

Lancaster City Quiz League: 13th October 2014

Quiz set by Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands C.

Required answers are underlined. First names not required unless specified.

Round 1: Films and The Oscars

Given the year and the winners of best actor, actress and director name the winner of the Best Picture Oscar. (The other winners may or may not be connected to the winning film, of course).

1A: Year: 1940; Best Actor: Robert Donat; Best Actress: Vivien Leigh; Best Director: Victor Fleming

Gone With The Wind

1B: Year: 1942; Best Actor: James Cagney; Best Actress: Greer Garson; Best Director: William Wyler

Mrs Miniver

2A: Year: 1955; Best Actor: Marlon Brando; Best Actress: Grace Kelly; Best Director: Elia Kazan

On The Waterfront

2B: Year: 1958; Best Actor: Alex Guinness; Best Actress: Joanne Woodward; Best Director: David Lean

The Bridge on the River Kwai

3A: Year: 1965; Best Actor: Rex Harrison; Best Actress: Julie Andrews; Best Director: George Kukor

My Fair Lady

3B: Year: 1976; Best Actor: Jack Nicholson; Best Actress: Louise Fletcher; Best Director: Milos Forman

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest

4A: Year: 1983; Best Actor: Ben Kingsley; Best Actress: Meryl Streep; Best Director: Richard Attenborough

Gandhi

4B: Year: 1992; Best Actor: Jodie Foster; Best Actress: Anthony Hopkins; Best Director: Jonathan Demme

The Silence of the Lambs

Spares: Year: 2011; Best Actor: Colin Firth; Best Actress: Natalie Portman; Best Director: Tom Hooper

The King's Speech

Year: 2014; Best Actor: Matthew McConaughey; Best Actress: Cate Blanchett; Best Director: Alfonso Cuaron

12 Years a Slave

Round 2: Hills and dales

1A: Stiperstones (536m) and Long Mynd (516m) are hills/moorland in which English county?

Shropshire

1B: Kinder Scout (636m) and Bleaklow (633m) are hills/moorland in which English county?

Derbyshire

2A: Reginald Hill created the characters of Superintendent Andy Dalziel and Sergeant Peter Pascoe. Name either of the actors who have played Andy Dalziel on television.

Warren Clarke or Gareth Hale

2B: Tony Hill is the main character in the TV crime series 'Wire in the Blood'. The series is based on novels by which author?

Val McDermid

- 3A: In which of the Yorkshire Dales would you find the villages of Keld and Reeth? Swaledale
- 3B: The River Ure is the principle river in which of the Yorkshire Dales? Wensleydale
- 4A: The radio soap opera 'Mrs Dales Diary' ran from January 1948 until April 1969. On which BBC radio station was it first broadcast? Light Programme
- 4B: Dale Arden was the girlfriend of which comic strip hero? Flash Gordon

Spares:

- 1A to 2B: Benny Hill play Professor Simon Peach in which 1969 British film alongside Michael Caine and Noel Coward? The Italian Job
- 3A to 4B: Jim Dale appeared in 11 of the 31 films in which British comedy film sequence. The 'Carry On' films

Round 3: Numbers

- 1A: What is the reciprocal of 5? Any of: One fifth, 1 over 5, 0.2, 5 to the power -1
- 1B: What is the value of 5 to the power 0? 1
- 2A: Lower case i is used in mathematics to represent the square root of which number? -1
- 2B: Lower case g is used in physics to represent the acceleration on an object due to earth's gravity. What is the value of g to the nearest whole number (either feet/second squared or metres/second squared)?
32 (ft/s²) OR 10 (m/s²)
- 3A: How many years of marriage are celebrated by the pearl anniversary? 30
- 3B: How many years are celebrated on a vicennial anniversary? 20
- 4A: According to 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' the answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe and everything is 42. What, according to the same source, is the question?
What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
- 4B: How old was Adrian Mole according to the title of 'The Diary of Adrian Mole'? 13 ¾

Spares:

- 1A to 2B: The first four numbers in the Fibonacci sequence are 0, 1, 1, 2. What is the 7th? 8
- 3A to 4B: From which platform at Kings Cross does the Hogwarts Express depart? 9 ¾

Round 4: Sporting epithets

Given the context etc, give the epithet

Eg: *Cricket: F S Trueman*

Answer: Fiery Fred

Football: Morecambe FC

Answer: The Shrimps

- 1A: Rugby Union: Leicester The Tigers
- 1B: Rugby Union: Northampton Saints
- 2A: Golf: Greg Norman The Great White Shark
- 2B: Golf: Jack Nicklaus The Golden Bear

