

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 16/10/2023**  
**Quiz set by Boot & Shoe B**

*Required answers are in bold and underlined. Surnames will usually suffice but, if an incorrect first name is given with a correct surname, the answer will be deemed to be wrong*

**Round 1: Literary Ladies**

*Given the name of a female character and the writer who created her, identify the book in which she appears*

1a	Flora Poste, writer - Stella Gibbons	<b><u>COLD COMFORT FARM</u></b>
1b	Adela Quested, writer - EM Forster	<b><u>A PASSAGE TO INDIA</u></b>
2a	Lara Antipova, writer - Boris Pasternak	<b><u>DR ZHIVAGO</u></b>
2b	Natasha Rostova, writer - Leo Tolstoy	<b><u>WAR AND PEACE</u></b>
3a	Becky Sharp, writer - William Makepeace Thackeray	<b><u>VANITY FAIR</u></b>
3b	Bathsheba Everdene, writer - Thomas Hardy	<b><u>FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD</u></b>
4a	Éponine Thénardier, writer - Victor Hugo	<b><u>LES MISÉRABLES</u></b>
4b	Topsy, writer - Harriet Beecher Stowe	<b><u>UNCLE TOM'S CABIN</u></b>
Spare	Dolores Haze, writer - Vladimir Nabokov	<b><u>LOLITA</u></b>

**Round 2: Nicholas**

*All answers include the name Nicholas, or shortened versions, as either first or second name*

1a	Which British actor, when aged 12, played Marcus in the 2002 film <i>About a Boy</i> , later appeared in the TV series <i>Skins</i> , portrayed Nikola Tesla in <i>The Current War</i> , and has appeared as Beast in the <i>X Men</i> series?	Nicholas <b><u>HOULT</u></b>
1b	Who was the British journalist and TV producer who wrote the best-selling novel <i>The Horse Whisperer</i> ?	Nicholas <b><u>EVANS</u></b>
2a	Who was the British humanitarian, referred to as 'the British Schindler', who helped to organize the rescue of hundreds of Jewish children from Czechoslovakia during the Nazi occupation? He died in 2015 aged 106.	Sir Nicholas <b><u>WINTON</u></b>
2b	Who was the Australian musician and actor who wrote the song <i>Red Right Hand</i> , used as the theme music for the TV series <i>Peaky Blinders</i> ?	Nick <b><u>CAVE</u></b>

3a	Which singer, songwriter, actor and member of a family group is married to actress and former Miss World, Priyanka Chopra?	Nick <u>JONAS</u>
3b	Who was the English bishop burned at the stake in 1555 in Oxford?	Nicholas <u>RIDLEY</u>
4a	Which journalist, formerly political editor of both ITN News and the BBC, became a presenter on Radio 4 's Today programme in 2015?	Nick <u>ROBINSON</u>
4b	Which British author wrote <i>The Cruel Sea</i> ?	Nicholas <u>MONSARRAT</u>
Spare	Which footballer was transferred from Celtic to Arsenal in 1983 for £750,000?	<u>CHARLIE NICHOLAS</u>

### Round 3: English and/or Irish Counties

*All answers include the name of an English or Irish county. Only the name of the county is required*

1a	She has been a main co-presenter of Newsnight from 2022. She had earlier appeared in the twentieth series of <i>I'm A Celebrity</i> , and, despite auditioning for the role of <i>Question Time</i> host the BBC inexplicably chose Fiona Bruce.	Victoria <u>DERBYSHIRE</u>
1b	In 2004 she appeared in <i>I'm a Celebrity</i> , as well as <i>Celebrity Big Brother</i> and <i>Dancing on Ice</i> . She had become famous as an original member of a girl group formed in 1998, though she left the group for the first time in 2001 four weeks before their first number one single.	<u>KERRY</u> Katona
2a	Kevin Costner starred in which 1988 romantic comedy sports movie, co-starring Susan Sarandon?	Bull <u>DURHAM</u>
2b	Which British actress became a star in the 1940s in movies such as <i>Fanny by Gaslight</i> (1944) and co-starred in a number of films with Stewart Granger. She also had a long career on British television appearing in series such as <i>Lovejoy</i> , <i>Steptoe and Son</i> , and <i>Up Pompeii</i> as Aphrodite?	Jean <u>KENT</u>
3a	Which British singer, songwriter and actor had his first UK top ten single (and only US hit) with a song featured on the soundtrack of the 1973 film <i>That'll Be the Day</i> ?	David <u>ESSEX</u>
3b	Who wrote the 1915 novel <i>Of Human Bondage</i> ?	<u>SOMERSET</u> Maugham
4a	Which award winning radio broadcaster presented the Radio One <i>Breakfast Show</i> for five years from 1988? He currently presents programmes on Greatest Hits Radio.	Simon <u>MAYO</u>
4b	Which county provides the first name of a current New Zealand Test cricketer and also of a former England Test cricketer who took 128 wickets in 40 Tests?	<u>DEVON</u> (Conway and Malcolm)
Spare	Who was the main commentator on ITV 's coverage of British Professional Wrestling from 1955 to 1988?	<u>KENT</u> WALTON

