

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: January 25<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Quiz set by Three Mariners B - Required answers in bold**

**Round 1 - Famous Firsts**

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| 1a    | Who was the first Band to play on the very first episode of Top of The Pops, on Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1964?           | <b>The Rolling Stones</b> (I wanna be your Man)         |
| 1b    | Which country won the first ever Eurovision Song Contest in 1956?   | <b>Switzerland</b>                                      |
| 2a    | Which snooker player made the first ever televised 147 Break?   | <b>Steve Davis</b> (1982 Lada Classic)                  |
| 2b    | In 1968, in the European Championships semi-final v Yugoslavia, who was the first ever England Player to be sent off? | <b>Alan Mullery</b>                                     |
| 3a    | In 2014, who became the first billion-dollar Author from sales of books and merchandise combined?                     | <b>J K Rowling</b>                                      |
| 3b    | What was the first Shakespeare Play to be adapted for film?   | <b>The Taming of the Shrew</b> in 1929                  |
| 4a    | Who was the first Vice-President of the United States?  | <b>John Adams</b>                                       |
| 4b    | Who was the first African American US Secretary of State?   | <b>Colin Powell</b>                                     |
| Spare | In which country was the first ever CD commercially produced?   | <b>Germany</b> (Phillips Factory Hanover Aug 17th 1982) |

**Round 2 - (Un)Forgettable Seconds**

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| 1a    | Who was the second person to run a four-minute mile?  | <b>John Landy</b>                 |
| 1b    | Who was runner-up in last year's Sports Personality of the Year?  | <b>Jordan Henderson</b>           |
| 2a    | Who was the second Prime Minister to serve under Queen Elizabeth II?  | <b>Sir Anthony Eden</b> (1955-57) |
| 2b    | Who was the second woman to be appointed Home Secretary?  | <b>Theresa May</b>                |
| 3a    | What is the second largest county in England?   | <b>Lincolnshire</b>               |
| 3b    | What is the second highest mountain in Britain?   | <b>Ben Macdui</b>                 |
| 4a    | What was the second James Bond film, released in 1963?  | <b>From Russia With Love</b>      |
| 4b    | What was the second Carry On Film, released in 1959?  | <b>Carry On Nurse</b>             |
| Spare | After the success of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in 1937, which was the second animated feature film produced by Walt Disney? | <b>Pinocchio</b> (in 1940)        |

### Round 3 - Welcome to the Post-Truth world: a round on conspiracy theories

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| 1a    | What is the name of the conspiracy theory that claims that ex-president Trump is fighting a secret war against Devil worshipping paedophiles in the US government?   | <b>QAnon</b>  |
| 1b    | Which former footballer, sports journalist, and self-styled 'Son of the Godhead' claims that the British royal family, among other world leaders are really shape-shifting reptilians from Alpha Draconis? | <b>David Icke</b>   |
| 2a    | Robert Catesby was the leader of which historical conspiracy?  | <b>The Gunpowder Plot</b>   |
| 2b    | What anti-Catholic conspiracy was invented in 1678 by Titus Oates?   | <b>The Popish Plot</b><br>(Catholic conspiracy to assassinate Charles II) |
| 3a    | Which British daily newspaper promoted the anti-vaxxer conspiracy theory claiming that the MMR vaccine caused autism?  | <b>Daily Mail</b>   |
| 3b    | Which Jewish-Hungarian billionaire did the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> accuse (in February 2018) of instigating a 'secret plot' to reverse Brexit?  | <b>George Soros</b>   |
| 4a    | Which landmark event in the history of human exploration was, according to this conspiracy theory, faked in a film studio with the help of director Stanley Kubrick?                                       | <b>The US Moon landings</b>   |
| 4b    | What was the slogan used by ex-President Trump's campaign to overturn the presidential election result because he claimed it was fraudulent?   | <b>Stop the Steal</b>   |
| Spare | What is the name of the conspiracy theory that claims that Barack Obama was smuggled into the USA as a child and is a secret Muslim?   | <b>Birtherism</b>   |

### Round 4 - Bang: a round loosely about volcanoes

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| 1a    | Who wrote the 1947 novel <i>Under the Volcano</i> ?  | <b>Malcolm Lowry</b>   |
| 1b    | Which 19 <sup>th</sup> century Japanese artist is best known for his <i>Thirty-six views of Mt Fuji</i> ?    | <b>Hokusai</b>   |
| 2a    | What was the title of the 1998 volcanic eruption disaster movie, starring Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton? | <b>Dante's Peak</b>  |
| 2b    | According to the title of the 1968 disaster movie, which island is the volcano Krakatoa east of?             | <b>Java</b> ( <i>Krakatoa, East of Java</i> : it is actually west of Java) |
| 3a    | Under which Italian volcano was the blacksmith god Vulcan believed to have his forge?                        | <b>Mt Etna</b>   |
| 3b    | In which religion is Pele the goddess of volcanoes?  | <b>Hawaiian</b>  |
| 4a    | Which moon of Jupiter is considered to be the most volcanically active world in the Solar System?            | <b>Io</b>  |
| 4b    | What is the highest volcano in the Solar System?   | <b>Olympus Mons</b> (on Mars, 21,900m tall)                                |
| Spare | Which Icelandic volcano was thought by medieval Europeans to be the gateway to Hell?                         | <b>Hekla</b>   |

