

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Quiz set by the Boot and Shoe A

Required answers are in capitals. Surnames only except where otherwise specified.

ROUND ONE: INVENTED LANDS

1A: The Republic of Gilead, Serena Joy and The Commander appear in which dystopian novel of 1985? **THE HANDMAID'S TALE**

1B: Which city sits on the Blackwater Rush and is the capital of Westeros and the Seven Kingdoms? **KINGS LANDING**

2A: Based on sheep farming in New Zealand and advocating an absence of machines, what fictional state did Samuel Butler describe in 1872? **EREWTHON**

2B: Mildendo is the capital of which imaginary small state in the South Indian Ocean?
LILLIPUT

3A: On which fictional island (originally a peninsula) are there no taverns, no locks on doors, no dress making but lots of slaves? **UTOPIA** (As in More's original image)

3B: What is 'Great Britain' called by Eric Blair in a famous dystopian novel of 1949?

AIRSTRIP ONE

4A: Who claimed that Billingham on Teesside, under the direction of Alfred Mond, was a triumphant expression of the ordered principles of planning? Mond's namesake appeared as regional controller of Western Europe in his novel of 1932. **Aldous HUXLEY**

4B: Guy Montag is a fireman who appears in a novel of 1953, which was designed to question practices under the McCarthyist era in the USA. What is the novel's title?

FAHRENHEIT 451

Spares:

The fictional planet Urras and its moon Anarres, feature in *The Dispossessed* by which writer? **URSULA LE GUIN**

What is Thomas Anderson's assumed name in a three part film franchise, the first of which was released in 1999, where he is opposed by 'Agent Smith'? **NEO**

ROUND TWO: FIFTEENS

1A: Who was elected Prime Minister of Greece in 2015? **Alexis TSIPRAS**

1B: What is the name of the party, a coalition of the left, which became the major governing party in Greece in 2015? **SYRIZA**

2A: In 1915, who directed the epic (and racist) film 'The Birth of a Nation'? **D W GRIFFITH**

2B: Who wrote the modernist novel 'The Good Soldier', published in 1915? **Ford Madox FORD**

3A: Name the English artist who in 1815 painted 'Dido Building Carthage', now in the National Gallery in London. **(J M W) TURNER**

3B: Name the battle fought near a strategic crossroads two days before the battle of Waterloo and won by the French. **QUATRE BRAS**

4A: In March 2015, The England team lost any chance of proceeding to the knockout stage of the cricket World Cup when they were beaten by which team? **BANGLADESH**

4B: In February 2015, Ireland surprised many by beating which Test-playing side in the cricket World Cup? **WEST INDIES**

Spares:

In 415 BC, to which island did the Athenians make a disastrous expedition during the Peloponnesian War? **SICILY**

In which country did a government decree in 1940 that 15-a side rugby was the only legal form of the game? **FRANCE**

ROUND THREE: ROBERT WYATT: A round to mark his retirement from music

1A: Robert Wyatt was a founding member of the band Soft Machine. Who wrote the book after which the band was named? **William S. BURROUGHS**

1B: As a teenager Wyatt lived for a time in Mallorca with the British poet and author whose autobiography is 'Goodbye to All That'. Name him. **Robert GRAVES**

2A: Wyatt was part of the 'Canterbury Set' of musicians in Kent in the 1960s. What is the county town and administrative centre of Kent? **MAIDSTONE**

2B: Wyatt lives in the small market town of Louth – in which county? **LINCOLNSHIRE**

3A: Wyatt has recorded with which singer-songwriter, known as the 'Bard of Barking'? **Billy BRAGG**

3B: Wyatt has also recorded with the British musician known as the 'Modfather'. What is his name? **Paul WELLER**

4A: Wyatt is a close friend of Julie Christie, whose breakthrough film was 'Billy Liar' in 1963. Who played Billy Liar? **Tom COURTNEY**

4B: Wyatt's half-brother Julian Glover played Walter Donovan, an American businessman seeking the Holy Grail, in which 1989 film? **INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE**

Spares:

Wyatt appeared on *Top of the Pops* in the 1970s singing a Neil Diamond song that had been a hit in 1967 for another band. Name the song. **I'M A BELIEVER**

Wyatt's wife Alfreda Bengie illustrated two children's books for which eccentric Scottish poet, songwriter and humourist, who appeared in *The Magical Mystery Tour* and provided vocals on Wyatt's album *Rock Bottom*? **Ivor CUTLER**

ROUND FOUR: IT'S THE WAY I TELL 'EM

(Three points for the full name, 1 for the surname only)

1A: Which actress and socialite described herself as “a marvellous housekeeper”, adding, “every time I leave a man, I keep his house”? **ZSA ZSA GABOR**

1B: Which singer explained, “I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb ... and I also know that I'm not blonde”? **DOLLY PARTON**

2A: Name the late British comedian who told this joke (and lots of others just like it): “Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.” **TOMMY COOPER**

2B: Name the late British comedian who had this in his famous book of jokes: “I want to die like my father, peacefully in his sleep ... not screaming and terrified like his passengers.”

