

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: January 16th 2017
Quiz set by Three Mariners B
Required answers in bold

Round 1 - Lines on the map

1a	Which meridian of longitude does the International Date Line mostly follow?	<u>180°</u>
1b	To the nearest whole degree, at what latitude is the Arctic Circle?	<u>66° North</u> (66° 33' N)
2a	The Mason-Dixon Line demarcates the border between West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and which other US state?	<u>Maryland</u>
2b	Drafted in 1947, the Radcliffe Line partitioned which British imperial possession?	<u>India</u> (into India and East and West Pakistan)
3a	What does a contour line link on a topographical map?	<u>Points of equal elevation</u>
3b	What does an isobath line link on a hydrographic chart?	<u>Points of equal depth</u>
4a	Which country built the Maginot Line to defend its frontier in the 1930s?	<u>France</u>
4b	According to the World War II song, where were we going to hang out our washing?	<u>The Siegfried Line</u>
Spare	To the nearest whole degree, what is the latitude of the Tropic of Cancer?	<u>23° North</u> (23° 26' N)

Round 2 - Social Networking. It can be a blessing, a curse, or a catalyst for change. How much do you know about the phenomenon that has changed the world for good or ill?

1a	This microblogging and social networking website owned by Yahoo was founded in 2007 by David Karp. Users can post multimedia content to a short blog.	Tumblr
1b	An online photo and video sharing service launched in 2010 as a free smartphone app. The pictures were originally restricted to a square shape like old instamatic cameras.	Instagram
2a	If you wanted to appear hip and trendy, how would you write the word later in a SMS text message?	L8R
2b	What does it mean if someone puts the letters YOLO in a text message?	You only live once
3a	A location-based mobile dating app which uses one's Facebook profile. Launched in 2012, by 2014 it was registering a billion swipes a day.	Tinder
3b	A geolocation mobile app which helps men meet other men in their area.	Grindr
4a	What is the word used to describe the process of harassing people on social media.	Trolling
4b	What word is used to describe the sending of sexually explicit messages or images mainly using mobile phones?	Sexting
Spare	What word is used to describe social media content that spreads very rapidly?	Viral

Round 3 - Happy 2017! This year is a prime number. The last one was 2011 and the next will be 2027. All the questions in this round relate to events that happened in prime number years.

1a	In 2011 the government of this country fell after a month of rioting sparking what came to be known as the Arab Spring. Which country was it?	Tunisia
1b	1901 saw the end of the Victorian era but it also saw the death of the 23 rd President of the United States from pneumonia. Who was he?	Benjamin Harrison
2a	1973 saw the birth of this Northern Irish football manager. He managed Liverpool until October 2015 and currently manages Celtic.	Brendan Rodgers
2b	1951 saw the birth of this England player and England football manager who resigned from the England job in October 2000.	Kevin Keegan
3a	The year 1789 marked the start of the French Revolution and the storming of the Bastille. Who was the King of France at the time who was executed two years later?	Louis XVI
3b	In which battle of 1471, reputed to be the bloodiest ever fought in England, did the Yorkists defeat the Lancastrians resulting in the murder of Henry VI and the restoration of Edward IV to the throne.	Battle of Towton
4a	In December 1831, Charles Darwin set out on his voyage in which he was to make many of the observations leading to his theory of evolution by natural selection. What was the name of the ship?	HMS Beagle
4b	In 1597, Shakespeare first staged his play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> . In which city is it set?	Verona
Spare	In which tunnel in 1999 did a fire kill 39 people, closing the tunnel for nearly 3 years.	Mont Blanc Tunnel

Round 4 – Brexit (again)

2016 was the year the Brits finally got off their knees and told Jonny Foreigner where to shove his baguettes and bratwurst. We advise no discussion between questions.