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| 3A: | American Football: Tampa Bay | <u>Buccaneers</u> |
| 3B: | American Football: Cleveland | <u>Browns</u> |
| 4A: | Soccer: Chesterfield | The <u>Spireites</u> |
| 4B: | Soccer: Sunderland | The <u>Black Cats</u> |
| Spares: | Rugby Union: Argentina | The <u>Pumas</u> |
| | Rugby Union: South Africa | The <u>Springboks</u> |

Round 5: Only Connect

In the spirit of the TV quiz show, give the connection between the 4 items.

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| 1A: | Honeymoon, Coming, Hand, Childhood | <u>Second</u> (can precede each) |
| 1B: | Question, Desire, Bush, Rubber | <u>Burning</u> (can precede each) |
| 2A: | Galaxy, Optimus, Xperia, Lumia | <u>Smartphones</u> |
| 2B: | Buggy, Volleyball, Umbrella, Hut | <u>Beach</u> (can precede each) |
| 3A: | Choke, Supply, Daisy, Bike | Types of <u>Chain</u> |
| 3B: | High, Zip, Barbed, Chicken | <u>Wire</u> (can follow each) |
| 4A: | Commonwealth, X, Island, Invictus | International <u>Games</u> |
| 4B: | Éclair, Osho, Brand, Khorsandi | <u>Female comedians</u> |
| Spare: | Kavner, Shearer, Castellaneta, Azaria | <u>Simpson's voice artists</u> |

Round 6: Politics

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| 1A: | Who did Angela Merkel succeed as German Chancellor? | Gerhard <u>Schroder</u> |
| 1B: | Who is the only woman to hold the office of Australian Prime Minister? | Julia <u>Gillard</u> |
| 2A: | Who is the MP for Brighton Pavilion and the only Green Party MP? | Caroline <u>Lucas</u> |
| 2B: | Which cabinet minister is the MP for Tatton? | George <u>Osborne</u> |
| 3A: | Since 1960, four US vice-presidents have gone on to become president. George Bush Snr was one, name the other 3. One point for each, all three needed for a pass. Richard <u>Nixon</u> , Lyndon <u>Johnson</u> , Gerald <u>Ford</u> | |
| 3B: | Since 1945, three British Prime Ministers have never won a general election, name them. One point for each, all three needed for a pass. Alec <u>Douglas Home</u> , James <u>Callaghan</u> , Gordon <u>Brown</u> | |
| 4A: | Who is currently Prime Minister of Israel? | Benjamin <u>Netanyahu</u> |
| 4B: | Who is currently Prime Minister of Pakistan? | Nawaz <u>Sharif</u> |
| Spare: | Who was Nicholas Sarkozy's predecessor as French President? | Jacques <u>Chirac</u> |

Round 7: Borderlines

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| 1A: | Which river forms much of the boundary between France and Germany? | The <u>Rhine</u> |
| 1B: | Which river forms much of the boundary between Rumania and Bulgaria? | The <u>Danube</u> |

2A: Name the three counties that border Suffolk (since the Local Government Act of 2000). One point for each, all three needed for a pass.

Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex

2B: Name the three English counties that border Herefordshire (since the Local Government Act of 2000). One point for each, all three needed for a pass.

Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire

3A: Papua New Guinea has only one land frontier. With which nation? Indonesia

3B: Gambia has only one land frontier. With which nation? Senegal

4A: The watershed of which mountain range provides much of the border between China and Pakistan?

The Karakoram

4B: The watershed of which mountain range provides much of the border between Russia and Georgia?

The Caucasus

Spare: Which lake is crossed by the border between Peru and Bolivia? Lake Titicaca

Round 8: General

1A: What is the collective noun for a group of peacocks? Muster

1B: What is the common name for the disease varicella? Chickenpox

2A: "One Minute Please" was the forerunner to which long running radio programme? Just a Minute

2B: In which country is the Lester B Pearson International airport? Canada (Toronto)

3A: In heraldry a diamond square is called what? A lozenge

3B: What is a filbert? A hazelnut

4A: Which actor play P C Dixon's killer in the film 'The Blue Lamp'? Dirk Bogarde

4B: Which Science Fiction TV series features robots called Cylons?
Battlestar Galactica (also accept Caprica)

Spare: What is a coney? A rabbit