

Lancaster City Quiz League.

Question setters: - Lancaster Sports & SC - B

Pools Week 5 - Monday 2nd February 2015.

Note to QM: All required answers are in BOLD BLOCK CAPITALS. Surnames will suffice unless full names specifically required.

Round One...

Glass, Glasses and Spectacles...

1a) Name the American who is generally credited with the invention of bifocal glasses?

Ans: (Benjamin) **FRANKLIN**.

1b) The Spectacled Bear is the only bear native to which continent?

Ans: **SOUTH AMERICA**.

2a) What is the hyphenated French term for a type of spectacles without earpieces that sit on the bridge of the nose?

An: **PINCE-NEZ**.

2b) What word can be a flat bottomed drinking glass, an acrobat or part of a lock?

Ans: **TUMBLER**

3a) Glasshouse is a term for a British military prison. In which English town or city was the original "Glasshouse"?

Ans: **ALDERSHOT**.

3b) Glass's guide is a guide relating to which specific commodity?

Ans: **SECOND HAND CARS** (NOT just cars)

4a) What word can mean a type of Champagne glass or a musical instrument?

Ans: **FLUTE**.

4b) *The Glass Menagerie* was the first major play by which playwright who died in 1963?

Ans: (Tennessee) **WILLIAMS**.

Spare: Murano glass takes its name from an island in which Italian city?

Ans: **VENICE**.

Round Two.

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.

In which English county (post 1996) or Welsh county (post 1974, pre 1996) are the following seaside resorts located?

1a) Clacton on Sea

Ans: **ESSEX**

1b) Minehead

Ans: **SOMERSET**.

2a) Llandudno

Ans: **CLWYD**

2b) Margate

Ans: **KENT**

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3a) Scarborough

Ans: **NORTH YORKSHIRE**

3b) Tenby

Ans: **DYFED.**

4a) Weymouth

Ans: **DORSET**

4b) Great Yarmouth

ANS: **NORFOLK.**

Spare: Whitley Bay

Ans: **TYNE & WEAR**

Round Three

Assassinations

In each case identify who was assassinated.

1a) 1881, US President shot by Charles Guiteau a disappointed office-seeker?

ANS: (James A) **GARFIELD.**

1b) 1567, Husband of Mary Queen of Scots strangled by Scottish nobles after explosion at Kirk O'Field?

Ans) (Henry, Lord) **DARNLEY.**

2a) 1981, Egyptian president shot by rebel soldier Khalid Ahmed Shawki and others when reviewing a military parade?

Ans: (Anwar) **SADAT.**

2b) 1922, Sinn Fein leader killed in an ambush between Bandon and Macroom in the Irish Free State?

Ans: (Michael) **COLLINS.**

3a) 1327, King of England murdered in Berkley castle at the instigation of his wife Isabella and her lover Roger de Mortimer?

ANS: **EDWARD THE SECOND.**

3b) 1984, Indian prime-minister murdered by a Sikh bodyguard?

Ans: **INDIRA GANDHI.**

4a) 1923, Mexican revolutionary killed at his ranch in Parral in Mexico?

Ans: (Pancho) **VILLA.**

4b) 1170, killed in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights, Fitzurse, Tracy, De Melville and Le Breton?

ANS: **THOMAS A BECKET.**

Spare: 1900, Italian king murdered by anarchist Gaetano Bresci in Monza?

Ans: **UMBERTO THE FIRST.**

Round Four

Film Roles.

Which actor played the title role in the following films...

1a) Anna Christie (1930)

ANS: **GRETA GARBO**

1b) Heidi (1937)

ANS: **SHIRLEY TEMPLE**

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2a) Judge Dredd (1995) Ans: **SYLVESTER STALLONE.**

2b) Joe Kidd (1972) Ans: **CLINT EASTWOOD.**

3a) The Eyes of Laura Mars (1978) Ans: **FAYE DUNAWAY.**

3b) Miss Potter (2006) Ans: **RENEE ZELLWEGER.**

4a) McLintock (1963) Ans: **JOHN WAYNE.**

4b) Mildred Pierce (1945) Ans: **JOAN CRAWFORD.**

Spare: The Sins of Rachel Cade (1961) Ans: **ANGIE DICKINSON.**

Round Five

My Greatest Hit

Given the recording artist or group, you are asked to name their best-selling hit record.

“Best” is defined as the one that achieved the highest UK chart position. To help you will be given the chart position and year. The chart position given are those compiled by the Record Retailer Association and are used by the BBC.

