apple Island? Tasmania

SPARE What is the currency of Bulgaria? Lev

ROUND 6 – COUNTIES

1A The 9 Ladies is a stone circle in which county? Derbyshire

1B Which English county is bordered by 8 other counties? Northamptonshire

2A The Running Fox is the emblem of which county? Leicestershire

2B In which county is the legend of the Hounds of Wild Edric set? Shropshire

3A In 1925, Quintinshill was the site of Britain's worst rail crash. In which county?
Dumfriesshire

3B In which county was Sir Edward Elgar born? Worcestershire

4A Turg is a cheese invented by Alan Gray in 1981, in which county? Cornwall

4B In which county is Nailsea, noted for glass manufacturing from 1788? Somerset

SPARE Mild cheese whose distinctive yellow colour comes from the plant Lady's
Bedstraw? Double Gloucester

ROUND 7 - GENERAL

1A In what year was a fatwa ordering the author Salman Rushdie's execution issued
by the Ayatollah Khomeini? 1989

1B Who was the Greek god of marriage? Hymen

2A Who was the mother of Oedipus? Jocasta

2B What is France's highest form of civil medal? Legion d'Honneur

3A Which French Emperor is buried in the Imperial Crypt in Farnborough,
Hampshire? Napoleon 111

3B What charity was originally founded in 1918 as the national Council for the
Unmarried Mother and her Child? Gingerbread

4A What is the Scottish Gaelic name for Scotland? Alba

4B What was the fictional setting for the TV series Z-Cars? Newtown

SPARE What is the traditional system of unarmed combat, which means 'empty hand' in Japanese? Karate

ROUND 8 -General

1A In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament? Knee

1B What is the smallest planet in our solar system? Mercury

2A What is the currency of Vietnam? Vietnamese Dong

2B What do the French call the English Channel? La Manche

3A How many hearts does an octopus have? 3

3B How many elements are in the periodic table? 118

4A Which 1980s band was the Rev Richard Cole a part of? The Communards

4B The late Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch of the UK, followed by Queen Victoria – but who is third? George III

SPARE In 1952 Albert Einstein was offered the Presidency of which country? Israel