

## LANCASTER QUIZ LEAGUE 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021

Required answers in capitals.

### Round 1 – Geography

- 1a. In which African country would you find the city of Timbuktu? **MALI**
- 1b. Which country has the longest coastline? **CANADA**
- 2a. Ponta Delgado is the capital of which Portuguese group of volcanic islands? The **AZORES**
- 2b. Cayenne is the capital of which French overseas territory? French **GUIANA**
- 3a. City and port in Italy that was the capital of the Western Roman Empire until 476. **RAVENNA**
- 3b. In which country is Transylvania? **ROMANIA**
- 4a. What was New Zealand's capital before Wellington? **AUCKLAND**
- 4b. What is the largest island in the Bristol Channel? **LUNDY**
- Spare.** On which river does the city of Ely stand? **GREAT OUSE**

### Round 2 - Biology

- 1a. Anosmia is the medical term for the loss of which sense? **SMELL**
- 1b. Scurvy is caused by a lack of what? **VITAMIN C**
- 2a. What do Americans call a courgette? **ZUCCHINI**
- 2b. How many teeth does a sea urchin have? **5**
- 3a. What is the Latin name of the Alpine primula, also called *Bears' Ears*? **AURICULA**
- 3b. What is the largest butterfly in the UK, mainly found in the Norfolk Broads? **SWALLOWTAIL**
- 4a. What is known by the French as "*groseilles à maquereau*", translated as 'mackerel berries'? **GOOSEBERRIES**
- 4b. If you are thalassophobic, what are you afraid of? **SEA**
- Spare.** How is the disease pertussis more commonly known? **WHOOPIING COUGH**

### Round 3 – Entertainment

- 1a. What are the rival gangs in West Side Story? **JETS AND SHARKS**
- 1b. The song '*Hold My Hand*' is featured in the TV ads of which holiday company? **JET2**
- 2a. What was the name of the band led by singer Frank Zappa? **THE MOTHERS OF INVENTION**
- 2b. Who is the longest serving professional female dancer on Strictly Come Dancing? **KAREN HAUER**
- 3a. What is the name of the tiny yellow bird which is Snoopy's best friend in the cartoon Peanuts? **WOODSTOCK**

- 3b.** *Dix per cent* is the original title of which French comedy, currently airing on Netflix? **CALL MY AGENT**
- 4a.** Who does Bruce Willis play in the “*Die Hard*” films? **JOHN MACLANE**
- 4b.** British street dance troupe who won Britain's Got Talent in 2009. **DIVERSITY**
- Spare** Which US state is the background to “*The Blair Witch Project*”? **MARYLAND**

#### Round 4 - Culture

- 1a.** Name the 1983 autobiographical book by Lucy Irvine, about Tuin Island. **CASTAWAY**
- 1b.** Which Oscar Wilde play is subtitled “*A Trivial Comedy for Serious People*”?  
**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST**
- 2a.** English satirical novelist who wrote “*Porterhouse Blue*”. Tom **SHARPE**
- 2b.** 1938 novel by Evelyn Waugh, featuring the Daily Beast. **SCOOP**
- 3a.** President Joe Biden's favourite poem is “*The Cure of Troy*” by which Irish poet?  
Seamus **HEANEY**
- 3b.** Who was the most virtuous knight of the Round Table, son of Lancelot and Elaine?  
**GALAHAD**
- 4a.** Name the Norwegian musician, ex-footballer and author of the Harry Hole detective crime novels?  
Jo **NESBO**
- 4b.** Which American actor has hosted the Academy Awards 9 times? His films include “*City Slickers*”, “*The Princess Bride*” & “*When Harry Met Sally ...*”.  
**BILLY CRYSTAL**
- Spare** American author of ‘*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*’  
Eric **CARLE**

#### Round 5 - Politics

- 1a.** What is the rarest 50p coin, according to the Royal Mint? It was issued in 2009.  
**KEW GARDENS**
- 1b.** In what year did Screaming Lord Sutch launch the Official Monster Raving Loony Party? **1983**
- 2a.** How many times was William Gladstone Prime Minister? **4**
- 2b.** For how many years was Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister? **11**
- 3a.** What was the name of Haiti's notorious secret police? **TONTON MACOUTES**
- 3b.** First came to office in January 1924, who is the only illegitimate person to be a UK prime minister to date?  
**RAMSAY MACDONALD**
- 4a.** Whose record long reign did Queen Victoria overtake in 1896? **GEORGE III**
- 4b.** Which country named its first female prime minister in January 2021? **ESTONIA**
- Spare** Which former White House press secretary is currently running for governor of Arkansas?  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**

## Round 6 - Sports

- 1a.** What 3-letter word indicates a racing tipster's most confident selection of the day? **NAP**
- 1b.** Which team has Ewood Park as its home ground? **BLACKBURN ROVERS**
- 2a.** Who is the youngest man ever to play test cricket for England? His first test was against New Zealand in July 1949. **BRIAN CLOSE**
- 2b.** What is the lightest weight category in professional boxing (less than 105lbs)?  
**STRAWWEIGHT** (accept **MINIMUM WEIGHT**)
- 3a.** How many mounted umpires supervise a polo match? **2**
- 3b.** Who was the first Welsh Rugby player to win 100 caps? Gareth **THOMAS**
- 4a.** What is the high-jump event in show jumping called? **PUISSANCE**
- 4b.** In which sport might you perform a fliffis, seat-drop or swivel hips? **TRAMPOLINING**
- Spare** What is it called in chess, when the king moves to one side and the rook jumps over?  
**CASTLING**

## Round 7 - General

- 1a.** Which is the UK's longest motorway? **M6**
- 1b.** Moving clockwise on a dartboard, which number is next to one? **18**
- 2a.** Rheims is the centre of which wine region? **CHAMPAGNE**
- 2b.** In what year was the Chernobyl nuclear disaster? **1986**
- 3a.** What colour plume is on the Coldstream Guards bearskins? **RED**
- 3b.** Which Russian spy died after being irradiated in London in 2006? Alexandr **LITVINENKO**
- 4a.** Which is Europe's smallest state (by area)? **VATICAN**
- 4b.** What is the name of the girl with the dragon tattoo, in the novel of that name?  
**LISBETH SALANDER**
- Spare** Upon which breed of dog did J. M. Barrie base *Nana* in "*Peter Pan*". It is of Canadian origin, massive, initially black or black and white and has webbed feet? **NEWFOUNDLAND**

## Round 8 - General

- 1a.** Which London restaurateur won a third Michelin star in January 2021, becoming the first female chef to do so? **CLAIRE SMYTH**
- 1b.** In which UK TV show does the 13th Duke of Wybourne appear? **THE FAST SHOW**
- 2a.** What is the name of a number with the digit 1 followed by 100 zeros? **GOOGOL**
- 2b.** In bingo, which number is "*Jump and Jive*"? **35**

- 3a.** From which country do Poinsettias originate? **MEXICO**
- 3b.** Recently, US regulators formally approved a 3<sup>rd</sup> coronavirus vaccine. It comprises a single-shot and can be stored in a refrigerator. Which pharmaceutical company created it?  
**JOHNSON & JOHNSON** accept **J&J**
- 4a.** Flexible, Treeless and Double Seat are all types of what? **SADDLES**
- 4b.** In what part of the UK is a dog licence still required? **NORTHERN IRELAND**
- Spare** What nationality was composer Malcolm Williamson? **AUSTRALIAN**