

Lancaster City Quiz League

Quiz setters:- Lancaster Sports & SC - B

Cup Semi-finals Monday 28th April 2014

Note to QM: 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 must be counted as INCORRECT.

ROUND 1: British Rivers

1a Name the river that rises in the North Pennines and flows out to the North Sea after passing through Barnard Castle and Stockton **ANS: TEES**

1b Which river is formed when the River Tame meets the Goyt at Stockport **ANS: MERSEY**

2a This river rises in Loch Ard in the Trossachs and flows through Stirling before reaching the North Sea **ANS: FORTH**

2b Which river flows through Wensleydale and past Ripon before changing its name to the Ouse **ANS: URE**

3a Which river rises in the Welsh mountains at Plynlimon and flows through Hereford and Monmouth **ANS: WYE**

3b Name the river that rises in the Brecon Beacons and flows through Merthyr Tydfil before reaching the Bristol Channel at Cardiff **ANS: TAFF**

4a This river rises near Avebury and flows through Marlborough and Newbury before joining the Thames near Reading **ANS: KENNET**

4b Which river starts in the northern suburbs of Luton and flows past the Olympic Park before joining the Thames **ANS: LEE (or Lea)**

Spare: This river flows through Warwick, Stratford and Evesham before joining the Severn at Tewksbury **ANS: AVON**

ROUND 2: Sport

1A. Raith Rovers have just won the Scottish Challenge Cup. In which Scottish town are Raith Rovers based? **ANS: KIRKCALDY**

1B. Bruce McDairmid, a farmer, donated 16 acres of land for a new football stadium in 1986. It was the first purpose-built all-seater stadium in UK, built at no cost to the club in a land-deal for the old ground with Asda supermarkets. For which Scottish football club was McDairmid Park built? **ANS: ST JOHNSTONE**

2A. Who won the 2014 Grand National? *Horse AND rider for 3 points, one point for only one and both required for a pass.* **ANS: PINEAU DE RE and Leighton ASPELL**

2B. Who won the 2014 Cheltenham Gold Cup? *Horse AND rider for 3 points, one point for only one and both required for a pass.* **ANS: LORD WINDERMERE and Davy RUSSELL**

3A. Which Ladies' football team play their home games at Widnes Viking's stadium? **ANS: LIVERPOOL**

3B. Which Ladies' football team play their home games at Borehamwood's stadium? **ANS: ARSENAL**

4A. Which team won the 2014 Superbowl? **ANS: SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

4B. For which French Rugby club has Jonny Wilkinson been playing since 2009? **ANS: TOULON**

Spare: Which team lost in the 2013 Football League Cup Final? **ANS: BRADFORD CITY**

ROUND 3: Literature

1a Name the author of "Love in the time of Cholera" who recently passed away. **ANS: Gabriel Garcia MARQUEZ**

1b Which author's final novel "The Quarry" was published shortly after his death in June 2013? **ANS: Iain BANKS**

2a Name Alan Bennett's play which premiered in London in 2004 and on Broadway in 2006. The play won both Olivier and Tony Awards as did Richard Griffiths for his portrayal of Hector. **ANS: THE HISTORY BOYS**

2b Name the Musical, based on Roald Dahl's novel that won seven Olivier awards in 2012 and five Tony awards in 2013 **ANS: MATILDA**

3a This author was portrayed by Kate Winslet and Judi Dench in Richard Eyre's 2001 film of her husband's memoirs. Name her.

ANS: Iris MURDOCH

3b This author was portrayed by Anthony Hopkins in Richard Attenborough's film of his relationship with American poet Joy Davidson. Name him.

ANS: C S LEWIS

4a What is the pseudonym J K Rowling used when she wrote her first detective novel, "The Cuckoo's Calling"?

ANS: Robert GALBRAITH

4b This author has written over 50 novels, mainly murder mysteries and thrillers, but she has also written 14 novels under the pseudonym Barbara Vine. How do we better know her?

ANS: Ruth RENDELL

Spare This former MI5 and MI6 spy has written over 20 novels. 9 have been made into films including "The Constant Gardener"

ANS: John LE CARRE

ROUND 4: Popular Music Albums

You will be given a decade and 3 albums by the same group or artist.

