

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE - December 14 2020**  
**Zoom Quiz set by Gregson A. Surnames only required, unless otherwise stated**

**Round 1 A MUSICAL MISCELLANY** (Identify the musicians from the information given)

<b>1a</b>	According to legend, this blues guitarist and singer of the 1930s met the devil at a crossroads and made a deal with him to acquire his musical skills.	(Robert) <b>JOHNSON</b>
<b>1b</b>	This South African vocal troupe's style is based on traditional Zulu music. They achieved world-wide fame for their contribution to Paul Simon's album <i>Graceland</i> . <b>NOTE TO QM - DO NOT READ THIS OUT: you should be lenient with attempts to pronounce the final word of the troupe's name.</b>	<b>LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO</b>
<b>2a</b>	This former Master of the Queen's Music composed the haunting piano piece 'Farewell to Stromness'.	(Sir Peter) <b>MAXWELL-DAVIES</b>
<b>2b</b>	This violinist, between 1934-1948, was a leading member of the Quintette du Hot Club de France. He famously performed a violin duet with Yehudi Menuhin on the Michael Parkinson Show in 1971.	(Stéphane) <b>GRAPPELLI</b>
<b>3a</b>	This Indian sitar virtuoso played the Woodstock festival, where he received rapturous applause just for tuning up.	(Ravi) <b>SHANKAR</b>
<b>3b</b>	This Nigerian multi-instrumentalist, band leader and political activist is widely regarded as the pioneer of Afrobeat music. He died in 1997, but his son Femi continues to perform his music.	(Fela) <b>KUTI</b>
<b>4a</b>	This saxophonist recorded <i>A Love Supreme</i> in 1965, a jazz album widely regarded as one of the greatest ever recorded.	(John) <b>COLTRANE</b>
<b>4b</b>	This Belgian singer-songwriter died in 1978. Terry Jacks had a world-wide hit with this man's song 'Seasons in the Sun', while The Sensational Alex Harvey Band memorably covered his song 'Next'. Also, David Bowie recorded a version of 'Amsterdam'.	(Jacques) <b>BREL</b>
<b>Spare</b>	This English folk group are known for playing the traditional music of their native Northumberland. What is the name of this group, which derives from the surname of sisters Rachel and Becky?	(The) <b>UNTHANKS</b>

**Round 2 SPORT**

<b>1a</b>	Which of the original 12 members of the Football League (in 1888) is not currently in any of the four top tiers of English football?	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>
<b>1b</b>	Which golfer won the recent (delayed) US Masters at Augusta?	(Dustin) <b>JOHNSON</b>
<b>2a</b>	What sporting landmark did Stuart Broad achieve in the third test against the West Indies in July 2020?	<b>500 TEST WICKETS</b>
<b>2b</b>	Who bowled the extra 'super over' for England when they won the 2019 World Cup?	(Jofra) <b>ARCHER</b>
<b>3a</b>	Which Irish golfer won two back-to-back Majors in 2008, and will captain Europe in next year's Ryder Cup?	(Padraig) <b>HARRINGTON</b>
<b>3b</b>	Who is the head coach of the England rugby union team?	(Eddie) <b>JONES</b>
<b>4a</b>	Which current England rugby union player is, with 31 tries, joint second in the list of all-time England try-scorers?	(Jonny) <b>MAY</b>
<b>4b</b>	Since July 2020, what is the name of Morecambe FC's stadium?	<b>MAZUMA</b> (Stadium)
<b>Spare</b>	Which Football League club is being taken over by Hollywood stars Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney?	<b>WREXHAM FC</b>

### Round 3 BATTLES

(All answers are the names of battles. Each clue begins with the year of the battle. Ignore minor spelling or punctuational discrepancies)

