

Lancaster City Quiz League

Monday 5th October 2015

Quiz set by **BLACK BULL BROOKHOUSE A**. Usual rules apply. Required answers are in **BOLD CAPITALS**. Full names required unless otherwise indicated.

Round One: The things they say!

Who famously (or infamously) said the following?

1a "When seagulls follow the trawler it is because they think the sardines will be thrown into the sea." (Clue: Sportsman) **ERIC CANTONA.**

1b "When you are as great as I am, it's hard to be humble." (Clue: Sportsman)
MOHAMMED ALI (accept CASSIUS CLAY).

2a. "For years politicians have promised the moon. I am the first one to be able to deliver it." (Clue: Politician) **RICHARD NIXON.**

2b. "The Communist Party has no God-given right to rule." (Clue: Politician)
MIKHAIL GORBACHEV.

3a. Which 1960s pools winner famously promised to "Spend, spend, spend!"
VIV NICHOLSON.

3b. Which entertainer's response to bad reviews was "I cried all the way to the bank"?
LIBERACE.

4a. "To err is human but it feels divine." (Clue: Actress) **MAE WEST.**

4b. "Money can't buy friends, but you can get a better class of enemy."
(Clue: Comedian) **SPIKE MILLIGAN.**

Spares:

S1. "Well, he would say that, wouldn't he?" (Clue: 18-year-old model implicated in the 1960s Profumo scandal) **MANDY RICE-DAVIES.**

S2. "I don't know what effect these men will have upon the enemy but, by God, they terrify me." (Clue: Military leader) **DUKE OF WELLINGTON.**

Round Two: Keep it short.

Each answer is a single letter of the alphabet, so you have a 1-in-26 chance of getting it right!

1a. In Roman numerals, which letter represents 50? **L.**

1b. In Roman numerals, which letter represents 500? **D.**

- 2a. In music, the 5th note in the diatonic scale of C-major. **G.**
 2b. In music, the 6th note in the diatonic scale of C-major. **A.**
- 3a. In Morse Code, the letter represented by three dashes. **O.**
 3b. In Morse Code, the letter represented by one dash. **T.**
- 4a. In mathematics, this lower-case letter represents the number (approximately 2.71828) used as the base for natural logarithms. **e.**
 4b. In chemistry, symbol of the element with atomic number 1 and atomic mass 2 found in "heavy water" **D (for Deuterium).**

Spares:

- S1. In mathematics, this lower-case letter represents the square root of minus 1, as found in complex numbers. **i.**
 S2. In physics, this lower-case letter is used to represent the speed of light in a vacuum. **c.**

Round Three: Nicknames.

Simply give the real name!

- 1a. Which King of England was known as "Rufus"? **WILLIAM II.**
 1b. Which King of England was known as the "Hammer of the Scots"? **EDWARD I.**
- 2a. Which General was known as "The Desert Fox"? **ERWIN ROMMEL.**
 2b. Which General was known as "Old Blood & Guts"? **GEORGE PATTON.**
- 3a. Which singer was known as "The Big O"? **ROY ORBISON.**
 3b. Which jazz musician was known as "Satchmo"? **LOUIS ARMSTRONG.**
- 4a. Who, in 1975, kidnapped and murdered teenage heiress Lesley Whittle and was dubbed "The Black Panther"? **DONALD NIELSON.**
 4a. Who was "The Boston Strangler"? **ALBERT DE SALVO.**

Spares:

- S1. What was the real first name of "Groucho" Marx? **JULIUS.**
 S2. What was the real first name of landscape gardener "Capability" Brown? **LAWRENCE.**

Round Four: A "soup-er" round!

One to tantalize the taste buds! Simply name the soup or stew described.

1a. Originated in southern Louisiana circa the 18th century. Celery, bell peppers and onions, cooked for a long time in a strong-flavoured spicy stock, sometimes with meat (usually chicken) or shellfish added. **GUMBO.**

1b. A traditional Japanese soup consisting of a dashi stock thickened with a paste made from fermented soya beans with salt and fungus **MISO.**

2a. A thick soup, traditionally served cold, including pureed leeks, onions, potatoes, cream and chicken stock. Named after a French town. **VICHYSOISE.**

2b. A Spanish (Andalusian) soup of tomatoes, peppers, cucumber and garlic, served cold. Sometimes includes stale bread. **GAZPACHO.**

3a. A highly seasoned soup, originally from India, whose name is derived from the Tamil word for “pepper-water”. **MULLIGATAWNY.**

3b. Originally made by Marseille fishermen using bony fish and shellfish simmered in a vegetable broth. Traditionally served with a rouille. **BOUILLABAISE.**

4a. Popular in Victorian/ Edwardian times, this soup became synonymous with bad food. A dark meat soup, sometimes with a dash of sherry. **BROWN WINDSOR SOUP.**

4b. A thick Scottish soup of smoked haddock, potatoes and onions from a town on the North-East coast. **CULLEN SKINK.**

Spares:

S1. A noodle soup in Peranakan cuisine (mixing Chinese and Malay food). Spicy, with coconut milk. Sometimes served with a sambal (chilli paste). **LASKA.**

S2. A Thai soup, clear with fragrant spices. The stock contains lemongrass, kaffir lime, galangal and crushed chillies **TOM YUM.**

Round Five: Movie Doctors.

