

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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(Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Surnames suffice unless otherwise specified)

ROUND 1 Gold, Silver & Bronze

Inspired by the British Olympic & Paralympic success - all questions or answers contain the words Gold, Silver or Bronze

- 1A Lucy Bronze represents England at which sport? **FOOTBALL**
- 1B 'Silver Machine' was a 1972 hit for which band? **HAWKWIND**
- 2A 'Golden Brown' was a hit in 1982 for which band? The **STRANGLERS**
- 2B Tom Bombadil and his wife Goldberry feature in which novel? **LORD OF THE RINGS**
- 3A Gold Hill in Shaftesbury featured in a TV advert for what branded product? **HOVIS**
- 3B Which English archaeologist discovered the Bronze Age culture of ancient Crete, which he dubbed 'Minoan'? Sir Arthur **EVANS**
- 4A Silverfin is the title of the first in the Young Bond series of books. Who wrote the series? Charlie **HIGSON**
- 4B Which leading Conservative is alleged to have criticised Margaret Thatcher's privatisation policy as akin to 'selling the family silver'? Harold **MACMILLAN** (accept **LORD STOCKTON**)
- Spare Which 2-word phrase is used to describe elderly users of the internet and computer technology? **SILVER SURFERS**

ROUND 2 A Red Round

All questions or answers contain the word 'red'

- 1A Who was the American expert in capping oil well fires, who died in 2004? **RED ADAIR**
- 1B Who directed and starred in the 1981 film 'Reds'? Warren **BEATTY**
- 2A What is the name of Craig Charles's character in the TV programme 'Red Dwarf'? **LISTER**
- 2B Which well-known song, the lyrics of which were written by Irishman Jim Connell in 1889, is sung to the tune of the German carol 'O Tannenbaum'? **THE RED FLAG**
(ACCEPT 'We'll Keep the Red Flag Flying')
- 3A Which African country's flag is a green five-pointed star on a red background? **MOROCCO**
- 3B What is the name of the insect from which the red dye carmine is extracted? The dye is sometimes also known by this name. **COCHINEAL**
- 4A Which 1973 film, directed by Nicholas Roeg and starring Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie, features repeated appearances of a dwarf in a red duffel coat? **DON'T LOOK NOW**
- 4B Which European country's flag is a black two-headed eagle on a red background? **ALBANIA**
- Spare Which composer was known as 'The Red Priest'? **VIVALDI**

ROUND 3 A White Round

All questions or answers contain the word 'white'

- 1A In which year did British troops burn down the White House in Washington? Accept 3 years either way. **1814** (accept **1811** to **1817**)
- 1B In which TV series did Bryan Cranston play the character Walter White? **BREAKING BAD**
- 2A Which order of monks are known as The White Monks? **CISTERCIANS**
- 2B The only son and heir of which monarch died in the White Ship sinking in 1120? **HENRY I**
- 3A Which scientist was the first to demonstrate that white light is a composite of all the other colours, by passing a beam of white light through a prism to split it, then through another prism to reassemble it? Isaac **NEWTON**
- 3B Which group released the LP known as 'The White Album' in 1968? The **BEATLES**

- 4A In 2009, Mathew Fisher finally won his court case against Gary Brooker and Keith Reid. The court agreed that he was entitled to royalties, having written the famous organ part to what hit single, released 42 years earlier? **A WHITER SHADE OF PALE**
- 4B Which shade-loving woodland plant, Latin name *Convallaria majalis*, has small white flowers, and is also known as 'Our Lady's Tears'? **LILY OF THE VALLEY**
- Spare What foodstuff has three main varieties, white, black and summer? **TRUFFLE**

ROUND 4 A Blue Round

All questions or answers contain the word 'blue'

- 1A What band had a hit in 1983 and again in 1988 with 'Blue Monday'? **NEW ORDER**
- 1B What semi-precious mineral is also known as Derbyshire Spar, because its only source in the UK is from two mines in Derbyshire? **BLUE JOHN**
- 2A The 1986 film *Blue Velvet* starred Kyle MacLachlan, Isabella Rossellini, Dennis Hopper and Laura Dern. Who directed it? **David LYNCH**
- 2B What blue semi-precious stone has been prized since antiquity, and used for decoration, jewellery and as a source pigment? It has been mined in Afghanistan since the 7th Century BC. **LAPIS LAZULI**
- 3A Which artist painted 'The Blue Boy'? **Thomas GAINSBOROUGH**
- 3B Which African country's flag is a single horizontal black band, with white borders, against a blue background? **BOTSWANA**
- 4A Which African country's flag is a white star against a blue background? **SOMALIA**
- 4B This character, despite dying at the end of the film *The Blue Lamp*, reappeared for a long-running TV series. What was the character's name? **George DIXON**
- Spare What company is nicknamed 'The Big Blue'? **IBM**

