

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE.

Quiz set by Station Hotel A.

Usual rules apply. Answers required underlined and in bold.

Round 1: LITERARY CHARACTERS - Name the author creators of the following characters.

- 1a: Jim Hawkins. R L **STEVENSON**
- 1b: Aragon. J R R **TOLKEIN**
- 2a: Titus Groan. M **PEAKE**
- 2b: Tom Tulliver. G **ELIOT**
- 3a: Montalbano. A **CAMILLERI**
- 3b: Harry Hole. J **NESBO**
- 4a: Winston Smith. G **ORWELL**
- 4b: Philip Marlowe. R **CHANDLER**

Spares:

- 1: Fanny Price. J **AUSTEN**
- 2: Ishmael H **MELVILLE**

Round 2: LOCAL PLACE NAMES - Identify the local place names from the cryptic clues.

- 1a: A hot tin roof, **CATON**
- 1b: No trousers worn here. **SKERTON**
- 2a: Highlander didn't get a medal. **SCOTFORTH**
- 2b: Did Noah really land here? **ARKHOLME**
- 3a: She escaped from King Kong. **WRAY**
- 3b: Was cricketer Sir Len H ordained? **PRIEST HUTTON**
- 4a: Home of Meccano man. **HORNBY**
- 4b: Reddish brown equine. **BAY HORSE**

Spares:

- 1: This place is my confused ancestral home. **LANCASTER**
- 2: Small stream running through the home. **BROOKHOUSE**

Round 3: THE COLD WAR

- 1a: What phrase used by Churchill in a 1946 speech became a Cold war symbol? **IRON CURTAIN**
- 1b: What term refers to the idea that when one nation falls to Communism others will follow. **DOMINO EFFECT**
- 2a: The KGB was the Soviet Committee for what? **STATE SECURITY**
- 2b: In which year was the Hungarian uprising? **1956**

- 3a:** In which year was The Prague Spring? **1968**
- 3b:** In 1962 which British businessman recruited by MI6 was arrested and imprisoned in Russia? **GREVILLE WYNNE**
- 4a:** What was the name of the double agent who escaped from Wormwood Scrubs in 1966 and fled to the Soviet Union? **GEORGE BLAKE**
- 4b:** In a debate in the USA in 1960 Nikita Khrushchev famously used what to bang on a table? **HIS SHOE**
- Spares:**
- 1: In which year was construction of the Berlin wall started? **1961**
- 2: Which event between June 1948 and May 1949 was the first major crisis of the cold war? **THE BERLIN AIRLIFT** or **THE BERLIN BLOCKADE**

Round 4: FAMOUS FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS

- 1a:** Eric Morecambe was for many years a director of which current premier league club? **LUTON TOWN**
- 1b:** Robbie Williams has supported which Potteries team since childhood? **PORT VALE**
- 2a:** The chairperson of a championship club will always be associated with the phrase "Let's be having you" as a call to arms. Who is she? **DELIA SMITH**
- 2b:** Which famous American football quarterback is a minority owner of Birmingham city? **TOM BRADY**
- 3a:** Which Scottish premier league side does Rod Stewart support? **CELTIC**
- 3b:** Which Premier league side does Prince William support? **ASTON VILLA**
- 4a:** Nick Hornby wrote a book about his obsession with Arsenal. What was the title? **FEVER PITCH**
- 4b:** Name the Ineos company founder who has taken a 25% stake in Manchester United. **SIR JIM RATCLIFFE**
- Spares:**
- 1:** Name the recently deceased premier league chairman and theatre impresario. **BILL KENWRIGHT**
- 2:** Name either of the Hollywood actors associated with Wrexham FC. **RYAN REYNOLDS** or **ROB MCELHENNEY**

Round 5: OLOGIES AND ONOMIES - Questions 1a to 2b are ologies. Questions 3a to 4b are onomies. From the description give the word.

- 1a:** The study of spiders and their kind. **ARACHNOLOGY**
- 1b:** The study of cats. **FELINOLOGY**
- 2a:** The study of trees. **DENDROLOGY**
- 2b:** The study of the history of words. **ETYMOLOGY**
- 3a:** Word that relates to the condition of being independent or self-governed. **AUTONOMY**
- 3b:** Word that relates to the art or science of good eating. **GASTRONOMY**

4a: Word that relates to soil and plant sciences and crop production. **AGRONOMY**

4b: Word that relates to the practice or science of classification, eg organisms. **TAXONOMY**

Spares:

1: The study of the sun. **HELIOLOGY**

2: Word that means the access to equal rights to all citizens of a state. **ISONOMY**

Round 6: HISTORY

1a: Which of Henry VIII's wives had the shortest Marriage? **ANNE OF CLEVES**

1b: Which medieval queen was married to Louis VII as well as to an English king?
ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE

2a: August 1819 was the date of which notorious event in the north of England?
PETERLOO MASSACRE

2b: What was the nickname of the pirate Edward Teach? **BLACKBEARD**

3a: Which was the first (unsuccessful) British colony in America in 1585? **ROANOKE**

3b: Who was the leader of the Catuvellauni tribe taken to Rome in 51AD? **CARACTACUS**

4a: Who was the last Plantagenet king? **RICHARD III**

4b: Which European country had civil war between 1946 & 1949? **GREECE**

Spares:

1: Which European capital city was devastated by an earthquake in 1755? **LISBON**

2: In which African city was General Gordon killed in 1885? **KHARTOUM**

Round 7: SOMETHING FISHY! - A round of questions or answers loosely linked to things pescatarian.

1a: What instrument did classically trained Julian Bream predominantly play?
CLASSICAL GUITAR

1b: "Fish" was the lead singer on the first single released by neo-prog rock band Marillion. What was the name of the single?
KAYLEIGH

2a: Which actor played the character Harriet Chetwood-Talbot alongside Ewan McGregor in the film "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen"?
EMILY BLUNT

2b: In the Film "A Fish Called Wanda" John Cleese played alongside another Monty Python member. Who?
MICHAEL PALIN

3a: A starfish has how many arms? **FIVE**

3b: What is the English name of the fish St Pierre or Jaune Dore? **JOHN DORY**

4a: Which labour MP for Grimsby changed his name to Haddock in an unusual bid to persuade people to eat more fish?
AUSTIN MITCHELL

4b: Name the Transport Secretary who awarded a contract for additional cross-channel freight to ease the pressure on Dover in the event of a no deal Brexit. Chris **GRAYLING**

Spares:

1: Which fish is known as the "poor man's lobster"? **MONKFISH.**

2: What is the term for a group of the same fish that live and swim together? **A SCHOOL**

Round 8: GENERAL

- 1a:** Who was the first official Poe Laureate appointed in 1668? **JOHN DRYDEN**
- 1b:** Which English poet went totally blind in 1652? **JOHN MILTON**
- 2a:** In which English county are the Cleve Hills? **SHROPSHIRE**
- 2b:** What is the highest point on Dartmoor? **HIGH WILLHAYS TOR**
- 3a:** What name is given to the Spanish Parliament? **CORTEZ** (GENERALES)
- 3b:** What was the first country to give women the vote? **NEW ZEALAND**
- 4a:** What musical instrument was used for the theme tune of the 1949 film "*The Third Man*"? **ZITHER**
- 4b:** The sackbut was a forerunner of which modern musical instrument? **TROMBONE**
- Spares:**
- 1:** Which part of the human body is the axilla? **ARMPIT**
- 2:** What does a herpetologist study? **REPTILES**