

**December 10, 2012. Lancaster City Quiz League. Questions set by  
Bowling Green B.**

Usual Rules apply.

**Round 1- A literary round**

- 1a:** Which literary character's first words to whom are "*How are you? You have been in Afghanistan I perceive*"? (Two names required) **SHERLOCK HOLMES TO DR WATSON**
- 1b:** Who was the first British writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907? **RUDYARD KIPLING**
- 2a:** What was the first Harry Potter novel? **HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE**
- 2b:** What is Ian Fleming's only children's book? **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**
- 3a:** Who wrote the 1984 novel "*First among Equals*"? **JEFFREY ARCHER**
- 3b:** What are the first three words of Herman Melville's "*Moby Dick*"? **CALL ME ISHMAEL**
- 4a:** In which language did Franz Kafka write? **GERMAN**
- 4b:** With what sort of fiction would you associate Angela Brazil? **GIRL'S SCHOOL STORIES**
- Spare:** Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature and has his first class cricketing career recorded in Wisden? **SAMUEL BECKETT**

**Round 2 - London**

- 1a:** Where in London will you find the tomb of Karl Marx? **HIGHGATE CEMETERY**
- 1b:** What is known as the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street? **BANK OF ENGLAND**
- 2a:** Which singer was born David Jones in Brixton in 1947? **DAVID BOWIE**
- 2b:** Which Spurs footballer was the subject of the book "*Daft as a Brush*" in 1989? **PAUL GASCOIGNE**
- 3a:** Name the pleasure cruiser which sank in the Thames in 1989? **THE MARCHIONESS**
- 3b:** Where in London would you find the statue of Peter Pan? **KENSINGTON GARDENS**
- 4a:** Which London sports venue has the same name as a battle of 1066? **STAMFORD BRIDGE**
- 4b:** Who shot David Blakely outside a Hampstead pub in 1955? **RUTH ELLIS**

**Spare:** What is Michael Caine's real name?

**MAURICE MICKLEWHITE**

### **Round 3 - Things French**

- 1a:** What is the longest river in France? **LOIRE**
- 1b:** Which city stands on the confluence of the Rhone and Saone rivers? **LYON(S)**
- 2a:** In which city were the kings of France traditionally crowned? **REIMS**
- 2b:** In which city was Joan of Arc burned at the stake? **ROUEN**
- 3a:** Roquefort cheese is made from the milk of which animal? **SHEEP**
- 3b:** The area and town of Sevres is famous for which product?  
**PORCELAIN** (accept **CERAMICS** or **POTTERY**)
- 4a:** When is Bastille Day? **JULY 14**
- 4b:** Mardi Gras in France is what day in England? **SHROVE TUESDAY**
- Spare:** What is the twin city of Lancaster in France? **PERPIGNAN**

### **Round 4 - Bravo Romeo**

*All answers are two words beginning with B and R.*

*Example - Which annual event begins at Putney and ends at Mortlake? Ans. Boat Race*

- 1a:** Who is the major character in Uncle Remus stories? **BRER RABBIT**
- 1b:** Who was famously associated with the Whitehall farces? **BRIAN RIX**
- 2a:** What was the common name given to the 1963 document "*Reshaping British Railways*"? **BEECHING REPORT**
- 2b:** At which resort in W. Sussex did George V spend time recovering from illness? **BOGNOR REGIS**
- 3a:** Which song spent 9 weeks at No 1 in the charts in 1975/76? **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**
- 3b:** What is the capital of the American State of Louisiana? **BATON ROUGE**
- 4a:** Which circular volcanic island stands at the mouth of the Firth of Forth? **BASS ROCK**
- 4b:** Which Evelyn Waugh novel features Lord and Lady Marchmain? **BRIDESHEAD REVISITED**
- Spare:** With which activity are grandsire triples and oxford treble bob associated? **BELL RINGING**

## **Round 5 - Name the Year**

*3 points if correct year is given - 1 point if within 2 years - must be correct for a pass.*

- 1a:** William III defeats James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland. **1690**
- 1b:** 38 members of the Clan MacDonald are massacred at Glencoe in Scotland. **1692**
- 2a:** Crimean War begins. **1853**
- 2b:** The Second Anglo-Boer War begins. **1899**
- 3a:** Six day war between Israel and her neighbours. **1967**
- 3b:** The First Gulf War begins. **1990**
- 4a:** The fall of Saigon, which ended the Vietnam War. **1975**
- 4b:** Korean War ends. **1953**
- Spare:** Napoleon Bonaparte escapes from exile on the Isle of Elba. **1815**

## **Round 6 - DIY**

*All questions or answers contain an item or items relating to Do-it-Yourself*

- 1a:** Jimmy Nail played which detective in the nineties series of the same name? **SPENDER**
- 1b:** What are the two basic ingredients of a Screwdriver cocktail? **VODKA, ORANGE JUICE**
- 2a:** Whose novel was the basis of the Hammer Horror film 'To the Devil a Daughter'?  
**DENIS WHEATLEY**
- 2b:** Who were George Logan and Patrick Fyffe's alter egos? **HINGE AND BRACKET**
- 3a:** Who had a number 1 hit in the 60's with "Concrete and Clay"? **UNIT 4 PLUS 2**
- 3b:** Which ultra-colourful character presented the children's program "Wacaday"?  
**TIMMY MALLET**
- 4a:** In which European city did Usain Bolt set a 100m world record in 2009? **BERLIN**
- 4b:** Who wrote "Leaving on a jet Plane", a hit for Peter Paul and Mary? **JOHN DENVER**
- Spare:** Who played the screw P.O. Barraclough in "Porridge"? **BRIAN WILDE**

## **Round 7 - An Angelic Round**

- 1a:** Which actor is Angelina Jolie's father? **JON VOIGT**
- 1b:** In Monopoly how much does it cost to buy The Angel Islington? **£100**
- 2a:** Who plays an apprentice witch with David Tomlinson in a famous children's film? **ANGELA LANSBURY**
- 2b:** Who is the present Chancellor of Germany? **ANGELA MERKEL**
- 3a:** In which country would you find Angel Falls? **VENEZUELA**
- 3b:** The Angel of the North is situated in/by which town? **GATESHEAD**
- 4a:** Name either lead actor in the film 'City of Angels'. **NICOLAS CAGE or MEG RYAN**
- 4b:** Give either of the two years Los Angeles hosted the Olympic Games? **1932 or 1984**
- Spare:** Who is the author of the book "Angels and Demons"? **DAN BROWN**

## **Round 8 - General**

- 1a:** Which U.S. city is nicknamed "Music City"? **NASHVILLE**
- 1b:** Which U.S. city is nicknamed "Steel City"? **PITTSBURGH**
- 2a:** In Greek mythology who was Apollo's twin sister? **ARTEMIS**
- 2b:** Who was the Roman goddess of agriculture? **CERES**
- 3a:** What is the last book of the Old Testament? **MALACHAI**
- 3b:** Who wrote the original music for the Proms Anthem "Jerusalem"? Hubert **PARRY**
- 4a:** Of what is ergophobia the fear? **WORK**
- 4b:** Of what is ailurophobia the fear? **CATS**
- Spare:** The Pearl Anniversary celebrates how many years of marriage? **30**