

Lancaster City Quiz League : 24 March 2014

Questions are set by the Boot & Shoe B Team. We hope that you enjoy them and that they are balanced. Good luck to all participants. Required elements are in **bold type and underlined**.

Round 1 : Winging It

All answers contain the name of a bird - real or mythical

- 1a) This comic book character has also appeared on TV and in films and his real name is Oswald Chesterfield Cobblepot. By what name is he better known?
Ans: The **Penguin**
- 1b) Which actress appeared in Coronation Street from the first episode in 1960 until 1984 when her character left the series to emigrate to Portugal?
Ans: Pat **Phoenix**
- 2a) Which mythical bird appears on the crest of Sussex Cricket Club?
Ans: **Martlet**
- 2b) Who was the former England goalkeeper and captain who was killed in the Manchester United Munich disaster in 1958 while working as a reporter?
Ans: Frank **Swift**
- 3a) Which bird has varieties called rock, tawny, water and tree?
Ans: **Pipit**
- 3b) Which bird has varieties called black-bellied, whiskered and roseate?
Ans: **Tern**
- 4a) The gadwall is a member of the genus *Anas*. What is the more common name for birds of this genus?
Ans: **Duck**
- 4b) The whitethroat is a member of the genus *Sylvia*. What is the more common name for birds of this genus?
Ans: **Warbler**
- Spare: What was the nickname of the German Olympic swimming gold medallist of the 1980s Michael Gross because of his exceptionally long arms that gave him a span of almost seven feet?
Ans: The **Albatross**

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Round 2 : All roads lead to Rome (all questions or answers feature the word "road")

1a) Where is the headquarters of Leicester County Cricket Club?

Ans: Grace Road

1b) Who wrote The Road to Wigan Pier?

Ans: George Orwell

2a) What was the title of the 2002 film, set in The Depression era and starring Tom Hanks and Paul Newman?

Ans: The Road To Perdition

2b) What was the name of the 2008 film set in the 1950's starring Leonardo di Caprio and Kate Winslet?

Ans: Revolutionary Road

3a) Which famous golf course acquired the nickname The Burma Road due to its narrow tree-lined fairways?

Ans: Wentworth (West Course)

3b) Which multi million record selling American group released a double album in 2007 called 'The Long Road Out of Eden'?

Ans: The Eagles

4a) Who wrote the post-apocalyptic novel, The Road, later made into a film?

Ans: Cormac McCarthy

4b) Who had a hit single in 1964 with 'Tobacco Road'?

Ans: Nashville Teens

Spare: How many "Road" films starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby were made between 1940 and 1962?

Ans: 7

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Round 3 : Sky . All questions or answers feature the word Sky.

1a) Which US State, known as The Treasure State, is also known as Big Sky country?

Ans: Montana

1b) Team Sky dominated the 2012 Tour De France with Bradley Wiggins winning the general classification, but which team Sky rider won the final sprint on the Champs Elysee?

Ans: Mark Cavendish

2a) Which guitarist, born in Melbourne in 1941, was a founder member of the instrumental fusion group Sky?

Ans: John Williams

2b)) Which band had a 1978 hit with the song "Mr. Blue Sky"?

Ans: ELO (Electric Light Orchestra) Accept either

3a) Which actor played Douglas Bader in the 1956 film Reach For The Sky?

Ans: Kenneth More

3b) Which actor played Sky Masterson in the 1955 film version of the musical Guys and Dolls?

Ans: Marlon Brando

4a) Which African country, the southernmost landlocked country in the world, is known as The Kingdom in the Sky?

Ans: Lesotho

4b) Which singer wrote and performed the 2012 Oscar winning song "Skyfall"?

Ans: Adele

Spare: The Sky Tower is the tallest free standing structure in the Southern Hemisphere. In which city is it located?

Ans: Auckland

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Round 4 : Presidents of the United States.

All answers feature the surname of a US President.

1a) What was the title of the 1981 film starring Dudley Moore which was later remade in 2011 with Russell Brand in the title role?

Ans: Arthur

1b) At half time in the 2004 Superbowl which singer and actress suffered a famous "wardrobe malfunction"?

Ans: Janet Jackson

2a) Located on the shore of Lake Erie, which is the second largest city in Ohio after Columbus?

Ans: Cleveland

2b) Until 1549 when its central tower collapsed, which English cathedral was reputedly the tallest building in the world?

Ans: Lincoln Cathedral

3a) Who played the character Daniel Cleaver in the 2001 film Bridget Jones Diary?

Ans: Hugh Grant

3b) Which avenue, which runs north-south in New York City, is closely associated with the advertising industry?

Ans: Madison Avenue

4a) Who captained England when they won the Rugby Union World Cup in 2003?

Ans: Martin Johnson

4b) Who captained Arsenal to the League and Cup Double in 1998 and played 66 times for England?

