

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE:

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REQUIRED ANSWERS ARE IN BOLD

SURNAMES WILL SUFFICE EXCEPT WHERE STATED OTHERWISE

Round 1 - Birds and Bulbs

1a	What type of bird has three different species called Arctic, Great and Long-tailed?	Skua
1b	What term is used for a bulb that produces leaves but no flowers?	Blind
2a	To which plant family do cyclamen belong?	Primula or primrose
2b	What type of bird has three different species called Rock, Tree and Meadow?	Pipit
3a	Which bird has the Latin name <i>Troglodytes</i> ?	Wren
3b	Which bulb has a name which means <i>little sword</i> in Latin?	Gladiolus
4a	Who wrote <i>The Black Tulip</i> ?	(Alexander) Dumas
4b	A beautiful African bird is the malachite kingfisher. What colour is malachite?	Green
Spares	The nest of which bird is used to make birds' nest soup? What is the name of the dry scaly layers that protect the Inner bulb?	Swift or swiftlet Tunic

Round 2 - English Rivers and Battles

For questions 1a-2b you are given the date of a battle, details of the combatants (with the winning side first) and the name of a river that played a part in the battle or campaign leading to it. Name the battle.

For questions 3a-4b you are given the name of the battle as well as the same information as above and are asked to name the river.

*Example: 1648 Parliamentarians v Royalists River Ribble = **Preston***

1a	991 Danes v English River Blackwater	Maldon
1b	1644 Royalists v Parliamentarians River Cherwell	Cropreddy (Bridge)
2a	1403 King's Army v Henry Percy (Hotspur) River Severn	Shrewsbury
2b	1651 Parliamentarians v Royalists River Severn	Worcester
3a	1460 Yorkists v Lancastrians Northampton	Nene
3b	1265 King's Army v Simon de Montfort Evesham	Avon

4a	1322 Kings Army v Rebel Lords Boroughbridge	Ure
4b	1066 English v Norwegians Stamford Bridge	Derwent
Spares	1487 Lancastrians v Yorkists River Trent 1387 Rebel Lords v King's Army Radcot Bridge	Stoke (Field) Thames

Round 3 - A Local Round

1a	Name ONE of the products sold at the shop which now occupies the premises of the former Skerton Hotel.	Fires/Stoves/ Fireplaces
1b	What is the name of the shop selling cots, prams etc which is situated on the corner of North Road and Chapel Street. It relocated temporarily to New Street because of flood damage.	Simply Baby
2a	What was the precise date of the severe flooding in Lancaster caused by Storm Desmond?	5 December 2015
2b	Which property on the original Monopoly board was also the name of a Morecambe railway station which closed in 1962?	Euston Road
3a	The direct trains from Lancaster to London call at only three intermediate stations. Give the full name of these stations as they appear on platforms and are spoken by announcers- not just the names of the towns. (1 for 1, all three needed for a pass)	Preston Wigan North- Western Warrington Bank Quay
3b	Similarly, the direct trains from Lancaster to Manchester Airport (which start in Scotland) call at only four intermediate stations. The first is Preston. Give the full name of the other three stations. (1 for 1, all three needed for a pass)	Wigan North- Western Manchester Oxford Road Manchester Piccadilly
4a	The 89 bus service from Lancaster narrowly survived being axed in the recent cuts caused by the loss of most of the County Council subsidy. At which coastal settlement does the 89 service terminate?	Knott End
4b	The 5B bus service did not survive the cuts. It operated a couple of times a day from Morrisons in Morecambe to which Lune Valley village?	Brookhouse
Spare	What is the name of the Muslim girls' secondary school in Lancaster?	Jamea al Kauthar

Round 4 - From our record collection

These LP's have been in our house for many years. For each question you are given three tracks. Name the artist or group (FULL NAMES REQUIRED if there are two names)

Example: Rocket Man Crocodile Rock Candle in the Wind **Elton John**

1a	Song Sung Blue I Am....I Said Sweet Caroline	Neil Diamond
1b	Only Yesterday Solitaire Please Mr Postman	Carpenters

