

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 20th October 2025

Quiz set by HEYSHAM CRICKET CLUB A.

Required answers shown in bold.

Full names required unless otherwise stated.

Round 1

PHONETICALLY CONNECTED

All answers contain a word or words used in the NATO phonetic alphabet. Full answers required.

Example: The Gunpowder Plot was discovered in which month? Ans: November

1a	Shakespeare tragedy concerned with young love	<u>ROMEO AND JULIET</u>
1b	Andy McNabb's novel about the SAS in the 1 st Gulf War.	<u>BRAVO TWO ZERO</u>
2a	UK number 1 hit for Madonna in 1986.	<u>PAPA DON'T PREACH</u>
2b	First UK hit for Thin Lizzy in 1972.	<u>WHISKEY IN THE JAR</u>
3a	Accidentally discovered by Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen in his lab in 1895.	<u>X-RAYs</u>
3b	Fourth album by Genesis in 1972, containing the epic "Supper's Ready"	<u>FOXTROT</u>
4a	The car that replaced the Cortina for Ford in 1982.	<u>SIERRA</u>
4b	Boy's comic published from 1961 to 1992, featured Alf Tupper the "Tough of the Track"	<u>VICTOR</u>
Sp	Hit single for Joe Cocker in 1969, written by Leon Russell.	<u>DELTA LADY</u>

Round 2

GEOGRAPHY FROM A To A

All answers begin and end with the letter A

1a	It used to be Lagos, but now Nigeria's capital is this planned city.	<u>ABUJA</u>
1b	This US state gained admission to the Union in 1959.	<u>ALASKA</u>
2a	City where you find the Taj Mahal.	<u>AGRA</u>
2b	This European country ceased to exist from 1938 to 1945.	<u>AUSTRIA</u>
3a	Country with regions named Mesopotamia and Patagonia.	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
3b	Spanish region, home to Granada, Cordoba, Seville and Malaga.	<u>ANDALUSIA</u>
4a	This Egyptian city was once home to one of the seven wonders of the World.	<u>ALEXANDRIA</u>
4b	Host city of the 1996 Summer Olympic games.	<u>ATLANTA</u>
Sp	European capital located in the Pyrenees.	<u>ANDORRA LA VELLA</u>

Round 3
FTSE100 COMPANIES AND THEIR SHORT CODES

Name the UK Public Limited Company quoted on the Stock Exchange FTSE100 from their associated short trading code. Example "SBRY" is the short code for Sainsbury's PLC.

1a	WTB	<u>WHITBREAD PLC</u>
1b	AZN	<u>ASTRA ZENECA PLC</u>
2a	DGE	<u>DIAGEO PLC</u>
2b	MKS	<u>MARKS AND SPENCER GROUP PLC</u>
3a	EZJ	<u>EASYJET PLC</u>
3b	IMB	<u>IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC</u>
4a	RMV	<u>RIGHTMOVE PLC</u>
4b	LGDN	<u>LEGAL AND GENERAL GROUP PLC</u>
Sp	ABF	<u>ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PLC</u>

Round 4
A LUNAR ROUND

All questions relate in some way to the Moon.

1a	How many days does it take the Moon to orbit the Earth? (to within + or – 2 days)	<u>27.3 DAYS</u>
1b	The song Moon River was sung by Audrey Hepburn in which film?	<u>BREAKFAST AT TIFFANYS</u>
2a	In which film does James Bond escape in a moon buggy from a research facility set up as a fake lunar landscape?	<u>DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER</u>
2b	British actress Jane Leeves played Daphne Moon in which popular American sit-com?	<u>FRASIER</u>
3a	Walking On The Moon was a hit single by the Police. From which 1979 album was it taken?	<u>REGATTA DE BLANC</u>
3b	Name the musician nicknamed The Loon, who died September 7 th 1978.	<u>KEITH MOON</u>
4a	Who wrote the scientific romance novel "The First Men In The Moon", published in 1901?	<u>H.G.WELLS</u>
4b	"The Moon's A Balloon" is a best-selling memoir published in 1971 detailing the early life of which British actor?	<u>DAVID NIVEN</u>
Sp	The character Moon face was a character in which famous Enid Blyton book?	<u>THE FAR AWAY TREE</u>

Round 5
POPULAR MUSIC

1a – 2b: Given the name of a song containing the word Ain't, name the band or artist who originally recorded the song. Full name required.

