

Lancaster City Quiz League : 10 November 2014

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

ROUND 1 - A Centenary of Births

A number of famous people would have celebrated their 100th birthday this year - identify them from the descriptions given.

1a As a player, he appeared for both Everton and Arsenal when they won The Football League Championship. As a manager, he won The League Championship with Manchester City. He also managed England to win The British Home Championship.

Joe **Mercer**

1b This boxer's real name was Arnold Cream. When he won the World Heavyweight title, vacated by Rocky Marciano, he was at the time the oldest man ever to win the title.

Jersey Joe **Walcott**

2a In 1952 this American medical researcher and virologist discovered and developed the first successful vaccine for polio.

Jonas **Salk**

2b In 1947 this Norwegian sailed a balsa wood raft together with five others from Peru to French Polynesia.

Thor **Heyerdahl**

3a Born and brought up in Gloucestershire, he wrote "Cider With Rosie" about his life there and the sequel "As I Walked Out One Summer Morning" featured his experiences in Spain.

Laurie **Lee**

3b He wrote 34 stage plays and 39 feature films, was a prolific writer for television including writing Dixon of Dock Green and was awarded a life peerage.

Ted **Willis**

4a This American is widely acknowledged as one of the world's most skilled harmonica players and received an Oscar nomination for his work on the soundtrack of the film "Genevieve".

Larry **Adler**

4b On film this British actor's roles included Benjamin Disraeli, Sigmund Freud, Charles I and Adolf Hitler and he won an Oscar as Best Actor playing the part of Colonel Nicholson.

Alec **Guinness**

Spare: This writer died in New York in 1953 after a drinking session following which he said "I've had 18 straight whiskies. I think that's the record!". His works include "A Child's Christmas In Wales".

Dylan **Thomas**

Round 2 - The Prime Minister

Each answer includes the name of a British Prime Minister. Give the surname of the Prime Minister in question.

1a. What was the name of the character played by Diana Rigg in *The Avengers*?

Mrs/Emma Peel

1b In 2007 The Eagles released their first studio album since 1979. The title was *Long Road Out Ofwhere?*

Eden

2a Who was the hero in Robert Louis Stevenson's novels *Kidnapped* and *Catriona*?

David Balfour

2b In George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, what is the name of the old pig who foretells revolution but dies shortly after his speech and before the uprising of the animals?

Old Major

3a. What was the name of the character in *Coronation Street* played by Bradley Walsh?

Danny Baldwin

3b. Which 1999 "found footage" horror film features three students who disappear while making a film in woods in Maryland?

The Blair Witch Project

4a Which songwriter and founder of a famous band ,who celebrated their 50th anniversary with a world tour in 2012 , is the subject of the recently released biopic "*Love and Mercy*"?

Brian Wilson

4b Which Jacobite heroine helped Bonnie Prince Charlie to escape to Skye after the Battle of Culloden in 1746?

Flora MacDonald

Spare: In Arthurian legend, the three knights who find the Holy Grail are Galahad, Bors, and which other?

Perceval

Round 3 - Comedians

Please identify the comedian. Letters are placed below the corresponding pictures.

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| 1a | G | Phil Jupitus |
| 1b | J | Alan Davies |
| 2a | E | Mickey Flanagan |
| 2b | B | Jon Richardson |
| 3a | F | Sean Lock |
| 3b | I | Dara O'Briain |
| 4a | H | Sarah Pascoe |
| 4b | A | Shappi Khorsandi |
| Spares: | | |
| C | | Rhod Gilbert |
| D | | John Bishop |

Round 4 - A Capital Round

All answers include the name of a capital city. Supply the name of **the city**.

- 1a The sequel to the film Dirty Dancing was set in the Caribbean. Which city featured in the title?
Havana (Nights)
- 1b Which city featured in the title bestowed on Herbert Horatio Kitchener in 1898?
Khartoum
- 2a Which city features in the title of a song from the musical Chess, which topped the charts in a number of countries in 1985?
(One Night in) Bangkok
- 2b Take My Breath Away, the theme from Top Gun, was a UK number 1 hit in 1986 for which band?
Berlin
- 3a Which European capital was destroyed by an earthquake in 1755?
Lisbon
- 3b Frank Sinatra starred in two films in 1967 and 1968 as which private eye?
Tony Rome

4a Stockholm syndrome refers to the tendency of hostages to develop sympathy for their captors, but which South American capital gives its name to the tendency of abductors to develop sympathy for their hostages?

