

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – Quiz set by Tite & Locke C – 5th October 2026

Round 1: A Night at the Musicals - Given the year and place of its stage debut and the names of three songs, name the stage musical. All appear on a list of the 25 highest-grossing Broadway and global musical theatre productions debuted or popularized since 1982.

- 1a:** West End 1989 – I'd Give My Life for You – The Movie in My Mind – Sun and Moon. **Miss Saigon**
- 1b:** West End 1985 - I Dreamed a Dream - Do You Hear the People Sing - Master of the House. **Les Misérables**
- 2a:** Broadway 2003 – Popular - Defying Gravity - Dancing Through Life. **Wicked**
- 2b:** Broadway 2001 - Springtime for Hitler - When You Got It, Flaunt It - Where Did We Go Right? **The Producers**
- 3a:** Broadway 2015 - My Shot - The Room Where it Happens - The Schuyler Sisters. **Hamilton**
- 3b:** Broadway 2011 - Hello! - All-American Prophet - Tomorrow is a Latter Day. **The Book of Mormon**
- 4a:** Broadway 1975 - All That Jazz - Cell Block Tango - When You're Good to Mama. **Chicago**
- 4b:** West End 1981 - The Invitation to the Jellicle Ball – Memory - Old Deuteronomy. **Cats**
- Spare:** Broadway 1966 – Willkommen - It Couldn't Please Me More (A Pineapple) - Two Ladies. **Cabaret**
- Spare:** Broadway 2002 - Welcome to the 60s - Good Morning Baltimore - You Can't Stop the Beat. **Hairspray**

Round 2: Lister and Leicester – All questions contain the word Lister or words that sound like Leicester.

- 1a:** In 1865, British surgeon, Joseph Lister is credited with using what, for the first time in an operating procedure? **Antiseptics**
- 1b:** Anne Lister, also known as Gentleman Jack, lived in the family home of Shibden Hall. In which English town is Shibden Hall? **Halifax**
- 2a:** Which town, adjoining (Royal) Leamington Spa, is the resting place of Queen Elizabeth I's favourite, Robert Dudley (1st Earl of Leicester)? **Warwick**
- 2b:** Jockey, Lester Piggot, holds the record for the number of wins for the Epsom Derby. How many? **9**
- 3a:** Dave Lister was a third-class mining technician in which BBC series running from 1988 to 1999? It was revived by the Dave TV Channel from 2009 to 2020. **Red Dwarf**
- 3b:** Mount Lister, 4,025 metres (13,205 ft) high, is the highest point in the Royal Society Range of Victoria Land. On which continent is it? **Antarctica**
- 4a:** English Stilton cheese has been granted protected status and it can only be made in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and which other English county? **Derbyshire**
- 4b:** This protected traditional British pastry must be made with uncured pork inside a hand-raised hot water crust, within a specific area around which town in Leicestershire? **Melton Mowbray**
- Spare:** What is the home ground and administrative base of Leicestershire County Cricket Club?
Grace Road (but accept **Uptonsteel County Ground**)
- Spare:** If you went into a chemist's and purchased "Listerine", what type of product would you be buying?
Antiseptic **Mouthwash**

Round 3: The Shipping Forecast – *The BBC ended its longwave radio transmissions of the Shipping Forecast on June 27, 2026. However, there are still other formats of it available. All answers comprise a sea area from the forecast.*

- 1a:** Named after a rock located off the southern coast of Ireland, this event is a biennial offshore race for yachts?
Fastnet
- 1b:** Which island is a granite outcrop located 12 miles off the coast of North Devon in the Bristol Channel, where it meets the North Atlantic?
Lundy
- 2a:** Midway between Shetland and Orkney, name the particular design of a traditional knit garment featuring distinctive, multi-coloured horizontal bands of geometric patterns.
Fair Isles
- 2b:** What is the name of Opus 26, an overture written in 1830 by Felix Mendelssohn. Also known as "Fingal's Cave".
Hebrides
- 3a:** Who established what would later become the Met (Meteorological) Office and commanded HMS Beagle during Charles Darwin's famous five-year voyage around the world from 1831 to 1836.
Fitzroy
- 3b:** Last name shared with the Archbishop of Canterbury who officiated at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and a frog created by Beatrix Potter?
Fisher
- 4a:** Last name shared by the lead character George, in the film "It's A Wonderful Life" and the winner of the 18th Series of BBC's "Strictly Come Dancing" in 2020?
Bailey
- 4b:** Which shipping cruise company, founded 1997, advertises on TV for its river cruises in Europe, particularly the Rhine and Danube?
Viking
- Spare:** Name this 2.22-kilometre single-span road suspension bridge which spans an estuary formed by the rivers Trent and Ouse.
Humber

