

LCQL 2024-25 Quarter Finals - 28 April 2025

Set by a Committee Member – All required answers are bold and underlined

Round 1: - Bits...: - All answers contain the word "bit".

- 1a:** What are defined as any of a class of organic compounds which used to be regularly prescribed for anxiety, depression and insomnia in pill form. They have now almost entirely been replaced. **Barbiturates**
- 1b:** Defined on the NHS website as an inflammation of a vein near the surface of the skin. It's not usually serious and often gets better on its own after 1 or 2 weeks. **Phlebitis**
- 2a:** Name the rebellions in Scotland mainly in the C18th seeking the restoration of the Stuart dynasty and the tourist steam hauled train which runs between Fort William and Mallaig? The **Jacobite**
- 2b:** A drink popular in the 1980s, usually served in a pint glass and comprises equal parts of lager and cider. Also the nickname of the Scottish darts player, Peter Wright. **Snakebite**
- 3a:** Name the 1980s BBC children's television show about an alien magician, which starred the TV and stage magician Paul Daniels and his assistant Debbie McGee. **Wizbit**.
- 3b:** What name was given to an ancient measure of length, approximately equal to the length of a forearm? Noah's Ark was 300 of these units long, 50 wide, and 30 high. **Cubit**
- 4a:** Which computer file format, with the file extension .bmp, contains uncompressed data, making it ideal for storing and displaying high-quality digital images. **Bitmap**
- 4b:** Name the BBC flagship website which provides educationally approved, curriculum relevant self-study and home-learning to 5-16 year olds. BBC **Bitesize**

Spare: Name the class of extinct marine arthropods, one of the earliest groups of arthropods to appear in the fossil record, they were among the most successful of all early animals, existing in oceans for almost 270 million years. **Trilobites**

Round 2: - and Bobs: - All answers are names, first and surnames (where human), containing either "bob" or "rob".

- 1a:** US Athlete: Broke the long jump world record in the Mexico City Olympics 1968 and held it for almost 23 years. **Bob Beamon**
- 1b:** UK Jockey: Won the 1981 Grand National on Aldaniti. **Bob Champion**
- 2a:** Scottish Actor: Played *Dr Edward "Fitz" Fitzgerald* in "*Cracker*" and the adult *Hagrid* in the "*Harry Potter*" film series. **Robbie Coltrane**
- 2b:** English Soldier: Born 1725. Major-General, British East India Company and first British administrator of Bengal. **Robert Clive**
- 3a:** American Singer: Her songs include "*The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face*" and "*Killing Me Softly with His Song*". **Roberta Flack**
- 3b:** UK TV Character: Holliday Grainger plays which character in the BBC detective series "*Strike*"? **Robin Ellacott**

4a: American actress: Played *Jenny* in “*Forrest Gump*” and *Buttercup* in “*The Princess Bride*”.
Robin Wright

4b: British Actress: Played *Eleven* in “*Stranger Things*” and *Enola Holmes* in the “*Enola Holmes*” film series.
Millie Bobby Brown

Spare: Scottish Dog: Name the Skye Terrier, famous for his loyalty to his owner, who stayed by his grave for 14 years in Edinburgh.
Greyfriars Bobby

Round 3: - Mountains – *Given the country name its highest point.*

1a: Argentina **Aconcagua**

1b: Australia **Mount Kosciuszko**

2a: Canada **Mount Logan**

2b: France **Mont Blanc**

3a: New Zealand **Aoraki** or **Mount Cook**

3b: Pakistan **K2**

4a: Russia **Mount Elbrus**

4b: Turkey **Mount Ararat**

Spare: Ireland **Carrauntoohil**

Round 4: - General (with a twist): *All answers are the surname of a male or female England International Footballer with at least 40 Caps.*

1a: Name this ancient alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey mixed with water, and sometimes with added ingredients such as fruits, spices, grains, or hops. **Mead**

1b: In which town does “*The Bittern Line*”, a railway branch line to Norwich, meet the eastern terminus of the preserved “*Poppy Line*”.
Sheringham

2a: Name the British truck and bus manufacturer, founded in 1856, which ceased using the marque name in 2006.
Foden Trucks

2b: Which metal alloy is primarily composed of copper and tin, often with small amounts of other elements like aluminium or phosphorus?
Bronze

3a: What is the family name of the children depicted in the “*Mary Poppins*” book series by P. L. Travers?
Banks

3b: A plant of the genus *Cannabis*, grown specifically for industrial and consumable use, which is used to make a wide range of products (e.g. paper, rope).
Hemp

4a: Who was recently appointed the Prime Minister of Canada, on the resignation of Justin Trudeau?
Mark **Carney**

4b: What is the surname of the Irish author, whose works include, “*Conversations with Friends*” and “*Normal People*”?
Sally **Rooney**

Spare: Founded in the 17th Century making it one of the UK's oldest functioning companies. What is the surname of the founder of this removal company? **Pickford**

Round 5: - Lions... - Questions and some answers have references to Lions.

- 1a:** Which company produces the "Lion" chocolate bar in the UK? **Nestlé's**
- 1b:** Haile Selassie, who ruled Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974, was known by which title, solidifying his image as a powerful and divine ruler. **The Lion of Judah**
- 2a:** Who designed the 4 bronze lions at the foot of Nelson's Column? Edwin **Landseer**
- 2b:** American Football: In which city do the Lions play? **Detroit**
- 3a:** How is the rock formation on top of Helm Crag, overlooking Grasmere village, better known? **The Lion and the Lamb**
- 3b:** What, In Chinese art, is a stylized figure of a snarling beast. Its original significance was as a guardian presence in a Buddhist temple. **Lion of Fo**
- 4a:** Which country derives its name from the range of mountains near its capital, Freetown. **Sierra Leone**
- 4b:** Which EFL Championship team are known as "*The Lions*"? **Millwall**
- Spare:** Appearing in all seven chronicles of C. S. Lewis's "*The Chronicles of Narnia*" series, name the major lion character. **Aslan**

Round 6: - and Tigers - Questions and some answers have references to Tigers.