Ans: Tony Adams

Spare: Who sang All Time High, the theme song to the James Bond film, Octopussy?

Ans: Rita Coolidge

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Round 5 : Who's in charge?

Given the post title, state the name of the current (as at 17 March 2014) holder of the post and his or her equivalent in The Shadow Cabinet.

1 point for 1 and 3 for both. Both for a pass.

1a) Secretary of State for Defence

Ans: Philip Hammond and Vernon Coaker

1b) Secretary of State for Business

Ans: Vince Cable and Chuka Umunna

2a) Secretary of State for International Development

Ans: Justine Greening and Jim Murphy

2b) Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Ans: Maria Miller and Harriet Harman

3a) Secretary of State for Communities

Ans: Eric Pickles and Hilary Benn

3b) Foreign Secretary

Ans: William Hague and Douglas Alexander

4a) Secretary of State for Education

Ans: Michael Gove and Tristram Hunt

4b) Secretary of State for Justice

Ans: Chris Grayling and Sadiq Khan

Spare: Secretary of State for Energy

Ans: Ed Davey and Caroline Flint

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Round 6 : Terry. All questions or answers feature the name Terry (NB John Terry doesn't manage to force his way in!)

1a) Which country was the title of the 1985 film directed by Terry Gilliam and starring Jonathan Pryce, with appearances by Michael Palin and Robert De Niro?

Ans: Brazil

1b) In which 1989 film, directed by Terry Jones and loosely based on Norse mythology, does Tim Robbins play the title character?

Ans: Erik The Viking

2a) Which former England International footballer was manager/coach of Barcelona when they reached the Champions League final in 1986?

Ans: Terry Venables

2b) Which former England international footballer became manager of Inverness Caledonian Thistle in 2009, and of Hibernian in 2013?

Ans: Terry Butcher

3a) Born in 1938, he came to prominence in the 1960s as a fashion and celebrity photographer and was at one time married to Faye Dunaway. Who is he?

Ans: Terry O'Neil

3b) In 1980 who was the Canadian athlete who, following the amputation of a leg, embarked on a marathon cross-Canada run for cancer research, and had become a national hero before his death the following year. The annual run named after him is the world's largest one day cancer fund raiser.

Ans: Terry Fox

4a) What was the name of the character played by James Bolam in The Likely Lads?

Ans: Terry Collier

4b) What was the name of the character played by Dennis Waterman in Minder?

Ans: Terry McCann

Spare: Who sang "Terry" which reached the UK Top Ten in 1964 despite being banned by the BBC?

Ans: Twinkle

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Round 7 : A round on Cars and Lorries, which appear in the question or answer but, not necessarily spelt how you would think.

1a) In 2006 which band was 'Chasing Cars'?

Ans: Snow Patrol

1b) Which single from the band Cars, was heavily featured in a televised appeal during the Live Aid concert in 1985?

Ans: Drive

2a) 'Oh Super Man' was a hit single for whom in 1981?

Ans: Laurie Anderson

2b) He had a chart success with his album called 'Let Them Talk' and his latest album is called 'Didn't It Rain'. Who is he?

Ans: Hugh Laurie

3a) Who wrote the book "As I walked Out One Midsummer Morning"?

Ans: Laurie Lee

3b) Which character did John Laurie play in Dad's Army?

Ans: Private James Frazer

4a) Who was the manager of Southampton FC from 1973 to 1985?

Ans: Lawrie McMenemy

4b) Who succeeded Reginald Maudling as Conservative Home Secretary in July 1972?

Ans: Robert Carr

Spare: Who is the chat show host and comedian whose father was one time Manager of Northampton Town FC?

Ans: Alan Carr

Spare: Stanley Baker drives a lorry for an unscrupulous haulage firm in what 1957 film?

Ans: Hell Drivers

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Round 8: General Round.

1a) In the Spanish Civil War, what name was given to the band of volunteers from over 50 nations who fought against Franco?

Ans: International Brigade

1b) In which European capital city was King Juan Carlos of Spain born?

Ans: Rome

2a) Who wrote the TV play "Blue Remembered Hills", first broadcast in 1979, in which the characters are children played by adult actors?

Ans: Dennis Potter

2b) Which world chess champion beat the computer Deep Blue in a series of six games in 1996 but then lost to an upgraded version of it the following year?

Ans: Gary Kasparov

3a) The sword lily is the alternative name for which flower?

Ans: Gladiolus

3b) What species of flower are 'Dead Mans Fingers'?

Ans: Orchid

4a) Which king was the father of both Queen Anne and Queen Mary II?

Ans: James II

4b) Who, in 1765, was the first British monarch to be born in Buckingham Palace?

Ans: William IV

Spare: Which British ship was located in 1971, 436 years after it sank, and was finally raised in 1982?

Ans: Mary Rose