



# LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

## Tony Clare Final: 2015-16 Season

Usual rules on forenames and surnames apply.

NOTE TO QUESTIONMASTER - Required elements are in bold and underlined.

### Round 1: Title Roles

Given the name of the film and the year it was released, name the British actor who played the title role.

1a) Becket (1964)  
RICHARD **BURTON**

1b) Tom Jones (1963)  
ALBERT **FINNEY**

2a) Harry Brown (2009)  
MICHAEL **CAINE**

2b) Hitchcock (2012)  
ANTHONY **HOPKINS**

3a) Buster (1988)  
PHIL **COLLINS**

3b) McVicar (1980)  
ROGER **DALTREY**

4a) The Elephant Man (1980)  
JOHN **HURT**

4b) Gandhi (1982)  
BEN **KINGSLEY**

Spare 1: Young Winston (1972)  
SIMON **WARD**

Spare 2: Wilde (1997)  
STEPHEN **FRY**

## Round 2: Red

All questions have a reference to the colour red

- 1a) If a goldsmith works with gold and a silversmith works with silver, with which metal does a redsmith work?

**COPPER**

- 1b) Which noble gas, atomic number 10, gives off a bright reddish/orange glow and is often used in signs?

**NEON**

- 2a) At which 19th century battle were the 93rd Highland Regiment referred to as "The Thin Red Line" after repulsing a Russian cavalry charge?

**BALACLAVA**

- 2b) Redshirts or Red coats is the name given to the volunteers who followed which leader in the fight for Italian unification in the 19th century?

GIUSEPPE **GARIBALDI**

- 3a) On which Caribbean island was Red Stripe lager first produced in 1938?

**JAMAICA**

- 3b) Beaujolais Nouveau is a young red wine that is released for sale on the third Thursday of which month?

**NOVEMBER**

- 4a) The 1888 painting "The Red Vineyard" is reputedly the only one sold by which artist during his lifetime?

VINCENT **VAN GOGH**

- 4b) The 1895 novel "The Red Badge of Courage" by American author Stephen Crane is set in which war?

**AMERICAN CIVIL WAR**

Spare 1: Which gangster was shot dead by the FBI in Chicago in 1934 following a tip off from an informant called "the woman in red"?

JOHN **DILLINGER**

Spare 2: The RAF aerobatic team, The Red Arrows, are based at RAF Scampton in which county?

**LINCOLNSHIRE**

### Round 3: All Around The World

#### A round on world geography

- 1a) Lake Titicaca is on the border of which two South American countries? (three points for both, one point for one - both required for a pass)

**PERU, BOLIVIA**

- 1b) The Khyber Pass links which two Asian countries? (three points for both, one point for one - both required for a pass)

**PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN**

- 2a) By area, which is the smallest and most southerly mainland state in Australia?

**VICTORIA**

- 2b) Which is the smallest and most easterly of North America's Great Lakes?

LAKE **ONTARIO**

- 3a) Which three countries have a coastline on both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean (a point for each - all three for a pass)?

**FRANCE, SPAIN, MOROCCO**

- 3b) Which three countries are collectively called The Baltic States (a point for each - all three for a pass)?

**ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA**

- 4a) Which European capital city is situated at the mouth of the River Tagus?

**LISBON**

- 4b) Greenland is a self-governing territory of which European country?

**DENMARK**

Spare 1: Lake Garda is the largest lake in which European country?

**ITALY**

Spare 2: Cape Nordkin, the most northerly point of mainland Europe, is in which country?

**NORWAY**

## Round 4: Filthy Lucre

*All questions have a financial reference.*

- 1a) Whose first novel, published in 1976, was "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less"?  
JEFFREY **ARCHER**
- 1b) Who wrote several TV dramas including the 1978 BBC series "Pennies From Heaven"?  
DENNIS **POTTER**
- 2a) In which 2015 TV series set in Cornwall, did Jack Farthing played the part of George Warleggan?  
**POLDARK**
- 2b) In the 2015 TV series "Partners in Crime" Jessica Raine played the part of Tuppence Beresford but which comedian and author played her husband Tommy?  
DAVID **WALLIAMS**
- 3a) In which Thomas Hardy novel does Michael Henchard sell his wife and daughter for five guineas?  
THE **MAYOR OF CASTERBRIDGE**
- 3b) Which American author and humourist wrote the 1893 short story "The Million Pound Bank Note" which was made into a film of that name starring Gregory Peck?  
MARK **TWAIN**
- 4a) Which high street store started out as a Penny Bazaar at Leeds Kirkgate Market in 1884 and used the slogan "Don't Ask the Price, It's a Penny"?  
**MARKS & SPENCER**
- 4b) "Nothing over sixpence" was the motto of which store that opened its first British branch in Liverpool in 1909 and closed its last stores in Britain 100 years later in 2009?  
**WOOLWORTHS**

*Spare 1:* Which actor, who died in 2015, won a BAFTA for his performance as teacher Mr Farthing in the 1969 film "Kes"?

