

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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(Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Information in brackets is optional.)

### ROUND 1 Since We've Been Away

Have you been paying attention to the news over the summer?

- 1A Who was made Defence Secretary in July's cabinet reshuffle? Michael **FALLON**
- 1B Who was appointed EU Commissioner, despite David Cameron's objections? Jean-Claude **JUNKER**
- 2A Radio 2 listeners voted for their favourite guitar riff of all time. The winning riff was from a track by which band? **LED ZEPPELIN** (Whole Lotta Love)
- 2B What liner was finally re-floated from rocks off the coast of Giglio Island, Italy? **COSTA CONCORDIA**
- 3A In which city, in St. Louis County, Missouri, were there riots in August following the police shooting of Michael Brown, an unarmed black youth? **FERGUSON**
- 3B In the Archers, which famous group headlined Ambridge's pop festival, and appeared as themselves on the programme? **PET SHOP BOYS**
- 4A Which peer was appointed head of a child sex abuse enquiry, but had to step down after concerns were raised about her family connections? Baroness **BUTLER-SLOSS**
- 4B In June, a Tory MP got into trouble after tweeting about wanting to punch journalist Yasmin Alibhai-Brown in the throat. Who was he? Michael **FABRICANT**

**Spare** In July, who was appointed as successor to Jeremy Paxman as the main presenter of BBC 2's Newsnight?  
Evan **DAVIS**

### ROUND 2 Ears

All questions or answers have a reference to ears or hearing

- 1A Which conflict between Great Britain and Spain lasted in all from 1739 until 1748?  
The **WAR OF JENKINS EAR**
- 1B In the 20th Century, who fired 'the shot that was heard around the world'? Gavriilo **PRINCIP**
- 2A Which bird, of the family Strigidae, has a variety called long-eared? **OWL**
- 2B Which mammal has varieties called brown long-eared and Daubenton's? **BAT**
- 3A Who is the subject of the 1987 biopic Prick Up Your Ears? Joe **ORTON**
- 3B Which bank was associated with the catchphrase 'the listening bank'? The **MIDLAND** Bank
- 4A In which Forest of Bowland village is there a pub called 'Hark to Bounty'? **SLAIDBURN**
- 4B The 1991 film Hear My Song has which Irish tenor as its central character? Josef **LOCKE**
- Spare** Which band had a hit with Radar Love in 1973? **GOLDEN EARRING**

### ROUND 3 Austria

Guess where one of us went on holiday!

- 1A Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, in which year? 10 years either way. **1756**, accept **1746 - 1766**
- 1B Two of the most famous paintings in Vienna's Kunsthistorisches Museum are The Tower of Babel and The Hunters in the Snow. Who was the artist? Pieter **BRUEGEL** (the Elder)
- 2A Which Austrian was Secretary General of the UN before being embroiled in a scandal about his wartime involvement with the Nazis? Kurt **WALDHEIM**
- 2B Which English king was imprisoned in Durnstein castle? **RICHARD I**
- 3A What was the stage name of the bearded drag singer who won the 2014 Eurovision Song Contest for Austria? (first name & surname required) **CONCHITA WURST**

- 3B** What was the 1949 film, directed by Carol Reed, set in post-war Vienna? **THE THIRD MAN**
- 4A** Which deeply eccentric Viennese philosopher, who died in 1951, worked at the University of Cambridge, published just one book in his lifetime, the 75 page Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus, yet is regarded as one of the greatest who ever lived? Ludwig **WITTGENSTEIN**
- 4B** Which comedian created the gay Austrian fashionista Bruno Gehard? Sacha **BARON COHEN**
- Spare** What is the German term for the annexation of Austria by Nazi Germany in 1938? **ANSCHLUSS**

#### **ROUND 4 General Science**

- 1A** What name is given to the process whereby a solid moves directly to a gas without going through a liquid stage? **SUBLIMATION**
- 1B** What name is given to the process of the movement of water from the roots of plants, and its evaporation from the leaves, flowers and stems? **TRANSPIRATION**
- 2A** Besides Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), which acid is found in high concentrations in apples? **MALIC**
- 2B** Which acid is found in high concentrations in rhubarb leaves? **OXALIC**
- 3A** In FM radio, what does the 'M' stand for? **MODULATION**
- 3B** In the communication technology abbreviation VOIP, what does the letter 'V' stand for? **VOICE**
- 4A** What is the new form of carbon, only one atom thick yet extremely strong, which has been developed recently at Manchester University? **GRAPHENE**
- 4B** What term is given to the relationship between two different organisms living in close physical association, to the advantage of both? **SYMBIOSIS**
- Spare** Glycine, Lysine, Aspartate and Glutamine, are examples of what? **AMINO ACIDS**

#### **ROUND 5 A Summer of Sport**

There's been a bit of sport over the summer. How much of it do you remember?

