

Lancaster City Quiz League Quiz 14th December 2015.

The quiz has been set by the George Washington 'B'. ANSWERS REQUIRED ARE IN BOLD.

Round One – A Deer Round

As a nod to the impending Christmas period, we offer a round on “Deer”

1a) What was the name of the reindeer (suggested to be the son of Rudolph) in three animated comedy television specials shown on BBC One at Christmas, filmed in aid of Comic Relief?

Answer: **Robbie** the reindeer

1b) In an interview in 2005, which musician credited the 1942 film Bambi with causing him to take an interest in animal rights saying of the scene in which Bambi’s mother is shot “I think that made me grow up thinking hunting isn’t cool”?

Answer: **Paul McCartney**

2a) There are four species of deer that are not native but currently living wild in Britain. Muntjac and fallow are two of these, please name one of the other two.

Answer: **Chinese water** Deer and **sika** Deer

2b) Male and female red deer are known as stags and hinds. How are male and female roe deer known?

Answer: **Buck and doe**

3a) In 1979, the film The Deer Hunter was nominated for nine Oscars, winning five of them. Who won the Best Actor in a Supporting Role for his portrayal as Nick?

Answer: **Christopher Walken**

3b) What was the name of the Labrador who became an internet sensation in 2011 after being filmed chasing deer in Richmond Park whilst being pursued by his frantic owner?

Answer: **Fenton** (allow **Benton** as it was also reported with that name)

4a) What is the name of the painting of a Red Deer stag completed in 1851 by the English painter Sir Edwin Landseer, which was commissioned as part of a series of three panels to hang in the Palace of Westminster in London.

Answer: **Monarch of the Glen**

4b) A crowned black stag rampant on a gold field is the coat of arms of House Baratheon in which popular American drama series?

Answer: **Game of Thrones**

Spare 1) What is the largest deer species in Europe?

Answer: **Moose** (allow **elk**)

Spare 2) What name/title was held by Bambi's father which Bambi was set to inherit when he grew up?

Answer: **Great Prince of the forest**

Round Two - Alas Smith and Jones – a round about sport

All answers include the surname Smith or Jones. You are required to give forenames and surnames – but remember their surname will be Smith or Jones.

1a) English cricketer who took 6-53 in the 2005 Ashes Test at Old Trafford

Answer: **Simon Jones**

1b) South African cricket captain who retired from international cricket in 2014. He scored 259 at Lords in 2003 which is the highest score at Lords by an overseas player.

Answer: **Graeme Smith**

2a) All Blacks centre in the last 2 rugby union world cups who captained Hurricanes in Super Rugby.

Answer: **Conrad Smith** – NB: NOT AARON OR BEN

2b) Australian rugby coach who has recently replaced Stuart Lancaster as England coach

Answer: **Eddie Jones**

3a) Premiership footballer born in 1992 in Preston, who previously played for Blackburn Rovers at youth and senior levels.

Answer: **Phil Jones**

3b) New Zealand rugby league half back who played 46 tests who helped Catalan Dragons reach the 2007 Challenge Cup Final

Answer: **Stacey Jones**

4a) USA 200m sprinter who won gold at the 1968 Olympics and followed this with a Black Power salute atop the medal podium.

Answer: **Tommie Smith**

4b) Showjumper who gave a V sign salute to the judges in 1971 and later took up professional wrestling.

Answer **Harvey Smith**

Spare: Name the 3rd best All Black of all time who refused to play on Sundays because of his religious beliefs.

Answer: **Michael Niko Jone**

Round Three –Scrabble 2015

Lots of new words entered the official dictionaries this year giving new scope to Scrabble players. Given an explanation you are asked to supply the 'new' word. For example – loose fitting jumpsuit for adults, answer: a **Onesie!**

1a) Sold in Marks and Spencer, tight fitting trousers for women styled to resemble jeans are called what?

Answer: **Jeggings**

1b) Worn by women for playing hockey, golf or tennis, this garment combines two items of clothing for easy movement.

Answer: **Skort**

2a) A man sitting with legs apart, encroaching adjacent seats usually on public transport.

Answer: **Manspreading**

2b) 21st October 2015 was a significant date for Back to the Future fans, but which noun has entered the dictionary as a result of the film

Answer: **Hoverboard**

3a) Keen or frequent users of a popular social media site for example Stephen Fry are known as what?

Answer: **Twitterati**

3b) A digital icon using in text and e-mail messages

Answer: **Emoji**

4a) Dancing in a provocative way with hip-thrusting moves is called what?

Answer: **Twerking**

4b) A catchy piece of music continually repeating in a person's mind after it is no longer playing?

Answer: **Earworm** or **Brainworm**

Spare: If a person is seen to Vape, what item are they using?

Answer: An **electronic** (or **e**) **cigarette**

Round Four - The Moon

1a) In 1901, who wrote the novel *The First Men In The Moon*?

Answer: **HG Wells** (he has a crater on the moon named in his honour)

1b) In 1801, who composed the Moonlight Sonata?

Answer: Ludwig van **Beethoven**

2a) In 1971, which astronaut fitted a six-iron head to the handle of a lunar sample collection device and hit two golf balls on the surface of the moon?

Answer: Alan **Shepard** (it is widely reported as 3 golf balls but the transcript and film shows that he only hit two)

2b) Who was captain of the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission who uttered the famous quote "Houston, we have a problem"?

