

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

### POOL WEEK 4 - MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016

Tonight's quiz is set by Lancaster Railway Club "A". All rounds are general and all answers are one word answers.

Where answers relate to people, only surnames are required. All answers are in bold and underlined

#### Round 1 – As Easy as A B C All answers begin with the letters A, B or C

- 1a Who was known as the Ploughman's Poet? Answer – Robert **Burns**
- 1b Name the Australian who is the current head coach of the England cricket team.  
Answer – Trevor **Bayliss**
- 2a Who was the Manchester engraver who produced the first railway timetables in 1839?  
Answer – George **Bradshaw**
- 2b Which range of mountains form the backbone of Italy? Answer – **Apennines**
- 3a Which herb do chefs use to bring out the best flavour in tomatoes? Answer – **Basil**
- 3b Which ship picked up the survivors of The Titanic? Answer –RMS **Carpathia**
- 4a Edward Woodward played the title role as which secret service agent in a TV series which ran between 1967 and 1972? Answer – David **Callan**
- 4b Which English composer of film music wrote the scores for eleven James Bond films between 1963 and 1987? Answer – John **Barry**

#### Spares

Who resigned as Foreign Secretary in April 1982 when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands?  
Answer – Lord Peter **Carrington**

Which Italian liqueur is flavoured with almonds? Answer – **Amaretto**

#### Round 2 – You get the Gist All answers begin with the letters D, E or F

- 1a What name, taken from the French word meaning study, is given to an instrumental composition designed to provide practice in a particular musical skill? Answer – **Etude**
- 1b Which author wrote Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang: the Magical Car? Answer – Ian **Fleming**
- 2a Which boxer was the first Briton to win both an Olympic Gold medal and a world professional title when he became World Super-Middleweight champion (12stone) in May 2015?  
Answer – James **DeGale**
- 2b Operation Thunderbolt was the codename of an Israeli attempt to rescue hostages at which Ugandan airport in 1976? Answer – **Entebbe**
- 3a What name is given to the festival of lights celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs each Autumn?  
Answer –**Divali** or **Diwali**
- 3b Which Scottish liqueur is mixed with Scotch whisky to make a Rusty Nail? Answer –**Drambuie**
- 4a What was the name of the French artillery officer whose imprisonment for treason in 1894 caused a major political scandal? Answer – Alfred **Dreyfus**
- 4b In which 1960s TV series did David Janssen play Richard Kimble, a doctor falsely accused of his wife's murder? Answer – The **Fugitive**

### Spares

Which river is the second longest in the Iberian peninsula after the Tagus and is also the name of a major battle of 1938 during the Spanish Civil War? Answer – **Ebro**

Which animal is the symbol of the Republican Party of the United States?

Answer – **Elephant**

### **Round 3 – G, H or I**

1a Which detective series set in Aberystwyth was first broadcast in Welsh on S4C in 2013 and became the first BBC drama with dialogue in English and Welsh the following year?

Answer – **Hinterland**

1b Which American folk singer's 1944 composition "This Land is your Land" became a protest song across the world?

Answer – Woody **Guthrie**

2a What name is given to a short Japanese poem of three lines composed of five, seven and five syllables?

Answer – **Haiku**

2b Which Spanish cyclist won five consecutive Tours de France between 1991 and 1995?

Answer – Miguel **Indurain**

3a When Jeremy Corbyn became Labour Party leader in September 2015 he joked (*Yes, I know that's hard to believe!*) that he was the second Labour Party leader to sport a beard. Who was the first in 1906?

Answer – Keir **Hardie**

3b What was the family name of the Buddha?

Answer – **Gautama** or **Gotama**

4a What is the name given to the clarified butter that is used in Indian cookery?

Answer – **Ghee**

4b Who was the Chief Mechanical Engineer of LNER between 1923 and 1941 who designed some of the most famous steam locomotives in Britain, including The Flying Scotsman and Mallard?

Answer – Nigel **Gresley**

### Spares

At which naval base in the Scottish Highlands did Royal Navy ratings mutiny in 1931?

Answer – **Invergordon**

Keswick stands on which river?

Answer – **Greta**

### **Round 4 – J, K or L**

1a Which Labour MP is the current Father of the House of Commons?

Answer – Gerald **Kaufman**

1b Bernard Cribbins holds the record for the most appearances made (111) on which children's TV show which ran between 1965 and 1996?

Answer – **Jackanory**

2a Which former member of the pop group Hear'Say presents a regular Saturday and Sunday evening show on ClassicFM?

Answer – Myleene **Klass**

2b The musical Half a Sixpence is based on which novel by H G Wells?

Answer - **Kipps**

3a Name the Bolton Wanderers centre-forward who earned the nickname The Lion of Vienna following a heroic performance for England in Austria in 1952?

Answer – Nat **Lofthouse**

3b What name is given to a fortified central complex often found in historic Russian cities?

Answer – **Kremlin**

4a Which mountain range on the Franco-Swiss border shares its name with an island in the Inner Hebrides?

Answer – **Jura**

4b Which Cockerhmouth brewery do you associate with Sneck Lifter, Cocker Hoop and Red Breast, its winter seasonal ale?

Answer – **Jennings**

### Spares

Edward I was given what nickname on account of his unusually tall stature?

Answer – **Longshanks**

Which unit of length, once common in Europe but now no longer used officially, was most commonly defined as three miles (or three nautical miles at sea) ?

