

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023. Set by Halton Social Club.

Answers are in **bold**. Surnames suffice unless otherwise stated.

ROUND ONE World War 2 at the Movies

**1 A.** 1976 movie and 2019 remake detailing the events of a major sea battle in June 1942 in the Pacific. What is the English name of that battle? Ans. **Midway**

**1 B.** 1970 movie depicting the 1941 Japanese airstrike on Pearl Harbour. Ans. **Tora Tora Tora**

**2 A.** 1956 movie about the sinking of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. Ans. **The Battle of the River Plate**

**2 B.** 1955 movie about RAF 617 Squadron, the title is derived from their mission in Operation Chastise over the Ruhr area of Germany in May 1943. Ans. The **Dambusters**

**3 A.** Which legendary pilot who had lost his legs in a flying incident prior to World War 2 was portrayed by Kenneth More in the 1956 film Reach for the Sky? Ans. Douglas **Bader**

**3 B.** The 1969 film about the Battle of Britain in 1940. What (in English) was the codename for Hitler's planned invasion? Ans. **Sealion**

**4 A.** Who received a Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of Winston Churchill in the 2017 movie Darkest Hour? Ans. **Gary Oldman**

**4 B.** 1998 movie about the efforts of a US Army unit sent to find the title character so that he can be withdrawn from combat after his three brothers have been killed in action.

Ans. **Saving Private Ryan**

**Spare:** 1962 movie detailing the events of D Day. Ans. The **Longest Day**

ROUND TWO Can't See the Wood for the Trees and Shrubs.

*All answers include the name (or a homophone of the name) of a tree or shrub found in the UK, in all cases please give first and surnames.*

**1 A.** British pop singer of the 1980s who's greatest hits included Searchin' and Who's Leaving Who. Ans. **Hazel Dean**

**1 B.** British jazz musician, primarily a saxophone player who can also play the clarinet, keyboards, and other instruments. He is closely associated with The Jazz Warriors. Ans. **Courtney Pine**

**2 A.** British stage and screen actor, 1929 to 2001, most famous for playing Sir Humphrey Appleby in Yes Minister. Ans. **Nigel Hawthorne**

**2 B.** Actor born 1955, star of 'Not the Nine O'Clock News.' He went on to star in many sitcoms and movies, including 'Love Actually' and 'Lion King'. Ans. **Rowan Atkinson**

**3 A.** British TV presenter born 1981, a regular on This Morning and Dancing on Ice who was, until recently, known for her on-screen chemistry with Philip Schofield. Ans. **Holly Willoughby**

**3 B.** British TV actress, deaf from birth and best known for her role in Eastenders and for winning Strictly Come Dancing in 2021. Ans. **Rose Ayling Ellis**

**4 A.** Australian tennis player born 1996 and three times Grand Slam Champion who also represented her country at Cricket. Retired in 2022 to start a family. Ans. **Ash Barty**

**4 B.** US actor born 1936, he played Hawkeye in 'M.A.S.H.'. Ans. **Alan Alda**

**Spare:** British musician born 1947 who has played lead guitar for Uriah Heap since 1967. Ans. **Mick Box**

ROUND THREE The Elements - *Each player is given a series of elements from the Periodic Table and a clue. The chemical symbols for the elements will spell the answer. Discussion during the round is not advisable.*

**1 A.** Barium, Radon. (Agricultural storage). Ans: **Barn** (Ba, Rn)

**1 B.** Polonium, Rhenium. (A tiny opening in the skin). Ans: **Pore** (Po, Re)

**2 A.** Carbon, Arsenic, Thallium, Einsteinium. (Ancient citadels). Ans: **Castles** (C, As, Tl, Es)

**2 B.** Iron, Astatine, Uranium, Rhenium. (Newspaper article). Ans: **Feature** (Fe, At, U, Re)

**3 A.** Chlorine, Oxygen, Tungsten, Nitrogen. (A coulrophobic's nightmare).  
Ans: **Clown** (Cl, O, W, N)

**3 B.** Sulphur, Phosphorus, Argon, Potassium. (Miss Jean Brodie creator). Ans: **Spark** (S, P, Ar, K)

**4 A.** Selenium, Aluminium. (Aquatic mammal). Ans: **Seal** (Se, Al)

**4 B.** Cobalt, Indium. (Currency). Ans: **Coin** (Co, In)

**Spare:** Iodine, Neon, Platinum. (Amateurish). Ans: **Inept** (I, Ne, Pt)

ROUND FOUR German Words - *German is an agglutinative language. It sticks words together to form new ones. For example, 'handschu', literally handshoe is 'glove' in English.*

Given the compound German words, and their literal meanings, can you work out the equivalent English word.

