

## Lancaster City Quiz League.

Questions for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Questions set by the Halton Social Club.  
Only the answers highlighted in **bold** type are required.

### **Round 1: Company Brands.** (all questions relate to company branding).

- 1a) Which Soft Drinks Company was originally known as the British Products Company?  
Ans: **Britvic.**
- 1b) Which retailer was founded by Ingvar Kamprad in 1943?  
Ans: **IKEA.**
- 2a) Which popular brand of lager has a red star as its logo?  
Ans: **Heineken.**
- 2b) For which type of food is the Glenryck brand most well-known?  
Ans: **Pilchards.**
- 3a) For what type of men's clothing is the brand Van Heusen well-known?  
Ans: **Shirts.**
- 3b) What is the flavour of jam in a Mr Kipling Battenburg cake?  
Ans: **Apricot**
- 4a) Which brand of butter shares its name with a British weekly magazine?  
Ans: **Country Life.**
- 4b) Which British clothing store is named after a variety of rose?  
Ans: **Dorothy Perkins**
- Spare: Which bank, formed in Birmingham in 1836, was acquired by HSBC in 1992?  
Ans: **Midland Bank.**

### **Round 2: The Emerald Isle.** (A round on Ireland).

- 1a) Which cricketer of Irish birth, has been an England one day captain, credits his participation in hurling as a teenager with developing his skills which has been useful to him in his cricket career?  
Ans. **Eion Morgan**
- 1b) Which boxer and later boxing pundit was known as The Clones Cyclone during his boxing career?  
Ans. **Barry McGuigan**
- 2a) This musician was born in West Bromwich but grew up in Dublin and died tragically young in 1986, he is commemorated by a statue in Harry Street, Dublin, but who is he?  
Ans. **Phil Lynott**
- 2b) Another musician to meet an early end, he was born in Ballyshannon but grew up in Cork and made his name as a blues guitarist in the band Taste, he died in 1995, again who is he?  
Ans. **Rory Gallagher**
- 3a) Which city is being described: In the province of Munster, sitting on the river Suir, this city is now famous for its glassware?  
Ans. **Waterford.**
- 3b) Which city is being described: In the province of Connacht, sitting on the river Corrib, this city was the major port for trade with Spain and France during the Middle Ages?  
Ans. **Galway.**

**For questions 4A and 4B three answers are required, one point for each, or all three for a pass.**

- 4a) The Irish band the Corrs are made of brother Jim Corr and three sisters, what the names of the sisters?  
Ans. **Caroline, Sharon and Andrea.**
- 4b) Northern Ireland is sometimes referred to as Ulster, but three counties of the province of Ulster are actually in the Republic of Ireland, which three? Ans. **Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal.**

- Spare 1 What term was used to describe the rapid development, particularly in house building and property speculation in the Republic of Ireland, that happened in the early years of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?  
Ans. **The Celtic Tiger.**

**Round 3:****Accessible Rock Lyrics.**

Given the band, title and the first line of a classic rock song, give the next line. You are asked not to sing any lyrics out loud and the reader should read the lyrics without any attempt to mimic the rhythm of the song.

- 1a) (Guns and Roses, Sweet Child of Mine). She's got a smile that it seems to me ....  
Ans: **Reminds me of childhood memories**
- 1b) (Deep Purple, Smoke on the Water). We all came out to Montreux....  
Ans: **on the Lake Geneva Shoreline**
- 2a) (Free, All Right Now). There she stood, in the street .....
- Ans: **Smiling from her head to her feet**
- 2b) (Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody). Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?  
Ans: **Caught in a landslide, no escape from reality**
- 3a) (Motorhead, Ace of Spades). If you like to gamble, I tell you I'm your man .....
- Ans: **you win some, lose some, all the same to me**
- 3b) (Journey, Don't Stop Believing). Just a small town girl, living in a lonely world ....  
Ans: **she took the midnight train going anywhere**
- 4a) (Black Sabbath, Paranoid). Finished with my woman ....  
Ans: **cause she couldn't help me with my mind**
- 4b) (ACDC, Whole Lot of Rosie). Wanna tell you a story bout a woman I know ....  
Ans: **when it comes to lovin she steals the show**
- Spare 1 (Whitesnake, Fool for your Lovin). I was born under a bad sign .....
- Ans: **left out in the cold**
- Spare 2 (Led Zeppelin, Stairway to Heaven). There's a lady who's sure all that glitters is gold .....
- Ans: **and she's buying a stairway to heaven**

**Round 4:****The American military.**

- 1a) Who led the Unionist forces at the battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War?  
Ans: Major General George **Mead**
- 1b) Who was the President of the Confederate States during the American Civil War?  
Ans: Jefferson **Davis**
- 2a) Who was the American Secretary of State during the 1<sup>st</sup> Gulf War?  
Ans: Colin **Powell**
- 2b) Which General led the American forces during the 1<sup>st</sup> Gulf War?  
Ans: Norman **Schwarzkopf**
- 3a) What was the name of the pilot who first broke the sound barrier in level flight?  
Ans: Chuck **Yeager**
- 3b) Name the pilot who was shot down in the U2 spy plane over Russia in 1960?  
Ans: Gary **Powers**
- 4a) What was the codename of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima?  
Ans: **Little Boy**
- 4b) What was the name of the first American submarine to be lost at sea?  
Ans: **USS Thresher**
- Spare 1 Which company currently manufactures the Stealth Bomber?  
Ans: **Northop Grumman** (accept **Northop**)

