Lancaster City Quiz League Quiz set by Halton Social Club. Monday 14th of April 2025.

(Surname only will suffice, unless otherwise stated)

Round 1 Where's the Bar?

The letter sequence BAR appears somewhere in the answer.

1. What is the largest prison in Scotland? Ans. Barlinnie

2. 5th/6th C. Bishop, now patron saint of the City of Cork. Ans. Finbar

3. Where was Freddie Mercury born? Ans. **Zanzibar**

4. Actor famous for playing a satirical foul-mouthed male character, Australia's cultural attaché to the Far East. Ans. (John) **Barry Humphries**

5. Recently appointed manager and former player of Glasgow Rangers. Ans. Barry Ferguson

6. 1986 Spandau Ballet hit, lyrics based on the murder of their roadie in Northern Ireland.

Ans. Through the Barricades

7. Scottish novelist and playwright born in Angus, Scotland in 1860. Died in London in 1937.

Ans. J M Barrie

8. Anonymous and critically acclaimed law blogger and author, famous for; 'Stories of the Law and How It's Broken.' Ans. The **Secret Barrister**

Spare. British seaside resort with the world's second highest tidal range.

Ans. Barry Island

Round 2 Food and Drink Geography

In which country did the following food and drink items originate?

1a. Laverbread, made from seaweed and often served with cockles Ans. Wales

1b. Colcannon, made from mashed potato and cabbage or kale

Ans. Ireland (common in the Republic and North)

2a. Poutine, a dish of French fries topped with cheese curds and gravy. Ans. Canada

2b. Bunny chow, a curry served inside a hollowed-out loaf of bread

Ans. **South Africa** (originated by Indians in Durban)

3a. Chimichurri, a loose, spicy, green salsa often served with steak or other grilled meat?

Ans. Argentina

3b. Kimchi, a fermented, sometimes very spicy, cabbage dish Ans. Korea (North or South)

4a. Pastis, an aniseed flavoured spirit often drunk as an aperitif

Ans. France (Pastis, Ricard, Pernod are branded examples)

4b. Mirin, a sweet rice wine with a low alcohol content Ans. Japan

Spares: Food: Tagine, a mildly spiced stew, containing dried fruit with a slightly sweet taste Ans **Morocco**

Drink: Red Stripe Beer Ans. Jamaica (now brewed elsewhere too)

Round 3 Practical Science

1a. NaOCl is the formula for which chemical often used in the bathroom?

Ans. Sodium Hypochlorite, (accept Bleach. Do not accept brand names, e.g. Domestos)

1b. H202 is the formula for which aggressive oxidising agent used by hairdressers?

Ans Hydrogen Peroxide

2a. Which scientist gives his name to the law regarding the force required to extend or compress a spring or piece of elastic material? Ans. Robert **Hooke**

2b. Which scientist gives his name to the law stating the relationship between the pressure and volume of gas at a constant temperature? Ans. Robert **Boyle**

3a. Critical to the human digestive system, this group of proteins are often referred to as biological catalysts. What is the scientific term for them? Ans. **Enzymes**

3b. The medical term for the blockage of an oil producing gland near the eye is a

'hordeolum.' What is this complaint more commonly called? Ans. Stye

4a. What name is given to a triangle with no sides of equal length? Ans. Scalene

4b. How many flat faces does a dodecahedron have? Ans. 12

Spare: Where on a modern petrol-engined road vehicle are you most likely to find the rare

and expensive metals: Platinum, Paladium and Rhodium? Ans. Catalytic converter

Spare: One mole of any substance contains a fixed number of atoms, molecules or ions,

what name is given to that number? Ans. Avogadros Number

Round 4 10 Downing Street Trivia.

1a. Which PM installed the first electric lights and telephone lines in No. 10?

Ans. William Ewart Gladstone

1b. What title its etched on the brass letterbox plate on the door of No. 10?

Ans. First Lord of the Treasury

2a. Who was the first PM to use video conferencing? Ans. John Major

2b. Which PM was the first to install central heating? Ans. Neville Chamberlain

3a. Which twentieth century occupant started the tradition of donating books to the Prime Minister's Library? Ans. James Ramsey **McDonald**

3b. Which PM installed a hotline to the White House in Washington? Ans. Margaret **Thatcher**

4a. In what year did the IRA launch a mortar bomb into the garden of No. 10? Allow 1 year either way? Ans. **1991** 1990 - 1992

4b. In what year was the original house completed? Allow 5 years either way.

