



LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Questions are set by Boot and Shoe B. We hope they are balanced and enjoyable.

Required elements are in bold and underlined.

Round 1: Island Hopping

All answers are the names of islands, real or fictional.

- 1a) Which fictional Greek island featured in a 1957 novel by Alistair McLean and a 1961 film starring Gregory Peck, David Niven and Anthony Quinn?
NAVARONE (The Guns of Navarone)
- 1b) Which band, formed in Newcastle in 1968, had its first UK top ten hit in 1972 with the song "Meet Me on The Corner"?
LINDISFARNE
- 2a) There are only two islands in the world with a population of over 100 million. One is Java, which is the other?
HONSHU
- 2b) Mount Ida is the highest point on which European island?
CRETE
- 3a) Which name is shared by a ship in the novel "Treasure Island" and a Caribbean island?
HISPANIOLA
- 3b) Which 2010 film, based on a novel by Dennis Lehane, was directed by Martin Scorsese and starred Leonardo DiCaprio?
SHUTTER ISLAND
- 4a) The largest living species of lizard in the world takes its name from which island?
KOMODO (Komodo Dragon)
- 4b)
In 1956, Bedloe's Island, New York, was officially renamed. By what name is it now known?
LIBERTY (ISLAND)

Spare: Which island, one of the Cyclades, featured in the film "Shirley Valentine", and is also the title of a song by The Fleet Foxes?

MYKONOS



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Round 2: Friends and Enemies

- 1a) Which winner of the VC wrote the autobiography "Enemy Coast Ahead"?
Guy **GIBSON**
- 1b) Who, in the 17th century, founded The Religious Society of Friends?
George **FOX**
- 2a) Which present day sovereign state and archipelago became known as The Friendly Islands following the visit of Captain Cook in 1773?
TONGA
- 2b) "Enemy At The Gates" is a 2001 film about which battle which ended in 1943?
STALINGRAD
- 3a) The 2014 documentary film "Still The Enemy Within" is about which event which took place between 1984 and 1985?
The **MINERS STRIKE**
- 3b) Which character in a Shakespeare play speaks the line "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears"?
MARK ANTONY
- 4a) "Friends" was the title of a 1968 album and a top 20 single by which band?
The **BEACH BOYS**
- 4b) In an Oscar winning film of 1974 which actor speaks the line "keep your friends close, but your enemies closer"?
AL PACINO (The Godfather: Part 2)
- Spare: Which hip hop group, formed in New York in 1982 , includes DJ Lord, Flavor Flav , and Chuck D among its members?
PUBLIC ENEMY



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Round 3: Love and Mercy

in honour of the brilliant 2014 Brian Wilson biopic "Love and Mercy", all questions or answers contain references to Love or Mercy.

- 1a) Which song appeared on Leonard Cohen's 1967 debut album, and is also the name of a British band formed in Leeds in 1977?
(The) **SISTERS OF MERCY**
- 1b) For which 1998 film did Gwyneth Paltrow win an Oscar as Best Actress?
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE
- 2a) What was the three word title of Elizabeth Gilbert's 2006 memoir which covered a year spent in Italy, India and Indonesia?
EAT, PRAY, LOVE
- 2b) Which Nobel laureate wrote "Love in the Time of Cholera"?
Gabriel Garcia **MARQUEZ**
- 3a) In 2009 in Malawi, which singer and actress adopted a 4 year old girl who is now known as Mercy James?
MADONNA
- 3b) Which US TV series was set in Seattle Grace Mercy West Hospital? (The name was changed in later series)
GREY'S ANATOMY
- 4a) Who won the Best Actor Oscar for his performance in the 1983 film "Tender Mercies"?
Robert **DUVALL**
- 4b)
What was the name of the synthpop duo who had a hit with the song "Tainted Love" in 1981?
SOFT CELL

Spare: Which Shakespeare character speaks the line "The quality of mercy is not strain'd" ?
PORTIA (The Merchant of Venice)



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Round 4: Animals

All answers contain the names of animals

1a) Which sportswear and footwear company was founded in 1948 by Rudolf Dassler following a dispute with his brother Adolf?

PUMA

1b) The Cornish town of Padstow stands on the west bank of the estuary of which river?

CAMEL

2a) In 1969, for which film did Katharine Hepburn win her third Oscar?

THE LION IN WINTER

2b) Which brother and sister wrote the children's book "Tales From Shakespeare" in 1807?
Charles and Mary **LAMB**

3a) The Swallow Sidecar company, founded in 1922, later became famous under which name?

JAGUAR

3b) In 1984 Austrian Dietrich Mateschitz, influenced by a similar product produced in Thailand, founded which company?

RED BULL

4a) In which city in New York state was President William McKinley assassinated?

BUFFALO

4b) Which play, which won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1955, features the characters Maggie, Brick, and Big Daddy?

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

Spare: After a record breaking run on Broadway, in which play did Bradley Cooper play the leading role at the Haymarket theatre from May to August 2015?

THE ELEPHANT MAN



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Round 5: The Old Testament

All answers contain the name of an Old Testament character - forename and surname required for all answers.