**Round 5: Crime and Punishment**

- 1a) What was the name of England's Chief Executioner from 1941 – 1956?  
Ans. Albert **Pierpoint**
- 1b) In what year was the 'Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act' passed in the UK parliament?  
Ans: **1965**
- 2a) Who is currently the longest serving prisoner in UK custody?  
Ans. Ian **Brady**
- 2b) Who was the first suspect to be arrested with the aid of wireless telegraphy?  
Ans: Dr Hawley Harvey **Crippen**
- 3a) From which Gilbert and Sullivan operatta is the phrase 'Let the Punishment fit the Crime' taken?  
Ans. **The Mikado**
- 3b) What was the name of the train driver who was beaten over the head during the Great Train Robbery?  
Ans. Jack **Mills**
- 4a) Which famous criminal lived at 10 Rillington Place?  
Ans. John **Christie**
- 4b) Who wrote Crime and Punishment?  
Ans. Fyodor Mikhailovich **Dostoyevsky**
- Spare 1 By what nickname is Ted Kaczynski more commonly known?  
Ans. **The Unabomber**
- Spare 2 Who played the title character in the 2009 film 'Charles Bronson'?  
Ans. **Tom Hardy**

**Round 6: Where In England?**

(Given a feature, name the city, town or village it is situated in)

- 1a) The Moss Rose Stadium Ans: **Macclesfield.**
- 1b) The HQ of the Westland Helicopter Company Ans: **Yeovil**
- 2a) Birthplace of Charles Dickens Ans: **Portsmouth**
- 2b) Birthplace of Charles Darwin Ans: **Shrewsbury**
- 3a) Where the A6 meets the A7? Ans: **Carlisle**
- 3b) HQ of Walkers Crisps Ans: **Leicester**
- 4a) The M1 and M6 meet at an interchange named after which nearby village  
Ans: **Catthorpe**
- 4b) The Beetham Tower Ans: **Manchester**

(Tallest building in Manchester)

- Spare 1 The village where Winston Churchill is buried Ans: **Bladon**

**Round 7:****Predecessors**

(Who held the post before? Given the name and role of a famous person, give the full name of the person who had that role immediately prior to them).

- 1a) England football manager Roy Hodgson (excluding any temporary manager)  
Ans: Fabio **Capello**
- 1b) Wales football manager Chris Coleman (excluding any temporary manager)  
Ans: Gary **Speed**
- 2a) Governor of the Bank of England Mark Carney  
Ans: Mervyn **King**
- 2b) Education Secretary Nicky Morgan  
Ans: Michael **Gove**
- 3a) Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby  
Ans: Rowan **Williams**
- 3b) Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Bernard Hogan-Howe  
Ans: Paul **Stephenson**
- 4a) 'I'm a Celebrity get me out of here' champion Vicky Pattison  
Ans: Karl **Foggerty**
- 4b) X factor champion Louisa Johnson  
Ans: Ben **Haenow**
- Spare Leader of the Conservative Party David Cameron  
Ans: Michael **Howard**

**Round 8:****Star Wars**

As Star Wars: The Force Awakens is set to become one of the highest grossing films, a round of questions linked to the film series.

- 1a) Star Wars: The Force Awakens is episode 7 of the story. What is the title of Episode 4, the first film made and originally just titled Star Wars? Ans: A **New Hope**
- 1b) Exactly how many years are there between the release of the first Star Wars movie and the latest one?  
Ans: **38 years**  
(The first released in 1977, the latest in 2015)
- 2a) Name the film in which Harrison Ford plays a detective protecting a child in the Amish community?  
Ans: **Witness**
- 2b) Name the semi-autobiographical novel by Carrie Fisher that was made into a film starring Meryl Streep?  
Ans: **Postcards from the Edge**
- 3a) Which British actor, best known for his roles in Hammer Horror films, played the villain Grand Moff Tarkin in Star Wars: A New Hope?  
Ans: **Peter Cushing**
- 3b) Which character is played by Anthony Daniels in all 7 of the Star War movies?  
Ans: **C3PO**
- 4a) Which character is played by Natalie Portman?  
Ans: Queen **Amidala**  
(accept **Padme** as part of the film she pretends to be someone else)
- 4b) Which character was played by Ewan McGregor?  
Ans: **Obi Wan Kenobi**
- Spare 1 Which company title opens every Star Wars movie?  
Ans: **Lucasfilm Ltd**
- Spare 2 Which British actor, who became famous for his roles in Hammer Horror films, played the villain Count Dooku in Star Wars Episode 2: Attack of the Clones and Star War 3: Revenge of the Sith?  
Ans: **Christopher Lee**