

## **Lancaster Quiz League Monday 27 October 2014**

**Quiz set by The Palatine of Morecambe (excellent food, great beer!)**

**The answer in bold is required.**

### **ROUND 1 The Emerald Isle, it's all about Ireland.**

1a. Michael Fassbender played which prominent republican in the 2008 film Hunger?

**BOBBY SANDS**

**1b. What is the name given to the 1916 Irish rebellion against British rule?**

**EASTER RISING**

2a. Which Irish political party's name translates as 'Ourselves Alone'?

**SINN FEIN**

**2b. Who is the Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland?**

**ENDA KENNY**

3a. Which Irish featherweight boxer who won the WBA world title in the 1980s was nicknamed the Clones Cyclone?

**BARRY MCGUIGAN**

**3b. Which woman won the Pentathlon at the 1972 Munich Olympics?** **MARY PETERS**

4a. Name three of the four provinces of Ireland? One point for each, three for a pass.

**ULSTER, LEINSTER, MUNSTER & CONNAUGHT**

**4b. Name the three counties of Ulster that aren't part of Northern Ireland? One point for each, all three for a pass.**

**MONAGHAN, CAVAN & DONEGAL**

### **Spare**

Who was the Irish cyclist who won the Tour de France in 1987?

**STEVEN ROCHE**

### **ROUND 2– The cat is a furry, domestic mammal. Name words beginning with the three letters c-a-t from the definitions given.**

1a. A state of apparent unresponsiveness to external stimuli in a person who is apparently awake.

**CATATONIA/CATATONIC**

**1b. The purification and purgation of emotions, especially pity and fear, through art or any extreme change in emotion that results in renewal and restoration.** **CATHARSIS**

2a. A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself suffering any permanent chemical change.

**CATALYST**

**2b. A long slender flexible tube for inserting into a natural bodily cavity or passage for introducing or withdrawing fluid.**

**CATHETER**

3a. Comprehensive in interests, tastes, etc – liberal, broad-minded.

**CATHOLIC**

**3b. A mountain range in South-east New York State.** **CATSKILLS**(Catskill Mountains)

4a. A partial or total opacity of the crystalline lens of the eye

**CATARACT**

**4b. Instruction by a series of questions and answers, especially a book containing such instructions on religious doctrine.**

**CATECHISM**

**Spare:** An extremely defensive style of play in football.

**CATENACCIO**

**ROUND 3 QUITTERS. Given the job title and year name the person who resigned from their post. Both names required.**

- 1a. Chancellor of the Exchequer 1989? **NIGEL LAWSON**
- 1b. Governor of Alaska 2009?** **SARAH PALIN**
- 2a. US Vice President 1973? **SPIRO AGNEW**
- 2b. Defence Secretary 1986?** **MICHAEL HESELTINE**
- 3a. Leader and Chairman of the State Council of East Germany 1989? **ERIC HONECKER**
- 3b. Russian President 1964** **NIKITA KRUSCHEV**
- 4a. Russian President 1999 **BORIS YELTSIN**
- 4b. US World Chess Champion 1975** **BOBBY FISCHER**
- Spares**
- Deputy Prime Minister 1990 **GEOFFREY HOWE**
- Pope 2013** **BENEDICT XVI**

**ROUND 4 - Voices. Given the actor, name the cartoon character, or vice versa!**

- 1a. Which actor voiced and sang as Baloo the Bear in Jungle Book? **PHIL HARRIS**
- 1b. Who supplied the voice for the Genie in Aladdin?** **ROBIN WILLIAMS**
- 2a. Joan Cusack provided the voice for Woody's cowgirl accomplice in Toy Story 2 and 3, what's her name? **JESSIE**
- 2b. Ellen De Generes provided the voice for which character in Finding Nemo?** **DORY**
- 3a. Which Cheers actor has voiced a character in every Pixar feature film to date? **JOHN RATZENBERGER**
- 3b. Which Friends actor provides the voice for Melman the hypochondriac Giraffe in Madagascar?** **DAVID SCHWIMMER**
- 4a. Kathleen Turner voiced which character for free as a favour in Who Framed Roger Rabbit? **JESSICA RABBIT**
- 4b. Cameron Diaz voiced which character in the Shrek series of films?** **PRINCESS FIONA**
- Spare** Who was known as the Godfather of cartoon voices? **MEL BLANC**

### **ROUND 5 Cover versions of songs that you may not have known were covers.**

1a. Which 1977 Status Quo classic was originally written & released by former Creedence Clearwater Revival frontman, John Fogerty? **ROCKIN' ALL OVER THE WORLD**