- 1a:** "*Tyger Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night,*" are the first lines of a poem by which poet? **William Blake**
- 1b:** What is the name of the tiger that has fronted the Kellogg's Frosties advertisements since the early 1950's? **Tony**
- 2a:** Which EFL Championship team are known as "*The Tigers*"? **Hull City**
- 2b:** Now brewed in 16 countries according to Heineken, which acquired the brand in 2012, where in the world did Tiger Beer originate in 1932? **Singapore**
- 3a:** Who was a friend of Rupert the Bear and was also a character in Peter Pan? **Tiger Lily**
- 3b:** How are the fantasy environments, created by Aw Boon Haw in Singapore and Hong Kong in the 1930's, known? **Tiger Balm Gardens**
- 4a:** Which town has a Super League rugby league club named the *Tigers* and play their games at The Jungle, Wheldon Road? **Castleford**
- 4b:** Who wrote the children's story "*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*"? **Judith Kerr**
- Spare:** Richard Parker is an adult Bengal tiger who is stranded on a lifeboat, in which novel by Yann Martel? **Life of Pi**

Round 7: - Monarchs of England & UK - given the years of their reign, name the monarch.

- 1a:** 1327 to 1377 **Edward III**
- 1b:** 1485 to 1509 **Henry VII**
- 2a:** 1702 to 1714 **Anne**
- 2b:** 1461 to 1483 **Edward IV**
- 3a:** 1830 to 1837 **William IV**
- 3b:** 1685 to 1688 **James II** (and VII of Scotland)
- 4a:** 1199 to 1216 **John**
- 4b:** 1135 – 1154 **Stephen**
- Spare:** 1727 to 1760 **George II**

Round 8: - General

- 1a:** In which country would you be if you were aboard “The Blue Train”? **South Africa**
- 1b:** In which country would you be if you were aboard “The Coast Starlight”? **USA**
- 2a:** Who won the 2025 Academy Award for “Best Actor in a Leading Role”? **Adrien Brody**
- 2b:** Who won the 2025 Academy Award for “Best Actress in a Leading Role”? **Mikey Madison**
- 3a:** Which team won Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans in February 2025? **Philadelphia Eagles**
- 3b:** Which horse won the Randox 2025 Grand National at Aintree in April? **Nick Rockett**
- 4a:** In which county are the National Trust properties A La Ronde, Buckland Abbey and Castle Drogo? **Devon**
- 4b:** In which county are the National Trust properties Craggside, Seaton Delaval Hall and Wallington? **Northumberland**
- Spare:**
If you see a fishing boat with the letters **AH** on its hull at which Scottish port is it registered? **Arbroath**

Tie Break 1: - Academy Award for Best Original Song: *These are songs that are “original and written specifically for the motion picture”*

1a to 2b - Given the song and the film, who performed the song on the film’s soundtrack.

1a:	Streets of Philadelphia (1993)	Philadelphia	<u>Bruce Springsteen</u>
1b:	Skyfall (2012)	Skyfall	<u>Adele</u>
2a:	No Time To Die (2021)	No Time To Die	<u>Billie Eilish</u>
2b:	Say You, Say Me (1985)	White Nights	<u>Lionel Richie</u>

3a to 4b - Given the song and the artist who performed the song on the film’s soundtrack, name the film

3a:	Let it Go (2013)	Idina Menzel	<u>Frozen</u>
3b:	Shallow (2018)	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	<u>A Star is Born</u>
4a:	Take My Breath Away (1986)	Berlin	<u>Top Gun</u>
4b:	Under the Sea (1989)	Samuel E. Wright	<u>The Little Mermaid</u>

Spares:

1a – 2b

Born Free (1966) Born Free **Matt Monro**

3a – 4b

Moon River (1961) Audrey Hepburn **Breakfast at Tiffany's**

Tie Break 2: - Small Creatures and Birds of the UK.

You will be given 3 examples of a type of creature or bird. The Question Master will also tell you if it is a Creature or a Bird Family. All are either UK residents or regular migrants to the UK. Bird families are as given on the RSPB website.

1a:	<u>Creature</u> : Banded demoiselle, Emerald, Common blue	<u>Damselflies</u>
1b:	<u>Creature</u> : Grayling, Duke of Burgundy, Scottish Argus	<u>Butterflies</u>
2a:	<u>Bird Family</u> : Guillemot, Puffin, Razorbill	<u>Auks</u>
2b:	<u>Bird Family</u> : Great Spotted, Lesser Spotted, Green	<u>Woodpeckers</u>
3a:	<u>Creature</u> : Cinnabar, Silver Y, Hummingbird Hawk	<u>Moths</u>
3b:	<u>Creature</u> : Emperor, Southern Hawker, Black Tailed Skimmer.	<u>Dragonflies</u>
4a:	<u>Bird Family</u> : Cetti’s, Sedge, Reed.	<u>Warblers</u>
4b:	<u>Bird Family</u> : Pied, Grey, Yellow.	<u>Wagtails</u>

Spares:

1) Creature: Common, Sand, Slowworm **Lizards**

2) Bird Family: Golden, Grey, Ringed **Plovers**