Ans. 1684 (1679 – 1689)

Spare. In what year did No.10 become fully recognised as the PM's official residence? Allow two years either way. Ans. **1902** 1899 - 1905

Round 5 Rock Albums

Given 2 album titles. name the band.

1a	Fragile; Close to the Edge	Answer:	Yes
1b	Master of Reality; Sabotage	Answer:	Black Sabbath
2a	Physical Graffiti; Presence	Answer:	Led Zeppelin
2b	Machine Head; Burn	Answer:	Deep Purple
За	Aqualung; Thick as a Brick	Answer:	Jethro Tull
3b	Exile on Main Street; Goats' Head Soup	Answer:	Rolling Stones
4a	Obscured by Clouds; Meddle	Answer:	Pink Floyd
4b	Sheer Heart Attack; Jazz	Answer:	Queen
Spare	Powerage; High Voltage	Answer:	AC/DC
Spare	2112; A Farewell to Kings	Answer:	Rush

Round 6 Something Fishy

All answers are the name of a fish:

1A. Troy Tempest's mode of transport? Ans. **Stingray**

1B. Julian, English classical guitarist? Ans. Bream

2A. Footwear of John Currie and Robin Cousens? Ans. Skate

2B. The actor who has played Ken Barlow in Coronation St since 1960?

Ans. William Roach

3A. Nautical sidekick of Herge's detective, Tin Tin. Ans. Captain Haddock

3B. Delicately use non-abrasive material to remove a stain, or to apply make-up or paint. Ans. **Dab**

4A. A horizontal rod in a budgie's cage. Ans. Perch.

4B. Well known manufacturer of locks, padlocks and alarms? Ans. Chubb

Spare: Windmill-armed TV scientist of the 1970s/80s? Dr Magnus Pike

Round 7 Epitaphs

Marie Curie Cancer charity asked its UK celebrity supporters, as part of their awareness campaign, what their epitaphs might be. Given the epitaphs and brief career details, can you identify the celebrities: Full named needed.

1A Catholic politician and sometime television personality, born 1947:

"Go tell the chief whip, passers-by, that here, alack, unpaired I lie." Ans. Ann Widdecombe

1B Much celebrated television, film and theatre actress, born in Liverpool in 1946. Noted for her versatile comic roles, she received critical acclaim for her role in Abigail's Party and The Singing Detective as well as a recent Christmas special.

"One place I don't need my lipstick." Ans. Alison Steadman

2A Bristolian comic actor, director and writer, born 1974,

"I'd live my life exactly the same again. Except three inches shorter." Ans. Stephen Merchant

2B Former professional footballer now best known as sports reporter and commentator.

"Unbelievable, Jeff - I've gone!" Ans. Chris Kamara

3A Outspoken Conservative politician and junior Health Minister, born in 1946, famous for her affair with a former Prime Minister.

"She made a difference." Ans. Edwina Currie

3B English actor, comedian, television presenter, musician and most recently ornithologist, born in Rochdale in 1941.

"Please can I try again?" Ans. Bill Oddie

4A English actress, television presenter and recipe book author.

"Well now I have Cold Feet." Ans. Fay Ripley

4B Liverpudlian comic actor, born in 1952 and star of 'Lenin of the Rovers', a TV comedy about Britain's first communist football team. "*Surely there's been some mistake.*"

Ans. Alexei Sayle

Spare: Scottish actor, born in 1936, theatre director and broadcaster, most famous for his maudlin humour in a decade long BBC series between 1990 and 2000.

"Any chance of a replay?" Ans. Richard Wilson

Round 8 Who said that?

Given a line from a classic movie, and the year, name the actor/actress who spoke that line.

1A	'Say hello to my little frien	d' 1983	Ans.	Al Pacino	(Scarface)
1B	'You had me at Hello'	1996	Ans.	Renee Zelwegger	(Jerry Maguire)

2A 'Tomorrow is another day' 1939 Ans. Vivienne Leigh (Gone with the Wind)

2B 'No! I am your father.' 1980 Ans. James Earl Jones (The Empire Strikes Back)

3A 'You're gonna' need a bigger boat' 1975 Ans. Roy Schieder (Jaws)

3B 'You played it for her, now play it for me' 1942 Ans. Humphrey Bogart (Casablanca)

4A 'Draw me like one of your French girls' 1997 Ans. Kate **Winslet** (Titanic)

4B 'Come with me if you want to live' 1991 Ans. Arnold **Schwartzenegger** (Terminator 2)

Spare: 'Snakes. Why did it have to be snakes?' 1981 Ans. Harrison **Ford**. (Raiders of the Lost Ark)