

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE 16th November 2015

Quiz set by the Three Mariners B. Answers in bold type.

Round 1: Proverbs – Complete the following or fill in the missing words

- 1a. A cat may look at a ____? **Ans. King**
1b. A little knowledge is a _____ ____? **Ans. Dangerous Thing**
- 2a. A miss is as good as a ____? **Ans. Mile**
2b. April showers bring forth ____ ____? **Ans. May Flowers**
- 3a. Beware of _____ bearing gifts? **Ans. Greeks**
3b. _____ is the better part of valour? **Ans. Discretion**
- 4a. If life deals you lemons ____ ____? **Ans. Make Lemonade**
4b. It's better to _____ than to arrive? **Ans. Travel hopefully**

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Many are called but ____ ____ ____? **Ans. Few are Chosen.**

Round 2: The following are old Professions – can you name what they were /made or sold?

- 1a. A Cooper **Ans. Barrel maker**
1b. A Costermonger **Ans. A Fruit/Vegetable Seller**
- 2a. A Fowler **Ans. A Keeper or Catcher of Birds**
2b. A Mercer **Ans. A Cloth Seller.**
- 3a. A Verrier **Ans. A Glazier**
3b. A Wainwright **Ans. A builder of wagons.**
4a. A Peddler **Ans. A travelling vendor of goods**
4b. A Milliner **Ans. Hat maker**

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A Chowder **Ans. A Fish Monger.**

Round 3: Numbers

- 1a. Aside from the extra 385 yards, how many miles are in a Marathon? **Ans. 26**
1b. How many people were on Noah's Ark? **Ans. 8**
- 2a. How many furlongs are there in a mile? **Ans. 8**
2b. What number is Hurricane on the Beaufort Scale? **Ans. 12**

- 3a. Each player begins with how many pieces in a game of Chess? **Ans. 16**
3b. How many books are in the New Testament? **Ans. 27**
- 4a. And... How many books in the Old Testament? **Ans. 39**
4b. In the TV Series The Walton's, how many Walton children were there? **Ans. 7**

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How many dots are on a standard (1-6) die or dice? **Ans. 21**

Round 4: Kings

- 1a. Which European king abdicated in June 2014? **Ans. Juan Carlos of Spain.**
1b. Which 1977 Stephen King novel was made into a film starring Jack Nicholson as the winter caretaker of the Overlook Hotel? **Ans. The Shining.**
- 2a. Who was king of the UK when the Titanic sank? **Ans. George V (1912)**
2b. In what year was Martin Luther King assassinated? **Ans. 1968**
- 3a. How many titles (Singles and Doubles) did Billie Jean King win at Wimbledon? **Ans. 20**
3b. Which Premier League Football Team play their home games at the King Power Stadium? **Ans. Leicester City**
- 4a. Two famous authors stayed at the King's Arms Hotel in Lancaster in the 1850's – name either of them? **Ans. Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.**
4b. Who was the legendary king of Phrygia who turned everything he touched into gold? **Ans. King Midas**

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Which Shakespearean character had daughters called Regan, Goneril and Cordelia? **Ans. King Lear**

Round 5: The Field of Study – What are these the study of?

- 1a. Chromatology **Ans. Colours**
1b. Myology **Ans. Muscles**
- 2a. Dendrology **Ans. Trees**
2b. Oenology **Ans. Wine**
- 3a. Cytology **Ans. Cells**
3b. Seismology **Ans. Earthquakes**
- 4a. Ichthyology **Ans. Fish**

4b. Apiology **Ans. (Honey) Bees**

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Dermatology **Ans. Skin**

Round 6: Spooks – a round on secret services

1a. The Stasi were the secret police of which state? **Ans. German Democratic Republic (East Germany)**

1b. Mossad is which country's secret service? **Ans. Israel**

2a. In Nazi Germany, what was the Geheime Staatspolizei more usually called? **Ans. Gestapo**

2b. In which dystopian novel do the Thought Police operate? **Ans. 1984**

3a. The fictional Soviet spy agency SMERSH features in which series of espionage novels? **Ans. James Bond**

3b. Who was the first female director of MI5? **Ans. Stella Rimington**

4a. Sir Francis Walsingham was spymaster to which English monarch? **Ans. Elizabeth I**

4b. In which European country does the KGB still operate? **Ans. Belarus**

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Name the former KGB agent who was killed by polonium poisoning in London in 2006? **Ans. Alexander Litvinenko**

Round 7: Locations in music

Many musical compositions are associated with geographical locations.

1a. Aaron Copeland's Shaker hymn, also known as "Lord of the dance", comes from a composition named after which North American mountain range?

Ans: The Appalachians (Appalachian Spring)

1b. Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture is also known as Fingal's Cave. On which Hebridean island is Fingal's Cave?

Ans: Staffa

2a. Bedrich Smetena's tone poem Vltava celebrates the river of that name. Through which European capital does the Vltava flow?

Ans: Prague

2b. In which country was Dvorak's 9th Symphony composed and from which it was named?

Ans: USA (New World Symphony)

3a. Puccini's opera La Boheme follows the lives of penniless artists and writers. In which city is it set?

Ans: Paris

3b. In which country is Verdi's opera Aida set?

Ans: Egypt

4a. Suite 11 by Jean Sibelius is named after a geographical area divided between Finland and Russia. What is the name of this area?

Ans: Karelia

4b. Elgar's Cockaigne Overture and Haydn's 104th symphony both refer to which city in their sub-titles?

Ans: London

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In which Italian city are Respighi's fountains?

Ans: Rome (Fountains of Rome)

Round 8: General

1a. In which year did Channel 4 start broadcasting?

Ans: 1982

1b. Who plays Katniss Everdeen in the Hunger Games movies? **Ans: Jennifer Lawrence**

2a. What is the name of Morecambe's MP?

Ans: David Morris

2b. In which sport is seven feet nine and a quarter inches a significant distance?

Ans: Darts (throwing distance to the board)

3a. Who played Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter movies?

Ans: Emma Watson

3b. What is the name of Lancaster's MP?

Ans: Cat Smith

4a. Gary and Phil Neville, Nicky Butt, Ryan Giggs and Paul Scholes own 50% of which football club?

Ans: Salford City

4b. Who is the longest serving manager in the Premier League?

Ans: Arsene Wenger

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Which British newspaper ran the headline 'Hurrah for the Blackshirts' in 1934?

Ans: The Daily Mail (who else?)