<b>1a</b>	1704. A World Heritage building, designed by the architect and playwright John Vanbrugh.	<b>BLenheim</b> (Palace)
<b>1b</b>	1356. This man, now aged 93, is the oldest living and earliest surviving Best Actor Academy Award winner.	(Sidney) <b>POITIER</b>
<b>2a</b>	1805. The real surname of the actor and dancer Fred Astaire.	<b>AUSTERLITZ</b>
<b>2b</b>	1939. This southern hemisphere waterway separates two national capitals. These cities are 126 miles apart by sea, 356 miles by land.	<b>RIVER PLATE</b>
<b>3a</b>	1943. A Russian submarine which sank in the year 2000 with the loss of 118 crew.	<b>KURSK</b>
<b>3b</b>	1863. A speech of only 271 words which has become one of the most iconic in the language. Mr Trump could usefully study it.	(The) <b>GETTYSBURG</b> (Address)
<b>4a</b>	1859. A shade of red, so called because the dye which produced it was discovered in 1859.	<b>MAGENTA</b>
<b>4b</b>	1642. Originally a teacher-training college, now a university based in Ormskirk.	<b>EDGE HILL</b>
<b>Spare</b>	1685. A service area on the M5 between Bristol and Taunton.	<b>SEDGEMOOR</b>

### Round 4 UK TV COMEDY

<b>1a</b>	What was the name of the sitcom, airing between 2000-2004, which starred Dylan Moran, Bill Bailey and Tamsin Greig?	<b>BLACK BOOKS</b>
<b>1b</b>	Which comedy, airing between 1990-1998, was set in the offices of the fictional TV company Globelink News?	<b>DROP THE DEAD DONKEY</b>
<b>2a</b>	In <i>The Royle Family</i> , what is the forename of Jim Royle's wife, played by Sue Johnston?	<b>BARBARA</b>
<b>2b</b>	What was the name of the Channel 4 sitcom which, airing between 2004-2006, was set in a hospital and starred Tamsin Greig, Stephen Mangan and Julian Rhind-Tutt amongst many others?	<b>GREEN WING</b>
<b>3a</b>	Which comedy series, airing between 2011-2016, featured the characters Vod, Oregon, Josie, Kingsley, JP and Howard, who were all students sharing a house in Manchester?	<b>FRESH MEAT</b>
<b>3b</b>	What was the name of the titled and arrogant character played by Rik Mayall in the second and fourth series of <i>Blackadder</i> ?	(Lord) <b>FLASHHEART</b>
<b>4a</b>	In which real seaside town was <i>Fawlty Towers</i> set?	<b>TORQUAY</b>
<b>4b</b>	In which supposedly dull real town was <i>The Office</i> set?	<b>SLOUGH</b>
<b>Spare</b>	What was the name of Dawn French's eponymous character in <i>The Vicar of Dibley</i> ?	(Geraldine) <b>GRANGER</b>

## Round 5 SCIENCE

<b>1a</b>	Which organ of the human body receives, stores and eventually releases the bile produced in the liver?	<b>GALL BLADDER</b>
<b>1b</b>	Which organ of the human body lies at the junction of the small intestine and the large intestine?	<b>APPENDIX</b>
<b>2a</b>	Which well-known electrical unit can be expressed as 'coulombs per second'?	<b>AMP or AMPERE</b>
<b>2b</b>	What is the name of the belt of small icy objects at the very edge of the Solar System, beyond the Kuiper Belt?	(The) <b>OORT CLOUD</b>
<b>3a</b>	What is the collective name for the elements lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium and caesium?	(The) <b>ALKALI METALS</b>
<b>3b</b>	Dividing voltage by current gives electrical resistance, as expressed in Ohm's Law. Which well-known electrical unit can be expressed by multiplying voltage and current?	<b>WATT</b>
<b>4a</b>	What is the name of the largest moon of Neptune?	<b>TRITON</b>
<b>4b</b>	Name <b>one</b> of the two metals which, apart from iron, are magnetic.	<b>NICKEL or COBALT</b>
<b>Spare</b>	The moons of Uranus are named after characters in Shakespeare and which other author?	(Alexander) <b>POPE</b>

