

Lancaster City Quiz League - 4th February 2013

Questions set by The Lord Ashton B.
Required answers are in upper case letters.

Round 1 - Round the Mediterranean

- 1a:** The cathedral of Venice is dedicated to which saint? Saint **MARK**
- 1b:** What colour are the flowers of olive trees? **WHITE**
- 2a:** Who was the builder of the Suez Canal? Ferdinand **DE LESSEPS**
- 2b:** Which 19th century composer lived at the monastery of Valldemosa in Majorca?
Frederik **CHOPIN**
- 3a:** What name is given to a North African stew of meat or fish and is also the name of the distinctively shaped dish in which it is cooked ? **TAGINE**
- 3b:** Which Italian brandy is produced from the leftovers of wine making? **GRAPPA**
- 4a:** Which sea separates Sardinia and Italy? **TYRRHENIAN** Sea
- 4b:** The tomb of Mirza Husayn Ali is in Haifa, it is the centre of which faith founded in Iran in 1863? **BAHA'I**
- Spare:** In which city is the Topkapi Palace? **ISTANBUL**

Round 2. Numbers.

- 1a:** How many Russian grannies were there in the act that came second in the 2012 Eurovision Song Contest? **6** grannies
- 1b:** How long a term does the President of the Republic of Ireland serve? **7 YEARS**
- 2a:** How many thieves in the Ali Baba story? **40** thieves
- 2b:** How many children went through the wardrobe in "*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*"? **4** children
- 3a:** In cycling, how many events are there in an Omnium? **6** events
- 3b:** As of January 2013 how many National football teams has Roy Hodgson managed? **4** teams
- 4a:** How many milk teeth does a child usually grow? **20** teeth
- 4b:** How many quavers are equal to a crotchet? **2** quavers
- Spare:** How many legs on a scorpion? **8** legs

Round 3 - On the Rails

- 1a:** Which 1953 Ealing Studios film was about a village's attempt to keep its railway line open? **THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT**
- 1b:** Who wrote the poem that begins, '*This is the night mail crossing the border*'? **W.H.AUDEN**
- 2a:** Which A4 steam engine carried the name of the man who was the chief mechanical engineer of the L.N.E.R from 1923 to 1941? **SIR NIGEL GRESLEY**
- 2b:** Who designed the Princess Coronation class of locomotives, which included an engine named City of Lancaster? **SIR WILLIAM STANIER**
- 3a:** In which country would you be if you were aboard The Rocky Mountaineer? **CANADA**
- 3b:** In which country would you be if you were aboard The Ghan? **AUSTRALIA**
- 4a:** Which Heritage Railway runs from Sheffield Park to Kingscote? **THE BLUBELL LINE**
- 4b:** When the Stockton to Darlington line opened in 1825 the first passenger train was pulled by an engine designed by George Stephenson. What was its name? **LOCOMOTION**
- Spare** Before standardisation which of the railway companies used rails with a gauge of 7 feet and half an inch? **THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY**

Round 4. Songs and Singers

- 1a:** Which poet wrote the words of the carol "*In the Bleak Midwinter*"? **CHRISTINA ROSETTI**
- 1b:** "*A Regular Royal Queen*" is a song from which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta? **THE GONDOLIERS**
- 2a:** "*Too Darn Hot*" is a song from which musical? **KISS ME KATE**
- 2b:** '*The Start of Something New*' is a song from which musical? **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**
- 3a:** "*You spotted snakes with double tongue*" is the beginning of a song from which play? **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**
- 3b:** The Music Hall song that includes the lines, "*We've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money too*" gave rise to which word? **JINGOISM**
Also accept **JINGOIST, JINGOISTIC**
- 4a:** Who recorded the album "*Wrecking Ball*" in 2012? **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**
- 4b:** Likewise the 2012 album "*Our Version of Events*" was recorded by who? **EMELI SANDE**

Spare: "Thanks for the Memory" was the signature tune of which entertainer? **BOB HOPE**

