

LCQL- Quiz Set by Station Hotel B – 12th February 2024
Required answers are underlined & bold

Round 1: - General Science

- 1a:** In computing, what does the file extension .PDF stand for? **Portable Document Format**
- 1b:** Entomology is the study of what? **Insects**
- 2a:** At what temperature are Celsius and Fahrenheit equal? **Minus 40 degrees**
- 2b:** Which metal is the best electrical conductor? **Silver**
- 3a:** Mycology is the study of what? **Fungi** (accept Mushrooms)
- 3b:** In computing, what does USB stand for? **Universal Serial Bus**
- 4a:** How many vertebrae does the average human possess? **33**
- 4b:** Established in 1874, the Cavendish Laboratory is in which city? **Cambridge**
- Spare:** What is the Earth's hardest natural substance? **Diamond**

Round 2: UK Fauna – Provide your single-word answers from the information given, all are creatures or different types of creatures found wild in the UK.

- 1a:** Surname of the actor/presenter sacked by GB News in October 2023 following a misogynistic rant he made on air about a female journalist; and Liam, the MP for North Somerset. **Fox**
- 1b:** The name of the light and scar at the mouth of the River Lune, near Cockersand Abbey; and a wader which can be golden, grey or ringed. **Plover**
- 2a:** Other than Mallard, the only existing LNER A4 Pacific steam locomotive named after a bird. The male's low pitched call can be heard over RSPB Leighton Moss in May & June. **Bittern**
- 2b:** The name of the indentation on a traditional building brick; or the device on a violin bow which joins the hair to the stick. **Frog**
- 3a:** In English heraldry, a star with five straight points; or a hairstyle in which the hair is cut shorter at the front, top and sides, but is longer at the back. **Mullet**
- 3b:** When used together with "fire" becomes an expression, found in the Bible, referring to God's wrath; or a butterfly with the former traditional common name for sulfur(sulphur). **Brimstone**
- 4a:** The nickname used by the First Lady of the 36th US President; and the name of a children's book publisher. **Ladybird**
- 4b:** A spot or blemish on the skin; and a massive structure of stone, serving as a pier, breakwater, or causeway. **Mole**
- Spare:** Angela, the MP for Wallasey; and Maria, the MP for Garston and Halewood. **Eagle**

Round 3: Food and Drink

- 1a:** Situated in Kent, which is the UK's longest running brewery? They brew the famous Spitfire and Whitstable Bay beers. **Shepherd Neame**
- 1b:** Bourbon is an American whisky made using newly fermented corn. If the process started with previously fermented corn, what is the name of the drink produced? **Sour Mash**

- 2a:** What glands are called sweetbreads when they are eaten? **Pancreas/thymus** (accept testicles)
- 2b:** The Patagonian toothfish was rebranded to a more well known, more marketable name. What is it? **Sea Bass**
- 3a:** Which soft drink cordial was invented in Manchester in 1908 in response to growing demand for alcohol-free drinks by the temperance movement? It was originally branded as a health tonic. **Vimto**
- 3b:** Which product was formulated by a pharmacist in 1837 at his chemist shop in Birmingham? He developed the recipe because his wife was allergic to eggs. (Bird's) **Custard Powder**
- 4a:** Which TV chef was a consultant for Sainsburys and is also a majority shareholder in Norwich City football club? **Delia Smith**
- 4b:** In Western Australia in the 1930s, a bird pest was destroying wheat crops, leading to a widescale eradication attempt by the government. What creature were they seeking to eradicate? **Emu**
- Spare:** Which animal did not receive a scientific name or classification for 300 years due to not surviving the voyage to Europe because it was too delicious and was always eaten. **Giant Tortoise**

Round 4: See You Jimmy! (On the Silver Screen) – Questions and/or answers contain James or a derivative of the name.

