

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 25 March 2024

Quiz set by Golden Lion B
Answers required are in Bold

Round 1

A nice general round, just to warm you up

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| 1a | Who was posthumously cleared of heresy in 1456? | Joan of Arc |
| 1b | In which religion are the dead left on towers known as a dakhma, or Towers of Silence? | Zoroastrianism |
| 2a | Etruria is a suburb of which English city? | Stoke-On-Trent |
| 2b | Mikhail Gorbachev, Donald Trump and Ringo Starr have all appeared in adverts for which restaurant chain? | Pizza Hut |
| 3a | Where could you have found a caldarium; tepidarium; frigidarium; sudatorium; laconium? | A Roman Bath House |
| 3b | UK prime minister spoke English as a second language? | David Lloyd George |
| 4a | Which US decision making body, usually active quadrennially, has 538 members | Electoral College |
| 4b | Where in the UK are Maeshowe; The Ring of Brodgar; The Stones of Stenness; Skara Brae | The Orkneys |
| Spare | Which car manufacturer was founded by an Italian in a German town which is now in France | Bugatti |

Round 2

When Rock Went to College

The source of this round is When Rock Went To College, Barry Lucas's memoir/diary – now available in all good bookshops - of the acts that appeared at Lancaster University when he was in charge of entertainments there. From the information given, name the artist or band

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| 1a | Appeared September 1978, October 1979 and February 1981. Hits include No More Heroes and Golden Brown | The Stranglers |
| 1b | Appeared March 1979 and June 1982. Albums include Astral Weeks and Veedon Fleece | Van Morrison |
| 2a | Appeared October 1972. Teacher and mentor of George Harrison, father of Norah Jones | Ravi Shankar |
| 2b | Appeared March 1972, legendary rock and roll songwriter and performer, hits include Roll Over Beethoven and Memphis, Tennessee | Chuck Berry |
| 3a | Appeared March 1985, Band formed after the death of Ian Curtis. Hit single Blue Monday | New Order |
| 3b | Appeared March 1981, October 1982 and October 1984. A singer born Declan McManus, hit singles include Watching the Detectives and Pump It Up | Elvis Costello |

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| 4a | Appeared March 1972. Renowned guitarist who was a former member of the Yardbirds. Hit single – later disowned – Hi Ho Silver Lining | Jeff Beck |
| 4b | Appeared October 1976 and October 1977. This band's original singer was Bon Scott | AC/DC |
| Spare | Appeared February 1977. The final tour of this southern rock band's original line-up. Hit single Sweet Home Alabama | Lynyrd Skynyrd |

Round 3
Comedy Greats
A round to bring a smile

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| 1a | Name the comedian who finished his TV shows with the phrase 'and may your god go with you'. | Dave Allen |
| 1b | In the series the Royle family, who played Denise Royle? | Caroline Aherne |
| 2a | Name the three stars of the 1987 film Withnail and I – one point for each, all names required for a pass | Paul McGann, Richard E Grant and Richard Griffiths |
| 2b | Name the three Goodies - one point for each, all names required for a pass | Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie |
| 3a | In the series Do Not Adjust Your Set, who played the character Captain Fantastic? | David Jason |
| 3b | Who wrote the series Sir Henry At Rawlinson's End? | Viv Stanshall |
| 4a | Who created the Spitting Image puppets? | Peter Fluck and Roger Law |
| 4b | Who wrote the series Porridge? | Dick Clement and Ian LeFrenais |
| Spare | Who created the characters the Rev Nat West and Theophilus P Wildebeest | Lenny Henry |

Round 4
Famous Football Supporters
A hint – neither Elton John or Eric Morecambe appear in this round

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| 1a | HRH the Prince William, Prince of Wales | Aston Villa |
| 1b | Sir Keir Starmer, Leader of the Labour Party | Arsenal |
| 2a | Jeremy Vine, TV and radio presenter | Chelsea |
| 2b | Alastair Campbell, former advisor to the Labour Party and podcaster | Burnley |

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| 3a | Robert Plant, former vocalist with Led Zeppelin | Wolverhampton Wanderers |
| 3b | Simon Mayo, radio DJ and writer | Tottenham Hotspur |
| 4a | Sean Bean, actor | Sheffield United |
| 4b | Danny Dyer, actor | West Ham United |
| Spare | Liam Gallagher, vocalist with Oasis and others | Manchester City |

Round 5

When Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was asked what was the greatest challenge for a statesman, he replied: 'Events, dear boy, events'.

