

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Quiz set by Black Bull Brookhouse B. Usual rules apply. Answers underlined and in bold.

### ROUND ONE: A "SPICEY" ROUND.

- 1a. Which islands were traditionally known as the Spice islands?  
**MALUKU OR MOLUCCAS.** Do not accept Indonesia.
- 1b. Which spice is said to be worth more than its weight in gold? **SAFFRON.**
- 2a. In the group "The Spice Girls" who was known as "Scary Spice"? **MELANIE BROWN.**
- 2b. The Spice girls debut single was released in 1996 and became number one in 37 countries. What was its title? **WANNABE.**
- 3a. According to the proverb, what is the spice of life? **VARIETY.**
- 3b. Which spice when combined with an orange was used to make a fragrance pomander in Victorian England? **CLOVE.**
- 4a. Which spice is traditionally used to flavour custard tart? **NUTMEG.**
- 4b. What is "Old Spice" originally produced in 1934 by William Lightfoot Schultz?  
**MEN'S DEODERANT/AFTER SHAVE.**

### SPARES:

Name one spice traditionally included in mulled wine

**ONE FROM: CINNAMON, STAR ANISE, CLOVE OR NUTMEG.**

Which mild spice is obtained from the air dried fruits of the capsicum family? **PAPRIKA.**

### ROUND 2: HOW MANY?

- 1a. How many fluid ounces are there in a pint? **20.**
- 1b. How many kilometres are there in 5 miles? **8.**
- 2a. How many feet in a fathom? **6.**
- 2b. How many chains in a furlong? **10.**
- 3a. How many imperial gallons in a firkin? **9.**
- 3b. How many square metres in a hectare? **10,000.**
- 4a. How many degrees Fahrenheit is 20 degrees Celsius? **68.**
- 4b. How many gallons in an imperial bushel? **8.**

### SPARES:

How many inches in a hand? **4.**

How many pounds in a hundredweight (long)? **112.**

**ROUND 3: COLEMANBALLS,WHO SAID!** - *The first six questions are all sports commentators, the last two are politicians. Hope you can stop laughing long enough to answer the questions!*

- 1a. Attributed to David Coleman, who actually said “There goes Juantorena down the back straight opening his legs and showing his class”? **RON PICKERING.**
- 1b. “Steve is going for the pink ball and for those of you who are watching in black and white, the pink is next to the green”? **TED LOWE.**
- 2a. “Do my eyes deceive me or is Senna’s lotus sounding rough”? **MURRAY WALKER.**
- 2b. “Ray Illingworth is relieving himself in front of the pavilion”? **BRIAN JOHNSTON.**
- 3a. “Ah isn’t that nice, the wife of the Cambridge president is kissing the cox of the Oxford crew”? **HARRY CARPENTER.**
- 3b. “I never comment on referees and I’m not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat”? (football manager, not commentator). **RON ATKINSON.**
- 4a. Which Tory prime Minister said: “When your back’s to the wall you have to turn round and fight”? **JOHN MAJOR.**
- 4b. Which Tory Prime Minister said: “I wouldn’t do without Whitelaw. Everyone needs a willy”? **MARGARET THATCHER.**

**SPARES:**

- ”The lead car is absolutely unique except for the one behind it which is identical”? **MURRAY WALKER.**
- “Didn’t quite get his leg over”? **JOHNATHAN AGNEW.**
- Possibly apocryphal: “The bowlers Holding the batsman’s Willey”? **BRIAN JOHNSTON.**

**ROUND FOUR: ISLANDS OF THE BRITISH ISLES.**

- 1a. What is the name of the largest of the Shetland isles? **MAINLAND.**
- 1b. Hayling island is in which English county? **HAMPSHIRE.**
- 2a. Puffin island is off the eastern tip of which other **ANGLESEY.**
- 2b. Which is the third largest island of the British isles? **LEWIS AND HARRIS.**
- 3a. What is the name of the island which lies about halfway between Shetland and the Orkney islands? **FAIR ISLE.**
- 3b. What is the island of Ellan Vannin more usually known as? **ISLE OF MAN.**
- 4a. Which is the largest island of England? **ISLE OF WIGHT.**
- 4b. Which archipelago of four islands, the largest of which is called Hirta, form the western most part of the outer Hebrides? **SAINT KILDA.**

**SPARES:**

Which English island has the third largest population of any island in the British isles after Great Britain and Ireland? **PORTSEA ISLAND.** (Forms part of the city of Portsmouth).