Round 4: Another Ph Test: - *All answers include "Ph"*

- 1a:** Victorian, Joseph Merrick, severely deformed from Proteus syndrome, was known by which moniker? He was played in a 1980 film by John Hurt.
The **Elephant Man**
- 1b:** Name the 2013 film of the 2009 hijacking of the U.S. container ship Maersk Alabama by Somali pirates.
Captain Phillips
- 2a:** Who had hits with songs "Get Lucky", in collaboration with Daft Punk and Niles Rodgers, and "Happy" in 2013?
Pharell Williams
- 2b:** English actress, comedian and writer, Diane Morgan, played the role of whom in the comedy series "Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe" (2013–2020)?
Philomena Cunk
- 3a:** What is the muscular tube about 10 inches long that connects one's throat to one's stomach?
Oesophagus
- 3b:** Name this severe, rapid, and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction that affects multiple body systems.
Anaphylaxis (accept **Anaphylactic Shock**)
- 4a:** The Temple of Artemis, designated one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was situated near which former ancient Greek City, now in Türkiye?
Ephesus
- 4b:** Which ancient race of the Levant were famed for their commercial and maritime prowess and are thought to have traded with Cornwall for tin.
Phoenicians

Spare: This ancient kingdom, now in the Anatolia region of Türkiye, gave its name to a cap that was worn in the American and French Revolutions and by Smurfs. King Midas was of this kingdom. **Phrygia**

Round 5: National Trust Properties - *Given the clues, name the national trust property.*

1a: This Wiltshire estate's landscaped garden features a Pantheon and a Temple of Apollo set around an artificial lake; its Palladian mansion houses a Chippendale-furnished library. The name literally means "source of the river." **Stourhead**

1b: This Kent house was the country home of a British wartime Prime Minister for over 40 years. Visitors can see the garden wall he built himself and the studio where he painted. **Chartwell**

2a: These North Yorkshire ruins are the largest monastic remains in Britain, founded by Cistercian monks, they form a UNESCO World Heritage Site alongside an adjoining Georgian water garden. **Fountains Abbey**

2b: This Kent garden was created in the 1930s by Vita Sackville-West and her diplomat husband and is famous for gardens with all-white planting scheme and the tower where she wrote. **Sissinghurst** (Castle Garden)

3a: This dramatic ruined Dorset castle sits on a hilltop above the village that shares its name. It was deliberately destroyed ("slighted") by Parliamentary forces after a Civil War siege. **Corfe Castle**

3b: Built for the Victorian industrialist and inventor William Armstrong, this Northumberland house was the first in the world to be lit using hydroelectric power. **Cragside**

4a: This Northern Ireland coastal site consists of around 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, formed by ancient volcanic activity and linked in legend to the giant Finn McCool. **Giant's Causeway**

4b: This Welsh castle near Welshpool combines a medieval fortress with later country-house additions, celebrated for its dramatic terraced gardens and a collection of artefacts brought back from India by the Clive family. **Powis Castle**

Spare: What is the name of the 17th-century house in Near Sawrey, near Hawkshead, that was once the home of children's author and illustrator Beatrix Potter. **Hill Top**

Round 6: It's all Greek to me - *Every answer contains a letter of the Greek alphabet.*

1a: Which Welsh actress had her breakthrough and first major starring television role in "*The Darling Buds of May*" Catherine **Zeta-Jones**

1b: What is the name of the videotape format released by Sony in 1975? **Betamax**

2a: Which Greek letter is a unit of measurement of pressure? **Psi**

2b: Which Greek letter is celebrated each year on the 14th of March? **Pi**

3a: C.E. Woolman was the first CEO of which American airline? **Delta**

3b: Which Italian sportswear brand shares its name with the tenth letter of the Greek alphabet? **Kappa**

4a: The first three letters of which country, considered the southernmost in the world, spell the twenty-second letter of the Greek alphabet? **Chile**

4b: What is the last letter of the Greek alphabet? **Omega**

Spare: In mathematics, which uppercase letter is commonly used to denote Addition or Summation? **Sigma**

Round 7: I Fought the Law... -

Whose/Which Law states that: -

- 1a:** if two bodies exert forces on each other, these forces have the same magnitude but opposite directions. Usually stated as "*For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction*"?
Isaac **Newton**
- 1b:** galaxies are moving away from Earth at speeds directly proportional to their distance from us?
Edwin **Hubble**
- 2a:** planets travel in ellipses with the Sun at one focus of the ellipse — not at the centre?
Joannes **Kepler**
- 2b:** for a fixed amount of gas at constant temperature, pressure and volume are inversely proportional?
Robert **Boyle**
- 3a:** a gas' volume is directly proportional to temperature?
Jacques **Charles**
- 3b:** the current flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the voltage applied across it, provided the temperature remains constant?
Georg **Ohm**
- 4a:** Anything that can go wrong will go wrong? Edward **Murphy's** (accept **Sod's**)
- 4b:** Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion? C. Northcote **Parkinson**
- Spare:** Opposites attract; like charges repel? Charles-Augustin de **Coulomb**

Round 8: General

- 1a:** Which creature is commonly called a "Laughing Jackass"? **Kookaburra**
- 1b:** Which creature is commonly called a "Sea Cow"? **Dugong** or accept **Manatee**
- 2a:** Which Latin phrase means "Seize the Day"? **Carpe Diem**
- 2b:** Which Latin phrase means "Let the Buyer Beware"? **Caveat Emptor**
- 3a:** Which river runs through Pisa and Florence? **Arno**
- 3b:** Which river runs through Turin and Cremona? **Po**
- 4a:** The Musee D' Orsay in Paris was originally used as what type of building? **Railway station**
- 4b:** Name the museum in York that focuses on Viking history in the area? **Jorvik**
- Spare:** What name is given to the festival of lights celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs each Autumn?
Divali or **Diwali**