1a) Lulu (excluding duets with other artists). 1969, No 2? Ans: **BOOM BANG A BANG.**

1b) Madness. 1982, No 1. Ans: **HOUSE OF FUN.**

2a) Bob Dylan. 1965, No 4 Ans: **LIKE A ROLLING STONE.**

2b) Des O'Connor. 1968, No 1? Ans: **I PRETEND.**

3a) The Bachelors. 1964, No 1? Ans: **DIANE (NOT Diana).**

3b) Dusty Springfield (excluding duets with other artists). 1966, No 1?
Ans: **YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME.**

4a) The Four Seasons. 1976, No 1 ANS: **DECEMBER 1963.**

4B) Guns and Roses. 1992, No 2 Ans: **KNOCKING ON HEAVENS DOOR.**

Spare: Ken Dodd. 1965, No1 Ans: **TEARS.**

Round Six

Architects

From the information given name the architect....

1a) 1869 – 1944. English, the tenth child of thirteen. His works include the Cenotaph, New Delhi and many country houses in collaboration with Gertrude Jekyll the horticulturist?
Ans; (Sir Edwin) **LUTYENS.**

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1b) 1811 – 1878. English, his works include the Albert Memorial and St Pancras Station?

Ans: (Sir George Gilbert) **SCOTT.**

2a) 1852 – 1926. Spanish, noted for his flamboyant style. His work on the Church of the Holy Family in Barcelona was unfinished at by the time of his death?

Ans: (Antonio) **GAUDI**

2b) 1803 – 1865. Garden superintendant to the Duke of Devonshire. His most famous work was the design of the Great Exhibition building of 1851, the Crystal Palace?

Ans: (Sir Joseph) **PAXTON.**

3a) 1573 – 1652. English, the founder of classical English architecture. His works include the design of the Queens House at Greenwich and the rebuilding of the banqueting Hall at Whitehall?

Ans: (Inigo) **JONES.**

3b) 1572 – 1835. He designed Regents Park and its terraces, Regent Street and Marble Arch. Trafalgar Square and St James's Park were also laid out by him?

Ans: (John) **NASH.**

4a) 1728 – 1792. Scottish, leader of the British neo-classical revival. Works include the interiors of Harewood House, Luton Hoo, Syon House and Osterley Park?

Ans: (Robert) **ADAM.**

4b) 1907 – 1976. Scottish, born in India. His works include the Pavilion for the festival of Britain and the new Coventry Cathedral?

Ans: (Sir Basil) **SPENCE.**

Spare: 1788 – 1863. English. He designed The Taylorian Institution at Oxford, Fitz William Museum at Cambridge and the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford?

Ans: (Charles Robert) **COCKERELL.**

Round Seven

Vaguely Watery

1a) In World War Two, who devised the German "Wolf-pack" attacks?

Ans: (Karl) **DOENITZ.**

1b) Who wrote the children's story *The Water Babies*?

Ans: (Charles) **KINGSLEY.**

2a) Which famous engraver and illustrator gave his name to a type of swan?

Ans: (Thomas) **BEWICK.**

2b) Which country ruled the Dodecanese Islands from 1912 to 1945?

Ans: **ITALY**

3a) To which island did the Roman emperor Tiberius retire in AD 27?

Ans: **CAPRI.**

3b) In 1956, Who was killed (decapitated) whilst spying on a Soviet warship in Portsmouth Harbour?

Ans: (Lionel) **CRABB.**

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4a) Name the ship which survived Pearl Harbour but was sunk in 1982?

Ans: **GENERAL BELGRANO, accept USS PHOENIX.**

4b) Which English king is said never to have smiled again after his son was lost when the White ship sank?

Ans: **HENRY THE FIRST.**

Spare: How many gates are there on the Thames Flood barrier?

Ans: **TEN.**

Round Eight.

General.

1a) Who is the host on ITV's All Star Family Fortunes?

ANS: **VERNON KAY.**

1b) In the abbreviation SONAR, what does the 'N' stand for?

Ans: **NAVIGATION.**

2a) According to the Kennel Club (UK), in which group are English Setters and English Spaniels classed?

Ans: **GUNDOG(S).**

2b) Which African country staged the 2014 FIFA Club World Cup as won by Real Madrid?

Ans: **MOROCCO.**

3a) Which country is hosting the 2015 African Cup of Nations (Football)?

Ans: **EQUATORIAL GUINEA.**

3b) According to the Kennel Club (UK), in which group are Old English Sheepdogs and Welsh Corgis classed?

Ans: **PASTORAL.**

4a) In the British honours system, what does the "V" stand for in the order KCVO?

Ans: **VICTORIAN.**

4b) Who is the current host on ITV's Stars in Their Eyes

Ans: **HARRY HILL.**

Spare: Which EU country joined the Euro zone on 1st January, 2015?

Ans: **LITHUANIA.**