Given the title and year of a film, say which actor or actress played the role of the doctor named.

1a. Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner (1967) – Dr. John Wayne Prentice. **SIDNEY POITIER.**

1b. The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) – Dr. Frank N. Furter. **TIM CURRY.**

2a. Ghostbusters (1984) – Dr. Peter Venkman. **BILL MURRAY.**

2b. M*A*S*H (1970) – Dr. Benjamin Franklin “Hawkeye” Pierce. **DONALD SUTHERLAND.**

3a. Back To The Future (1985) – Dr. Emmett Brown. **CHRISTOPHER LLOYD.**

3b. The Abominable Dr. Phibes (1971) – Dr. Phibes. **VINCENT PRICE.**

4a. The Sixth Sense (1999) – Dr. Malcolm Crowe. **BRUCE WILLIS.**

4b. Spellbound (1945) – Dr. Constance Peterson. **INGRID BERGMAN.**

Spares:

S1. The Last King Of Scotland (2006) – Dr. Nicholas Garrigon. **JAMES McAVOY.**

S2. Gravity (2013) – Dr. Ryan Stone. **SANDRA BULLOCK.**

Round Six: Polyglot Paradise/ Monoglot Misery.

Try your hand at Afrikaans (seat 1), French (seat 2), Latin (seat 3) or Italian (seat 4).

The answers are all foreign words or phrases which have passed into our own vocabulary.

1a. Which animal has an Afrikaans name meaning “earth pig”? **AARDVARK.**

1b. Which Afrikaans word, used of the doctrine of racial segregation, literally means “separateness”? **APARTHEID.**

2a. Which French phrase, used to describe an indefinable quality, literally means “I don’t know what”? **JE NE SAIS QUOI.**

2b. Which French phrase, used especially to describe relations between states, literally means “friendly understanding”? **ENTENTE CORDIALE.**

3a. Which Latin word, a verb literally meaning “let him/her beware”, is used as a noun in English to mean a warning, rider or proviso? **CAVEAT.**

3b. Which Latin word, a verb literally meaning “I forbid”, is used in English to signify the right of a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council to reject a resolution? **VETO.**

4a. Which Italian phrase, meaning literally “to the tooth”, is used to refer to pasta cooked to exactly the optimum consistency? **AL DENTE.**

4b. Which Italian phrase, meaning literally “under voice”, means expressed in an undertone or aside? **SOTTO VOCE.**

Spares (German for a change!):

S1. Which German word, meaning literally “double goer”, is used to mean a double of a living person? **DOPPELGANGER.**

S2. Which German word, meaning literally “lightning war”, refers to an intense military campaign intended to bring about a swift victory? **BLITZKRIEG.**

Round Seven: Numbers.

Quite simple really – the answers are all numbers!

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| 1a. What is absolute zero in degrees Celsius (to nearest degree)? | -273. |
| 1b. What is the boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale? | 212. |
| 2a. How many lines of verse does a sonnet contain? | 14. |
| 2b. How many syllables are there in a traditional Japanese haiku? | 17. |
| 3a. How many points are scored for a complete clearance in snooker? | 147. |
| 3b. How many points are awarded for 2 nd place in Formula 1? | 18. |
| 4a. In pre-decimal currency, how many pence were there in a guinea? | 252. |
| 4b. What is the decimal equivalent in new pence of the old half-crown? | 12.5. |

Spares:

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| S1. How many seconds are there in an hour? | 3600. |
| S2. How many feet are there in a fathom? | 6. |

Round Eight: Time for a P.

A mixed bag, but all the answers begin with a P. (No subtle themes in this quiz!)

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| 1a. Gland surrounding the neck of the bladder in male mammals. | PROSTATE. |
| 1b. Gland often referred to as the master gland, because it controls several of the other hormone glands. | PITUITARY. |
| 2a. The Cape Verde archipelago is a former colony of which country? | PORTUGAL. |
| 2b. In which city does Rocky live in the film of the same name? | PHILADELPHIA. |
| 3a. Which element is represented by the chemical symbol P? | PHOSPHORUS. |
| 3b. In musical notation, what do the letters PP stand for? | PIANISSIMO. |
| 4a. Composer (born 1891) whose works include the ballet "Romeo and Juliet". | PROKOFIEV. |
| 4b. The biblical epistle to the Ephesians is attributed to which author? | PAUL. |

Spares:

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| S1. Common name for the root vegetable Pastinaca Sativa. | PARSNIP. |
| S2. Official newspaper of the Communist Party of the former U.S.S.R. whose name translates into English as "truth". | PRAVDA. |

