

# LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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## Round One – LANCASHIRE

The questions in this round cover what was the traditional area of Lancashire so may include Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Cumbria.

- 1a Robert Neill wrote a novel in 1951 about the Lancashire witch trials. What was its name?  
**A. Mist over Pendle**
- 1b '24 Hour Party People' was the only book written by which iconic Manchester personality?  
**A. Tony Wilson**
- 2a The MP William Huskisson became famous in 1830 for what reason  
**A. First person to be killed in a railway accident** (whilst attending the opening of the Manchester and Liverpool Railway)
- 2b What was the name of Lancaster's second railway station which closed in 1966?  
**A. Green Ayre**
- 3a Which lake near Littleborough was originally used to supply the Rochdale Canal and is now part of a country park? It was also used by Captain Webb in training for his cross Channel swim.  
**A. Hollingworth Lake**
- 3b What is the name of the once abandoned village near Colne noted for its abundance of various types of stone bridges?  
**A. Wycoller**
- 4a Which company operated Forton, now known as Lancaster, Services when they originally open?  
**A. Top Rank**
- 4b Anthony Gormley created 100 life sized cast iron sculptures situated on Crosby beach. What is the collection called?  
**A. Another place**
- SPARE1. Which river rises on the moors above Bacup eventually joining the Mersey?  
**A. Irwell**
2. Which Lancaster born biologist coined the term Dinosaur meaning Terrible Lizard and was instrumental in establishing the Natural History Museum?  
**A. Richard Owen**

## Round two – SCANDINAVIA

- 1a** What is the third largest city by population, in Sweden?  
**A. Malmo**
- 1b** What is the SECOND largest city by population, in Denmark?  
**A. Aarhus**
- 2a** Which company was established as a paper mill in 1865, started manufacturing rubber boots in 1898 before it developed into a specialised technology business in recent years?  
**A. NOKIA**
- 2b** Which company noted for its stylish technology, produced the first radio to work from alternating current in 1925?  
**A. Bang and Olufsen**
- 3a** The most northerly university in the world is situated in which city  
**A. Tromso**
- 3b** Longyearbyen, the world's most northerly city is situated on which island?  
**A. Spitzbergen (accept Svalbard)**
- 4a** Kronberg Castle was immortalised in Shakespeare's Hamlet. In which town is it situated?  
**A. Helsingor (Accept Elsinore)**
- 4b** What is the name of the raw spiced salmon flavoured with dill?  
**A. Gravalax**

## SPARE

- 1.** Which country has the highest cost of living in the world?  
**A. Norway**
- 2.** SAAB cars have started rolling off the production line again. Initially they will only be sold in one country. Which one?  
**A. China**

## Round three ALL ANSWERS BEGIN WITH Z

- 1a** This was a hit in 1967 for Dave, Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich.  
**A. Zabadak**
- 1b** Who had a hit with 'In the Year 2525'?  
**A. Zager and Evans**
- 2a** The Dutch Grand Prix was held at this famous beach resort until 1985  
**A. Zandvoort**
- 2b** This is an old name for a British island group.  
**A. Zetland**

- 3a** These sweets were sold in a pocket size tin for sore throats and troublesome coughs.  
**A. Zubes**
- 3b** What are courgettes known as in the U.S.A. ?  
**A. Zucchini**
- 4a** This was an Italian supercar built by Pagani between 1999 and 2011.  
**A. Zonda**
- 4b** What was the 'Appliance of Science' ?  
**A. Zanussi**
- Spare**
1. These were the names of two British cars built between 1951 and 1972. One was a 'posher' version of the other. Both answers needed.  
**A. Zephyr and Zodiac**
  2. Who was the last king of Albania?  
**A. Zog**

#### Round four

### **Mafia Mania – all questions/answers are loosely connected with the Mafia**

- 1a** Who directed the film 'Goodfellas' ?  
**A. Martin Scorsese**
- 1b** Who wrote the book 'The Godfather' ?  
**A. Mario Puzo**
- 2a** What is the regional capital of Sicily?  
**A. Palermo**
- 2b** Sicily is home to Europe's largest active volcano. What is it called?  
**A. Mount Etna**
- 3a** The phrase 'La cosa nostra' is the Italian name for the Mafia. What does it mean in English?  
**A. That thing of ours**
- 3b** Mortadella is an insulting name in Mafia circles. What is mortadella  
**A. Italian sausage**
- 4a** The actor who played Tony Soprano in 'The Sopranos' died in June 2013. What was the actor's name?  
**A. James Gandolfini**
- 4b** She starred in all three Godfather movies as Kay Adams and is a regular in Woody Allen films, name the actress?  
**A. Diane Keaton**

**Spare 1** He starred in 'The Untouchables' and 'Godfather Part 3', what nationality is Andy Garcia?

**A. Cuban**

### **Round Five – 2013**

**1a** In the 2013 OSCARS, the Iranian News Agency Photoshopped which celebrity by covering her bare shoulders and neck by altering her dress?

**A. Michelle Obama**

**1b** A lump of ambergris weighing 6 pounds was found on the beach at Morecambe. It is said to be worth £100,000. What is it?

**A. Whale vomit** (used to make perfume)

**2a** What are STYX and Kerberos, named in 2013?

**A. Moons of Pluto**

**2b** A submarine version of a Lotus Esprit was sold at auction in 2013 for £560,000. In which James Bond film did it originally feature?

**A. The Spy Who Loved Me**

**3a** A new skyscraper in London nicknamed Walkie Talkie caused problems in 2013 and had to be altered. What were the problems?