COLIN **WELLAND**

*Spare 2:* This president's picture appears on the US \$1 bill and his wife, Martha, was the first woman to appear on US currency. Who is he?

GEORGE **WASHINGTON**

## Round 5: Pearls of Wisdom

*All questions refer to pearls.*

- 1a) In which long running sit com, that initially ran from 1973 to 2010, did the characters Pearl and Howard Sibshaw appear?

**LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE**

- 1b) Performed by Phil Lynott, the song "Yellow Pearl", was the theme tune between 1981 and 1986 of which TV music programme?

**TOP OF THE POPS**

- 2a) Which fictitious murderer, who was based in Fleet Street, first appeared in the Victorian penny dreadful "String of Pearls" in the 1840s?

SWEENEY **TODD**

- 2b) Which character, created as a female equivalent of Dennis The Menace, had a dog called Pearl and first appeared in "The Topper" comic in 1953?

**BERYL THE PERIL**

- 3a) Pearl Harbor and the Hawaiian capital, Honolulu, are both on which island?

**OAHU**

- 3b) Situated on The Pearl River, Jackson is the capital of which southern US state?

**MISSISSIPPI**

- 4a) Which American singer, who died in 1970 aged 27, was known to her friends as Pearl which is also the title of her last album released posthumously in 1971?

JANIS **JOPLIN**

- 4b) Which British singer reached the UK top ten in 1977 with the song "Pearl's A Singer", a tribute to Janis Joplin, and also released an album called "Pearls" in 1981?

ELKIE **BROOKS**

*Spare 1:* In which sit com did Pearl Bodine often visit her son, Jethro, and her rich cousin, Jed, in California?

**THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES**

*Spare 2:* Which country, whose capital is Kampala, did Winston Churchill refer to as "The Pearl of Africa"?

**UGANDA**

## Round 6: My Boy Bill

All answers contain the name Bill, Billy or William - surname only required

- 1a) The Scottish folk band, The Humblebums, had three members during its lifetime. Tam Harvey and Gerry Rafferty were two of them, who was the third?

BILLY CONNOLLY

- 1b) Which American singer, pianist and songwriter had his only UK number 1 with "Uptown Girl" in 1983?

BILLY JOEL

- 2a) Who, in the fifteenth century, was the first Englishman to work as a printer and the first person to introduce a printing press into England?

WILLIAM CAXTON

- 2b) Who was the painter and satirist who produced "The Harlot's Progress" and "The Rake's Progress" in the 18th century?

WILLIAM HOGARTH

- 3a) Who discovered the planet Uranus in 1781, which he originally named Georgius Sidus after King George III?

WILLIAM HERSCHEL

- 3b) Who was the court physician to James I and Charles I who published his theory of the circulation of blood in 1628?

WILLIAM HARVEY

- 4a) Which cartoonist created "The Cloggies" in the 1960s for Private Eye and "The Fosdyke Saga" for The Daily Mirror in the 1970s?

BILL TIDY

- 4b) A TV presenter and a member of a comedy trio, he co-wrote and performed in the TV series "Twice a Fortnight" and "Broaden Your Mind". Who is he?

BILL ODDIE

Spare 1: Who was the MP, born in Hull in 1759, who was one of the main leaders of the movement to abolish the slave trade?

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE

Spare 2: Born in Arkansas in 1946 with the name William Jefferson Blythe IV, by what name is he better known?

BILL CLINTON

## Round 7: North Of The Border

### A round on Scotland, Scots and things Scottish.

1a) Which sixteenth century leading figure of the Scottish Reformation wrote "Give me Scotland or I die!"?

JOHN **KNOX**

1b) Which knighted Scottish historical novelist, playwright and poet wrote "Where is the coward that would not dare to fight for such a land as Scotland"?