Who was Prime Minister in the year of the following events?

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| 1a | The battle of Trafalgar | William Pitt the Younger |
| 1b | The sinking of the Titanic | Henry Herbert Asquith |
| 2a | The Indian Mutiny | Lord Palmerston |
| 2b | Repeal of the Corn Laws | Robert Peel |
| 3a | Catholic Emancipation | Duke of Wellington |
| 3b | The abolition of slavery in the British Empire | Earl Grey |
| 4a | Decimalisation | Edward Heath |
| 4b | The Abdication of Edward VII | Stanley Baldwin |
| Spare | The Partition of Ireland | David Lloyd George |

Round 6

Things In Threes

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| 1a | Where can whorls, loops and arches be found? | Fingerprints |
| 1b | Biblically, from what did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego escape? | The Fiery Furnace |
| 2a | What ceremony involved a bell, a book and a candle? | Excommunication (acc. Anathema) |
| 2b | Which former footballer appeared in the 1998 film 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels'? | Vinnie Jones |
| 3a | What can be served in a coupe, a flute or a saucer | Champagne |
| 3b | Who described the traditions of the Royal Navy as 'Rum, Sodomy and the Lash'? | Winston Churchill |
| 4a | What are a Turks Head, a Monkey's Fist and a Cat's Paw? | Knots |

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| 4b | In which UK city can the areas Portobello, Corstorphine and New Town be found? | Edinburgh |
| Spare | Which band released the single 'Sex and Drugs and Rock & Roll' in 1977? | Ian Dury & the Blockheads |

Round 7
Rocks and Stones

Can you name the rocks minerals and stones from the descriptions given?

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| 1a | What is the sediment found at the bottom of rivers and lakes called? | Silt |
| 1b | Pencil lead is composed of which material | Graphite |
| 2a | Name the rock made up of compressed limestone, often used as a decorative stone in buildings | Marble |
| 2b | Which rock, used in building, is fine-grained and brittle, and splits easily? | Slate |
| 3a | Name the soft grey rock which can contain small amounts of oil | Shale |
| 3b | What is the rock waste on a slope or at the bottom of a cliff face called? | Scree |
| 4a | Blackboard chalk is mainly composed of which material? | Gypsum |
| 4b | Which rock is derived from highly compressed giant clubmosses, tree ferns and horsetails which grew in the warm, humid swamps of the Carboniferous period? | Coal |
| Spare | What do we call the small pieces of rock and stone with edges rounded and surfaces softened by the action of water movement? | Pebbles or Gravel |

Round 8
And finally, the traditional General Round

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| 1a | What are Windrush, Weaver, Suffragette, Mildmay, Lioness, Liberty? | New names of London Overground lines |
| 1b | In which Pakistani town was Osama Bin Laden killed | Abbottabad |
| 2a | In which Iraqi town was Saddam Hussein born? | Tikrit |
| 2b | What are <u>Glenfaba</u> , <u>Michael</u> , <u>Ayre</u> , <u>Garff</u> , <u>Middle</u> , and <u>Rushen</u> . | Isle of Man administrative divisions (acc. Sheadings) |
| 3a | Name the fictional character who is the Duke of Denver? | Peter Wimsey |
| 3b | In The Wizard of Oz, what is Dorothy's surname? | Gale |

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| 4a | Name the titular fictional character who lives in Celesteville. | Babar the Elephant |
| 4b | Name the titular fictional character who lives in Nutwood | Rupert the Bear |
| Spare | For which group did Dave Swarbrick and Richard Thompson play | Fairport Convention |