

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Monday, 19 October 2026

Quiz set by Heysham Cricket Club A

Answers in bold CAPITALS, surnames will suffice unless otherwise stated

Round 1

SPORTING CHEATS

1a	In 2018 the Australian cricketer Cameron Bancroft was caught roughing up the ball with sandpaper. His captain was stripped of the captaincy, handed a 12-month ban from international cricket, and burst into tears on television when apologising. Who was he?	<u>Steve SMITH</u>
1b	Which Canadian sprinter was stripped of his 1988 Olympic gold medal when he tested positive for the use of the anabolic steroid stanozolol?	<u>Ben JOHNSON</u>
2a	Which American cyclist was stripped of his seven Tour de France titles for his role in running a team-wide doping programme?	<u>Lance ARMSTRONG</u>
2b	In 1919 eight baseball players, including Joe Jackson, intentionally lost the World Series against the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for money from a gambling syndicate. When giving evidence at court, legend says Jackson was approached by a young, heartbroken fan who begged "say it ain't so Joe". Who were the baseball team involved?	<u>CHICAGO WHITE SOX</u>
3a	Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was struck on the right knee by a police baton in a plan to prevent her from competing in the 1994 Olympics. Who was her rival who was implicated in the attack and banned from the sport for life?	<u>Tonya HARDING</u>
3b	Which former South Africa cricket captain was banned from cricket for life in 2000 after admitting his role in a major international match-fixing and bribery scandal?	<u>Hansie CRONJE</u>
4a	In what is known as the Calciopoli scandal an Italian football team's general manager, Luciano Moggi, was found to have pressurised referees to make decisions in favour of his team. The team were stripped of the 2004-05 and 2005-06 Serie A titles and demoted to Serie B. Who was the team?	<u>JUVENTUS</u>
4b	In February 2023 Manchester City were charged with 115 breaches of the Premier League's financial regulations. In the recent verdict they were found guilty of how many of these charges?	<u>114</u>
Sp	In the 1986 football World Cup quarter final between England & Argentina Diego Maradona scored an infamous goal using his left hand. Who was the England goalkeeper he put it past?	<u>Peter SHILTON</u>

Round 2
A BODY OF MUSIC

A round about music artists or groups whose names, written or phonetically, include or are body parts. *Example: A rock band from the United States whose members include Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross. Answer: Nine-inch nails*

1a	A band formed on the Isle of Wight whose eponymously titled first LP included the single, 'Chaise Longue'	<u>WET LEG</u>
1b	From Eastbourne, this singer's best-known songs include 'Giant' and 'Human.'	<u>RAG 'N' BONE MAN</u>
2a	A Manchester band whose first album, 'Asleep In The Back' has just had its 25th anniversary.	<u>ELBOW</u>
2b	This eccentric band from Oklahoma is best known for the song, 'Do You Realize' from their album 'Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots'	<u>THE FLAMING LIPS</u>
3a	A group founded in the 1960s who created the songs, 'Lazy Sunday' and 'Itchycoo Park'.	<u>SMALL FACES</u> <u>(accept FACES)</u>
3b	Northern Irish punk band whose best-known song is Alternative Ulster	<u>STIFF LITTLE FINGERS</u>
4a	This four piece band from the United States has Tina Weymouth as its bass player and whose songs include songs include 'And She Was' and 'Burning Down The House'.	<u>TALKING HEADS</u>
4b	Irish hip-hop band from Belfast who rap in a mixture of Irish and English, and who Keir Starmer suggested that their appearance at Glastonbury, "would not be appropriate".	<u>KNEECAP</u>
Sp	Lowell George was the leader of this band from the United States.	<u>LITTLE FEAT</u>