1a	In which year did the UK join what was then called the European Economic Community?	<u>1973</u>
1b	What percentage of votes cast in the referendum in June 2016 were for Leave?	<u>51.8%</u> (accept 52%)
2a	What class of people did Michael Gove say the British people were tired of listening to?	<u>Experts</u>
2b	Who was the pro-EU MP who was murdered by Brexit fanatic Thomas Mair on 16 June 2016?	<u>Jo Cox</u>
3a	How much extra money per week did the Leave campaign promise would be spent on the NHS if the UK left the EU?	<u>£350 million</u>
3b	What did Nigel Farage say about this promise on ITV one hour after the referendum result was officially announced?	<u>It was a mistake</u>

4a	What colour Brexit did Theresa May say she wanted for Britain on 6 th December 2016?	<u>A red, white and blue Brexit</u>
4b	Which phrase, used in Nazi show trials, did the <i>Daily Mail</i> use to describe the High Court judges who ruled that Parliament should vote on implementing Article 50?	<u>'Enemies of the People'</u>
Spare	Who is the UK's minister for Brexit?	<u>David Davis</u>

Round 5 - World religions

1a	By what name is Gautama Siddhartha more usually known?	The Buddha
1b	What is the name of the ultimate state achievable in Buddhism, when the devotee is no longer subject to the cycle of death and re-birth?	Nirvana
2a	In Islam what name is given to the annual pilgrimage to Mecca?	Hajj
2b	What is the second most holy city in Islam, where the prophet Mohammed is buried?	Medina
3a	Which Hindu god is represented as a human with the head of an elephant?	Ganesha
3b	What animal form does the Hindu god Hanuman take?	A Monkey
4a	What form of Christianity is practised in Greece, Russia and Eastern Europe?	Orthodox
4b	Which branch of Protestantism is based on the teachings of John Wesley?	Methodism
Spare	What is the national religion of Japan?	Shinto

Round 6 - A Music round

Questions 1a to 2b require two answers. One point for one, three for both, and both required for a pass

1a	Beethoven's third and sixth symphonies have names as well as numbers. What are they?	Eroica and Pastoral
1b	Mozart's 31 st and 38 th symphonies are named after which European capitals?	Paris and Prague
2a	To celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal an opera was commissioned and premiered in Cairo. Name the opera and the composer.	Aida, by Guiseppe Verdi
2b	As well as in Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, the character Figaro appears in which other opera, by which composer?	The Barber of Seville, by Gioachino Rossini
3a	What nationality was the composer Jean Sibelius?	Finnish
3b	What nationality was the composer Bedrich Smetana?	Czech
4a	In which city is La Scala opera house	Milan
4b	In which city is the Metropolitan Opera House?	New York
Spare	Who is the British conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra?	Sir Simon Rattle

Round 7 - Died in 2016, who can blame them? From the clues identify the person.

1a	Born 1934, proverbially gloom-laden Canadian poet and songwriter.	Leonard Cohen
1b	British architect, born in Iraq in 1950, her buildings included the aquatic centre for the London 2012 Olympic Games.	Zaha Hadid
2a	Israeli politician, born in Poland in 1923, served 3 terms as prime minister and was president of Israel 2007-14.	Shimon Peres
2b	Born 1933, American comic actor, best known for playing Willy Wonka in the 1971 movie <i>Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory</i> .	Gene Wilder
3a	Born 1943. Singer best known for his album "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes", released in 1963.	Bobby Vee
3b	Born 1947, Dutch footballer and manager, played for AFC Ajax and Barcelona, which he later managed with outstanding success.	Johan Cruyff
4a	Born 1921, the first American astronaut to orbit the Earth.	John Glenn
4b	Rock star, born 1958, whose albums included <i>Purple Rain</i> (1984).	Prince
Spare	Born 1930, he was the last surviving (shorter) half of a long-running British comedy double act.	Ronnie Corbett

Round 8 - General

1a	Name the Actress who played "Beryl" in "The Liver Birds"	Polly James
1b	Name the Actor who played "Captain Peacock" in "Are You Being Served."	Frank Thornton
2a	Alphabetically, what is the first American State?	Alabama
2b	Similarly, alphabetically, what is the last American State?	Wyoming
3a	For which film did Tom Hanks win his first Oscar?	Philadelphia
3b	For which film did Meryl Streep win her first Oscar?	Kramer vs Kramer
4a	Which Football League Club play their home games at Valley Parade?	Bradford City
4b	Which Football (Championship) Club play their home games at Loftus Road?	Queens Park Rangers
Spare	Varicella is the technical term for which illness?	Chicken Pox