

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – DENNIS WIGHAM FINAL - 12 MAY 2014
(Quiz themed on Trivial Pursuits' Subjects)

All required answers are in **BOLD BLOCK CAPITALS**. Surnames will suffice unless full names specifically required. If a forename is given incorrectly, even though it is not a required part of the answer, the answer will be considered **INCORRECT**. (45 seconds to answer - 10 seconds for pass)

Round 1: Blue – Geography (Let's get straight down to business. Given the clues, name the straits).

- 1a:** Links the Philippine Sea to the South China Sea – lies between Taiwan and the largest island of the Philippines. **LUZON** Strait
- 1b:** Links the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman. Strait of **HORMUZ**
- 2a:** Separates Victoria, on mainland Australia, and Tasmania. **BASS** Strait
- 2b:** The main shipping channel between the Indian Ocean and Pacific; separates the Malay Peninsula and Sumatra. **MALACCA** Strait
- 3a:** Separates Tamil Nadu, in Southern India, and Sri Lanka. **PALK** Strait
- 3b:** Its narrowest point is between Cape Dezhnev, Russia and Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. **BERING** Strait
- 4a:** Lies between Iceland and Greenland, the sea battle in which HMS Hood was sunk in 1941 is named after it. **DENMARK** Strait
- 4b:** Separates the eastern tip of Sicily and the western tip of Calabria, in the south of Italy. Strait of **MESSINA**
- Spare:** Separates Cape York peninsula, northernmost tip of Queensland, Australia and the island of New Guinea. **TORRES** Strait

Round 2: Yellow – History

You will be given an event which occurred during the reign of Queen Victoria and you will be asked to provide the name of the British Prime Minister or US President who was in office at the time.

- 1a:** Who was US President on the day that Queen Victoria died? William **MCKINLEY**
- 1b:** Who was US President on the day that Prince Albert died? Abraham **LINCOLN**
- 2a:** Who was British Prime Minister for the whole of the Anglo-Zulu War? Benjamin **DISRAELI**
- 2b:** Who was British Prime Minister at the founding of the Chartist Movement?
2nd Viscount **MELBOURNE**
- 3a:** Who was US President during the whole of the Franco-Prussian War? Ulysses S **GRANT**
- 3b:** Who was US President during the whole of the Crimean War? Franklin **PIERCE**
- 4a:** Who was British Prime Minister at the time of the eruption of Krakatoa?
William **GLADSTONE**
- 4b:** Who was British Prime Minister during the whole of the American Civil War?
3rd Viscount **PALMERSTON**
- Spare:** Who was British Prime Minister at the beginning of the Irish Potato Famine?
Sir Robert **PEEL**

Round 3: Brown - Art and Literature (Paintings)

- 1a:** Picture H: Name the artist. Mr & Mrs Andrews – Sir Thomas GAINSBOROUGH
- 1b:** Picture A: Name the artist. Charles 1st in 3 Positions – Sir Anthony VAN DYCK
- 2a:** Picture G: Title of the picture. AMERICAN GOTHIC – Grant Wood
- 2b:** Picture B: Title of the picture. OPHELIA – Sir John Everett Millais
- 3a:** Picture I: Name the artist. The Last of England – Ford MADDOX BROWN
- 3b:** Picture E: Name the artist. Time Transfixed – Rene MAGRITTE
- 4a:** Picture D: Title of the picture. THE KISS – Gustav Klimt
- 4b:** Picture F: Title of the picture. THE AMBASSADORS - Hans Holbein (The Younger)
- Spare:** Picture C: According to title of this painting by George Henry & Edward Atkinson Hornel, what are the druids bringing in? The Druids – Bringing in the MISTLETOE

Round 4: General

- 1a:** Who won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in *Dallas Buyers Club*? JARED LETO
- 1b:** Who won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in *12 Years a Slave*? LUPITA NYONG'O
- 2a:** Which BBC presenter made poker history recently by becoming the first two-time winner of the European Poker Tour? VICTORIA COREN MITCHELL
- 2b:** "Ricky" also known as "Afterglow Maverick Sabre" from Preston is what type of dog? STANDARD POODLE
- 3a:** The Cornish people are to be officially granted minority status within the UK under European rules for the protection of national minorities. How is Cornwall known in Cornish? KERNOW
- 3b:** The sheep-counting system, derived from Celtic languages, used in the Lake District is based on counting up to 20. What number is represented by Pimp? 5
- 4a:** Which architect designed the Lloyds Building (also known as the Inside-Out Building) in London? Richard ROGERS
- 4b:** Which architect, who worked with Rogers on the Pompidou Centre, designed The Shard in London? Renzo PIANO
- Spare:** The Cornish flag is made up of 2 colours; one is white - what is the other? BLACK

Round 5: Pink – Entertainment (I Shall Play This Only Once)

*In 2011 the BBC compiled a Top 100 of music titles voted for by the listeners of Desert Island Discs. You can select to hear either a classical title or a modern one. In keeping with the programme's guidelines, if you select **Classical** I shall require the composer and work from which the piece comes; if **Modern** the artist and title of the piece.*

Each excerpt lasts for 30 seconds and will only be played once – Please note that there are no vocals in the Modern pieces that would readily identify the artist(s), also tend to be album tracks.
(1pt for one; 3pts for both - both required for the pass).

