

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Happy New Year to all

Questions set by Boot and Shoe A. Required answers are in bold capitals.

ROUND ONE: A HUNDRED YEARS AGO: A ROUND ABOUT 1917

1a: What was the name of the railway station where Lenin arrived into Petrograd to play his part in the October Revolution?

The **FINLAND STATION**

1b: Which Nobel Prize winning poet published his first collection, entitled *Prufrock and Other Observations*, in 1917?

T.S. ELIOT

2a: Which organization, founded by Henry Dunant in 1863 and based in Geneva, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1917?

The International **RED CROSS**

2b: What did the young cousins Elsie Wright and Frances Griffiths claim that they had taken photographs of in Cottingley, Yorkshire, in 1917?

FAIRIES (do not accept pixies, elves etc.)

3a: Which British author, whose novels include *A Clockwork Orange*, *Earthly Powers*, and *The End of the World News*, was born in 1917?

Anthony **BURGESS**

3b: Which Hungarian actress, born in 1917, played the lead role in the film *Moulin Rouge* in 1952, and also appeared in *Touch of Evil* and *Up The Front*?

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4a: Margaretha Geertruida MacLeod, a Dutch exotic dancer and courtesan who was convicted of being a spy and executed in France in 1917, was better known by what name?

MATA HARI

4b: Which African-American pianist and composer, known as the "King of Ragtime Writers", died in 1917?

Scott **JOPLIN**

Spare: Which French Impressionist painter, over half of whose pictures were of dancers, died in 1917?

Edgar **DEGAS**

ROUND TWO: FORCES OF RESISTANCE

The answer to each question is the accepted name for a resistance group or movement.

1a What is the name (in English) of the Maoist inspired Communist Party of Peru formed in 1980?

SHINING PATH

1b Which group in 1979 overthrew the government of Nicaragua and were later opposed by the U.S. backed Contras?

SANDINISTAS (accept **FSLN**)

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2a What is the name of the Russian punk rock group sentenced in 2012 to two years in a penal colony?

PUSSY RIOT

2b What is the name of the group of African American activists which first arose after the killing by George Zimmerman of the teenager Trayvon Martin?

BLACK LIVES MATTER

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3a What name is given to the loosely organised group of 'hacktivists' who tend to wear Guy Fawkes masks when active?

ANONYMOUS

3b. What name is given to part of the 'global justice movement' which originated in the building of camp sites in Wall Street and outside St Pauls Cathedral?

OCCUPY

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4a What name, which originally meant 'scrub growth' in South East France, was given to rural guerrilla members of the French Resistance in World War 2?

MAQUIS

4b What was the name given to self-trained members of the militia in the American War of Independence who kept their weapons by their bed?

MINUTEMEN

Spare: What is the name since 1994 of the army of National Liberation in the southern-most province of Mexico?

ZAPATISTA

ROUND THREE: GERMANY

All questions or answers refer to UNESCO world heritage sites, or at least to the places where such sites are located

1a: In which northern city, Germany's second largest, will you find the UNESCO-inscribed warehouse district 'Speicherstadt', the Altona Fish Market, and the largest model railway in the world? **HAMBURG**

1b: Which eastern German city lying close to Berlin contains the royal Prussian parks and palaces of Sanssouci (pron. s-o-n-s-o-o-s-e-e). The city's Babelsberg district boasts the world's oldest functioning large-scale film studio. **POTSDAM**

2a: Which former East German car manufacturer shared its name with the elevated castle in which Martin Luther lived under a false identity while he translated the New Testament into German? **WARTBURG**

2b: Which German city's cathedral, the oldest in Northern Europe, was the primary residence and subsequent burial place of Charlemagne? The city is also noted for its spiced gingerbread known as 'Printen'. **AACHEN** (accept **AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE**)

3a: Which northern city is the smallest of modern Germany's three 'city states' (the other two being Berlin and Hamburg)? Once an important member of the Hanseatic League, its 15th Century Gothic Town Hall with its splendid 17th Century Renaissance façade became a UNESCO world heritage site in 2004.

BREMEN (do *not* accept Bremerhaven)

3b: In which eastern German city on the Elbe will you find, amongst many famous monuments, the Golden Rider statue, the Green Vault museum, and an early steel suspension bridge called the Blue Wonder? In 2009 it became only the second place ever to *lose* its UNESCO designation following the construction of a controversial modern road bridge. **DRESDEN**

4a: With a population of just over 100,000, and situated close to the border with Luxembourg, this city in the Mosel wine region has a credible claim to be the oldest in Germany. Famous for its many Roman monuments, it is also the birthplace of Karl Marx. Name the city. **TRIER**

4b: In which historic Thuringian city, roughly the size of Lancaster, did the writers Goethe and Schiller both spend a considerable part of their lives and set up a theatre together? The city was designated 'the European Capital of Culture' in 1999.

WEIMAR

Spare: Name the large city on the Rhine whose name has become synonymous with a widely used product invented there in 1709 by the Italian-born Johann Maria Farina. **COLOGNE** (accept **KÖLN**)

ROUND FOUR: THEY DIED IN 2016: WHO WERE THEY?