### Round 4: Connect 4

*Given four items/persons identify the (hopefully) unique connection between them*

1a	Cliff Richard, Spike Milligan, Vivienne Leigh, Colin Cowdrey	<b><u>BORN IN INDIA</u></b>
1b	Jason Connery, Richard Todd, Kevin Costner, Errol Flynn	<b><u>PLAYED ROBIN HOOD</u></b>
2a	Doja, Ragdoll, Ragamuffin, Burmese	<b><u>CATS</u></b> (Doja Cat is a female American rapper)
2b	Cynthia Powell, Barbara Bach, Linda Eastman, Pattie Boyd	<b><u>MARRIED A BEATLE</u></b>
3a	Andy Warhol, Megan Thee Stallion, Ronald Reagan, Bob Marley	<b><u>WERE SHOT, BUT SURVIVED</u></b> (or similar)
3b	Bruno Mars, Nicole Kidman, Bet Midler, Barack Obama	<b><u>BORN IN HAWAII</u></b>
4a	Handlebar, Pencil, Horseshoe, Toothbrush	STYLES OF <b><u>MOUSTACHES</u></b>
4b	Chile 1960, Haiti 2010, Lisbon 1755, San Francisco 1906	<b><u>EARTHQUAKES</u></b>
Spare	Comma, Gatekeeper, Monarch, Peacock	<b><u>BUTTERFLIES</u></b>

### Round 5: Raking Over The Past

*A round on British history*

1a	Who was the last British monarch not to succeed a mother, father, brother or sister?	<b><u>VICTORIA</u></b>
1b	Which king of England's mother and son were both beheaded?	<b><u>JAMES I</u></b>
2a	Who was the first Prime Minister to live at 10 Downing Street?	ROBERT <b><u>WALPOLE</u></b>
2b	Which British Prime Minister made Queen Victoria the Empress of India?	BENJAMIN <b><u>DISRAELI</u></b>
3a	Henry VIII's ship, Mary Rose, sank at which battle in 1545?	<b><u>THE SOLENT</u></b>
3b	At which battle in 1346 did Edward III say about his 16 year old son 'Let the boy win his spurs'?	<b><u>CRÉCY</u></b>
4a	Originally known by the Latin name Liber de Wintonia, meaning 'Book of Winchester', what was produced as a result of The Great Inquest of 1086?	<b><u>THE DOMESDAY BOOK</u></b>
4b	How is The Great Rising of 1381, also called Wat Tyler's Rebellion, more commonly known?	<b><u>PEASANTS' REVOLT</u></b>
Spare	Which treaty in 1856 ended The Crimean War?	TREATY OF <b><u>PARIS</u></b>

### Round 6: On The Edge

All questions or answers contain the word 'Edge'

1a	Which 2010 film, starring Mel Gibson and Ray Winstone, was based on an earlier BBC political thriller drama series of the same name first broadcast in 1985, and which won multiple awards?	<b><u>EDGE OF DARKNESS</u></b>
1b	Which 2014 science fiction film starred Tom Cruise and Emily Blunt, and was based on a Japanese novel <i>All You Need is Kill</i> ?	<b><u>EDGE OF TOMORROW</u></b>
2a	<i>Darkness on the Edge of Town</i> , released in 1978, was the fourth studio album by which US singer songwriter?	Bruce <b><u>SPRINGSTEEN</u></b>
2b	<i>Edge of Seventeen</i> is a song from the 1981 album <i>Bella Donna</i> by which US singer and songwriter?	Stevie <b><u>NICKS</u></b>
3a	The sharp ridge, Striding Edge, is a feature of which Lake District mountain, England's third highest?	<b><u>HELVELLYN</u></b>
3b	In which English county would you find the 18 mile long limestone escarpment called Wenlock Edge?	<b><u>SHROPSHIRE</u></b>
4a	<i>The Edge of Heaven</i> was a 1986 UK number one hit and final single for which duo?	<b><u>WHAM</u></b>
4b	<i>The Edge of Glory</i> was a 2011 UK and US top ten hit for which American female singer, songwriter and actress? In 2019, with a different song, she won the Oscar for Best Original song and was nominated as Best Actress for the same film.	<b><u>LADY GAGA</u></b>
Spare	What was the title of the 1961 film starring Deborah Kerr and Gary Cooper in his last film appearance?	<b><u>THE NAKED EDGE</u></b>

