

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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(Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Information in brackets is optional.)

**Following his recent sad demise and to celebrate his work, tonight's quiz is based on the albums of David Bowie.**

### ROUND 1 SPACE ODDITY - 1969

- 1A What is the name given to the point of the Earth's orbit where it is nearest to the Sun? **PERIHELION**
- 1B What type of astronomical entity, a highly magnetised, fast-rotating neutron star, was first observed in 1967, by Jocelyn Bell Burnell? **PULSAR**
- 2A What name is given to the boundary around a black hole beyond which no light can escape? **EVENT HORIZON**
- 2B The sun generates energy by a process of nuclear fusion, converting one chemical element to another. What are these two elements? **HYDROGEN and HELIUM**
- 3A What was the full name of the landing spacecraft, developed by a British team headed by Colin Pillinger of the Open University, which was sent to land on Mars as part of the European Space Agency's Mars Express mission in 2003? It was lost when communications failed, but was recently located intact on the surface of Mars. **BEAGLE 2**
- 3B What was the name of the cosmonaut who made the first space walk, in 1965? **(Alexey) LEONOV**
- 4A What is the two word name given to the phenomenon during a total solar eclipse where dots of sunlight appear around the rim of the moon? It is named after the British astronomer who first explained it in 1836. **BAILY'S BEADS**
- 4B Objects in space travelling away from us at speeds approaching the speed of light exhibit a special case of the Doppler Effect, whereby their apparent colour is changed. What do we call this phenomenon? **RED SHIFT**
- Spare** What word is used to describe the orbit of a satellite which matches the Earth's rotation and so stays over the same point on the Earth's surface? **GEOSTATIONARY (accept GEOSYNCHRONOUS)**

### ROUND 2 OUTSIDE - 1995

A round about the great outdoors, and the things you might find there.

- 1A What does the abbreviation AONB stand for? **AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY**
- 1B What does the abbreviation SSSI stand for? **SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST**
- 2A What is the highest peak in the Pennine range? **CROSS FELL**
- 2B Which Yorkshire Dales geographical feature became a waterfall for the first time in centuries after the recent floods? **MALHAM COVE**
- 3A Loft Crag, Pike o-Stickle, Pavey Ark and Harrison Stickle are collectively known as what? **LANGDALE PIKES**
- 3B Which bird "booms" at Leighton Moss? **BITTERN**
- 4A What is the whale secretion that is valuable as a fixative for perfumes? **AMBERGRIS**
- 4B What is the name of the long distance path that runs from Ilkley to Windermere? **(The) DALES WAY**
- Spare** The highest point in the current county of Lancashire is Gragareth near Ingleton. What was the highest point in the pre-1974 county that included the Furness area? **CONISTON OLD MAN**

**ROUND 3 STATION TO STATION - 1976**

Questions 1A and 1B – you are given the names of 2 local stations. In each case, name the 3 stations that lie between them. 1 point for each, all 3 needed for a pass. The specific order is not required.

- 1A Oxenholme Lake District \_\_\_\_\_ Windermere  
**KENDAL, BURNESIDE, STAVELEY**
- 1B Carnforth \_\_\_\_\_ Giggleswick  
**WENNINGTON, BENTHAM, CLAPHAM**
- 2A At Widnes railway station, there is a plaque commemorating the writing of a well-known song, by an American singer/songwriter. What is the song called?  
**HOMEWARD BOUND (by Paul Simon)**
- 2B To which Paris station does the Eurostar travel?  
**GARE DU NORD**
- 3A What are the two mainline stations in Edinburgh called? 1 point for one, 3 points for both, both needed for a pass  
**WAVERLEY, HAYMARKET**
- 3B What are the two mainline stations in Wigan called? 1 point for one, 3 points for both, both needed for a pass  
**NORTH WESTERN, WALLGATE**
- 4A Name either of the two mainline stations in Dublin  
**HEUSTON, CONNOLLY**
- 4B Which band had a hit in 1967 with a song which contains the line "Millions of people swarming like flies 'round Waterloo underground"?  
**THE KINKS (Waterloo Sunset)**
- Spare Which major railway station in Paris is named after a Napoleonic victory?  
**AUSTERLITZ**

**ROUND 4 DIAMOND DOGS – 1974**

All questions or answers contain the word 'diamond' or 'dog'.

- 1A Which sporting pair had a UK hit in 1987 with the song 'Diamond Lights'? (both surnames required)  
**(Glen) HODDLE and (Chris) WADDLE**
- 1B In 2010, supermodel Naomi Campbell had to testify in court about her having accepted 'blood diamonds' from president Charles Taylor. Of which country was he president?  
**LIBERIA**
- 2A "Cry 'Havoc!', and let slip the dogs of war" is a line from which Shakespeare play?  
**JULIUS CAESAR**
- 2B Which band had a hit with 'Mama Told Me Not to Come', in 1970  
**THREE DOG NIGHT**
- 3A In the early 20th century, in a successful attempt to boost the value of diamonds, which company funded an advertising campaign to link diamonds with love and commitment? This included the advertising line 'A diamond is forever'.  
**DE BEERS**
- 3B Cruft's dog show is organised by which body?  
**THE KENNEL CLUB**
- 4A Which two word phrase did Winston Churchill use to describe his depression?  
**BLACK DOG**
- 4B What was the name of the dog who found the Jules Rimet Trophy, after it had been stolen in 1966?  
**PICKLES**
- Spare According to the Mohs scale, diamond is the hardest mineral known. On this scale, what is the softest?  
**TALC**

