

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

This quiz was set in December 2019 for use in an emergency. Please bear this in mind in the event of any unforeseen changes that may occur. Answers required are given in **BOLD CAPITALS**.

Round 1 – Scotland

1a. Which former leader of the Liberal Party was MP for Orkney and Shetland from 1950 to 1983? **JO GRIMOND**

1b. In the 1950s ospreys returned to breed in Scotland for the first time in about 40 years. Near which loch did this take place? It later became an RSPB reserve. **LOCH GARTEN**

2a. In which novel, published in 1886, is the main character called David Balfour? **KIDNAPPED**

2b. What is the name of the main ferry operator around the Scottish islands? **CALEDONIAN MACBRAYNE**

3a. What is the northernmost point of the Scottish mainland? **DUNNET HEAD**

3b. Who was the commander of the Hanoverian forces at the Battle of Culloden? **DUKE OF CUMBERLAND**

4a. Which historic county of Scotland, one of the Pictish kingdoms, is still known as a Kingdom today? **FIFE**

4b. Which mountain in the far north-west of Scotland has the same name as the winner of the 1967 Grand National? **FOINAVEN**

Spare. To what was Robert Burns referring with the words 'Great chieftain o the puddin'-race'? **A HAGGIS**

Round 2 – The London Underground

Questions 1a to 2b include the name or part of the name of an Underground station in the questions, while 3a to 4b include the name or part of the name of an Underground station in the answers.

1a. Which 21st century England cricketer attended St Paul's Cathedral School and sang in the choir? **ALASTAIR COOK**

1b. Which animal appears in the name of Leicester rugby union team? **TIGER**

2a. In the Paddington films, who does Paddington's voice? (At the time of setting the quiz there have been two films.) **BEN WHISHAW**

- 2b. In which American state is Monument Valley? **UTAH**
- 3a. In which district of London is Harrods? **KNIGHTSBRIDGE**
- 3b. Which 1949 film had a storyline in which a district of London is discovered to belong to Burgundy? **PASSPORT TO PIMLICO**
- 4a. Three of the stations on the original Monopoly board are Marylebone, Liverpool Street and Fenchurch Street. What is the fourth? **KING'S CROSS**
- 4b. What was the surname of the *Times* correspondent who became famous for his reports from the Crimean War? He shares his name with a London Square.
(William Howard) **RUSSELL**
- Spare In Cockney rhyming slang, what are Hampsteads? **TEETH**
(Hampstead Heath)
- Who had a number 1 hit in 1961 with *Johnny, Remember Me*? **JOHN LEYTON**

Round 3 – Cats, Birds and Dogs

- 1a. In T S Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* what is the name of the Mystery Cat? **MACAVITY**
- 1b. In the children's books by Kathleen Hale what colour was a cat called Orlando? **MARMALADE**
- 2a. Name the small member of the heron family with an all-white plumage that first bred in England in 1996 but has since expanded its range considerably. It is now seen all year round at Leighton Moss RSPB reserve. **LITTLE EGRET**
- 2b. This member of the pigeon family first colonised Britain in the 1950s and spread very rapidly over the whole country apart from the mountains. It is disliked by many people because of its monotonous three-note call. What is it? **COLLARED DOVE**
- 3a. According to the Authorised Version of the Bible, what was the first bird that Noah sent forth from the Ark after it landed on Mt Ararat? **RAVEN**
- 3b. Which bird was Shelley addressing with the words 'Hail to thee, blithe spirit! Bird thou never wert.'? **SKYLARK**
- 4a. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon was a successful novel in 2003. From which author was this quotation taken? **ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE**
- 4b. Which famous actress said 'Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses'? **ELIZABETH TAYLOR**

Spare. Which cartoonist produced the line 'Happiness is a warm puppy'?

CHARLES SCHULZ
(Peanuts)

Round 4 - Exploration

1a. Name the commander of the expedition that set out to discover the North-west Passage but died, along with his crew, in 1847.

Sir John **FRANKLIN**

1b. Which river did Mungo Park explore, and on which he was drowned?

NIGER

2a. Name the ship on James Cook's first voyage, from 1768 to 1771.

ENDEAVOUR

2b. What is the present-day name of the island group on which Cook was killed in 1779?

HAWAII

3a. John Speke was the first white man to see, and name, which body of water?

LAKE VICTORIA

3b. Who was captain of the Beagle during Charles Darwin's round-the-world voyage?