Round 3
UNDER THE SEA

1a	The Aqua-Lung was invented by engineer Emile Gagnana and which French oceanographer and filmmaker?	<u>Jacques COUSTEAU</u>
1b	What does the word SCUBA stand for?	<u>SELF-CONTAINED UNDERWATER BREATHING APPARATUS</u>
2a	The deepest oceanic location on Earth is called what?	<u>MARIANA TRENCH (accept CHALLENGER DEEP)</u>
2b	The world's first and believed to be the only underwater post office is located off Hideaway Island close to Port Vila the capital of which south Pacific country?	<u>VANUATU</u>
3a	Who led the search that finally found the Titanic in 1985?	<u>ROBERT BALLARD</u>
3b	Four years later in 1989 Ballard went on to locate which sunken battleship from World War Two?	<u>BISMARCK</u>
4a	In 2022 the wreck of the Endurance was found 3,000 metres under the Weddell Sea? Who owned the ship and led the ill-fated expedition?	<u>Sir ERNEST SHACKLETON</u>
4b	Name the submarine in Jules Verne's adventure novel Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Seas?	<u>NAUTILUS</u>
Sp	Rapture of the Deep and Martini Effect are the slang term for which temporary diving condition that produces a state similar to drunkenness?	<u>NITROGEN NARCOSIS</u>

Round 4**FAMOUS LAST WORDS**

Given their final words, their year of death, location and career – name the historical and sadly departed figure

1a	"Either that wallpaper goes or I do" (Paris, 1900, playwright)	<u>Oscar WILDE</u>
1b	"Friends applaud. The comedy is finished." (Vienna, 1827, Composer)	<u>Ludwig van BEETHOVEN</u>
2a	"Pardonnez-Moi, Monsieur" (after stepping on the foot of their executioner) (Paris, 1793, Royalty)	<u>Marie ANTOINETTE</u>
2b	"Oh wow. Oh wow. Oh wow." (Palo Alto, California, 2011, Businessman and Investor)	<u>Steve JOBS</u>
3a	"I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality it should have." (Close Luce, France, 1519, Italian Artist)	<u>Leonardo DA VINCI</u>
3b	"I'm bored with it all." (London, 1965, Politician)	<u>Winston CHURCHILL</u>
4a	"I finally get to see Marilyn." (Hollywood, Florida, 1999, Sportsman)	<u>Joe DIMAGGIO</u>
4b	"Last words are fools who haven't said enough." (London, 1883, Philosopher and Political Theorist)	<u>Karl MARX</u>
Sp	"One never knows the ending. One has to die to know exactly what happens after death, although Catholics have their hopes." (Los Angeles, 1980, Filmmaker)	<u>Alfred HITCHCOCK</u>

Round 5**CLASSIC EUROPEAN DISHES**

Giving the national cuisine and the key ingredients name the dish

1a	Greek – Aubergines, potatoes, lamb mince, onion, garlic, red wine and bechamel sauce	<u>MOUSSAKA</u>
1b	French – Tomatoes, aubergine, courgette, red or yellow peppers, onions, garlic	<u>RATATOUILLE</u>
2a	French – Flour, milk, eggs, butter, sugar, orange zest and juice, orange liqueur, brandy	<u>CREPES SUZETTE</u>
2b	German – Chocolate sponge cake, morello cherries, whipped cream and cherry liqueur	<u>BLACK FOREST GATEAU</u>
3a	Greek – Beef, small onions, garlic, tomatoes, red wine, red wine vinegar, beef stock, cinnamon, cloves, allspice	<u>STIFADO</u>
3b	Italian – Beef mince, onion, celery, carrot, garlic, tomatoes, pasta sheets, bechamel sauce, parmesan	<u>LASAGNA</u>
4a	Italian – Pancetta, eggs, pecorino romano and parmesan cheese, black pepper, spaghetti	<u>SPAGHETTI CARBONARA</u>
4b	Austrian – Pounded veal escalopes, breadcrumbs, flour, eggs, clarified butter or lard for frying, lemon wedges to serve	<u>WIENER SCHNITZEL</u>
Sp	Italian – Garlic, olive oil, red chilli flakes, tomatoes, parsley, penne	<u>PENNE ALL'ARRABBIATA</u>

Round 6

TRUE CRIME

It happened in real life, but also in the movies. Given the synopsis, leading cast members and year of release name the true crime film