**ROUND 5 SCARY MONSTERS - 1980**

- 1A In Russian legend, what is the name of the witch-like creature who eats small children, and who lives in a hut which stands on chickens' legs?  
**BABA YAGA**
- 1B In Jewish folklore, what is the name given to a creature made usually from clay or stone, and brought to life by magic?  
**GOLEM**
- 2A In Scottish legend, what name is given to a water spirit, which sometimes takes the shape of a horse?  
**KELPIE**
- 2B What is the name of the one-eyed Cyclops in Homer's Odyssey?  
**POLYPHEMUS**

- 3A Which biblical monster is also the title of a 1651 book by Thomas Hobbes? **LEVIATHAN**
- 3B Which legendary giant sea monster is said to live off the coasts of Norway and Greenland? It is first mentioned in 13th century Norse sagas, and appears in the title of a John Wyndham novel. **KRAKEN**
- 4A What is the native American term for their equivalent of the Himalayan yeti, also known as Bigfoot? **SASQUATCH**
- 4B In the story of Beowulf, the hero kills this monster and its mother. What was the monster's name? **GRENDDEL**
- Spare In Greek legend, what was the fire-breathing monster with the body and head of a lion, with a goat's head growing from its back, and a snake's head on its tail? Its name has now come to mean any creature composed of a number of different parts. **CHIMERA**

#### ROUND 6 THE NEXT DAY - 2013

You are given a date in history. What famous battle, cultural or historical event, assassination, natural disaster, sporting triumph, national tragedy, human achievement or death happened on the following day? For example, October 24 1415 would lead to the answer (The Battle of) AGINCOURT.

- 1A March 14 44 BC. **ASSASSINATION OF JULIUS CAESAR**
- 1B July 13 1789 **STORMING of the BASTILLE or START of FRENCH REVOLUTION**
- 2A July 29 1966 **ENGLAND WIN (football) WORLD CUP**
- 2B December 6 1941. **(Japanese Attack on) PEARL HARBOUR**
- 3A April 22 1616 **DEATH OF SHAKESPEARE**
- 3B November 21 1963 **ASSASSINATION OF (John F) KENNEDY**
- 4A July 19 1969 **FIRST MEN ON THE MOON**
- 4B February 14 1971 **BRITAIN ADOPTS DECIMAL COINAGE/CURRENCY**
- Spare August 23 AD 79 **ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS**

#### ROUND 7 BLACKSTAR - 2016

In the light of recent controversy about the alleged lack of diversity in this year's Oscar nominations, this round celebrates black artists' successes at the Oscars.

- 1A Who was the first black actress to win the Best Actress Award, for the film 'Monster's Ball' in 2001? **(Halle) BERRY**
- 1B Which black actress became the first to win the Best Supporting Actress Oscar, for her role in 'Gone With The Wind'? **(Hattie) Mc DANIEL**
- 2A In 2009, actress and comedian Mo'Nique won Best Supporting Actress, whilst Gabourey Sidibe was nominated for best actress for the same film, about a teenage girl in a highly dysfunctional family. What was the film? **PRECIOUS**
- 2B Which director won an Academy Honorary Award in 2015, as "a champion of independent film and an inspiration to young filmmakers"? His films include 'She's Gotta Have It', 'Do the Right Thing' and 'Malcom X' **(Spike) LEE**
- 3A For which 1990 film did Whoopi Goldberg win the Best Supporting Actress award? **GHOST**
- 3B Who won Best Actor Award playing Idi Amin in 'The Last King of Scotland'? **(Forest) WHITAKER**
- 4A Which actor has been nominated five times for either Best Actor or Best Supporting Actor, winning once, in 2004, for Best Supporting Actor in 'Million Dollar Baby'? **(Morgan) FREEMAN**
- 4B The first black actor to win the Best Actor Oscar was in 1963, for the film 'Lilies of the Field'. He had also been nominated the previous year for 'The Defiant Ones'. Who was the actor? **(Sidney) POITIER**
- Spare In which 1982 film did Louis Gossett Jr win the Best Supporting Actor award for his role as Gunnery Sergeant Emil Foley? **AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN**

**ROUND 8 THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD – 1970**

A General Round. All questions contain 'man', 'sold' or 'world'.

- 1A** Which 17th century love poem begins, 'Had we but world enough, and time'?  
**TO HIS COY MISTRESS (Andrew Marvell)**
- 1B** What is the name of the salesman in Arthur Miller's play 'Death Of A Salesman'?  
**(Willie) LOMAN**
- 2A** In the Bible, who 'sold his birthright for a mess of pottage'?  
**ESAU**
- 2B** Known as Seward's Folly, what was sold for \$7.2 million in 1867?  
**ALASKA**
- 3A** Which band recorded 'I'm Waiting For The Man' (sometimes erroneously called 'I'm Waiting For MY Man'), on their 1967 debut album?  
**VELVET UNDERGROUND**
- 3B** What was the name of the boxer, who, according to Bob Dylan on a track from his 1976 album 'Desire', 'could have been the champion of the world'?  
**(Reuben/Hurricane) CARTER**
- 4A** In which English cathedral is the Mappa Mundi - 'the map of the world'?  
**HEREFORD**
- 4B** In which English town or city would you find the Everyman theatre?  
**LIVERPOOL**
- Spare** Which TV company made the programme Sale of the Century?  
**ANGLIA**