Name the group or artist. FULL NAMES required

The 1960's

1a) Out of our heads; Aftermath; Beggars Banquet;

ANS: ROLLING STONES

1b) Bringing it all Back Home; Highway 61 Revisited; Nashville Skyline;

ANS: BOB DYLAN

The 1970's

2a) The Six Wives of Henry VIII; Journey to the Centre of the Earth; No Earthly Connection;

ANS: RICK WAKEMAN

2b) After the Gold Rush; Harvest; Rust Never Sleeps;

ANS: NEIL YOUNG

The 1980's

3a) Hot Space; The Works; The Miracle

ANS: QUEEN

3b) The Final Cut; A Momentary Lapse of Reason; Delicate Sound of Thunder

ANS: PINK FLOYD

The 1990's

4a) Life through a Lens; I've been expecting you; Sing when you're winning

ANS: ROBBIE WILLIAMS

4b) The Soul Cages; Ten Summoner's Tales; Mercury Falling

ANS: STING

SPARES: The 2000's

A) Standing on the Shoulders of Giants; Familiar to Millions; Heathen Chemistry:

ANS: OASIS

B) Light Years; Fever; Body Language.

ANS: KYLIE MINOGUE

Round 5: Countryfile

1a The crop plant *Brassica napus* is more commonly known as what?

ANS: Oilseed RAPE (or RAPEseed)

1b What is the name given to the virus which in November 2011 was reported to cause congenital malformations and stillbirths in cattle, sheep and goats, believed to have been brought to UK by infected midges?

ANS: SCHMALLEMBERG

2a What is the common name for the tree disease caused by the fungus *Hymenoscyphus pseudoalbidus*, which lives in leaf litter?

ANS: ASH DIEBACK

2b What is the fruit crop *Rubus idaeus* more commonly known as? **ANS: RASPBERRY**

3a Which river is currently being dredged following the unprecedented flooding of the Somerset Levels earlier this year?

ANS: PARRETT

3b In which town did the flooding and coastal erosion leave the railway lines suspended in mid-air in February?

ANS: DAWLISH (do not accept Dawlish Warren)

4a Which aquatic invader from The Black Sea is causing big problems with water treatment plants as its colonies attach to pipes and effectively block them?

ANS: ZEBRA MUSSEL

4b Which aquatic invader from America is responsible for wiping out our native species in most English and Welsh rivers, as it is a carrier for a deadly disease?

ANS: SIGNAL CRAYFISH

Spare What is the name of the independent government agency responsible for overseeing conservation and environmental stewardship in England?

ANS: NATURAL ENGLAND

Round 6: Famous Dogs – Fact and Fiction

From the clues given, name the DOG

1a What is the name of the Obama's Portuguese Water Dog? **ANS: BO**

1b What was the name of the Old English Sheepdog in the cartoon strip "The Perishers"?

ANS: BOOT

- 2a Name the mongrel that was the first dog in space **ANS: LAIKA**
- 2b In the 1973 film, who was the “Biggest Dog in the World” **ANS: DIGBY**
- 3a Which dog was a member of the Famous Five? **ANS: TIMMY**
- 3b Princess Elizabeth was given this Pembroke Corgi for her 18th birthday. All of the queen’s corgis and dorgis are descended from this one bitch. **ANS: SUSAN**
- 4a What was the name of the dog in the children’s programme “The Woodentops” **ANS: SPOTTIE (Dog)**
- 4b Name the 3-headed dog said to guard Hades **ANS: CERBERUS**
- Spare: Name the dog in “Three Men in a Boat” **ANS: MONTMORENCY**