1a (Clas): Carl ORFF - CARMINA BURANA
1a (Mod): ELO – MR BLUE SKY

1b (Clas): George GERSHWIN – RHAPSODY IN BLUE
1b (Mod): PINK FLOYD – COMFORTABLY NUMB

2a (Clas): Gabriel FAURÉ - REQUIEM in D minor, Op. 48
2a (Mod): DIRE STRAITS – SULTANS OF SWING

2b (Clas): Joaquín RODRIGO Vidre - CONCIERTO DE ARANJUEZ
2b (Mod): LED ZEPPELIN - KASHMIR

3a (Clas): Edward ELGAR - CELLO CONCERTO in E minor, Op. 85
3a (Mod): THE WHO – WON'T GET FOOLED AGAIN

3b (Clas): George Frideric HANDEL – MESSIAH (HMV 56)
3b (Mod): BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN – THUNDER ROAD

4a (Clas): Ludwig van BEETHOVEN - SYMPHONY NO. 7 in A major, Op. 92
4a (Mod): LYNYRD SKYNYRD - FREEBIRD

4b (Clas): Antonín DVOŘÁK - SYMPHONY NO. 9 in E minor, From the NEW WORLD,
Op. 95
4b (Mod): JIMMI HENDRIX – VOODOO CHILE

Spare (Clas): Antonio VIVALDI – Violin Concertos, Op. 8 – FOUR SEASONS
Spare (Mod): DEREK & THE DOMINOES – LAYLA

Round 6: Green – Science and Nature

1a: The error of a ship's magnetic compass results from the action of 2 magnetic forces. One is Variation, arising from the Earth's magnetic field; the other, a local magnetic effect arising from the ship's superstructure and electrical equipment etc. What is the name of this force?
Magnetic DEVIATION

1b: Which acid, also known as phenol, was originally extracted from coal tar, but is now industrially extracted from petroleum?
CARBOLIC acid

2a: Which acid, also known as Vitamin B9, is crucial for proper brain function and particularly important in pregnancy?
FOLIC acid

2b: What 2-word term is used to describe the apparent force we experience due to the earth's rotation? In meteorology, it causes a deflection in global wind patterns.
CORIOLIS EFFECT

3a: Sir William Ramsay, the 1904 Nobel Prize Winner for Chemistry, is credited with the discovery of which group of elements in the Periodic Table?
NOBLE GASES

3b: Which English scientist is credited with the discovery of Potassium, Sodium and Calcium, in the 1st decade of the 19th Century?
Sir Humphrey DAVY

4a: Found in the UK, Black-tailed Skimmer, Golden-ringed and Club-tailed are types of what creatures? **DRAGONFLIES**

4b: Found in the UK, Cardinal, Green Tiger and Rose Chafer are types of what creatures? **BEETLES**

Spare: Driven by our biological clocks, what 2-word term is used to describe the physical, mental and behavioural changes that follow a roughly 24-hour cycle, responding primarily to light and darkness in our environment? **CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS**

Round 7: Orange – Sport and Leisure

All questions have been triggered by recent happenings.

1a: Which English female player was recently listed as one of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year? Charlotte **EDWARDS**

1b: The 2014 World Series Baseball season began in March but which team won the 2013 Baseball World Series? **BOSTON RED SOX**

2a: Which cyclist retained the Tour de Romandie title they won last year? Chris **FROOME**

2b: Which Olympic multi-medallist swimmer announced in April, that they intend to come out of retirement in order to qualify for Rio de Janeiro in 2016? Michael **PHELPS**

3a: Which golfer won the 2014 US Masters at Augusta National? Gerry Lester **"BUBBA" WATSON**

3b: Which horse won this year's 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket? **NIGHT OF THUNDER**

4a: David Moyes was sacked following the Premier League defeat by Everton; he started this season's Premier League campaign as manager of Manchester United with a 4-1 win against which team? **SWANSEA CITY**

4b: Of the 5 Formula 1 Grand Prix this season, 4 have been won by Lewis Hamilton. Which one did he not win? **AUSTRALIAN** Grand Prix

Spare: Resident of Preston, Laura Massaro, became World Champion in which sport in March? **SQUASH**

Round 8: General

1a: Won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2007, author of *The Grass is Singing* and *The Good Terrorist* - died November 2013. Doris **LESSING**

1b: Won the Nobel Prize in Literature 1982, author of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* and *Love in the Time of Cholera* - died April 2014. Gabriel García **MÁRQUEZ**

2a: Cate Blanchett won her 2014 Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in which film? **BLUE JASMINE**

2b: Which film won the 2014 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film? **FROZEN**

3a: In which Cumbrian town is the Armitage Museum? **AMBLESIDE**

3b: In which Cumbrian village is Sarah Nelson's Gingerbread Shop? **GRASMERE**

4a: Which monarch is buried at Gloucester Cathedral?

EDWARD II

4b: Which monarch is buried at Worcester Cathedral?

JOHN

Spare: In which building did the Queen distribute her Maundy money this year?

BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

Note: The paintings referred to in Round 3 can usually be viewed in the following collections: -

1a: The National Gallery - <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/thomas-gainsborough-mr-and-mrs-andrews>

1b: The Royal Collection - <http://www.royalcollection.org.uk/eGallery/object.asp?object=404420&row=2062&detail=about>

2a: Art Institute of Chicago - <http://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/artwork/6565>

2b: Tate - <http://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/millais-ophelia-n01506>

3a: Birmingham Museums - <http://www.bmagic.org.uk/objects/1891P24> - (Watercolour replica in the Tate)

3b: Art Institute of Chicago - <http://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/artwork/34181>

4a: Belvedere - <http://www.belvedere.at/en/sammlungen/belvedere/jugendstil-und-wiener-secession/gustav-klimt>

4b: National Gallery - <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/hans-holbein-the-younger-the-ambassadors>

Spare: Glasgow Museums - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/yourpaintings/paintings/the-druids-bringing-in-the-mistletoe-84452>