

Lancaster & District Quiz League – Monday 23 September 2013

Set by the Hest Bank Hotel “B”
Accept underlined answers.

Round 1 “X” RATED

All answers begin with “EX”. The number of letters in the answer is also given.

- 1a. Make use of a resource, take for one’s own ends (7) **Exploit**
1b. Remove objectionable matter from a book etc. (9) **Expurgate**
- 2a. Obtain by coercion (6) **Extort**
2b. Pay the penalty for or make amends for wrongdoing (7) **Expiate**
- 3a. Remove (a passage from a book etc.), cut out an organ by surgery (6) **Excise**
3b. Urge strongly or earnestly (6) **Exhort**
- 4a. Set out in detail, explain or interpret (7) **Expound**
4b. Show, display or submit for consideration (7) **Exhibit**
- Spare: Rejoice exceedingly (5) **Exult**

ROUND 2: GENERAL

For questions 1a-2b a forename is required as well as a surname

- 1a. Which actors played the male and female leads in the acclaimed ITV drama *Broadchurch* in Spring 2013? (3 points for both, 1 point for one, both needed for a pass)
David Tennant, Olivia Colman
- 1b. Which two actors starred in the ITV comedy *Vicious* in May/June 2013?
(3 points for both, 1 point for one, both needed for a pass)
Ian McKellen, Derek Jacobi
- 2a. Which well-known author of *The Wasp Factory* and other fiction, including science fiction, died aged 59 in June 2013? **Iain Banks**
2b. Which well-known author was christened David Cornwell? **John Le Carre**
- 3a. Which family of plants is studied by a pteridologist? **Fems**
3b. What is the surname of the popular singer Adele? **Adkins**
- 4a. In which Midlands county is the National Memorial Arboretum, with a memorial to members of the armed services killed in action, or as a result of terrorism, since 1945? **Staffordshire**
4b. In the same county, there is the principal German War Cemetery in Britain. In which Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is it situated? **Cannock Chase**
- Spare: What is the name of the new pub opened this summer at the entrance to the Globe Arena, home of Morecambe FC? **The Hurley Flyer**

ROUND 3: NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

- 1a. Who in 1812 shot and killed the Prime Minister and MP for Northampton Spencer Perceval? John **Bellingham**
- 1b. Who was the star of stage, screen and television, born at Weedon in Northants in 1892, and most famous for his portrayal of Mr Waverley in *The Man from Uncle* TV series between 1965 and 1968? Leo G **Carroll**
- 2a. What is the nickname of Northamptonshire County Cricket Club? Northants **Steelbacks**
- 2b. Northamptonshire shares the smallest of all county borders - a mere 18 metres – with which neighbouring county? **Lincolnshire**
- 3a. Who famously scored six goals against Northampton Town when they suffered a 2-8 home defeat in the FA Cup on 7th February 1970? George **Best**
- 3b. Although more famous for his novels and TV series set in Kent, the author of *Love for Lydia* and *Fair Stood the Wind for France* was born in Rushden, Northants. Who was he? H.E. **Bates**
- 4a. The village of Geddington near Corby is well known for which well-preserved monument, named after the wife of King Edward I? **Eleanor Cross**
- 4b. Which decisive battle of the English Civil War took place in Northamptonshire on 14 June 1645? **Naseby**
- Spares:
1. On which river does the town of Northampton stand? **Nene**
2. Who is the former pupil of Wellingborough School most famous for being the manager of the Rolling Stones between 1963 and 1967? Andrew **Loog Oldham**

ROUND 4: GENERAL

- 1a. Gadwall and Pochard are birds belonging to which family? **Duck**
- 1b. Emperor and Brown Hawker are insects, but what type exactly? **Dragonflies**
- 2a. The Autumn Flower Festival held in this North Yorkshire town is known as “the Chelsea of the North”. Which town? **Harrogate**
- 2b. Who is the Russian foreign minister, much involved in the Syrian chemical weapons disarmament process? Sergei **Lavrov**
- 3a. Who is the Chief Executive of Facebook? Mark **Zuckerberg**
- 3b. If a company were affiliated to the MNAEA, in which commercial field would it be? **Estate Agency**
- 4a. Thought to be the worst nuclear accident in Britain, in which year did Windscale release radioactive material following a reactor fire? **1957**
- 4b. Which current Radio 2 presenter is also associated with TV’s Eggheads and Newsnight? Jeremy **Vine**
- Spare: The French word papillon means what in English? **Butterfly**

