

## 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)

**LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

### **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**