1a	African American police officer successfully infiltrates the local branch of the Ku Klux Klan (Kevin Wilmott, Alec Baldwin – 2015)	<u>BLACK KLANSMAN</u>
1b	An outcast New York city cop is charged with bringing down Harlem drug lord Frank Lucas – (Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe – 2007)	<u>AMERICAN GANGSTER</u>
2a	The story of Frank Abagnale Jr who lives an exciting life by forging cheques and impersonating several professions (Leonardo di Caprio, Tom Hanks – 2002)	<u>CATCH ME IF YOU CAN</u>
2b	Jordan Belfort's rise to a wealthy stockbroker living the high life to his fall in crime and corruption.(Leonardo diCaprio, Margot Robbie – 2013)	<u>WOLF OF WALL STREET</u>
3a	Based on the life of Aileen Wuornos, a Daytona Beach prostitute who became a serial killer (Charlize Theron, Christina Ricci – 2003)	<u>MONSTER</u>
3b	Honest New York Cop blows whistle on corruption only to have his comrades turn against him (Al Pacino – 1973)	<u>SERPICO</u>
4a	Three amateur robbers plan to hold up a Brooklyn bank. A nice simple robbery becomes a bizarre nightmare as everything that could go wrong does (Al Pacino, John Cazale – 1975)	<u>DOG DAY AFTERNOON</u>
4b	The life of Henry Hill and his role in the Mafia (Ray Liotta – 1990)	<u>GOODFELLAS</u>
Sp	Harvard student and maths prodigy is experimented on psychologically, abandons academia and launches domestic terrorism campaign (Russell Crowe, Shailene Woodley – 2026)	<u>UNABOMBER</u>

Round 7

GENERAL

1a	French philosophy – Who said, "I Think, therefore I am"	<u>RENE DESCARTES</u>
1b	French philosophy – Who said, "Man is condemned to be free"	<u>JEAN-PAUL SARTRE</u>
2a	Champions – Name the current Women's ICC T20 World Cup champions	<u>AUSTRALIA (beat England at Lords)</u>
2b	Champions – Name the current Men's ICC T20 World Cup champions	<u>INDIA</u>
3a	Name the band from the members – Stevie, Lindsay, Christine, John and Mick	<u>FLEETWOOD MAC</u>
3b	Name the band from the members – Michael, Dave, Micky, Peter	<u>THE MONKEES</u>
4a	Morecambe – Who wrote the screenplays Sunset Across The Bay and All Day On the Sands set and filmed in Morecambe?	<u>ALAN BENNETT</u>
4b	Morecambe – Who wrote the play Look Back in Anger over 17 days on a deckchair on Central Pier?	<u>JOHN OSBORNE</u>
Sp	Who is the current Men's Rugby Super League champions?	<u>WAKEFIELD TRINITY</u>

Round 8
GENERAL

1a	Lancaster – Who was Lancaster's MP immediately before Cat Smith? He served from 2010 to 2015.	<u>ERIC OLLERENSHAW</u>
1b	Lancaster born footballer Scott McTominay currently plays for which football team?	<u>NAPOLI</u>
2a	Name the band from the band members – Steven, Johnny, Andy, Mike	<u>THE SMITHS</u>
2b	Name the band from the band members – Ian, John, Alan and Mani	<u>THE STONE ROSES</u>
3a	Docks – Who played the role of prizefighter Terry Malloy in On the Waterfront?	<u>MARLON BRANDO</u>
3b	Docks – Who played Constable George Dixon in Dixon of Dock Green?	<u>JACK WARNER</u>
4a	Politics – Who is the current Home Secretary?	<u>SHABANA MAHMOOD</u>
4b	Politics – Who is the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	<u>LISA NANDY</u>
Sp	Name the M6 motorway service station between those at Keele and Knutsford?	<u>SANDBACH</u>
Sp	Name the M6 motorway service station between those at Stafford and Corley?	<u>HILTON PARK</u>