SIR WALTER **SCOTT**

2a) Founded in 1413, what is Scotland's first university and the third oldest university in the English-speaking world?

**ST ANDREWS**

2b) Which Scottish city is famous for jam, jute and journalism?

**DUNDEE**

3a) According to tradition, Bonnie Prince Charlie gave the recipe for which whisky based liqueur to Captain John MacKinnon for giving him refuge after The Battle of Culloden?

**DRAMBUIE**

3b) What was the large, two-handed Scottish sword used between the 15th and 17th centuries that derived its name from the Gaelic for great sword?

**CLAYMORE**

4a) Called "the Scottish Robin Hood," what was the surname of the Scottish outlaw and folk hero Rob Roy?

**MacGREGOR**

4b) Which clan massacred the MacDonalds at Glencoe in 1692?

**CAMPBELLS**

Spare 1 : In which film does Patrick McGoohan, playing King Edward I, say "The trouble with Scotland is that it's full of Scots"?

**BRAVEHEART**

Spare 2: Which Scottish city on the River Forth is known as "The Gateway to the Highlands"?

**STIRLING**

## Round 8: General

1a) In the Old Testament, who was the older brother of Moses and the first high priest of the Israelites?

**AARON**

1b) In the Old Testament, who was sold into slavery by his jealous brothers but eventually became vizier of Egypt?

**JOSEPH**

2a) Which fish market, originally located near Lower Thames Street, moved to a new site on The Isle of Dogs in 1982?

**BILLINGSGATE**

2b) Which tube line was officially opened by The Queen on 7th March 1969?

**VICTORIA**

3a) Which singer-songwriter and pianist wrote the music for Billy Elliot The Musical?

ELTON **JOHN**

3b) "Love Never Dies" is the sequel to which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical?

THE **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

4a) What is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust?

**ALUMINIUM**

4b) Which metal is the best conductor of heat and electricity?

**SILVER**

*Spare 1:* Name the year in which Yuri Andropov became Soviet premier, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space and the Conservatives won the General Election

**1983**

*Spare 2:* Who was Poet Laureate between 1930 and 1967?

JOHN **MASEFIELD**



## Tie-Break Round 1

1a) Which Shakespeare character said of himself "I am but mad north-north-west. When the wind is southerly, I know a hawk from a handsaw"?

**HAMLET**

1b) Arundel Castle is the home of which duke?

**NORFOLK**

2a) Since Pluto was de-classified as a planet, which is the smallest planet in terms of both mass and volume in the Solar System?

**MERCURY**

2b) Which English city uses a rose as its hallmark on precious metals?

**SHEFFIELD**

3a) "Big Brother" in 1981 was the first episode of which popular sit com?

**ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES**

3b) In which 1987 film does Glenn Close co-star as 'Bunny Boiler' Alex Forrest?

**FATAL ATTRACTION**

4a) In which city was Dick Turpin hanged for horse theft in 1739?

**YORK**

4b) At 1085 metres, which is the highest mountain in The British Isles that is not in Scotland?

**SNOWDON**

*Spare 1:* Before being replaced by the Euro, which country's currency was the Schilling which was made up of 100 Groschen?

**AUSTRIA**

*Spare 2:* Which Australian Prime Minister disappeared, presumed drowned, in 1967?

**HAROLD HOLT**

## Tie-Break Round 2

1a) Which European country switched from driving on the left-hand side of the road to the right in 1967?

**SWEDEN**

1b) In heraldry, what colour is referred to as sable?

**BLACK**

2a) Which spirit is used in a Tom Collins cocktail?

**GIN**

2b) The Ivy League is a group of how many American universities?

**EIGHT**

3a) Who was the ancient Egyptian fertility goddess who was married to Osiris?

**ISIS**

3b) Which Norse god was known as the 'Valfater' or 'Father of the Slain' because all who fell in battle were his adopted sons?

**ODIN**

4a) Which is the only country in the world that is crossed by both The Equator and The Tropic of Capricorn?

**BRAZIL**

4b) Which country left The Commonwealth in 1961 and re-joined in 1994?

**SOUTH AFRICA**

*Spare 1:* In which American city was The Declaration of Independence signed?

**PHILADELPHIA**

*Spare 2:* Who did Charles Kennedy succeed as leader of the Liberal Democrats in 1999?

PADDY **ASHDOWN**