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| <b>1A</b>    | Schlagzeug or hit thing:          | Answer - <b>drum</b>       |
| <b>1B</b>    | Glühbirne or glow pear:           | Answer - <b>light bulb</b> |
| <b>2A</b>    | Flugzeug or flying:               | Answer - <b>aeroplane</b>  |
| <b>2B</b>    | Schildkroeter or shield toad:     | Answer - <b>tortoise</b>   |
| <b>3A</b>    | Faultier or lazy animal:          | Answer - <b>sloth</b>      |
| <b>3B</b>    | Nachtschnecker or naked snail:    | Answer - <b>slug</b>       |
| <b>4A</b>    | Wolkenkratzer or cloud scratcher: | Answer - <b>skyscraper</b> |
| <b>4B</b>    | Wartenschlange or waiting snake:  | Answer - <b>queue</b>      |
| <b>Spare</b> |                                   |                            |
|              | Stinktiefel or stink animal:      | Answer - <b>skunk</b>      |

ROUND FIVE Picture Round. Countries of Africa

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|-----------|---|----------------|
| <b>1A</b> | F | <b>Morocco</b> |
| <b>1B</b> | B | <b>Libya</b>   |
| <b>2A</b> | H | <b>Mali</b>    |
| <b>2B</b> | C | <b>Angola</b>  |
| <b>3A</b> | E | <b>Kenya</b>   |
| <b>3B</b> | A | <b>Somalia</b> |
| <b>4A</b> | G | <b>Chad</b>    |
| <b>4B</b> | D | <b>Namibia</b> |

Spares

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| <b>1.</b> | I | <b>Tanzania</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | J | <b>Ethiopia</b> |

ROUND SIX Fictional Detectives - *Given a fictional detective, name the originating author.*

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| <b>1A</b> | Harry Bosch    | Ans. | Micheal <b>Connolly</b> |
| <b>1B</b> | Richard Hannay | Ans. | John <b>Buchan</b>      |
| <b>2A</b> | Philip Marlowe | Ans. | Raymond <b>Chandler</b> |
| <b>2B</b> | Jane Tennison  | Ans. | Lynda <b>La Plante</b>  |
| <b>3A</b> | Jules Maigret  | Ans. | Georges <b>Simenon</b>  |
| <b>3B</b> | Sam Spade      | Ans. | Dashiell <b>Hammett</b> |
| <b>4A</b> | Kurt Wallender | Ans. | Henning <b>Markell</b>  |
| <b>4B</b> | Vera Stanhope  | Ans. | Anne <b>Cleeves</b>     |

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| <b>Spares</b> | Harry Hole       | Ans. | Jo <b>Nesbo</b>         |
|               | Salvo Montalbano | Ans. | Andrea <b>Camilleri</b> |

ROUND SEVEN    Something does not add up!    *Work out the two numbers and add them together.*

- 1A**    Hills of Rome + Original Spice Girls:                    **Ans. 7+5 = 12**  
**1B**    A rugby league team (without subs) + Shillings in a guinea: **Ans. 13+21= 34**  
**2A**    Joe Root's England Cricket shirt number + Basic % UK tax rate. **Ans. 66+20= 86**  
**2B**    Gospels in the New Testament + Red Rum Grand National wins: **Ans. 4+3= 7**  
**3A**    UK Min. age to drive a car + 'Key of the door' in Bingo:    **Ans. 17+21= 38**  
**3B**    EU countries, now + Ph scale neutral point:            **Ans. 27+7= 34**  
**4A**    Rugby Union hooker's shirt number + TV watershed hour: **Ans. 2+9= 11**  
**4B**    Min. winning score in Badminton game + Fluid ounces in a pint: **Ans. 21+20= 41**  
**Spare:** Pillars of Islam + Min. age of criminal responsibility in England: **Ans. 5+10= 15**

ROUND EIGHT            General

- 1A**    Who preceded Kamala Harris as Vice President of the USA?    **Ans. Mike Pence**
- 1B**    Who is the Spanish FA president who caused a storm by kissing a female player on the lips after the World Cup Final in August 2023?    **Ans. Luis Rubiales**
- 2A**    Name the Roman god of fire.    **Ans. Vulcan**
- 2B**    Name the Greek god of water.    **Ans. Poseidon**
- 3A**    What are the forenames of author J. K. Rowling?    **Ans. Joanne Kathleen**
- 3B**    What were the forenames of showman P. T. Barnum?    **Ans. Phineus Taylor**
- 4A**    What date is the one hundredth day in a leap year?    **Ans. 9<sup>th</sup> of April**
- 4B**    How many shots make up a max. 147 break in snooker?    **Ans. 36**
- Spare:** Who is the artist on the US TV show The Joy of Painting? **Ans. Bob Ross**

PICTURE ROUND

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