**A. The windows reflected light caused very high temperatures in nearby streets.** Parts of a Jaguar car melted and many shops and offices suffered severe overheating

**3b** David Dimbleby had a tattoo of a scorpion on his back. What was wrong with it?

**A. It only had six legs (scorpions have eight)**

**4a** What type of sporting club did the Vatican launch in 2013?

**A. Cricket Club**

**4b** Which multi millionaire bachelor found himself a father to be after impregnating the wife of his best friend?

**A. Simon Cowell**

### **SPARE**

**1,** The latest theory as to how Tuthankhamen died was presented in 2013. What was it?

**A. He died in a chariot racing accident**

**2.** What could you have bought in October 2013 for £3.30 that costs around £5.60 today?

**A. Royal Mail Share**

## Round six FEMALE PIONEERS – IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD

- 1a** Constance Markievicz was the first woman elected to the House of Commons in 1918 when women over the age of 30 were given the right to vote. Which political party did she represent?  
**A. Sinn Fein** (Note she did not actually take her seat)
- 1b** Who, representing the constituency of Plymouth Sutton, following the vacation of his seat by her husband on succession to a peerage, was the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons in 1919?  
**A. Lady Astor** (Accept Viscountess Astor or Nancy Astor)
- 2a** Which educational pioneer and advocate of home schooling established her House of Education in Ambleside in 1892 for the purpose of training governesses?  
**A. Charlotte Mason**
- 2b** Of which college was the educational reformer, Dorothea Beale, founder of St Hilda's College, Oxford and supporter of women's suffrage, Principal from 1858 until her death in 1906?  
**A. Cheltenham Ladies College**
- 3a.** Jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics with her husband Pierre in 1903, Marie Curie was the first woman to be awarded the Nobel prize and only woman to be awarded it twice in 1911. In which country was she born?  
**A. Poland**
- 3b** Which social reformer, Quaker and Christian philanthropist was the first woman to give evidence to a House of Commons Committee in 1818?  
**A. Elizabeth Fry**
- 4a.** Born Florence Nightingale Graham in 1884 this Canadian/American businesswoman used mass marketing techniques to bring her cosmetic products to the public. She also opened and operated a chain of beauty salons and spas and pioneered such concepts as scientific formulation of cosmetics, beauty makeovers and coordinating colours of eye, lip and facial make-up? Who was she?  
**A. Elizabeth Arden**
- 4b** The mother of Mary Shelley, this lady is often regarded as the 'first feminist' or 'mother of feminism' famous for her essay on women's rights and women's education, she penned 'A Vindication of the Rights of Women' in 1792. Who was she?  
**A. Mary Woolstonecraft**
- Spare 1** Born in 1897, which pioneering female aviator disappeared on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1937 during an attempt to fly around the world?  
**A. Amelia Earhart**

## Round seven

### Red and White – All songs have red or white in the title. Name the song.

- 1a** Blues song recorded originally in 1961 by Howling Wolf later versions being recorded by The Doors and the Rolling Stones (1964). It is the only blues song which has reached number 1 in the British charts  
**A. Little Red Rooster**
- 1b** Released as a single from this his 1983 album '1999', this was Prince's first top ten single about a night out with a very promiscuous woman.  
**A. Little Red Corvette**
- 2a** Song about a man who drinks to forget his woes and is found on the street by his father who helps him up. Originally recorded by Neil Diamond but the UB40 version topped both the UK and US charts in 1968.  
**A. Red Red Wine**
- 2b** The singer in this song will not give up on a failing relationship and is featured on an album by Dido – 'Life for Rent'  
**A. White Flag**
- 3a** Written by Grace Slick whilst with the Great Society, she later recorded the song having joined Jefferson Airplane. It was allegedly the first song to sneak drug related lyrics past the censors.  
**A. White Rabbit**
- 3b.** German song of 1983 being an anti war protest song and which became a big hit right across Europe reaching No 1 in the UK in 1984.  
**A. 99 Red Balloons**
- 4a.** 1968 psychedelic rock song written by Jack Bruce and Pete Brown and reached No 26 in the UK charts.  
**A. White Room**
- 4b** Song from 1982 by Billy Idol written to voice his displeasure at his sister's fiancé who impregnated her before their marriage.  
**A. White Wedding**
- Spare** Song written by Justin Hayward after his girlfriend gave him a gift of some bedlinen.  
**A. Nights in White Satin**

## Round eight – GENERAL

- 1a** Apart from Geoff Hurst, who scored for England in the 1966 World Cup Final?  
**A. Martin Peters**
- 1b** What vehicle (make and model) did Del Boy and Rodney drive in Only Fools and Horses?  
**A. Reliant Regal (Supervan)**
- 2a** In January 2008, which 80's pop star received a 15 month prison sentence on charges of false imprisonment?  
**A. Boy George**
- 2b** Which U.S. record producer was jailed for 19 years in 2003 for murdering actress Lana Clarkson?  
**A. Phil Spector**
- 3a** In the 1970's, which brand of beer was said to work wonders?  
**A. Double Diamond**
- 3b** Which advertisement for which brand of beer from the 1970's featured a short guy with a long white beard wearing a light grey hat and carrying a walking stick?  
**A. Youngers Tartan**
- 4a** During World War 1, the Allies fought against the German, Austro Hungarian and Ottoman Empires and the Kingdom of Bulgaria. What were these collectively called?  
**A. Central Powers**
- 4b** Russia only has one naval base outside the country. Where is it situated?  
**A. Tartus (Syria)**

## SPARE

- 1.** What is the well known Malay word for "Person of the Forest"  
**A. Orang Utan**
- 2.** What word means both an elementary particle and also a type of soft cheese  
**A. Quark**