- 1A** James Rodriguez won the Golden Boot for top scorer in the World Cup. What country was he playing for? **COLUMBIA**
- 1B** In the World Cup, Luis Suarez infamously bit an opponent. What team was his victim playing for? **ITALY**
- 2A** In cricket, who was the captain of the India test team? **M S DHONI**
- 2B** England won the test series against India 3-1, with one game drawn. At which ground was the draw? **TRENT BRIDGE**
- 3A** In the Commonwealth Games, who won gold for England in the cycling Women's Road Race? Lizzie **ARMITSTEAD**
- 3B** In the Commonwealth Games, what was the surname of the husband and wife pair who won gold for England in the Badminton mixed doubles? **ADCOCK**
- 4A** Which identical twin brothers won the US Open men's doubles, their 100th career title? Bob & Mike **BRYAN**
- 4B** Who won the Wimbledon Women's Singles title? Petra **KVITOVA**
- Spare** Which goalkeeper broke the record for the number of saves in a World Cup game, with 15. Tim **HOWARD**

#### **ROUND 6 World Literature**

- 1A** Which Czech-born author, now a French citizen, wrote 'The Unbearable Lightness of Being'? Milan **KUNDERA**
- 1B** Which German author won the Nobel Prize in 1946? His novels include The Glass Bead Game and Steppenwolf. Herman **HESSE**

- 2A** Who is the Trinidadian novelist and travel writer who won the Nobel Prize in 2001? His books include *A House for Mr Biswas* and *An Area of Darkness*. **V.S. NAIPAUL**
- 2B** Which Chinese author wrote the novel *Wild Swans*? Published in 1991, it went on to sell over 13 million copies world-wide. **Jung CHANG**
- 3A** Which German author wrote *The Tin Drum*, the first book of his Danzig trilogy, in 1959? **Gunther GRASS**
- 3B** Which Italian author and academic wrote *The Name of the Rose*? **Umberto ECO**
- 4A** Which Irish author wrote *At Swim Two Birds* and *The Third Policeman*? **Flann O'BRIEN** (accept **Brian O'NOLAN**)
- 4B** Which Lebanese writer and poet, born in 1883, wrote *The Prophet*, a book of 26 prose poetry essays, which has sold over 100 million copies world-wide? **Kahlil GIBRAN**
- Spare** Wole Soyinka won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1986, the only person from his country to have done so. What country is he from? **NIGERIA**

### **ROUND 7 Eyes**

All questions or answers have a reference to eyes

- 1A** *Eyes Wide Shut*, starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, was which director's last film? **Stanley KUBRICK**
- 1B** Who was the editor of *Private Eye* immediately before Ian Hislop? **Richard INGRAMS**
- 2A** Which monster in Greek mythology had one hundred eyes? **ARGUS** (accept **ARGOS**)
- 2B** What was the name of the Cyclops, the one-eyed monster in Homer's *Odyssey*? **POLYPHEMUS**
- 3A** The oculus, or eye, is a circular opening in the domed roof of which ancient building in Rome? **The PANTHEON**
- 3B** During his assault on which town in 1794 did Nelson lose an eye? **CALVI**
- 4A** Who had a smash 1978 hit with 'Bright Eyes'? **ART GARFUNKEL**
- 4B** Who had a 1967 hit with 'Brown Eyed Girl'? **VAN MORRISON**
- Spare** For which 1970s TV series was 'Eye Level' the theme music? **VAN DER VALK**

### **ROUND 8 General**

- 1A** Of what city is Gangnam a suburb? **SEOUL**
- 1B** What is the name of the main river running through Edinburgh? (Water Of) **LEITH**
- 2A** Earlier this month, Tory MP Douglas Caswell defected to UKIP, necessitating a by-election to be held. In which constituency? **CLACTON**
- 2B** In US politics, what does the acronym SCOTUS stand for? **SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**
- 3A** What is the name of the active volcano in the Aeolian Islands north of Sicily, known as the Lighthouse of the Mediterranean? **STROMBOLI**
- 3B** What stretch of water separates Sicily from mainland Italy? **STRAITS OF MESSINA**
- 4A** Doménikos Theotokópoulos was born on Crete in 1541. How is he better known? **EL GRECO**
- 4B** Which notorious Italian artist had to flee Rome after killing a man in a brawl, and later had a death warrant issued for him by the Pope? **CARRAVAGGIO**
- Spare** Studio Ghibli is a film studio which creates award-winning animations. In what country is it based? **JAPAN**