

Lancaster quiz league: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

Quiz set by Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands C.

Required answers are in capitals. First names not required unless specified.

Round 1: Novelty songs

All chart positions given are for the UK singles chart according to the Guinness Book of Hit Singles

- 1a: Which comedian and singer got to No 22 in 1975 with the record 'The Rochdale Cowboy'?  
Mike HARDING
- 1b: Which comedian got to No 5 in the UK in 1975 with the record 'Funky Moped'?  
Jasper CARROTT
- 2a: Which group got to No 1 in 1987 with the record 'Star Trekkin''?  
The FIRM
- 2b: Which group got the No 4 in 1984 with a punk cover of the popular Children's Favourites song 'Nellie the Elephant'?  
TOY DOLLS
- 3a: Which former Eastenders actress provided the female voice for Mike Sarne's 1962 No 1 record 'Come Outside'?  
Wendy RICHARD
- 3b: Which Italian actress provided the female voice for Peter Sellers' 1960 No 4 record 'Goodness Gracious Me'?  
Sophia LOREN
- 4a: Which record reached No 8 in 1960 when recorded by Brian Hyland but to No 1 in 1990 when recorded by Bombalurina featuring Timmy Mallett?  
ITSY BITSY TEENY WEENY YELLOW POLKA DOT BIKINI
- 4b: Crazy Frog reached No 1 in 2005 with a remix of which song, originally a No 2 hit for Harold Faltermeyer in 1985?  
AXEL F
- Spare: Which actor and comedian reached No 10 in 1962 with the record 'Right Said Fred'?  
Bernard CRIBBINS

Round 2: AKA

- 1a: In 1989 Burma became officially known by what name? MYANMAR
- 1b: In 1964 Nyasaland became officially known by what name? MALAWI
- 2a: In 1976 the city of Saigon became officially known by what name? HO CHI MIHN CITY
- 2b: In 1995 the city of Bombay became officially known by what name? MUMBAI
- 3a: Between 1971 and 1997 by what name was the Democratic Republic of the Congo known? ZAIRE
- 3b: Before 1980 by what name was Vanuatu known? NEW HEBRIDES
- 4a: Before 1996 by what name was the city of Chennai known? MADRAS
- 4b: Between 1924 and 1991 by what name was the city of St Petersburg known? LENINGRAD
- Spare: In 1954 Dutch Guiana became officially known by what name? SURINAME
- Spare: Between 1862 and 1981 by what name was Belize known? BRITISH HONDURAS

Round 3: It can't be science fiction – it's written by a proper author!

- 1a: What is the title of Kazuo Ishiguro's 2005 Booker Prize shortlisted novel set in an alternate timeline where human clones are raised from childhood to maturity to be donors providing organs for 'normals'?
- NEVER LET ME GO
- 1b: What is the title of David Mitchell's 2004 Booker Prize shortlisted novel consisting of six interlocking stories each set in a different time including a dystopian future Korea and a post-apocalyptic Hawaii?
- CLOUD ATLAS
- 2a: What is the title of Margaret Atwood's 1985 Booker Prize shortlisted novel set in a future USA under a military dictatorship? It is the story of Offred, a concubine kept for reproductive purposes by a member of the ruling class.
- The HANDMAID'S TALE
- 2b: What is the title of Cormac McCarthy's 2006 Pulitzer Prize winning novel set in a post-apocalyptic future and tells the story of a father and his young son as they journey towards the sea.
- THE ROAD
- 3a: Which 1949 novel is set in a future Great Britain known as Airstrip One, a province of the super state of Oceania?
- 1984
- 3b: Which 1962 novel features the Droogs, a gang of violent teenagers and is partially written in Nadsat, an Anglo-Russian slang?
- A CLOCKWORK ORANGE
- 4a: Which female author wrote 'The Last Man', published in 1826, which is set in a plague ravaged Europe at the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and includes semi-biographical portraits of famous 19<sup>th</sup> century romantic figures?
- Mary SHELLEY
- 4b: Which Nobel prize nominated author wrote 'The Machine Stops', a short story published in 1909, which is set in a post-apocalyptic world where humanity lives underground and relies on a giant machine to provide their needs.
- E M FORSTER (Only FORSTER required)
- Spare: What is the title of Neville Shute's 1957 novel which is set in Melbourne after a nuclear war and tells the story of a group of survivors as they wait to die from radiation poisoning.
- ON THE BEACH

Round 4: General

- 1a: What was the nickname of the jazz saxophonist Charlie Parker? BIRD
- 1b: What is the middle name of former US President Jimmy Carter? EARL
- 2a: What is the nationality of former World Motor Racing Champion Keke Rosberg? FINNISH
- 2b: Which car company introduced the Topolino in 1936? FIAT
- 3a: What was the name of the TV news company in 'Drop the Dead Donkey'? GLOBELINK news
- 3b: Which golfing term means "to be ahead by as many holes as there are holes to play"? DORMY
- 4a: What is the name of the instrument that records the speed of and distance covered by a vehicle? TACHOGRAPH
- 4b: What is the most famous tourist attraction at Lake Havasu City in Arizona? LONDON BRIDGE
- Spare: Who played Thelma in the film 'Thelma and Louise'? GEENA DAVIS

### Round 5: Sporting birds

Which birds do you associate with the following sports teams?