- 1a:** English actress, her films include “*Darkest Hour*” (2017), “*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*” (2018) and “*Yesterday*” (2019). **Lily James**
- 1b:** American/Canadian actor, his films include “*Bruce Almighty*” and “*Me, Myself & Irene*”. **Jim Carrey**
- 2a:** Who won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance alongside Judi Dench in “*Iris*” (2001) and played Bridget’s father in the “*Bridget Jones*” film series. **Jim Broadbent**
- 2b:** Her father played Antoninus in the film “*Spartacus*” (1960) and her mother starred in “*Psycho*” (1960). She made her debut in “*Halloween*” (1978). **Jamie Lee Curtis**
- 3a:** Which Malaysian actress and 2022 Oscar winner appeared in the James Bond film “*Tomorrow Never Dies*” (1997)? **Michelle Yeoh**
- 3b:** Which Swiss actress played the role of Honey Ryder in the first James Bond film, “*Dr. No*” (1962)? **Ursula Andress**
- 4a:** In the 1942 Disney film, this character was appointed by the Blue Fairy to serve as Pinocchio's official conscience. **Jiminy Cricket**
- 4b:** Early films for this South African born actor include “*The Lavender Hill Mob*” and “*The Titfield Thunderbolt*” but he will always be remembered for his many roles in a very British comedy franchise. **Sidney** (or **Sid**) **James**
- Spare:** Known for his tough guy/gangster roles, who won the 1943 Best Actor Oscar for his performance in the musical “*Yankee Doodle Dandy*”? **James Cagney**

Round 5: Horsing Around

- 1a:** The Roman god Mars is said to have had two horses to pull his chariot. These are also the names of the moons of Mars. What are they? (1 for one, 3 for both, Both for a pass) **Phobos** and **Deimos**
- 1b:** Pegasus is possibly the most famous mythological horse. The Greek myth tells us this winged horse was born when his mother, Medusa, was slain by Perseus. Which Greek god was his father? **Poseidon**

- 2a:** Daniel Radcliffe tried to cast off his Harry Potter persona by getting naked on the West End in which Peter Schaffer play? **Equus**
- 2b:** Black Beauty had two horse companions during his time at Birtwick Park – one who helped him pull a carriage and a small pony belonging to his master’s children. What were their names? (1 for one, 3 for both, Both for a pass) **Ginger** and **Merrylegs**
- 3a:** Due to controversy at the 2020 Summer Olympics regarding horse welfare, the show jumping element of the modern pentathlon will be removed for games from 2028 onwards. What is replacing it? **Obstacle course racing** (accept obstacle/assault course or similar)
- 3b:** 600 horses rode into the Valley of Death during the Charge of the Light Brigade. They were led by which Lord (who also has an item of clothing named after him)? Lord **Cardigan**
- 4a:** What was the name of the famous war horse that Napoleon rode at the Battle of Austerlitz? The horse’s skeleton is on display at the National Army Museum in Chelsea. **Marengo**
- 4b:** Napoleon’s great rival the Duke of Wellington rode his favourite horse at the battle of Waterloo. This horse, named after an earlier British victory, was called what? **Copenhagen**

Spare: What is the name of the skeletal winged horses in the Harry Potter series? You can only see them if you have watched someone die. **Thestrals**

Round 6: European Cities: – Given an administrative area (Region, Department, State or Autonomous Community), its country and a clue, provide the administrative capital.

- 1a:** Campania (Italy) - The reigning champions of Serie A, having won title in 2022–23. **Napoli** or **Naples**
- 1b:** Liguria (Italy) – The birthplace of Christopher Columbus. **Genoa** or **Genova**
- 2a:** Seine-Maritime (France) – Joan of Arc was burned at stake here in 1431. **Rouen**
- 2b:** Alpes-Maritimes (France) – Its Ligue 1 football team is owned by INEOS (Jim Ratcliffe). **Nice**
- 3a:** Lower Saxony (Germany) - The Act of Settlement 1701 determined that, on the death of Queen Anne, the throne would pass to the Dowager Electress, and after her, the Elector of this place. **Hanover**
- 3b:** Brandenburg (Germany) – The conference location where Truman, Churchill and Stalin met to decide the future of Germany and postwar Europe in general. **Potsdam**
- 4a:** Cantabria (Spain) – Brittany ferries run crossings from Plymouth and Portsmouth to this port on the Bay of Biscay. **Santander**
- 4b:** Castilla–La Mancha (Spain) - Known for its unusually hard steel used in traditional sword-making. **Toledo**