### Round 7: Can't See The Wood For The Trees

All answers contain the name of a tree, which may be contained within a longer word

1a	Long serving Conservative politician, who is MP for Wokingham. He has twice stood for the leadership of the party. He was Secretary of State for Wales in the Major government. With starey eyes and an unemotional delivery, he has been likened to a Vulcan.	JOHN <b><u>REDWOOD</u></b>
1b	The name of several Royal Navy warships, and the UK's third most common pub name (according to Wikipedia); it references an event following the Battle of Worcester in 1651.	<b><u>ROYAL OAK</u></b>
2a	Formula 1 racing team, formerly named Renault, currently represented by drivers Pierre Gasly and Esteban Ocon	<b><u>ALPINE</u></b>

2b	The UK's first F1 World Champion in 1958, whereupon he retired, affected by the death of close friend Peter Collins in the German GP two months earlier. He died in a car crash three months after retiring. He was nicknamed The Gay Cavalier.	MIKE <u>HAWTHORN</u>
3a	Genus of flowering plants, which can be used to produce an ointment or salve for various skin conditions. The first part of its name is from an Old English word meaning pliant or bendable, and has nothing to do with magic or sorcery.	<u>WITCH HAZEL</u>
3b	Winter resort in Colorado, which has, since 2002, been host to the Winter X (Extreme) Games	<u>ASPEN</u>
4a	Composition for piano by Scott Joplin, one of his earliest and most famous, which led to his nickname The King of Ragtime. The title references, but has no connection with, the national emblem of Canada.	<u>MAPLE LEAF RAG</u>
4b	Collection of Art and Archaeology, which has been part of Oxford University since 1683. It has huge collections of archaeological specimens, Pre-Raphaelite paintings, majolica pottery and English silver.	<u>ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM</u>
Spare	Athletics club, based in Birmingham, founded in 1877, which has produced Denise Lewis, Katharine Merry, Kelly Sotherton and Mark Lewis-Francis	<u>BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS</u>

### Round 8: General

1a	Which Beatles song makes reference to two prime ministers - Heath and Wilson?	<u>TAXMAN</u>
1b	In 2010 at the White House, before singing which song, did Paul McCartney say 'I could be the first guy to be punched out by a president'?	<u>MICHELLE</u>
2a	In 1548 who painted <i>The Emperor Charles V on Horseback at Muhlberg</i> , now in the Prado, and in 1552 <i>Bacchus and Ariadne</i> which is in the National Gallery?	<u>TITIAN</u>
2b	Completed about 1592, who painted the huge canvas <i>Il Paradiso</i> which is in the main hall of the Doge's Palace in Venice?	<u>TINTORETTO</u> (accept Jacopo <u>ROBUSTI</u> )
3a	Who won the 2023 Wimbledon Ladies' Singles title, becoming the first unseeded woman to win?	Marketa <u>VONDROUSOVA</u>
3b	Who won the 2023 Open Golf Championship at Royal Liverpool, Hoylake, his first major championship?	Brian <u>HARMAN</u>

4a	Having previously been one of only seven women nominated for the Oscar as Best Director, who directed the 2023 movie <i>Barbie</i> ?	Greta <b><u>GERWIG</u></b>
4b	Having previously been one of only seven women to be nominated for the Oscar as Best Director, who eventually won that award for the 2021 film <i>The Power of the Dog</i> ?	Jane <b><u>CAMPION</u></b>
Spare	Which artist created the water colour of <i>The Hare</i> (1502) and the wood cut of a Rhinoceros (1515)?	Albrecht <b><u>DURER</u></b>