Lima Syndrome

4b In which city are the headquarters of UNESCO.

Paris

Spare: in which city is the tallest building in South America?

(Grand Torre) **Santiago**

Round 5 : Popular Music

1a Who, earlier this year, became the oldest winner of a Brit award?

David Bowie

1b Who is the only artist to win the Mercury prize twice?

P J Harvey

2a Who sang last year's Children in Need single "How long will I love you"?

Ellie Goulding

2b Who sang the 2014 UK Eurovision entry "Children of the Universe"?

Molly (Smitton-Downes)

3a Whose most recent world tour is called Bangerz?

Miley Cyrus

3b Whose most recent tour is called Before the Dawn?

Kate Bush

4a Danny O'Donoghue, former judge on The Voice, is the lead singer of which band?

The Script

4b Guy Garvey is the lead singer of which band?

Elbow

Spare: Which band has members called Paul Hewson and David Evans?

U2

Round 6 - Room at the Top

Name the following persons, who hold or have held positions of power/influence:

1a Which British female celebrity was recently named Entrepreneur of the Year by Management Today magazine?

Victoria Beckham

1b Sir Phillip Green is the CEO of which retail group?

Arcadia (Do not accept British Homes Stores)

2a Who is the new Chairman of the BBC Trust?

Rona Fairhead

2b Which establishment figure became the second chair of the Child Abuse enquiry to be forced to stand down?

Fiona Woolf

3a Who has gone back on his word, declaring he will stand for the Presidency of FIFA, having promised before the last election he would not run again?

Sepp Blatter

3b Name the England Rugby Union Head Coach whose contract has just been extended until 2020?

Stuart Lancaster

4a Mario Draghi is the head of which organisation?

European Central Bank

4b Which American Financier is commonly known as the 'Wizard of Omaha' or 'Oracle of Omaha' or 'Sage of Omaha'?

Warren Buffett

Spare: Who is the CEO of the International Airlines Group (IAG)?

Willie Walsh

(British Airways was renamed following the merger of British Airways and Iberia)

Round 7 - Female Leads in TV Dramas

All questions refer to actresses who played leading roles in TV dramas in 2013/14

1a Which actress received a BAFTA for her role in Broadchurch?

Olivia Colman

1b Which actress plays the lead in the crime drama Vera?

Brenda Blethyn

2a Which American actress played the leading role in BBC's recent Middle Eastern drama series The Honourable Woman?

Maggie Gyllenhall

2b Which American actress plays Cora, The Countess of Grantham, in Downton Abbey?

Elizabeth MCGovern

3a Which well known actress played a leading role in both ITV's series Silk and BBC's The Village?

Maxine Peake

3b Who has replaced Amanda Redman in BBC's long running series New Tricks?

Tamsin Outhwaite

4a Which actress plays Dr Nikki Alexander in the series Silent Witness?

Emilia Fox

4b Which well known actress played the leading police officer in the recent BBC gritty crime drama Happy Valley?

Sarah Lancashire

Spare: Which former Coronation Street actress appears in ITV's drama series Scott & Bailey?

Suranne Jones

Round 8 - General

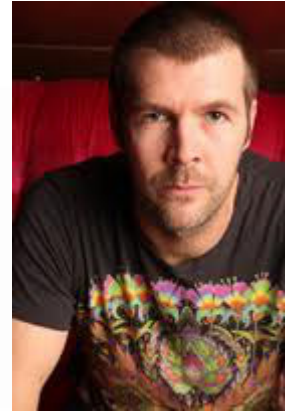
- 1a Which British-born author, who died in 1975, was known to friends and family as "Plum"?
P.G. Wodehouse
- 1b Which classical guitarist, who died in 1987, was the 1st Marquis of Salobrena?
Andres Segovia
- 2a Which cricket team has not won a County Championship match for the past 2 seasons?
Leicestershire
- 2b Which Football League team sacked its manager after the opening match of this season?
Huddersfield (Mark Robins)
- 3a The Marriage of The Rose & The Thistle refers to the wedding of James IV of Scotland and the daughter of which English monarch?
Henry VII
- 3b Which fruit is used to make the liqueur crème de cassis?
Blackcurrants
- 4a Which fruit is used to make the colourless brandy kirsch?
Cherries
- 4b Beginning with a treaty in the late 13th Century, the "Auld Alliance" was an association between Scotland and which other country?
France
- Spares:
- Sport: Dennis Kimetto recently broke the world marathon record - in which city?
Berlin



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



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