What is the name of the group of three islands located at the mouth of Galway Bay?

**ARAN ISLANDS.**

**ROUND FIVE: GENERAL.**

1a. By common law you could be allowed the right of “pannage”. What would this allow you to do? **ALLOW YOUR PIGS TO FORAGE IN WOODLAND.** (for acorns).

1b. Similarly: what would the right of “turbary” allow you to do? **CUT PEAT.** Accept **turf.**

2a. Which is the only city on the river Wye? **HEREFORD.**

2b. Which Spanish city on the Guadalquivir river is the capital of Andalucia? **SEVILLE.**

3a. What name is given to the coniferous forest regions of northern Europe and Siberia? **TAIGA.** Accept either **boreal** or **snow forest.**

3b. What name is given to an eroded/weathered limestone landscape? **KARST.**

4a. How many stars are there on the flag of Australia? **6.**

4b. The national flag of which country is known as “Tiranga” (tricolor)? **INDIA.**

**SPARES:**

What is the name given to permanently frozen soil? **PERMAFROST.**

What kind of organism is a destroying angel? **FUNGUS.** Accept **toadstool/mushroom.**

**ROUND SIX: UK SINGLES CHARTS.**

1a. The charts first appeared in November 1952. What was the name of either the first number one or the person who sang it? **HERE IN MY HEART** or **AL MARTINO.**

1b. In 1955 who had 5 records simultaneously in the chart (now better remembered for rhyming slang)? **RUBY MURRAY.**

2a. Who has had the most chart number ones? **ELVIS PRESLEY.** (21).

2b. What was the Beatles first number one? **FROM ME TO YOU.** (May 1963).

3a. “I believe” spent a record 18 non consecutive weeks at number one in 1953. Who was the singer? **FRANKIE LAINE.**

3b. In 1991 which record stayed at number one for a record 16 consecutive weeks? **(EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU.**

- 4a. Who had a one hit wonder with “Tell Laura I love her” reaching number one in October 1960?  
**RICKY VALANCE.**
- 4b. Who had a one hit wonder with “Nut Rocker” reaching number one in may 1962?  
**B BUMBLE AND THE STINGERS.**

**SPARES:**

There have been 4 versions of “Unchained melody” reaching number one in the charts. Whose version was the first?  
**JIMMY YOUNG.** (1955).

What was the last number one record of 2015?  
**A BRIDGE OVER YOU.** ( by Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Choir).

**ROUND SEVEN: A ROUND FOR THE BATTLE SCARRED.**

During which war or campaign were the following battles fought?

- 1a. Mons. **WORLD WAR ONE.**
- 1b. Edgehill. **ENGLISH CIVIL WAR(S).**
- 2a. Crecy. **100 YEARS’ WAR.**
- 2b. Anzio. **WORLD WAR 2.**
- 3a. Towton. **WAR OF THE ROSES.**
- 3b. Lexington. **AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE.**
- 4a. Balaklava. **CRIMEAN WAR.**
- 4b. Blenheim. **THE WAR OF THE SPANISH SUCCESSION.**

**SPARES:**

Evesham. **SECOND BARONS WAR.** (Accept Barons war).

Salamanca. **PENINSULAR WAR.**

**ROUND EIGHT: GENERAL.**

- 1a. Which London prison stood on the site of what is now the Old Bailey? **NEWGATE.**
- 1b. What famous bell is in the offices of Lloyds of London? **THE LUTINE BELL.**
- 2a. By what name is the song bird Troglodytes Troglodytes better known? **THE WREN.**
- 2b. By what name is the bird Tito Alba better known? **BARN OWL.**
- 3a. What does a trichologist study? **HAIR.**
- 3b. Which nymph pined away until only her voice remained? **ECHO.**

4a. Which cereal was invented as a cure for his own dyspepsia by Henry D Perky in 1893?

**SHREDDED WHEAT.**

4b. What was first marketed as the “Esteemed brain tonic and intellectual beverage “ in 1886?

**COCA COLA.**

**SPARES:**

Who composed the theme tune for the television series Neighbours?

**TONY HATCH.**

What is Oology the study of?

**BIRDS EGGS.**