1a) Who was the English teacher who developed a form of shorthand which he first proposed in 1837?

ISAAC PITMAN

1b) Who was the American lexicographer who produced "An American Dictionary of the English Language" first published in 1828?

NOAH WEBSTER

2a) Which Scotsman wrote "An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations" published in 1776 which is considered the first modern work of economics?

ADAM SMITH

2b) Who, in the 19th century, founded the company that made "The Peacemaker" revolver known as "The Gun That Won The West"?

SAMUEL COLT

3a) Which Dutch explorer in the 1640s was the first European to sight New Zealand and has several places there named after him including a lake, a river and a mountain?

ABEL TASMAN

3b) Which sailor, when reaching Newport, Rhode Island in 1898, became the first man to sail round the world single-handedly?

JOSHUA SLOCUM

4a) Who was the senator for Wisconsin who, in the 1950s, started an anti Communist campaign that was named after him?

JOSEPH McCARTHY

4b) Who was the American pediatrician whose book "Baby and Child Care", published in 1946, is one of the best-sellers of all time?

BENJAMIN SPOCK

Spare: Who was the Durham born surveyor who helped to define the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania in the 1760s?

JEREMIAH DIXON



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Round 6: The Capital City

All questions have a reference to London

- 1a) Who, in 1955, was offered but declined the title of the Duke of London?
WINSTON **CHURCHILL**
- 1b) What was the theatre that opened at Puddle Dock, Blackfriars in 1959, the first new London theatre in 300 years?
MERMAID THEATRE
- 2a) Which bridge, designed by John Rennie and opened in 1817, is the subject of paintings by Claude Monet and John Constable?
WATERLOO BRIDGE
- 2b) Beginning in 2003, in which London park does the Frieze Art Fair take place in October each year?
REGENT'S PARK
- 3a) At which London railway station are the statue entitled "The Meeting Place" and a clock entitled "One More Time"?
ST PANCRAS
- 3b) Who is the only British Prime Minister to be buried in St Paul's Cathedral?
DUKE OF **WELLINGTON** (ARTHUR WELLESLEY)
- 4a) The Lord Mayor of London's Show takes place on the second Saturday in which month?
NOVEMBER
- 4b) In which London store did the first public demonstration of television by John Logie Baird take place in 1925?
SELFRIDGES

Spare : What is the official residence of The Lord Mayor of London?

THE **MANSION HOUSE**



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Round 7: The Colour Blue

All questions refer to the colour blue

- 1a) The Sultan Ahmed Mosque, popularly known as The Blue Mosque, is in which city?
ISTANBUL
- 1b) One of the world's most luxurious trains, South Africa's Blue Train, currently makes a journey of 990 miles between Pretoria and which city?
CAPE TOWN
- 2a) Of which bird, found on the coasts of New Zealand, Australia and Chile, is the Fairy or the Little Blue the smallest species?
PENGUIN
- 2b) The 'Blue-ringed' is a highly venomous species of which sea creature found in The Pacific and Indian Oceans?
OCTOPUS
- 3a) The first blue plaque was unveiled in 1867 to commemorate the birthplace of which poet at 24 Holles Street, Cavendish Square, London?
LORD **BYRON**
- 3b) Who wrote the poem "Funeral Blues" which begins "Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone, prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone"?
W H **AUDEN**
- 4a) Blue John, a form of fluorite, is mined in only one county in England - which?
DERBYSHIRE
- 4b) Blue Vinney is a traditional, hard, crumbly cheese from which county?
DORSET

Spare : Inhabitants or natives of which Canadian province are nicknamed Bluenoses?

NOVA SCOTIA



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Round 8: General

All answers contain two words which both begin with the letter B - both words required for all answers

1a) Who succeeded Bernard Weatherill as Speaker Of The House Of Commons in April 1992 and held the post until October 2000?

BETTY BOOYHROYD

1b) What name was given to conscripts and volunteers chosen to work in the coal mines rather than go into the armed services from 1943 to 1948?

BEVIN BOYS

2a) Which Benjamin Britten opera, set on HMS Indomitable, was based on a novella by William Melville?

BILLY BUDD

2b)

Which musical by Willie Russell includes the songs "Shoes Upon The Table" and "Easy Terms"?

BLOOD BROTHERS

3a) Which organisation was founded by Sir William Alexander Smith in Glasgow in 1883 and has the slogan "Sure and Steadfast"?

BOYS' BRIGADE

3b) Who, In 1988, became the first woman to be elected as the head of an Islamic state when becoming Prime Minister of Pakistan?

BENAZIR BHUTTO

4a) Born in 1936, he played the roles of Fancy Smith in Z Cars and Richard IV in Blackadder on television, and Lord Vultan in Flash Gordon on film. Who is he?

BRIAN BLESSED

4b) Born in 1934, he appeared on radio in Educating Archie, on television in The Army Game and in 14 Carry On films, Who is he?

BERNARD BRESSLAW

Spare: Named after the wife of arms manufacturer Gustav Krupp, how was the super-heavy mortar developed by the Germans on the eve of World War 1 commonly known to The Allies?

BIG BERTHA