BOB MONKHOUSE

3A: To which long departed American comic do we owe this insult: “I never forget a face, but in your case, I'll make an exception”? **GROUCHO MARX**

3B: Which American comic, film director and actor once described his brain as his “second favourite organ”? **WOODY ALLEN**

4A: Which late, legendary American comedian said, “Every day people are straying away from the church and going back to God”? **LENNY BRUCE**

4B: Which veteran American comedian and actor, with appearances in works ranging from *Catch 22* to *The Big Bang Theory*, said: “I don't like country music, but I don't mean to denigrate those who do. And for the people who *like* country music, denigrate means 'put down'.” **BOB NEWHART**

Spares:

Whom did Caroline Aherne (aka Mrs Merton) ask in an interview: “who do you vote for, now Hitler's dead?” **BERNARD MANNING**

Who insisted: “It's just a joke...like on Top Gear... it's just a joke (even though, coincidentally, it's also what I really believe)”? **STEWART LEE**

ROUND FIVE: GOTHS AND GOTHIC

1A: What proto-Goth band of the early 1980s, fronted by Pete Murphy, took their name from a 1920s art and design school? **BAUHAUS**

1B: What Goth band of late 1980s, fronted by Wayne Hussey, share their name with a 1986 film starring Robert De Niro and Jeremy Irons? **THE MISSION**

2A: Who wrote the 1796 Gothic novel *The Monk*? **Matthew LEWIS**

2B: Who wrote the 1794 Gothic novel *The Mysteries of Udolpho*? **Ann RADCLIFFE**

3A: The Eastern end of this church in Paris, built by Abbot Suger and completed in 1144, is often said to be the first Gothic church ever built. Name the church. **Basilica of ST DENIS**

3B: What is the name of the house in Twickenham, home of the author Horace Walpole, which is often considered the earliest example of Gothic Revival architecture in England?

STRAWBERRY HILL

4A: Götaland, sometimes believed to be the ancestral home of the Goths, is in which modern country? **SWEDEN**

4B: The Ostrogothic Kingdom, founded by Theodoric the Great in 493 A.D., was mostly in which modern country? **ITALY**

Spares:

What Goth band of the 1980s, fronted by Andrew Eldritch, share their name with an order of nuns? **The SISTERS OF MERCY**

Who wrote the 1764 Gothic novel *The Castle of Otranto*? **Horace WALPOLE**

ROUND SIX: MOTTOS AND SLOGANS

Given the motto or slogan, name the organisation associated with it.

1A: Per mare, per terram (By sea, by land)

ROYAL MARINES

1B: Utrinque paratus (Ready for anything)

The PARACHUTE REGIMENT

2A: The world's local bank

HSBC

2B: Helpful banking

NATWEST BANK

Questions 3A and 3B refer to football clubs.

3A: Nil satis nisi optimum (Nothing but the best is good enough)

EVERTON

3B: Arte et labore (By skill and labour)

BLACKBURN ROVERS

4A: Regnum defende (Defend the realm)

MI5 (The Security Service)

4B: And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free

The CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)

Spares:

Blood and fire

The SALVATION ARMY

Praesis ut prosis (Lead in order to serve)

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ROUND SEVEN: IRISH WRITERS

1A: Which famed writer of horror stories was born on Marino Crescent in Dublin?

Bram STOKER

1B: Roddy Doyle's fictional Dublin suburb of Barrytown is named after a song by which band?

STEELY DAN

2A: Under what pseudonym does John Banville write novels about a detective named Quirke?

Benjamin BLACK

2B: Which play by J.M. Synge caused a riot at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin on the occasion of its first performance in 1907?

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

3A: Which play by an Irish author was described by Jean Anouilh, after he saw its Paris premiere in 1953, with the words: "nothing happens, nobody comes, nobody goes, it is terrible"? **WAITING FOR GODOT**

3B: Which Irish author caused a scandal with her 1960 novel *The Country Girls*, which was banned by the Irish censor and burned by her family's local parish priest?

EDNA O'BRIEN

4A: What was the title of the posthumously published early draft of James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*? **STEPHEN HERO**

4B: The mother of which famous Irish writer wrote poetry under the pseudonym "Speranza"? **OSCAR WILDE**

Spares:

What was the title, as well as being the name of the principal character, of W.B. Yeats's allegorical play that portrays Ireland as an old woman? **CATHLEEN NI HOULIHAN**

Which of George Bernard Shaw's plays was recently revived at the National Theatre in London, starring Ralph Fiennes? **MAN AND SUPERMAN**

ROUND EIGHT: EXITS

1A: The stage direction 'Exit, pursued by a bear' appears in which Shakespeare play?

THE WINTER'S TALE

1B: In which Shakespeare play does Jaques tell us that 'All the world's a stage' and that 'all the men and women' are 'merely players; They have their exits and their entrances...'?

AS YOU LIKE IT

2A: Which American actor's reported last words, in 1957, were 'I should never have switched from Scotch to Martinis'? **Humphrey BOGART**

2B: Whose reported last words, in 1603, were 'All my possessions for a moment of time'?

Queen ELIZABETH I

3A: Who was assassinated in his bath, in 1793, by Charlotte Corday? **Jean Paul MARAT**

3B: Who was assassinated at his Mexican home in 1940 by Ramon Mercader?

Leon TROTSKY

4A: Name the American journalist (and notorious drinker), author of 'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas', who committed suicide in 2005. **Hunter S. THOMPSON**

4B: Name the American novelist (and notorious drinker), author of 'The Sun Also Rises', who committed suicide in 1961. **Ernest HEMINGWAY**

Spares:

Which poem ends with the lines: 'They hand in hand with wandering steps and slow/Through Eden took their solitary way'? **PARADISE LOST**

Which fighter for socialism and women's rights was expelled from the Communist Party of Great Britain in 1921? **Sylvia PANKHURST**