3a - 4b: Cover versions - Given a song and the artist who covered it, give the original artist

1a	The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore	<u>THE WALKER BROTHERS</u>
1b	It Ain't Me Babe	<u>BOB DYLAN</u>
2a	Ain't No Sunshine	<u>BILL WITHERS</u>
2b	You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet	<u>BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE</u>
3a	It Must Be Love, covered by Madness	<u>LABI SIFFRE</u>
3b	Red Red Wine, covered by UB40	<u>NEIL DIAMOND</u>
4a	Go West, covered by the Pet Shop Boys	<u>VILLAGE PEOPLE</u>
4b	I Will Always Love You, covered by Whitney Houston	<u>DOLLY PARTON</u>
Sp1	Ain't That A Kick In The Head	<u>DEAN MARTIN</u>
Sp2	Love Is All Around, covered by Wet Wet Wet	<u>THE TROGGS</u>

Round 6
OCTOBER 2025

All questions relate to this month

1a	Which rugby league side completed the domestic treble on October 11 th at Old Trafford?	<u>HULL KINGSTON ROVERS</u>
1b	Which football team were surprise leaders of the Scottish Premiership on October 4 th after winning 6 of their first 7 games?	<u>HEARTS (or HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN)</u>
2a	Who was the winner of the Mercury Prize announced on October 16 th ?	<u>SAM FENDER</u> (for the album People Watching)
2b	Name the biographical film about Bruce Springsteen due to be released on October 24 th .	<u>SPRINGSTEEN: DELIVER ME FROM NOWHERE</u>
3a	Maria Corina Machardo was the winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize on October 10 th . It was awarded for her tireless work to achieve a just and peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy in which country?	<u>VENEZUELA</u>
3b	Which American musician was convicted in New York on October 3 rd and sentenced to 4 years and 2 months in prison for prostitution-related charges?	<u>SEAN COMBS</u> (accept <u>DIDDY</u> , <u>P.DIDDY</u> , and <u>PUFF DADDY</u>)
4a	Ace Frehley died on October 16 th at the age of 74. He is best known for being lead guitarist and founding member of which rock band?	<u>KISS</u>
4b	Name the 3 celebrities selected as traitors in the current series of Celebrity Traitors which started on 8 th October on BBC1. (1 point for each, all 3 required for a pass).	<u>JONATHAN ROSS</u> , <u>ALAN CARR</u> and <u>CAT BURNS</u>
Sp	Which team knocked Morecambe FC out of the FA Cup on October 14 th ?	<u>CHESTER FC</u>

Round 7
SAND

Simply a round vaguely related to sand!

1a	What is the primary constituent of sand?	<u>SILICA</u> (accept <u>SILICON DIOXIDE</u> and <u>QUARTZ</u>)
1b	The Sands Centre is an entertainment venue in which English city?	<u>CARLISLE</u>
2a	Who was author of the novel Dune?	<u>FRANK HERBERT</u>
2b	Which British musician played Feyd-Rautha in the 1984 film version of Dune?	<u>STING</u> (accept <u>GORDON SUMNER</u>)
3a	Mr Sandman is a song associated with which series of horror films starting in 1978?	<u>HALLOWEEN</u>
3b	Enter Sandman is the most famous song by which American heavy rock band?	<u>METALLICA</u>
4a	Sandra Ann Goodrich MBE from Dagenham is best known as which singer from the 1960's?	<u>SANDIE SHAW</u>
4b	Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin de Francueil was a French novelist, memoirist and journalist in the 1830s and 1840s. What was her pen name?	<u>GEORGE SAND</u>
Sp	Sandy Denny sang "Who knows where the time goes" with which UK folk/rock band?	<u>FAIRPORT CONVENTION</u>

Round 8
GENERAL

1a	What is the capital of New York state?	<u>ALBANY</u>
1b	Which is the smallest US state by area?	<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>
2a	In Australia, what is commonly known as a Bottle-O?	<u>AN OFF-LICENCE</u>
2b	What is the name of the peace treaty signed at the end of World War 1?	<u>TREATY OF VERSAILLES</u>
3a	Which is the hottest planet in the Milky Way?	<u>VENUS</u>
3b	Which planet in the Milky Way has the most moons, with 274 confirmed?	<u>SATURN</u>
4a	Which is the only true mammal capable of flight?	<u>A BAT</u>
4b	Which is the fastest bird in the World, at around 200mph in a dive?	<u>PEREGRINE FALCON</u>
Sp	Which novel's main character is Winston Smith?	<u>1984</u>