1a: Actress, writer and comedian who played the chat show host Mrs Merton. Died in July aged 52. **Caroline AHERNE**

1b: American writer whose second published novel, *Go Set a Watchman*, appeared in 2015. Died in February aged 89. **Harper LEE**

2a: Jockey who won the Derby in 1981 riding Shergar. Died in December aged 55. **Walter SWINBURN**

2b: Singer and bass player with King Crimson. Died in December aged 69. **Greg LAKE**

3a: Writer of television comedies including *The Liver Birds* and *Butterflies* Died in May aged 87. **Carla LANE**

3b: Comedian, actress and writer who wrote and starred in *Dinnerladies*. Died in April aged 62. **Victoria WOOD**

4a: Italian novelist and cultural critic who wrote *The Name of the Rose*. Died in February aged 84. **Umberto ECO**

4b: Welsh Oxford graduate, drug smuggler and writer, known professionally as Mr Nice. Died in April aged 70. **Howard MARKS**

Spare: American comedian, actor and writer who played the chat show host Larry Sanders. Died in March aged 66. **Garry SHANDLING**

ROUND FIVE: BREXIT MEANS BREXIT...

1a: One important article of the Lisbon treaty must be invoked before Britain can leave the European Union. What is the article's number? **50**

1b: What nationality is Mark Carney, the serving Governor of the Bank of England? **CANADIAN**

2a: Which country followed Slovenia to become the second country from the former Yugoslavia to join the EU, when it joined in July 2013? **CROATIA**

2b: In which year did Britain originally join the EEC, now known as the European Union? (Allow a year either way) **1973**

3a: France, West Germany and Italy were three of the six founding members of the EU. Name the other three (a point for each, all three for a pass)

BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS (accept **HOLLAND**)

3b: Prior to the introduction of the Euro, what were the currency units of Austria, Germany and Belgium? (a point for each, all three for a pass)

Austrian **SCHILLING**, German **MARK**, Belgian **FRANC**

4a: Who is (on 21st December 2016) the UK Shadow Brexit Minister?

Keir **STARMER**

4b: Who is (on the same date) the leader of the UK Independence Party?

Paul **NUTTALL**

Spare: In what year was Monetary Union enacted to form the Eurozone?

1999

ROUND SIX: THE TELLY

1a: In which city would you originally have found the studios of the Meridian ITV company?

SOUTHAMPTON

1b: In which city would you originally have found the studios of the Grampian ITV company?

ABERDEEN

2a :‘The Real Housewives of ...’ franchise began in the United States, but in which county is the only British version of the programme set?

CHESHIRE

2b Who did Darcy Bussell replace as a judge on *Strictly Come Dancing* in Series 10?

Alesha **DIXON**

3a: In what fictional American town would you find Milhouse van Houten, Patty Bouvier and Waylon Smithers?

SPRINGFIELD

3b: In what fictional Rhode Island city would you find The Drunken Clam and the Pawtucket Brewery?

QUAHOG

4a: Who played Andy Dalziel in police drama *Dalziel and Pascoe*? Warren **CLARKE**

4b: Who plays Rachael Bailey in police drama *Scott and Bailey*? Suranne **JONES**

Spare: Which comedy duo ‘swung their pants’ and entered the ‘World of the Strange’ on *Going Live* and *Live and Kicking* ?

TREVOR AND SIMON

ROUND SEVEN: SPORTING SECONDS AND THIRDS IN 2016

1a: Who was second in the ATP (men’s tennis) rankings at the end of 2016?

Novak **DJOKOVIC**

1b: Who was second in the WTP (women’s tennis) end of year rankings?

Serena **WILLIAMS**

2a: Who was third after Andy Murray and Alistair Brownlee in the BBC Sports Personality of the Year poll?

Nick **SKELTON**

2b: Which country was third after the USA and Great Britain in the 2016 Olympic medal table?

CHINA

3a: Which team came second in Serie A behind Juventus in 2016? **NAPOLI**

3b: Which team came second in Ligue 1 in France behind Paris St. Germain?

LYON (also accept **OLYMPIQUE LYONNAIS**)

4a: Which team came third in the FA Premiership? **TOTTENHAM** Hotspur

4b: Which country came third in the Six Nations Rugby Union championship?

IRELAND

Spare: Which company came third in the 2016 Formula 1 Constructors' Championship?

Scuderia **FERRARI**

ROUND EIGHT: GENERAL

1a: Which artificially enlarged island in New York Bay served for many years until the 1950s as the USA's busiest centre for processing immigrants? **ELLIS** Island

1b: Which New York former island, which became connected to Long Island through landfill in the 1930s, is known principally for its amusement parks and seaside attractions? **CONEY** Island

2a: Who is the only human being to have travelled to the moon twice without landing on either occasion? James /Jim **LOVELL** (Apollo 8 & 13)

2b: Who was the first person to 'walk' in space (meaning to leave their spacecraft while in space)? Alexey **LEONOV**

3a: Which current frontline politician was married to the late journalist AA Gill for several years during the 1990s? **AMBER RUDD**

3b: What was Theresa May's maiden name? **BRASIER**

4a: Who is the current head of Motor Sport's ruling body, the FIA? Jean **TODT**

4b: Which European country, apart from the UK, currently has a Queen Regnant (i.e. a reigning monarch, not the wife of a King)? **DENMARK** (Margrethe II)

Spare: Which waterway is crossed by the Brooklyn Bridge?

EAST RIVER (though it is actually a strait, not a river)