

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

CUP POOLS 21ST JANUARY 2013

Quiz set by Boot and Shoe A
Required answers in capitals

Round One: Names in the News, 2012

- 1a. Who won X-factor, 2012? Ans. James **ARTHUR**
- 1b. Who won I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here, 2012? Ans. Charlie **BROOKS**
- 2a. Who was nominated to succeed Sir Mervyn King as Governor of the Bank of England in 2012? Ans. Mark **CARNEY**
- 2b. Who was appointed to take over this year as Director General of the BBC after George Entwistle's resignation? Ans. Tony **HALL**
- 3a. Name the jazz pianist and composer of "Unsquare Dance" and "It's a Raggy Waltz" who died in 2012 at the age of 92. Ans. Dave **BRUBECK**
- 3b. Name the engineer and industrial designer, famous for the design of a novel small-wheeled bicycle and for rubber car suspension systems, who died in 2012 also at the age of 92. Ans. Alex **MOULTON**
- 4a. Who won "Coach of the Year" in the BBC Sports Personality of the Year competition? Ans. Dave **BRAILSFORD**
- 4b. Name the boxer shortlisted for BBC Sports Personality of the Year. Ans. Nicola **ADAMS**

Spares:

- Who replaced Rebekah Brooks as head of News International in 2012? Ans. Tom **MOCKRIDGE**
- Who was the lead counsel (chief interrogator) at the Leveson Inquiry? Ans. Robert **JAY**

Round Two: 60 years and counting - a review of 1953

- 1a. The Oscar for Best Picture was awarded to which 1953 film starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift and Deborah Kerr? Ans. **FROM HERE TO ETERNITY**
- 1b. Which politician and writer won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953? Ans. Winston **CHURCHILL**
- 2a. Which poet, born in Swansea in 1914, died in New York in November 1953? Ans. Dylan **THOMAS**
- 2b. Which playwright, author of 'A Long Day's Journey into Night', also died in November 1953? Ans. Eugene **O'NEILL**

- 3a. Ian Fleming published his first James Bond book, entitled what? Ans. **CASINO ROYALE**
- 3b. The novel Fahrenheit 451 was published. Name the author. Ans. Ray **BRADBURY**
- 4a. Name the actor, born 2 June 1953, whose daughter had a No. 1 UK hit in 2006 with 'Smile'.
Ans. Keith **ALLEN**
- 4b. Name the actor, born 9 December 1953, whose films include 'Dangerous Liaisons' (1988) and 'Burn after Reading' (2008).
Ans. John **MALKOVICH**

Spares:

- Which former British prime minister was born in 1953? Ans. Tony **BLAIR**
- Which team won the FA Cup in 1953? Ans. **BLACKPOOL**

Round Three: With the Beatles

- 1a. A single by which artist kept 'Strawberry Fields Forever' off the UK No. 1 spot in 1967?
Ans. Engelbert **HUMPERDINCK**
- 1b. Which was the first Beatles track to feature sitar? Ans. **NORWEGIAN WOOD**
- 2a. Which Beatles song contains the line '*And all I have to do is think of her*'?
Ans. **SOMETHING**
- 2b. Which Beatles song contains the line '*Apologise to her*'? Ans. **SHE LOVES YOU**
- 3a. What was the name of George Harrison's first wife? Ans. Patti **BOYD**
- 3b. Only one person apart from George Martin produced one of the Beatles' original albums. Who?
Ans. Phil **SPECTOR**
- 4a. Which Beatles song contains the line '*A pretty nurse is selling poppies from a tray*'?
Ans. **PENNY LANE**
- 4b. Which Beatles song contains the line '*Everything seems to be right*'?
Ans. **A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**

Spares:

- Name one of the two Beatles songs on which Ringo Starr was given the sole composer credit.
Ans. **DON'T PASS ME BY** or **OCTOPUS'S GARDEN**
- What Beatles song, when first written though not when recorded, contained the lines: "*Scrambled eggs, oh my baby how I love your legs*"?
Ans. **YESTERDAY**

Round Four: What's the point?