## Round 6 I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW (Loosely, a round on seeing, eyes and vision)

<b>1a</b>	Which novel by Aldous Huxley contains a scene where a dog falls to its death from an aeroplane onto the roof of a house, spattering with blood a couple who are engaging in illicit sex?	<b>EYELESS IN GAZA</b>
<b>1b</b>	What is the answer to the following American civil-rights-protest-era riddle? 'What has four eyes but still cannot see?'	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>
<b>2a</b>	In photography, what is the name for an ultra-wide-angle lens that produces strong visual distortion intended to create a wide panoramic or hemispherical image?	<b>FISHEYE</b>
<b>2b</b>	In his play, <i>Othello</i> , what did Shakespeare call the 'green-eyed monster'?	<b>JEALOUSY</b>
<b>3a</b>	Which high-profile public figure did not cover himself in glory when, in 1986, he advised British students in China that 'if you stay here much longer, you'll go slit-eyed'?	<b>PRINCE PHILIP or DUKE OF EDINBURGH</b>
<b>3b</b>	In photographs of people taken using a flash, what term is used for the unwanted effect where the image shows light reflecting from the face of the subject?	<b>RED EYE</b>
<b>4a</b>	In Greek myth, what was the name of the blind Theban prophet who uniquely had experienced life as both a man and a woman?	<b>TEIRESIAS or TIRESIAS</b>
<b>4b</b>	In Greek myth, what was the name of the one-eyed Cyclops whom Odysseus blinded?	<b>POLYPHEMUS</b>
<b>Spare</b>	In the House of Commons 'the eyes have it'. What do the Lords have?	<b>CONTENTS</b>

### Round 7 GARDENING FOR NON-GRDENERS

(All answers are, or contain, something to do with gardening. Needless to say, absolutely no gardening knowledge or expertise is required)

<b>1a</b>	What is the name of the remarkable sixteenth century artefact, now in the possession of the V & A museum, which is said to be able to accommodate four couples simultaneously?	<b>GREAT BED OF WARE</b>
<b>1b</b>	Winner of the Nobel literature prize in 1999, whose most famous novel is <i>The Tin Drum</i> ?	(Günther) <b>GRASS</b>
<b>2a</b>	What is the French word for a woman's bell-shaped hat, particularly associated with the 1920s and early 1930s?	<b>CLOCHE</b>
<b>2b</b>	What is the word, still in use today, which was used in mediaeval England to refer to a man's trousers?	<b>HOSE</b>
<b>3a</b>	Which opera by Stravinsky shares its name with a series of 8 paintings by William Hogarth?	(The) <b>RAKE'S PROGRESS</b>
<b>3b</b>	In the UK, the largest example (32-foot diameter) is found in the chapel of Lancing College; but one of the most celebrated is to be seen in York Minster. What architectural feature is this?	<b>ROSE WINDOW</b>
<b>4a</b>	Which literary detective searched in vain for the Maltese Falcon?	(Sam) <b>SPADE</b>
<b>4b</b>	Which M1 services in Nottinghamshire lies between Tibshelf and Donnington services?	<b>TROWEL</b>
<b>Spare</b>	Which former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (1997-1999), now sadly deceased (in 2005), was renowned and admired for her straight talking. Both names required.	<b>MO MOWLAM</b>

### Round 8 CURRENT AFFAIRS

<b>1a</b>	Margaret Keenan, a 90-year-old woman from Northern Ireland, recently achieved what world first in Coventry?	<b>FIRST TO GET CORONAVIRUS VACCINE</b>
<b>1b</b>	Name <b>one</b> of the only three areas in England to be granted Tier 1 Coronavirus status.	<b>CORNWALL</b> or (The) <b>SCILLY</b> (Isles) or (The) <b>ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
<b>2a</b>	A controversial statue of Mary Wollstonecraft was recently unveiled in London. Who was the sculptor?	(Maggie) <b>HAMBLING</b>
<b>2b</b>	By what three letters – the initial letters of the three elements of his name - is the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of England now well known to the British public?	<b>JVT</b>
<b>3a</b>	Following the US presidential election, the Trump team announced that a press conference was going to be held at the Four Seasons in Philadelphia. It was assumed that this was the 4* hotel of that name; but what type of business was it actually?	<b>GARDEN CENTRE</b> or <b>LANDSCAPING</b> (Business)
<b>3b</b>	Who has Joe Biden announced to be his Treasury Secretary? She had been Barack Obama's Chair of the Federal Reserve.	(Janet) <b>YELLEN</b>
<b>4a</b>	On November 27, which local authority area had the lowest level of infection (102 per 100,000) of all those in Tier 3, and indeed lower than the majority in Tier 2?	<b>LANCASTER</b>
<b>4b</b>	South Kesteven district council has recently agreed to underwrite a £100,000 unveiling ceremony for a statue of which controversial modern political figure?	(Margaret) <b>THATCHER</b>
<b>Spare</b>	Recently, which company launched astronauts to the International Space Station, the first private company to do so?	<b>SPACEX</b>