Round 5 - Crafts

1a: Before wool can be hand spun it is combed between two wooden plates which have fine wires on one side in a process known as what? **CARDING**

1b: What is produced by winding wool or threads around two flat circles with a central hole? **POMPOM**

2a: What is the name of the technique of cutting pieces of materials and stitching them to the surface of a fabric to make designs or pictures? **APPLIQUE**

2b: What name is given to a decoration of paper cut outs which can be built up into 3D designs? **DECOUPAGE**

3a: When rows of evenly spaced gathers in fabric are held in place by ornamental stitches, this is called what? **SMOCKING**

3b: What does a bodger make? **CHAIR LEGS** (also rungs and stretchers for chairs)

4a: What name is given to a small preliminary model made by a sculptor in wax or clay? **MAQUETTE**

4b: What name is given to burning decoration onto whitewood with a heated metal rod? **POKERWORK**

Spare: Which modelling material has as name that literally means chewed paper? **PAPIERMACHE**

Round 6 - Ancient Places

1a: The city of Petra was the trading centre of. which people? **NABATEANS**

1b: Found on the Gower Peninsula, the oldest human remains discovered in Britain misleadingly became known as what? **THE RED LADY OF PAVILAND**

2a: In Southern Egypt where are the temples of Rameses II and Nefertari that were dismantled and rebuilt when in 1968 their original site was submerged by Lake Nasser? **ABU SIMBEL**

2b: The Roman camp of Galava was situated near which stretch of water? **WINDERMERE**

3a: The ruins of Carthage are in which modern country? **TUNISIA**

3b: Stonehenge is in which county? **WILTSHIRE**

4a: Near the Dead Sea, where in 73 C.E. was the site of a siege by the Roman Army which ended in the mass suicide of the Jewish defenders? **MASADA**

4b: On the mouth of the Tiber what was the name of the harbour settlement of Ancient Rome? **OSTIA**

Spare: Which of the seven wonders of the ancient world was situated about 55 miles south of modern Baghdad? **BABYLON**

Round 7 - Addresses

1a: Which character lived at Skeldale House, Darrowby? **JAMES HERRIOT**

1b: Who are the householders at 4, Privet Drive, Little Whinging, Surrey?
MR. AND MRS. DURSLEY

2a: On television whose address was Stag Trail Road? **THE SOPRANOS**

2b: Who was The Tenant Of Wildfell Hall? **HELEN GRAHAM or HUNTINGDON**

3a: Which County Cricket Club plays its' home fixtures at Grace Road?
LEICESTERSHIRE

3b: On television in the 1970s the Bellamy family in Upstairs Downstairs lived where in London?
EATON PLACE

4a: Which family lived on the Longborn Estate near Meryton, Hertfordshire?
THE BENNETS (Pride and Prejudice)

4b: Jeffrey Archer and Rupert Brooke have both lived at which address?
THE OLD VICARAGE, GRANTCHESTER

Spare: On television who lived at Home Hill? **THE TELETUBBIES**

Round 8 - Also Known As

1a: Rapper, Benjamin Ballance Drew is better known as what? **PLAN B**

1b: On television Brendan O'Carroll is known as what? **MRS. BROWN**

2a: In a poem by Rudyard Kipling a child is told to "*watch the wall as The Gentlemen go by*". From the title of the poem who are The Gentlemen?
SMUGGLERS

2b: Beethoven's 5th Piano Concerto is also known as what?
THE EMPEROR CONCERTO

3a: The husband of the eldest daughter of James 1 was King of Bohemia for a short period so she became known as what?
THE WINTER QUEEN

3b: A fireflirt is more commonly known as what? **REDSTART**

4a: Which king was The Hammer of the Scots? **EDWARD I**

4b: Mountain ash trees are also known as what? **ROWAN** accept **QUICKBEAM**

Spare: Which country is The Land of the Thunder Dragon? **BHUTAN**