Answer - **League**

### **Round 5 – M, N or O**

1a Which former Labour Cabinet minister is the current Chancellor of Lancaster University?

Answer – Alan **Milburn**

1b What is the name of the bright green, melon flavoured liqueur traditionally made in Japan?

Answer – **Midori**

2a Who provided the vocals for Uptown Funk, the bestselling single of 2015?

Answer – Bruno **Mars**

2b Which children's TV programme, broadcast between 1968 and 1980, was ITV's answer to Blue Peter?

Answer – **Magpie**

3a The English Triple Crown (2000 Guineas, Derby and St Leger) was last won by which racehorse in 1970?

Answer – **Nijinsky**

3b Which author's 1934 novel Burmese Days borrowed on his experiences as an officer in the Indian Imperial Police?

Answer – George **Orwell**

4a The former British protectorate of Nyasaland gained its independence in 1964 and was renamed what?

Answer – **Malawi**

4b Which multi-role aircraft of the Second World War manufactured by the De Havilland company was constructed almost entirely of wood?

Answer – **Mosquito**

### Spares

What name is given to a style of Jamaican folk music which predates and has greatly influenced ska and reggae?

Answer – **Mento**

Which Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, who died in office in 1970, is credited with coining the term nanny state?

Answer –Iain **Macleod**

### **Round 6 – P, Q, R or S**

1a What is the name given to a drink made with equal measures of lager and cider?

Answer – **Snakebite**

1b Caton was twinned with which French commune near Dunkirk in 2008?

Answer – **Socx**

2a Which American TV series, broadcast in 1977, told the story of the African and Afro-American antecedents of novelist Alex Haley?

Answer – **Roots**

2b Who was the Yorkshire businessman who patented the reflective road stud, or "Cat's Eye", in 1934?

Answer – Percy **Shaw**

3a Which children's author began his writing career as a newspaper correspondent in Russia during the First World War and the Russian Revolution?

Answer – Arthur **Ransome**

3b The most viewed video on You Tube (2.5 billion views) is the 2012 music video Gangnam Style. Who sang the song?

Answer – **Psy** real name Park Jue-Sang, so accept **Park**

- 4a Which submarine-based ballistic missile system provided the UK's independent nuclear deterrent until it was replaced by Trident in 1996?  
Answer – **Polaris**
- 4b What is the lightest weight in professional boxing (7st 7lbs)?  
Answer – **Strawweight** (also known as mini-flyweight or minimumweight)

#### Spares

Who was the Norwegian wartime leader whose name has become synonymous with collaboration?  
Answer – Vidkun **Quisling**

What name is traditionally used in Lancashire and Yorkshire for gingerbread cake?  
Answer – **Parkin**

#### **Round 7 – T, U or V**

- 1a Lancaster is twinned with which Swedish city?  
Answer – **Vaxjo**
- 1b What is the name of the spa town in the Auvergne which was the seat of the French government during the Nazi Occupation?  
Answer – **Vichy**
- 2a Which Scottish engineer (1787 – 1834), a prolific designer of highways, bridges and canals, was dubbed “The Colossus of Roads” by the Lake Poet Robert Southey?  
Answer – Thomas **Telford**
- 2b Which spice gives curry powder its yellow colouring?  
Answer – **Turmeric**
- 3a Which Venetian composer (1678-1741) was known as The Red Priest?  
Answer – Antonio **Vivaldi**
- 3b Which American drama series, broadcast between 2010 and 2013, was a fictionalized account of life in New Orleans following the 2005 Hurricane Katrina?  
Answer – **Treme**
- 4a In cycling, if France has Le Tour and Italy has Il Giro, what does Spain have?  
Answer – La **Vuelta**
- 4b Which American author's most famous novel was inspired by his experience as a POW during the firestorm bombing of Dresden in February 1945?  
Answer – Kurt **Vonnegut**

#### Spares

Which BBC soap opera of the early 1980s was set aboard a North Sea ferry?

Answer – **Triangle**

In August 1609 Galileo demonstrated which new invention of his to an assembled gathering of Venetian lawmakers?

Answer – **Telescope**

#### **Round 8 – And finally, W, X, Y or Z**

- 1a Which Scottish engineer is featured on the reverse of a £50 banknote?  
Answer – James **Watt**
- 1b Which athlete won gold medals in the 5,000 metres, the 10,000 metres and the marathon at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics?  
Answer – Emil **Zatopek**
- 2a Who is the current Archbishop of Canterbury?  
Answer – Justin **Welby**
- 2b The British protectorate of Northern Rhodesia gained its independence in 1964. What new name did it take?  
Answer – **Zambia**

- 3a Which battle of April/May 1915 saw the first major use of poison gas by the Germans on the Western Front?  
Answer – (2<sup>nd</sup>) **Ypres**
- 3b Which ITV sitcom, broadcast between 1965 and 1978, starred Charlie Drake as a man who had been dismissed from nearly a thousand jobs?  
Answer – The **Worker**
- 4a Which English author was taken prisoner in France in 1940 and subsequently made a series of controversial radio broadcasts from Berlin to the United States?  
Answer – P G **Wodehouse**
- 4b Which German composer has written music for over 150 films, most notably The Lion King, Gladiator and The Pirates of the Caribbean series?  
Answer – Hans **Zimmer**

Spares

Fontwell Park racecourse is one of only two figure of eight courses in the UK. Name the other.

Answer – **Windsor**

Who had No 1 hits in 1955 with Unchained Melody and The Man from Laramie?

Answer – Jimmy **Young**