2a	Weisse Rosen aus Athen Kusse Susser als Wein Alle Blumen diese Welt	Nana Mouskouri
2b	Tous les Garcons et les Filles On Se Plait La Fille Avec Toi	Francoise Hardy
3a	Town Without Pity Backstage Looking through the Eyes of Love	Gene Pitney
3b	Leaving on a Jet Plane Rocky Mountain High Starwood in Aspen	John Denver
4a	My Old Man California A Case of You	Joni Mitchell
4b	Ruby Tuesday Alexander Beetle Brand New Key	Melanie
Spare	Bus Stop Carrie Anne Jennifer Eccles	(The) Hollies

Round 5 - Derbyshire

1a	What is the name of the A57 road between Glossop and Sheffield?	Snake Pass
1b	What is the name of the A537 road between Macclesfield and Buxton?	Cat and Fiddle
2a	Apart from Derby County, Derbyshire has only one other Football League team. What is it?	Chesterfield
2b	What name is given to the annual ceremony in some Derbyshire villages which is focused on wells and springs?	Well-dressing
3a	Which Derbyshire moorland plateau was the scene of a mass trespass in 1932?	Kinder Scout
3b	Which Derbyshire village is known as the <i>Plague Village</i> after the events of 1665?	Eyam
4a	Which well-known stage and TV actor was born in Ilkeston in 1949?	(Robert) Lindsay
4b	Which inventor established an early mill powered by water at Cromford?	(Richard) Arkwright
Spare	In which town are the offices of Derbyshire County Council?	Matlock

Round 6 - The 1980's

1a	In 1983, a TV station was said to be the first case of a rat saving a sinking ship. Name the rat AND the TV station (1 for 1, 3 for both, both needed for a pass)	Roland TV-AM
1b	Which TV comedy is said to have launched the careers of Ben Elton, Harry Enfield, Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie?	Friday Night Live

2a	What in 1981 was the full name of the mother of Diana Princess of Wales? (3 words required)	Frances Shand Kydd
2b	What in 1983 did the Labour MP Gerald Kaufman describe as " <i>the longest suicide note in history</i> "?	Labour Election Manifesto
3a	What post was held by Sir Rex Hunt in April 1982?	Governor of the Falkland Islands
3b	Which Russian leader died in February 1984?	(Yuri) Andropov
4a	Which group had a Number 1 hit with <i>Do You Really Want to Hurt Me</i> ? In October 1982?	Culture Club
4b	What term was coined in 1986 to describe the sudden deregulation of financial markets in London?	(The) Big Bang
Spare	Who had a mistress called Sara Keays in 1983?	(Cecil) Parkinson

Round 7 - Medical matters

1a	What is the two word everyday term for the substance whose medical term is cerumen?	Ear wax
1b	What is the two word everyday term for the skin condition whose medical term is tinea pedis?	Athlete's foot
2a	If you are given the medical diagnosis of anosmia, in which of the senses are you deficient?	Smell
2b	Which organ of the body is affected by the condition known as rhinitis?	Nose
3a	What is the name of the sheath from which a hair grows?	Follicle
3b	If your skin has a yellow tinge, from which disease could you be suffering?	Jaundice
4a	What substance is the key component of toenails?	Keratin
4b	Which of the constituents of blood is responsible for getting oxygen to muscles?	Haemoglobin
Spare	What is the two word everyday term for the substance whose medical name is adipose tissue?	Body fat

Round 8 - General

1a	In what year was Jeremy Corbyn born? (1 allowed either way)	1949 (accept 1948 or 1950)
1b	Name both detectives who feature in novels by Ann Cleeves which have been turned into successful TV dramas? (1 for 1, both for 3, both needed for a pass)	(Jimmy) Perez (Vera) Stanhope
2a	How many men have walked on the moon?	12
2b	What in everyday language is the meaning of the heraldic term <i>mullet</i> ?	Star

3a	With reference to the stock market, what is the expression of three words, the middle one of which is an animal, used to describe a very brief rally in share prices during a period of substantial falls?	Dead cat bounce
3b	Which League 2 football team is nicknamed the Stags?	Mansfield (Town)
4a	Which is the nearest port to London from which cruise ships depart?	Tilbury
4b	In which year did George Cowling present the first televised weather forecast? (1 allowed either way)	1954 (accept 1953 or 1955)
Spare	In which year was the first Edinburgh International Festival held? (1 allowed either way)	1947 (accept 1946 or 1948)