

## QUIZ FOR TONY CLARE FINAL 12 MAY 2014

Answers required are in bold. Surnames are acceptable unless stated otherwise.

### ROUND 1: MISSING FIRST HALF

All of these titles consist of two names linked by AND. eg. Morecambe and Wise. Normally quiz teams are asked to complete the title by giving the second half. Just for a change, you are asked to supply the first half of these titles by giving the name in place of BLANK. A clue is given for each one.

- 1a. BLANK and Bracket (comedians 1972-2002) **Hinge**  
1b. BLANK and Emu (TV ventriloquist) (Christian name and surname required) **Rod Hull**
- 2a. BLANK and Orville (TV ventriloquist) (Christian name and surname required) **Keith Harris**  
2b. BLANK and Landauer (post-war dual pianist act) **Rawicz**
- 3a. BLANK and Simpson (shoe shop chain) **Stead**  
3b. BLANK and Barrett (health shop chain) **Holland**
- 4a. BLANK and Cabbage (ITV sit-com Sept-Oct 2013 starring Barbara Flynn and Cherie Lunghi) **Pat**  
4b. BLANK and Teddy Johnson (married couple singing act - represented UK in Eurovision Song Contest 1959) (Christian name and surname required) **Pearl Carr**

### **SPARES**

- BLANK and Snudge (ITV sit-com early 1960's) **Bootsie**  
BLANK and Bess (Gershwin opera) **Porgy**

### ROUND 2: YORKSHIRE

- 1a. If an inhabitant of Manchester is called a Mancunian, what is an inhabitant of Leeds called?  
**Leeds Loiner (accept Loiner)**
- 1b. Which river drains a large part of East Yorkshire and is crossed by the York-Bridlington road at Stamford Bridge, the site of the 1066 battle? **Derwent**
- 2a. The football ground of which club suffered a serious fire in May 1985 in which 56 people died?  
**Bradford City**
- 2b. Arthur Mee in the relevant volume of *The King's England* wrote that allegedly there were as many acres in Yorkshire (pre-1974) as letters in which book (and some over)? **The Bible**
- 3a. Which is the Yorkshire town omitted from this prayer, allegedly spoken by beggars in the Seventeenth Century: "From Hell, Hull and BLANK, Good Lord deliver us"? **Halifax**
- 3b. The possible reason for criminals fearing Halifax was the unusual method of execution used there from 1286 to 1650. What was it? **Guillotine**
- 4a. Which small town, with a famous castle mentioned by Shakespeare, still has three railway stations called Baghill, Monkhill and Tanshelf? **Pontefract**
- 4b. Which Twentieth Century novelist and playwright had his ashes buried at Hubberholme in Upper Wharfedale?  
**J.B.Priestley**

## Spares

On which river does Knaresborough stand?

**Nidd**

There is a statue of which Prime Minister in St Georges Square Huddersfield?

**Harold Wilson**

### ROUND 3: LOCAL NEWS March 2014

- 1a. Name the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire, elected in November 2012, recently investigated by the Crown Prosecution Service for allegations about his expense claims. Clive **GRUNSHAW**
- 1b. Name the manager of Lancaster City FC? Darren **PEACOCK**
- 2a. In January 2014, a No 12 Stagecoach double decker bus crashed into a bridge, ripping off its top deck. In which Lancaster street? **ST GEORGE'S QUAY**
- 2b. Name the local village near which a hoard of coins from the Viking Period was discovered in September 2011 by a metal detectorist and displayed in Lancaster Museum from October to December 2013. **SILVERDALE**
- 3a. Which play will the Duke's Theatre put on in Williamson's Park in Summer 2014? **HANSEL AND GRETEL**
- 3b. Fracking in Lancashire is in the news: from which two-word technical term is it derived? **HYDRAULIC FRACTURING**
- 4a. Name the Conservative MP for Lancaster from 1970 to 1997, who died on 4 March 2014. Dame Elaine **KELLETT-BOWMAN**
- 4b. Name the Labour Councillor for John O'Gaunt Ward who is Leader of Lancaster City Council. Eileen **BLAMIRE**

## SPARES

- Spare 1 In October 2013, BBC's Autumnwatch was broadcast from which local venue? **LEIGHTON MOSS**
- Spare 2 Originally Morecambe Railway station, name the venue for entertainment events on Marine Road West. **THE PLATFORM**
- Spare 3 Name the Labour County Councillor for Preston South East Division who is Leader of Lancashire County Council. Jennifer **MIEN**

### ROUND 4 : FOOTBALL GROUNDS

For questions 1a to 2b name the club that currently plays at this ground. For questions 3a to 4b name the ground at which the club no longer plays but which was its home for a large part of the Twentieth Century. **All clubs are in the top four divisions of English football.**

- 1a. Weston Homes Community Stadium **Colchester United**
- 1b. Cherry Reds Records Stadium also known as Kingsmeadow AFC **Wimbledon**
- 2a. The Lamex Stadium also known as Broadhall Way **Stevenage**
- 2b. Kassam Stadium **Oxford United**
- 3a. Swansea City **Vetch Field**
- 3b. Stoke City **Victoria Ground**

- 4a. Coventry City  
4b. Reading

**Highfield Road  
Elm Park**

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- (For 1a to 2b) Keepmoat Stadium  
(For 3a to 4b) Huddersfield Town