1a to 2b: English football teams

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| 1a: | Sheffield Wednesday | OWL    |
| 1b: | Norwich City        | CANARY |
| 2a: | Bristol City        | ROBIN  |
| 2b: | Newcastle United    | MAGPIE |

3a to 4b: American NFL teams

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| 3a:    | Atlanta      | FALCON       |          |
| 3b:    | Seattle      | SEAHAWK      |          |
| 4a:    | Philadelphia | EAGLE        |          |
| 4b:    | Baltimore    | RAVEN        |          |
| Spare: | 1a to 2b:    | Swansea City | SWAN     |
| Spare: | 3a to 4b:    | Arizona      | CARDINAL |

### Round 6: Playtime

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| 1a:    | Which instrument is played by the classical musician Yo Yo Ma?      | CELLO                           |
| 1b:    | Which instrument is played by the classical musician Alison Balsom? | TRUMPET                         |
| 2a:    | Who played trumpet on the classic jazz album 'Kind of Blue'?        | Mile DAVIS                      |
| 2b:    | Who played saxophone on the classic jazz album 'A Love Supreme'?    | John COLTRANE                   |
| 3a:    | Who wrote the plays 'The Winslow Boy' and 'The Browning Version'?   | Terrance RATTIGAN               |
| 3b:    | Who wrote the drama 'Playboy of the Western World'?                 | J M SYNGE (only SYNGE required) |
| 4a:    | Who wrote and starred in the film 'Play It Again Sam'?              | Woody ALLEN                     |
| 4b:    | Who directed and starred in the film "Play Misty For Me"?           | Clint EASTWOOD                  |
| Spare: | Who played drums in rock supergroup Cream?                          | Ginger BAKER                    |
| Spare: | Who played guitar in indie group The Smiths?                        | Johnny MARR                     |

### Round 7: Sevens

Each of the following groups has seven members. Name any three. 1 point for each, three needed for a pass.

- 1a: The 7 basic SI units of measurement  
METER, KILOGRAM, SECOND, AMPERE, CANDELA, KELVIN, MOLE
- 1b: The 7 most recent Poets Laureate  
Carol Ann DUFFY, Andrew MOTION, Ted HUGHES, John BETJEMAN, Cecil DAY-LEWIS, John MASEFIELD, Robert BRIDGES
- 2a: The 7 countries that have a land border with Poland  
GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, BELARUS, LITHUANIA, RUSSIA
- 2b: The 7 men who succeeded Lenin as General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union  
Joseph STALIN, Georgy MALENKOV, Nikita KRUSHCHEV, Leonid BREZHNEV, Yuri ANDROPOV, Konstantin CHERNENKO, Mikhail GORBACHEV

- 3a: The first 7 British Prime Ministers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Robert CECIL (accept LORD SALISBURY), Arthur BALFOUR, Henry CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, Herbert ASQUITH,  
David LLOYD-GEORGE, Andrew BONAR-LAW, Stanley BALDWIN
- 3b: The 7 hills of Rome – the highest points within the Servian Wall in ancient times.  
AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITALINE, ESQUILINE, PALATINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL
- 4a: The 7 novels published by the Bronte sisters  
AGNES GREY, THE TENANT OF WILDFELL HALL, WUTHERING HEIGHTS, JANE EYRE, SHIRLEY, THE PROFESSOR,  
VILLETTE
- 4b: The 7 most recent Archbishops of Canterbury  
Justin WELBY, Rowan WILLIAMS, George CAREY, Robert RUNCIE, Donald COGAN, Michael RAMSEY, George  
FISHER
- Spare: The 7 countries that have a land border with Hungary  
AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, ROMANIA, SERBIA, CROATIA, SLOVENIA

Round 8: The Last Round (General)

- 1a: Who is the last man (to date) to walk on the Moon?  
Eugene CERNAN
- 1b: Which was the last port to be visited by the RMS Titanic on her final voyage?  
QUEENSTOWN (accept COBH)
- 2a: What was the last battleship to be built for the Royal Navy?  
HMS VANGUARD (Only VANGUARD required)
- 2b: Who was the last British Army veteran of World War 1, who died in 2009 at the age of 111?  
Harry PATCH
- 3a: Who was the last Viceroy of India?  
Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN
- 3b: Who directed the music documentary film “The Last Waltz”?  
Martin SCORSESE
- 4a: What is the title of Sir Terry Pratchett’s last Discworld novel?  
THE SHEPHERD’S CROWN
- 4b: Who was the last English king to lead his troops into battle?  
GEORGE II
- Spare: Who was the last Roman Catholic monarch of England? JAMES II