Robert **FITZROY**

4a. Name the Portuguese navigator who led the expedition that discovered the route to India around the Cape of Good Hope from 1497 to 99.

VASCO DA GAMA

4b. Name the main ship of Columbus's 1492 voyage.

SANTA MARIA

Spare. Name the British explorer who led the first overland crossing of Antarctica in 1957-58

Vivian **FUCHS**

Round 5 – Mixed Music

1a. In 1964 what was the first UK number 1 single for the Rolling Stones?

IT'S ALL OVER NOW

1b. Marty Robbins, Guy Mitchell and Tommy Steele all released their version of the same song in 1956. Which song?

SINGING THE BLUES

2a. The theme music for the 1949 film *The Third Man* was played on which instrument?

ZITHER

2b. *I Can't Stop Loving You* was this singer's only UK number 1, in July 1962. Name the singer.

RAY CHARLES

3a. What name is given to Mozart's symphony number 41?

JUPITER

3b. Which composer's Organ Symphony featured in the film *Babe*?

SAINT-SAENS

4a. Which American jazz cornetist, pianist and composer died in 1931 aged only 28? **BIX BEIDERBECKE**

4b. What was the signature tune of the Duke Ellington orchestra? **TAKE THE 'A' TRAIN**

Spare. What was Huckleberry Hound's favourite song? **CLEMENTINE**

Round 6 – Around the World

1a. With which Caribbean island was Ernest Hemingway particularly associated? **CUBA**

1b. Apart from Barbadian, what name is used to refer to a person from Barbados? **BAJAN**

2a. Hiram Bingham is regarded as the scientific discoverer of what famous place? **MACHU PICCHU**

2b. The capital of Macedonia was badly damaged by an earthquake in 1963. What is its name? **SKOPJE**

3a. The Thar Desert is mostly in one country. Which is it? **INDIA**

3b. The asteroid that is believed to have led to the extinction of the dinosaurs struck the Earth in which modern-day country? **MEXICO**

4a. Which African country gained independence and became a sovereign state in 2011? **SOUTH SUDAN**

4b. What is the name of the Hindu temple complex in Cambodia which is the largest religious monument in the world? **ANGKOR WAT**

Spare. In which European city are the Spanish Steps, a stairway of 135 steps? **ROME**

Round 7 – Names

1a. By what name was King George VI known within his family? **BERTIE**

1b. Some people knew him as Madiba. By what name did everyone else know him? **NELSON MANDELA**

2a. The French call this city Aix-la-Chapelle. What do the Germans call it? **AACHEN**

2b. Name one of the cities at the ends of the Roman road known as the Fosse Way. **EXETER / LINCOLN**

3a. The shortest (by word count) of the 39 books of the Old Testament shares its name with a character in Trollope's *Barchester Towers*, played by Alan Rickman in the 1982 dramatisation. What is it? **OBADIAH**

3b. What is the surname of the main family in the animated sitcom *Family Guy*? **GRIFFIN**

4a. In *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* what was Charlie's surname? **BUCKET**

4b. A member of the House of Lords who is not aligned to any particular party is known by a name that relates to where they sit in the Chamber. What is that name? **CROSSBENCH(ER)**

Spare. What was the name of Emily, Charlotte and Anne Brontë's brother? **BRANWELL**

Round 8 – Precious Metals and Gems

1a. Who played Goldfinger in the James Bond film of that name? **GERT FROBE**

1b. From which film does the song *Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend* come? **GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES**

2a. The original title of *Treasure Island* referred to Long John Silver's occupation. What was it? **THE SEA COOK**

2b. Which Shakespearean character, appalled at what he had done to his wife, said he was 'like the base Indian, threw a pearl away, richer than all his tribe.' **OTHELLO**

3a. Two footballers in the 1960s were nicknamed the Black Pearl. One was Pelé – who was the other? **EUSEBIO**

3b. What was the name of the US Army base in most episodes of *The Phil Silvers Show*? **FORT BAXTER**

4a. Name the company founded by Cecil Rhodes in 1888 that specialises in diamond mining and trading and until the early 21st century controlled 80% or more of the world's rough diamond distribution. **DE BEERS**

4b. Who won Britain's only gold medal in the Atlanta Olympics? **STEVE REDGRAVE**
and **MATTHEW PINSENT**

Spare. Which scientist had a dog called Diamond who, according to legend, knocked over a candle and the resulting fire destroyed years of work?