**Doncaster Rovers  
Leeds Road**

ROUND 5 : GARDENING

- 1a. Which vegetable was traditionally stored in the open in a conical mound called a clamp?  
**Carrot**
- 1b. What is the technical term for the time when a seed shows the first signs of new growth?  
**Germination**
- 2a. Which plant, claimed to be the second most popular in Britain, was first grown in China around 500 BC?  
**Chrysanthemum**
- 2b. What is the name for a glass or plastic tunnel placed over a row of plants to keep out frost and cold winds and so to speed up growth?  
**Cloche**
- 3a. What is the technical term for increasing the number of plants by pinning down side shoots in the earth until they have rooted and then separating them from the original plant?  
**Layering**
- 3b. Which flowering plant grown from tubers was known to the Aztecs of Mexico but takes its name from an eminent Swedish botanist?  
**Dahlia**
- 4a. Roses sometimes produce from below ground level tall shoots with narrower leaves and no flowers. They should always be broken off. What are they called? **Suckers**
- 4b. What is the name for the edible heads of immature flowers produced by cauliflowers and broccoli?  
**Curds**

**SPARE**

This vegetable grows best in the same part of the garden each year. It reaches about 5 feet in height and the edible parts are the base of each flower scale and the base of the flower itself. What is it?  
(Globe) **Artichoke**

ROUND 6: LONDON LANDMARKS AND UNDERGROUND STATIONS

*For questions 1a to 2b, name the tourist attraction closest to the given underground station.  
For questions 3a to 4b, name the Underground station closest to the tourist attraction.*

*FOR SOME QUESTIONS MORE THAN ONE ANSWER WILL BE DEEMED CORRECT.*

- 1a. A museum close to Russell Square station and Tottenham Court Road station  
**British Museum**
- 1b. A museum close to Lambeth North station  
**Imperial War Museum**
- 2a. A very tall building close to Warren Street and Goodge Street stations  
**B.T. Tower (accept Post Office Tower)**
- 2b. A major tourist attraction close to Baker Street station  
**Madame Tussauds**

- 3a. What is the nearest Underground station to Buckingham Palace?  
**Green Park OR St.James' Park OR Victoria**
- 3b. Nearest station to Trafalgar Square? **Charing Cross**
- 4a. Nearest station to the Science Museum? **South Kensington**
- 4b. Nearest station to the Shard? **London Bridge**

### Spares

- A football stadium close to Fulham Broadway station **Stamford Bridge**
- The nearest station to Lords Cricket Ground? **St.John's Wood**

### ROUND 7 : WHEN MANY OF US WERE YOUNG

*A round of questions about the year 1957 drawn from information in **Modernity Britain** by David Kynaston (published in 2013)*

- 1a. What was the title of the influential book by the recently deceased Richard Hoggart about working class life and how it was being changed by popular culture in the 1950's?  
**The Uses of Literacy**
- 1b. Complete with a Christian name and a surname the catchy advertising jingle for tufted carpet that used the new man-made fibres: "This is luxury you can afford by BLANK BLANK".  
**Cyril Lord**
- 2a. Which actress, still very much alive and working today, in her first professional performance as Ophelia in *Hamlet* was described in a review thus: "She has talent which will be shown to better advantage when she acquires some technique to go with it."? **Judi Dench**
- 2b. It was announced that 1958 would be the last year that debutantes would be presented at court, perhaps reflecting the view that "every tart in London can get in" expressed by which member of the Royal Family?  
**Princess Margaret**
- 3a. Who was the first presenter of the early evening magazine programme *Tonight*?  
**Cliff Michelmore**
- 3b. Which innovation in the Royal Mail service was introduced by the Post Office in November 1957?  
**Post (or Postal) Codes**
- 4a. Whose voice was described as "a pain in the neck" by Lord Altrincham in an article which brought him considerable abuse?  
**(The) Queen (Elizabeth II)**
- 4b. What was the name of the aftershave lotion that was launched in the UK in 1957 having first appeared in its distinctive shaped bottle in the USA in 1938?  
**Old Spice**

### Spares

- What was a Dansette? **Record Player**
- What percentage of food products were sold as pre-packed in 1957?  
(2 per cent allowed either way) **2 per cent (accept 0%-4%)**

### ROUND 8 : GENERAL

- 1a. If you suffered from Venustraphobia, what would you be afraid of?  
**Beautiful women** (from Venus Trap and phobia)
- 1b. For how many years did the Berlin Wall stand? (no leeway) **28**
- 2a. In Greek legend, which tree was given by the goddess Athene to the people of Athens?  
**Olive**

- 2b. Which opera features the toreador's song? **Carmen**
- 3a. ASDA is derived from which two words? **Associated Dairies**
- 3b. Which type of pudding consists of layers of bread or sponge soaked in liqueur to which raisins are added and served with custard? **Cabinet**
- 4a. In which decade did George Bradshaw's railway guide, beloved by Michael Portillo, cease publication? **1960's (1961)**
- 4b. Which French firm was in trouble in 2012 over faulty breast implants? **P.I.P.**

## **SPARES**

Which company operates the ferry between Heysham and the Isle of Man?  
(I.O.M.) **Steam Packet** (Company)

What is the name of the area of moorland crossed by the A66 between Cumbria and North Yorkshire?  
**Stainmore**