ROUND 5: THE LAKES

- 1a. The periodic reappearance of Mardale in the English Lake District occurs in which body of water? **Haweswater**
- 1b. Lake Maracaibo, renowned for its oil production, is in which country? **Venezuela**
- 2a. Which intermittent lake in South Australia was the venue for many land-speed record attempts on the mid 20th Century? Lake **Eyre**
- 2b. Name the island on Windermere where a Mr English built an eccentric residence whose design was ridiculed by Wordsworth. **Belle** Isle
- 3a. Who wrote the poem *The Lady of the Lake*? Sir Walter **Scott**
- 3b. Who wrote the novel *Lake Wobegon Days*? Garrison **Keillor**
- 4a. What is the Forename of Lake, of *Emerson, Lake and Palmer* fame? **Greg**
- 4b. The Lakeside Centre, Frimley Green is a popular venue for a darts championship. In which county is it? **Surrey**
- Spare: In which country is Lake Balaton? **Hungary**

Round 6 GENERAL

- 1A. In one of his novels, George Orwell referred to this drink as the “English man’s opium”. Which drink? **Tea**
- 1b. From which musical does the song “Send in the Clowns” feature? **A Little Night Music**
- 2a. Which novel of 1922 traces a day in the life of Stephen Dedalus and Leopold Bloom? **Ulysses**
- 2b. Which novel of 1891 by Thomas Hardy concerns a wronged country girl? **Tess of the d’Urbevilles**
- 3a. “Sit down, you’re rockin’ the boat” features in which musical? **Guys and Dolls**
- 3b. What is the literal meaning of the French term Mardi Gras? **Fat Tuesday**
- 4a. What name is given to the Golden Age in the mythology of Australian aborigines? **Dreamtime**
- 4b. Reigning from 924 to 939, he was recognised as the first king of all England. **Athelstan**
- Spare: Flash is the highest village in England; in which county is it? **Staffordshire**

ROUND 7: EGGHEADS

Questions from recent editions of the BBC programme

- 1a. Orvieto is produced in Italy; what is it? **Wine** (white)
- 1b. Which poet produced his first volume in 1966 entitled *Death of a Naturalist*?
Seamus **Heaney**
- 2a. The Prairie Wolf is another name for which animal? **Coyote**
- 2b. Which former Portuguese colony in Africa joined the Commonwealth in 1995? **Mozambique**
- 3a. Which actress in 1972 became the first Oscar winner to have parents who had both won Oscars? Liza **Minnelli**
- 3b. With a population of about 52 billion, which bird (which is eatable) is the commonest bird in the world? **Chicken**
- 4a. Which common traffic controlling feature first appeared in Letchworth in 1909, before being widely used in the 1920's? **Roundabout**
- 4b. In 1697, the pirate William Dampier used which term for a type of alfresco cooking? **Barbecue**
- Spare: A "cruciverbalist" is an exponent of which cerebral activity? **Crosswords**

ROUND 8: GENERAL

- 1a. Which organisation, formed in 1955, was the Eastern European equivalent of NATO? **Warsaw Pact**
- 1b. Who commanded the British forces at the Siege of Quebec in 1759, and died in the process? General James **Wolfe**
- 2a. What is the forename of the Danish composer Nielsen? **Carl**
- 2b. Barak Obama is the 44th President of the USA. Who was the 34th? **Eisenhower**
- 3a. Which oily substance obtained from pines and firs, and widely used in paint manufacture, has medicinal properties? **Turpentine**
- 3b. The microphone was developed by whom in 1877? Thomas **Edison**
- 4a. Which country in Central Europe has the Jura mountains to the North and the Alps to the South? **Switzerland**
- 4b. Neanderthal man was an early discovery in the Neander Valley in which present day country? **Germany**
- Spare: Which Scottish entertainer has recently been diagnosed with prostate cancer and Parkinson's disease? Billy **Connolly**