**1b. The song 'Bette Davis Eyes' was originally released by Jackie DeShannon but was made a hit in 1981 by which singer? KIM CARNES**

2a. 'I Love Rock 'N' Roll' was originally recorded by 1970s TV rock band 'Arrows'. But who made it a 1982 hit? **JOAN JETT (and The Blackhearts)**

**2b. Which 1983 Cyndi Lauper hit was originally written in 20 minutes by Robert Hazard who thought it up in the shower in 1979? 'GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN'**

3. "I Write the Songs" was originally penned and recorded by Captain & Tenille, whose version made it a popular hit in 1975? **BARRY MANILOW**

**3b. Rod Stewart had a hit in 1975 with a tune released to a minor ripple of interest a few years earlier by the Sutherland Brothers. What was the song? 'SAILING'**

4a. World Party received an Ivor Novello award for 'She's The One' in 1997. But who took it to number one two years later? **ROBBIE WILLIAMS**

**4b. Little-known US backing vocalist, Tori Alamaze, went to number 53 with 'Don't Cha' in 2004. Which act topped the charts with it a year later? THE PUSSYCAT DOLLS**

SPARE: 'R.E.S.P.E.C.T.' was a 1967 hit and has become a signature for Aretha Franklin. But which fellow soul legend penned the song and released it two years earlier?

**OTIS REDDING**

### **Round 6 Thirds all over the world**

1a. Which is the third biggest country, by area, from the old Soviet Union? **UKRAINE**  
(after Russia and Kazakhstan)

**1b. Which is the third largest city in Spain, in terms of population? VALENCIA**  
(after Madrid and Barcelona)

2a. Which is the third most populous country in the world? **USA** (after China and India)

**2b. Which is the third largest island in the world, by area, (excluding Australia, classed as a continent)? BORNEO** (after Greenland and New Guinea)

3a. Which is the third largest country wholly in Europe, in terms of area? **SPAIN**  
(after Ukraine and France)

**3b. Which is now considered the third longest river in the world? YANGTZE**  
(after the Nile and Amazon)

4a. Which is the third largest city in Scotland, in terms of population? **ABERDEEN**  
(after Glasgow and Edinburgh)

**4b. Which is the third largest city in Wales, in terms of population? NEWPORT**  
(after Cardiff and Swansea)

SPARE Which is the third largest state, in area, behind Alaska & Texas? **CALIFORNIA**

**ROUND 7 Halloween, but it's not scary!! All questions relate to the date 31.10.**

1a. Which escapologist died on this day 1926 after rupturing his appendix? **HOUDINI**

**1b. Who became leader of Italy on this day in 1922? **MUSSOLINI****

2a. Which famous sculpture featuring Presidents of the USA was completed on this day in 1941? **MOUNT RUSHMORE**

**2b. Coincidentally, the same day in 1941 marked the official end of which conflict over the skies of South East England? **BATTLE OF BRITAIN****

3a. The IRA bombed which famous tall London landmark on this day in 1971? **POST OFFICE TOWER**

**3b. On this day in 1984 India's only female prime minister was assassinated by her body guards, name her? **INDIRA GHANDI****

4a. In 1975, Queen released a single that spent 9 weeks at Number one, and was voted the greatest single of all time, name it? **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

**4b. The director of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy was born on this day in 1961? **PETER JACKSON****

**Spare** - The 4th Olympiad closed on this day 1908 but where? **LONDON**

**Round 8 – General**

1a. Who is the UKIP MP, recently elected to serve in Clacton? **DOUGLAS CARSWELL**

**1b. Who is the outgoing head of the European Commission, who recently clashed with David Cameron over an EU migration cap? **JOSE MANUEL BARROSO****

2a. Name this year's Booker Prize winning novel, written by Richard Flanagan? **THE NARROW ROAD TO THE DEEP NORTH**

**2b Name the best-selling novel by Gillian Flynn, now made into a successful film of the same name in 2014? **GONE GIRL****

3a. Name the successful video game for which Microsoft recently paid 2.5 Billion dollars to buy the game's developer company Mojang? **MINECRAFT**

**3b. Name the recently deceased actress who starred in Oxo commercials and has this year released her autobiography "There's Something I've Been Dying To Tell You". **LINDA BELLINGHAM****

4a. Name the ex-Morecambe FC striker who has recently returned as manager of Accrington Stanley. **JOHN COLEMAN**

**4b. Name the Sheffield United midfielder recently released from prison after serving half of his 5-year sentence for rape. **CHED EVANS****

**Spare:** Tesco recently ditched their chief executive and appointed a new boss from Unilever to turn the company around. Name **either** of the chief executives. **Old Philip Clarke, New Dave Lewis**