Bearing in mind that London lies at approximately 0 degrees West and 51 degrees North, name the port city located at the following global grid references. (PLEASE NOTE: All grid references are approximations)

For Example: What city is located at 151 degrees East, 34 degrees South? Ans. **Sydney**

- 1a. What city is located at 10 degrees East, 53.5 degrees North? Ans. **HAMBURG**
- 1b. What city is located at 9 degrees West, 39 degrees North? Ans. **LISBON**
- 2a. What city is located at 74 degrees West, 41 degrees North? Ans. **NEW YORK**
- 2b. What city is located at 104 degrees East, 1 degree North? Ans. **SINGAPORE**
- 3a. What city is located at 122.5 degrees West, 38 degrees North? Ans. **SAN FRANCISCO**
- 3b. What city is located at 145 degrees East, 38 degrees South? Ans. **MELBOURNE**
- 4a. What city is located at 18 degrees East, 34 degrees South? Ans. **CAPE TOWN**
- 4b. What city is located at 30 degrees East, 31 degrees North? Ans. **ALEXANDRIA**

Spares:

What city is located at 56 degrees West, 35 degrees South? Ans: **MONTEVIDEO**

What city is located at 71.5 degrees West, 33 degrees South? Ans: **VALPARAISO**

Round Five: Detectives in fiction

Name the authors who created the following fictional detectives.

- 1a. Inspector Maigret Ans. Georges **SIMENON**
- 1b. Lord Peter Wimsey Ans. Dorothy L. **SAYERS**
- 2a. Father Brown Ans. G.K. **CHESTERTON**
- 2b. Sam Spade Ans. Dashiell **HAMMETT**
- 3a. Brother Cadfael Ans. Ellis **PETERS** (accept Edith **PARGETER**)
- 3b. Andy Dalziel and Peter Pascoe Ans. Reginald **HILL**
- 4a. Kurt Wallander Ans. Henning **MANKELL**
- 4b. Aurelio Zen Ans. Michael **DIBDIN**

Spares:

D. I. Alan Banks Ans. Peter **ROBINSON**

Inspector Jack Frost Ans. R.D. **WINGFIELD**

Round Six: Architects and their work

Name the principal or lead architect of the following buildings.

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| 1a. | National Congress of Brasilia | Ans. Oscar NIEMEYER |
| 1b. | Casa Mila, Barcelona | Ans. Antoni GAUDI |
| 2a. | Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao | Ans. Frank GEHRY |
| 2b. | Lloyds Building, City of London | Ans. Richard ROGERS |
| 3a. | Bauhaus Summer School, Dessau | Ans. Walter GROPIUS |
| 3b. | La Chapelle de Notre Dame du Haut Ronchamp | Ans. LE CORBUSIER |
| 4a. | Blenheim Palace, Woodstock | Ans. Sir John VANBRUGH |
| 4b. | The Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich | Ans. Sir Christopher WREN |

Spares:

City Hall, London Ans. Sir Norman **FOSTER**

The Shard, Southwark, London Ans. Renzo **PIANO**

Round Seven: Name the cartoon character (See end sheet)

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| 1a. | Character 8 | Ans. STAN SMITH (from American Dad!) |
| 1b. | Character 5 | Ans. VELMA (from Scooby Doo) |
| 2a. | Character 2 | Ans. MINNIE THE MINX |
| 2b. | Character 7 | Ans. Eric CARTMAN (from Southpark) |
| 3a. | Character 6 | Ans. HONG KONG PHOOEY |
| 3b. | Character 1 | Ans. OOR WULLIE |
| 4a. | Character 3 | Ans. YOSEMITE SAM |
| 4b. | Character 4 | Ans. FOGHORN LEGHORN |
| Spare: | | Ans. SQUIDWARD (from Spongebob Squarepants) |

Round Eight: In general

- 1a. How many days did the 1926 General Strike last? Ans. **NINE**
- 1b. In the 1926 film The General, directed by Buster Keaton, who or what was the General?
Ans. **A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE**
- 2a. General Charles de Gaulle is buried in which village in Lorraine?
Ans. **COLOMBEY-les-Deux-Eglises**
- 2b. In which year did Albert Einstein publish his General Theory of Relativity? (Allow a year either way)
Ans. **1916**
- 3a. Who played the title role in John Boorman's 1998 film The General, about Dublin crime boss Martin Cahill?
Ans. Brendan **GLEESON**
- 3b. Who played the title role in Franklin J. Schaffner's 1970 film Patton, about American general George S. Patton?
Ans. George C. **SCOTT**
- 4a. Which general resigned as Director of the CIA in 2012? Ans. David **PETRAEUS**
- 4b. Name the German general who surrendered to the Russians at Stalingrad in 1943, a day after being promoted to Field Marshal.
Ans. Friedrich **PAULUS**

Spares:

- Who is the general Secretary of the Unite union? Ans. Len **McCLUSKEY**
- Alfred Sloan was the first chief executive of which international corporation?
Ans. **GENERAL MOTORS**