Round 7: In the news

- 1A. Nigel Evans who resigned as Deputy Speaker ‘to clear his name’ is the MP for which constituency? **ANS: RIBBLE VALLEY**
- 1B. Maria Miller who has just resigned as Culture Secretary is the MP for which constituency? **ANS: BASINGSTOKE**
- 2A. Known as the ‘Crystal Methodist’ what is the name of the recently resigned Chairman of the Co-op bank? **ANS: Paul FLOWERS**
- 2B. Who was the UKIP Euro MP who resigned from the UKIP group after calling some of his women supporters ‘sluts’? **ANS: Godfrey BLOOM**
- 3A. Michael Gove, the Education Secretary, has enrolled his child in a State Secondary school, his Labour shadow has refused to say whether he will do this or send his children to private schools, who is he? **ANS: Tristram HUNT**
- 3B. In her tribute to Tony Benn, to whom did Angela Eagle compare him? **ANS: Peter MANDELSON (of his day)**
- 4A. Rebekah Brooks was arrested by officers working on Operation Weeting, an investigation into phone hacking, what is the name of the related operation investigating illegal payments to police officers? **ANS: ELVEDEN**
- 4B. What is the name of the enquiry in historic allegations of sexual abuse by Jimmy Savile and ‘other people’? **ANS: YEW TREE**
- Spare: Michael Gove said recently “There are a preposterous number of Old Etonians in David Cameron’s inner circle.” How many old Etonians are there in the cabinet (as at 18/04/14)? **ANS: ONE (David Cameron)**

Round 8: General

1a) what is the colour of the middle horizontal stripe on the national flag of Estonia?

ANS: BLACK.

1b) Which King of England reputedly lost the crown jewels in The Wash?

ANS: KING JOHN.

2a) Which British king was on the throne when Colonel Thomas Blood attempted to steal the Crown Jewels?

ANS: CHARLES THE SECOND.

2b) what is the colour of the middle horizontal stripe on the national flag of Lithuania?

ANS: GREEN.

3a) who is the presenter of the new version of the quiz show *Fifteen to One*?

ANS: Sandy TOKSVIG.

3b) The earth has a molten core mainly composed of Nickel and which other metal?

ANS: IRON.

4a) When something undergoes galvanization; with what does it become coated?

ANS: ZINC.

4b) Who is the current presenter of BBC's National Lottery quiz game *In it to Win it*?

ANS: Dale WINTON

Spare: Which types of sugar and rum both take their name from region of Guyana?

ANS: DEMERARA.

Tie-Break Round (1)

1a) Who plays the part of DS Ronnie Brooks in ITV's *Law & Order UK*?

ANS: Bradley WALSH.

1b) Give a year in the life of German Philosopher Emmanuel Kant?

ANS: 1724 TO 1804.

2a) What does the C in the economic organisation OECD stand for?

ANS (Office of Economic) CO-OPERATION (and Development).

2b) Who played the part of Cardinal Richelieu in the recent BBC series *The Musketeers*?

ANS: Peter CAPALDI.

3a) Give a year in the life of French philosopher Rene Descartes?

ANS: 1596 TO 1658

3b) Who, together with John Hulme was awarded the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize?

ANS: David TRIMBLE.

4a) Who, together with Mairead Corrigan was awarded the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize?

ANS: Betty WILLIAMS.

4b) What does the R in the World Bank group IBRD stand for?

ANS (International Bank for) RECONSTRUCTION (and Development).

Spare: The Headquarters of Volkswagen are in which German city?

ANS: WOLFSBURG.

Tie-Break Round (2)

1a) Manuel Noriega was military dictator of which country from 1983 to 1989?

ANS: PANAMA.

1b) What is the title of the sequel to the 1985 film Romancing the Stone?

ANS: THE JEWEL OF THE NILE.

2a) In British bingo parlance what number is indicated by the expression "Two little ducks"?

ANS: TWENTY TWO.

2b) Samora Machel was president of which country from 1975 to 1986?

ANS: MOZAMBIQUE.

3a) Name the American who is credited with the invention of the Cotton Gin (Patented in 1794)?

ANS: Eli WHITNEY.

3b) In British bingo parlance what number is indicated by the expression "Clickety click"?

ANS: SIXTY SIX.

4a) What is the name of the sequel to the 1961 film The Hustler?

ANS: THE COLOR OF MONEY

4b) Name the Briton who is credited with the Invention of the Spinning Mule?

ANS: Samuel CROMPTON.

Spare: Name the American who discovered and developed the first successful unactivated polio vaccine?

ANS: Jonas SALK.