

**LANCASTER QUIZ LEAGUE
MARCH 30TH 2015**

Quiz set by Slyne Lodge. Surnames acceptable unless otherwise stated - required answers shown in BOLD

Round 1 - Castles and Cathedrals

- 1a:** In which Gloucestershire castle, the oldest inhabited in the UK, was Edward II murdered in 1327? **BERKELEY** castle
- 1b:** In which castle was Richard III born in 1452 and Mary Queen of Scots executed in 1587? **FOTHERINGHAY** castle
- 2a:** Which Tayside castle is the seat of the Dukes of Atholl? **BLAIR** castle
- 2b:** Which castle in West Sussex is the seat of the Dukes of Norfolk? **ARUNDEL** castle
- 3a:** Which Anglican cathedral was designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott after he won a competition? **LIVERPOOL**
- 3b:** In which cathedral was Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* first performed ? **COVENTRY**
- 4a:** Which cathedral houses the Mappa Mundi? **HEREFORD**
- 4b:** In which cathedral are King Canute and Jane Austen buried? **WINCHESTER**

Spare(s):

Which castle is known as the Key of England? **DOVER**

In which cathedral is the tomb of Saint Cuthbert? **DURHAM**

Round 2 - Wise Words; a round of quotations.

- 1a:** Who described a cynic as a '*man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing*'? Oscar **WILDE**
- 1b:** Who referred to Russia as '*A riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma*'? Winston **CHURCHILL**

For the remaining questions, who said or wrote the following:

- 2a:** '*What is life, if full of care, we have no time to stand and stare*'
William Henry **DAVIES**
- 2b:** '*O, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practise to deceive*'
Sir Walter **SCOTT**
- 3a:** '*Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise*'
Thomas **GREY**
- 3b:** '*Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turn, nor hell a fury like a woman scorned*'
William **CONGREVE**

4a: *'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread'* Alexander **POPE**

4b: *'The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing'*
Edmund **BURKE**

Spare:

'Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely'
Lord **ACTON** or John **DALBERG-ACTON**

Round 3 - Gimme that old time religion.

1a: The ADI GRANTH is the sacred text of which religion? **SIKH or SIKHISM**

1b: Who directed the 1988 film *'The Last Temptation of Christ'*? Martin **SCORSESE**

2a: Who was the feathered serpent god of the Aztec and Mayan cultures?
QUETZALCOATL

2b: In Islam, what name is given to the annual pilgrimage to Mecca? **HAJJ**

3a: In Judaism, what name is given to the annual festival of lights? **HANUKKAH**

3b: Who was the hawk-headed sky god of the ancient Egyptians? **HORUS**

4a: Who directed the 2004 film *'The Passion of the Christ'*? Mel **GIBSON**

4b: In Buddhism, what name is given to the state of bliss and tranquillity when desire is extinguished? **NIRVANA**

Spare(s):

Which city is sacred to Christianity, Islam and Judaism? **JERUSALEM**

From the Algonquin language of North America, what name is given to a good or evil spirit as an object of worship? **MANITOU**

Round 4 - "River Island"

1a: On which river does Warsaw stand? **VISTULA**

1b: Which is the largest island by area in the Caribbean Sea? **CUBA**

2a: Which island was home to King Kong? **SKULL Island**

2b: Which river forms the boundary between Texas and Mexico? **RIO GRANDE**

3a: In which country is the Mekong delta? **VIETNAM**

3b: Which island is home to Thomas the Tank Engine? **SODOR**

4a: Which is the largest island by area in the Mediterranean Sea? **SICILY**

4b: On which river does Prague stand? **VLTAVA**

Spare(s):

Which is the longest river in Scotland?

TAY

What is the capital of Cyprus?

NICOSIA

Round 5 - Music, borrowed and stolen.