### Round 5 - A science and tech round

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| 1a    | What is the hottest planet in the solar system?   | <b>Venus</b>            |
| 1b    | What is the closest star to our solar system?   | <b>Proxima Centauri</b> |
| 2a    | Who was the first man in space?   | <b>Yuri Gagarin</b>     |
| 2b    | Which science fiction writer wrote the three laws of robotics?                            | <b>Isaac Asimov</b>     |
| 3a    | What is the name of the chess-playing IBM computer That beat Garry Kasparov in 1997?      | <b>Deep Blue</b>        |
| 3b    | What was reputedly created by Satoshi Nakamoto?   | <b>Bitcoin</b>          |
| 4a    | What is the name of the process of coating iron with zinc?                                | <b>Galvanising</b>      |
| 4b    | Bronze is an alloy of which two metals?   | <b>Copper and tin</b>   |
| Spare | Whose face will be on the polymer £50 banknote which is due to be issued later this year? | <b>Alan Turing</b>      |

### Round 6 - A round vaguely about music

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| 1a    | To which family was Maria sent as a nanny in The Sound Of Music?                             | <b>Von Trapp</b>      |
| 1b    | In which musical did Professor Higgins meet Colonel Pickering outside the Royal Opera House? | <b>My Fair Lady</b>   |
| 2a    | Who played the National Anthem from the roof of Buckingham Palace in 2012?                   | <b>Brian May</b>      |
| 2b    | Who sang The Star-Spangled Banner at President Biden's Inauguration?                         | <b>Lady Gaga</b>      |
| 3a    | What nationality was Frederick Delius?   | <b>English</b>        |
| 3b    | What nationality was Bedrich Smetana?  | <b>Czech</b>          |
| 4a    | What was the title of Beethoven's only opera?  | <b>Fidelio</b>        |
| 4b    | What music did Torville and Dean dance to, when they won gold at the 1984 Winter Olympics?   | <b>Ravel's Bolero</b> |
| Spare | In which musical are the songs "Some enchanted evening" and "There is nothing like a dame"   | <b>South Pacific</b>  |

### Round 7 - Quotations – real and fictional. Who said or wrote the following?

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| 1a    | Ask not what your country can do for you...                             | <b>John F Kennedy</b>                          |
| 1b    | The only thing we have to fear is fear itself                           | <b>Franklin D Roosevelt</b>                    |
| 2a    | When I was a child I spake as a child...                                | <b>St Paul</b> (to the Corinthians)            |
| 2b    | Bugger Bognor   | <b>George V</b><br>(supposedly his last words) |
| 3a    | Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun                        | <b>Mao Tse-tung</b> (or <b>Mao Zedong</b> )    |
| 3b    | Guns will make us powerful. Butter will only make us fat.               | <b>Hermann Goering</b>                         |
| 4a    | This doesn't mean that the pound in your pocket has been devalued       | <b>Harold Wilson</b>                           |
| 4b    | These are my principles and if you don't like them, well, I have others | <b>Groucho Marx</b>                            |
| Spare | The people of this country have had enough of experts                   | <b>Michael Gove</b>                            |

### Round 8 - General

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| 1a    | Who composed the song "Moon River, famously sung by Audrey Hepburn in the film, "Breakfast at Tiffany's"?"   | <b>Henry Mancini.</b>   |
| 1b    | Who released the album "Moondance" in 1970?  | <b>Van Morrison</b>     |
| 2a    | Who wrote the novel "The Sun Also Rises" published in 1926?  | <b>Ernest Hemingway</b> |
| 2b    | Which sitcom character worked as a product manager for Sunshine Desserts?  | <b>Reginald Perrin</b>  |
| 3a    | Which Actor played Sonny Corleone in "The Godfather"?  | <b>James Caan</b>       |
| 3b    | Which American singer-songwriter and guitarist had hits with "Fire and Rain" and "You've Got a Friend"   | <b>James Taylor</b>     |
| 4a    | In which English City would you find the Hexagon Theatre?  | <b>Reading</b>          |
| 4b    | In which English town would you find the Octagon Theatre   | <b>Bolton</b>           |
| Spare | Which famous footballer started his career at Newry Town, and then played for Watford, Spurs and Arsenal. He also made 119 appearances for Northern Ireland. | <b>Pat Jennings</b>     |