Answer: Jim **Lovell**

3a) Which famous actor's 1971 auto-biography was entitled *The Moon's a Balloon*?

Answer: **David Niven**

3b) In which James Bond film does Bond escape by stealing a moon buggy from the moon landing simulation stage at Blofeld's secret weapons research lab in the Nevada desert?

Answer: **Diamonds are Forever**

4a) On the Apollo 11 mission, which astronaut did not get to walk on the moon?

Answer: Michael **Collins**

4b) Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt were the last two men to walk on the moon (so far). What number was their Apollo mission?

Answer: **XVII (Seventeen)**

Spare) What is the title of the Wallace and Gromit adventure in which the pair build a rocket and travel to the moon for cheese supplies?

Answer: **A Grand Day out**

Round Five - One for the Women

1a) This year an Australian woman jockey won the Melbourne Cup for the first time. Who is she?

Answer: Michelle **Payne**

1b) Name the first British woman jockey to ride 100 winners in 1 year. She has recently announced her retirement.

Answer: Hayley **Turner**

2a) 2 women are depicted on the new British passport design to be phased in this month. Name either.

Answer: Ada **Lovelace** (mathematician and writer) or Elisabeth **Scott** (architect)

2b) Which woman appears on the current £5 note, besides the Queen.

Answer: **Elizabeth Fry**

3a) Suffragette Emily Widding Davison was killed by the King's Horse at the Epsom Derby. In what year.

Ans. **1913** (June 4th).

3b) Which painting was badly damaged by suffragettes in the National Gallery on March 10th 1914?

Answer: The **Rokeby Venus** (by Velazquez)

4a) Henry VIII named his flagship 'Mary Rose' after his daughter, in what year did it sink off the coast of Portsmouth whilst engaging a French fleet.

Answer: **1545**

4b) Who painted the portrait 'The Honourable Mrs Graham'?

Answer: **Thomas Gainsborough**

Spare) In what year was the 'Mary Rose' raised from the seabed.

Answer: **1982**

Round Six - Ships

1a) Which famous ship was damaged by fire in May 2007 while undergoing restoration at Greenwich in London?

Answer: The **Cutty Sark**

1b) Sir Francis Drake set off to circumnavigate the globe in 1577 in the Pelican, but renamed the ship half way through his voyage. What new name did he give it?

Answer: The **Golden Hind**

2a) What was the name of Hans Solo's ship in Star Wars?

Answer: The **Millennium Falcon**

2b) The Black Pig was a ship belonging to which fictional character?

Answer: **Captain Pugwash**

3a) What was the name of the raft used by Thor Heyerdahl in his 1947 expedition across the Pacific Ocean?

Answer: **Kon-tiki**

3b) The yacht Britannia was taken out of Royal service in 1998 and is now permanently moored in port in which city?

Answer: **Edinburgh** (accept **Leith**)

4a) What was the name of Captain Nemo's submarine?

Answer: **Nautilus**

4b) What was the name of Quint's fishing boat in the movie Jaws?

Answer: **Orca**

Spare: Where in Britain was the German fleet scuttled and which is now popular as a location for Scuba divers wanting to explore the wreckage and remains?

Answer: **Scapa Flow**

Round Seven - Man's (and Woman's) Best Friend

1a) Greyhound racing has its roots in hare and rabbit coursing, but at which stadium in Britain did the first modern greyhound race take place in 1926?

Answer: **Belle Vue** in Manchester

1b) A greyhound running in trap two wears which colour of jacket?

Answer: **Blue**

2a) In the film of the same name, what breed of dog is Beethoven?

Answer: **St Bernard**

2b) What was the name of the female mixed breed which was the first Blue Peter dog?

Answer: **Petra**

3a) Which pop group let the dogs out in October 2000?

Answer: **Baha Men**

3b) What is the profession of Dwayne "Dog" Chapman, star of a popular American reality TV show?

Answer: **Bounty hunter** (Dog the Bounty Hunter)

4a) The Welsh Corgi, popular with the Queen, was originally bred to do what type of work?

Answer: **Herding or driving Cattle** (it nips at their heels)

4b) What popular name is given to the wild dog species found in deserts, prairies, open woodlands, and brush country throughout North and Central America?

Answer: **Coyote** (accept **Prairie Wolf**)

Spare In Greek and Roman mythology, what is the name of the three headed dog which guards the gates of Hades?

Answer: **Cerberus**

Round Eight – A General Round

1a) Which river flows out of Coniston Water?

Answer: River **Crake**

1b) Which river flows out of Bassenthwaite Lake?

Answer: River **Derwent**

2a) What playing card is known as the curse of the Scots reputedly because orders for the Battle for Culloden were written on this card by the Duke of Cumberland, (though there are other theories)?

Answer: **Nine of diamonds**

2b) A poker hand of two eights and two aces (since known as a dead man's hand) was reputedly held by whom as he was shot in the head in a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota in 1876?

Answer: Wild **Bill Hickok**

3a) In which county is the Avebury Stone Circle?

Answer: **Wiltshire**

3b) In which county is Long Meg and her Daughters?

Answer: **Cumbria**

4a) What horse racing betting odds are known in slang terms as 'Carpet'?

Answer: **3-1**

4b) What would your score in darts be if you'd thrown a bed and breakfast?

Answer: **26** (single 20, 1 and 5)

Spare: The U.S. sitcom Frasier was the most successful spin-off from which earlier TV series?

Answer: **Cheers**