Spares:

Vaucluse (France) - Pope Gregory XI (ca.1329 – 1378) was the seventh and last pope here. **Avignon**

Schleswig-Holstein (Germany) - One of the traditional homes of the former German Navy's Baltic Fleet, its canal is one of the world's most frequented artificial waterways. **Kiel**

Round 7: Weather - All answers are song titles containing weather references. 4 questions + 1 Spare have song lyrics. There are also some duplicate references.

- 1a:** “Oh the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is so delightful, And since we've no place to go ...” A perennial Christmas song, covered by Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin amongst others. **Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!**
- 1b:** The footballer, Paul Gascoigne, collaborated with Lindisfarne on which song in 1990? It earned him a gold disc. **Fog on the Tyne**

- 2a:** A 1985 single by Kate Bush, taken from her “*Hounds of Love*” album. The song was based on a true story of a son and father and the official video had Donald Sutherland as the father. **Cloudbusting**
- 2b:** Who “*was a jolly happy soul, With a corn cob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made of coal*”? Another perennial Christmas song, covered by Gene Autry and The Ronettes amongst others. **Frosty the Snowman**
- 3a:** This song peaked at No.1 on the Billboard Hot 100 when issued on 4 February 2012, and became Adele's third consecutive US No.1 single from the album “21”. **Set Fire to the Rain**
- 3b:** “*The tax man's taken all my dough, And left me in my stately home*”. A 1966 No.1 hit for The Kinks. **Sunny Afternoon**
- 4a:** “*How many roads must a man walk down, Before you call him a man?*” Written by Bob Dylan in 1962 & released in 1963. **Blowin' in the Wind**
- 4b:** A 2020 song by Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande. It entered at No.1 both on the Billboard Hot 100 and the UK Singles Chart. **Rain on Me**
- Spare:** “*There's a killer on the road, His brain is squirming like a toad, Take a long holiday, Let your children play*”. A 1971 song by the Doors. **Riders on the Storm**

Name the 1983 song by the Weather Girls, also covered by Geri Halliwell in 2001. **It's Raining Men**

Round 8: General

- 1a:** Whose statue stands in the grounds of St Thomas' Hospital, London. A British-Jamaican nurse and businesswoman who established a convalescence facility for soldiers during the Crimean War? Mary **Seacole**
- 1b:** The British wrestler, Martin Austin Ruane, was known by which name professionally? Active 1970s and 1980s. **Giant Haystacks**
- 2a:** Alastair Campbell and which former Conservative MP host “*The Rest is Politics*” podcast? **Rory Stewart**
- 2b:** Jon Sopel, Lewis Goodall and which former lead anchor of BBC Two News and Newsnight host “*The News Agents*” podcast? **Emily Maitlis**
- 3a:** The British wrestler, Peter Thornley, was known by which name professionally? Active mid-1970s and the turn of the 1980s – 1990s. **Kendo Nagasaki**
- 3b:** Who, in December 2023, became the first woman to referee an English Premier League fixture? Rebecca **Welch**
- 4a:** Who is the 2022-23 UEFA Women's Coach of the Year Award winner and manager of England's Lionesses? Sarina **Weigman**
- 4b:** Whose statue was sawn off at the ankles in Melbourne on the eve of Australia Day 2024? Captain James **Cook**
- Spare:** Which wrestler appeared as the character, Thunderlips, in the film “*Rocky 3*”? **Hulk Hogan**