1a: Which hit song by Pharrell Williams and Robin Thicke was recently judged to have been copied from Marvin Gaye's song 'Got to give it up'? **BLURRED LINES**

1b: In the 1970s, which song by George Harrison was judged to have been copied from 'He's so fine' by the Chiffons? **MY SWEET LORD**

2a: The musical 'Kismet' by Wright and Forrest borrowed freely from the Polovtsian Dances and other works by which composer? Alexander **BORODIN**

2b: Which instrumental hit of 1962 by B Bumble and the Stingers borrowed its theme from Tchaikovsky's ballet 'The Nutcracker'? **NUT ROCKER**

3a: Which singer/songwriter used the melody from Beethoven's *Pathétique* Sonata in the single 'This Night' from his album 'An Innocent Man'? Billy **JOEL**

3b: The rock group Emerson, Lake and Palmer borrowed musically from which composer for their 1971 album 'Pictures at an Exhibition'? Modest **MUSSORGSKY**

4a: The song 'Hallelujah' has been covered by many singers, including Alexandra Burke in 2008 - but who wrote and sang the song originally? Leonard **COHEN**

4b: The singer Adele had a hit with the song 'Make You Feel My Love', but who wrote the song for his 1997 album 'Time Out of Mind'? Bob **DYLAN**

Spare:

Who successfully sued Brian Wilson of the Beachboys over the song 'Surfin USA'?

Chuck **BERRY**

Round 6 — Celebrities in current advertising. - Which celebrities are featured in the advertising campaigns for the following products or companies ?

1a: Money Supermarket - A famous 'Mrs' **SHARON OSBORNE**

1b: Churchill Insurance - with a dog **DAWN FRENCH**

2a: Premier Inns **LENNY HENRY**

2b: L'Oreal - the current face of... **HELEN MIRREN**

3a: Knorr Stockpots **MARCO PIERRE WHITE**

3b: Littlewoods dot com **MYLEENE KLASS**

4a: Iceland Food Shops **PETER ANDRE**

4b: Farm Foods - what you can get for a tenner **BRADLEY WALSH**

Spare: J D Williams Ladies' Wear **LORRAINE KELLY**

Round 7 - the Iron Duke. It is 200 years since the great Wellington defeated Napoleon...

- 1a:** What was the Duke of Wellington's name at birth?
Arthur **WELLESLEY** accept **WESLEY**
- 1b:** On what day of the week did the battle of Waterloo take place? **SUNDAY**
- 2a:** Who played the Duke in the film *Waterloo* (1970)? Christopher **PLUMMER**
- 2b:** Which Hampshire stately home was bought for the Duke by a grateful nation in 1817?
STRATFIELD SAYE accept **STRATHFIELD SAYE**
- 3a:** Which British foot regiment was named 'The Duke of Wellington's' after his death?
33rd
- 3b:** Which horse did the Duke ride at Waterloo? **COPENHAGEN**
- 4a:** Who wrote the biography of the Duke, entitled '*Wellington, Years of the Sword*'?
Elizabeth **LONGFORD** accept **PAKENHAM** or **HARMAN**
- 4b:** Who was the Duke's 2nd-in-command at Waterloo, whose amputated leg became a local tourist attraction?
Lord **UXBRIDGE** accept **PAGET** or **ANGLESEY**
- Spare:** Who played the Duke in the *Blackadder* series? Stephen **FRY**

Round 8 - General

- 1a:** The Ishihara test is used to detect what? **COLOUR BLINDNESS** or **DALTONISM**
- 1b:** Its name derived from the Latin for sausage, what severe form of food-poisoning affects the central nervous system and is often contracted from spoiled meat?
BOTULISM
- 2a:** A strategic route controlling ocean traffic to the oil terminals of the gulf, which sea passage links the Arabian Gulf to the Arabian Sea? Straits of **HORMUZ**
- 2b:** The flag of which European country has two equal horizontal bands - blue over yellow?
UKRAINE
- 3a:** What did cousins Elsie Wright and Frances Griffiths claim to have photographed in their garden in Cottingley in 1917?
FAIRIES
- 3b:** What did the London surgeon George Spicer claim to have photographed on 1st April 1933?
LOCH NESS MONSTER
- 4a:** '*Here lies one whose name was writ in water*' is the self-composed epitaph of which poet on his tombstone in the Protestant cemetery in Rome? John **KEATS**
- 4b:** John Masefield was the last poet to be buried in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey. Who was the first in 1400?
Geoffrey **CHAUCER**
- Spare:** Meaning '*messenger*', what name is given to the Papal Legate or ambassador to a civil government?
NUNCIO