ROUND 5 Sicily

- 1A In which Sicilian city was the scientist and inventor Archimedes born in 287 BC, and killed in 212 BC? **SYRACUSE**
- 1B Which detective was created by Sicilian Andrea Camilleri. The eponymous Italian-made TV series, set in Sicily, was shown on BBC 4. **Inspector MONTALBANO**
- 2A What is the name of the stretch of water which separates Sicily from the mainland? **STRAITS OF MESSINA**
- 2B What is the name of the archipelago of islands off the north coast of Sicily, which include the volcanically active island of Stromboli? **AEOLIAN Islands (Accept LIPARI)**
- 3A What is the Italian word for the mafia code of silence? **OMERTA**
- 3B Which two word Italian phrase, meaning 'this thing of ours', is used to describe the Sicilian mafia? **COSA NOSTRA**
- 4A With which activity do you associate the term 'Sicilian Defence'? **CHESS**
- 4B What is the name of the Sicilian-run Italian restaurant which has been in Lancaster's New Street since the mid-1970's? **ETNA**
- Spare Which Sicilian footballer won the Golden Boot at the 1990 World Cup? He was normally known by the nickname 'Toto' **Salvatore SCHILLACI**

ROUND 6 The Modern World

A round on modern technology

- 1A Which mobile phone game, created by Niantic, was released this summer, causing a massive rise in Nintendo share prices? **POKEMON GO**
- 1B What is the name of the decentralised virtual currency, introduced by an unknown programmer or group of programmers, in 2008, and now much in use for internet transactions? **BITCOIN**

- 2A What is the name of the company, and the mobile app they produce, which has had taxi drivers around the word protesting about the threat cased to their income? **UBER**
- 2B What have Apple controversially removed from their latest iPhone 7?
Headphone/Audio **JACK** (Accept **SOCKET**)
- 3A What does the 'S' stand for in the abbreviation USB? **SERIAL**
- 3B What does the 'M' stand for in the abbreviation HDMI? **MULTI-MEDIA**
- 4A What is the name of the pioneering electric car company founded by South African businessman and inventor Elon Musk? **TESLA**
- 4B What is the name of the open-source operating system based on UNIX, created by Linus Torvalds in 1991? **LINUX**
- Spare Which well-known technology company is pioneering the development of self-driving cars? They claim to have test-driven them for over 1 million miles in the US **GOOGLE**

ROUND 7 The Bard of Avon

To mark the quatercentenary of the Bard's death, all answers contain one or more words from the title of a Shakespeare play.

- 1A What is the name of the club, founded in 1979, which first brought to prominence the likes of Paul Merton, Ben Elton, French & Saunders, Alexei Sayle among others?. The **COMEDY STORE**
- 1B In which city was the first public opera house, founded in 1637? **VENICE**
- 2A Bach's 'Air on a G String' was used in a long-running series of adverts, for what product brand? **HAMLET** cigars
- 2B What surname connects Louise, a TV weather presenter; Edward, an author and artist; and Bill, an American inventor, businessman and aircraft designer? **LEAR**
- 3A Which is the largest inhabited castle in the world? **WINDSOR**
- 3B What forename is shared by the director of The English Patient and an art historian spy? **ANTHONY**
- 4A Anna Carteret played Inspector Kate Longton in which TV series? **JULIET BRAVO**
- 4B Robert Carlyle starred in which TV police series? **HAMISH MACBETH**
- Spare Actress Amanda Barrie played which character in a Carry On film? **CLEOPATRA**

ROUND 8 General

- 1A What is Daltonism better known as? **COLOUR BLINDNESS**
- 1B What is the alternative name for the Lake District peak Blencathra? **SADDLEBACK**
- 2A In the standard Western Bible, how many Psalms are there? **150**
- 2B What are the young of ferrets and polecats called? **KITS**
- 3A Which North Yorkshire stately home was used in filming the TV series 'Brideshead Revisited'? **CASTLE HOWARD**
- 3B Because of the threat from Napoleon's armies, the capital of Portugal was moved from Lisbon to which non-European city, between 1808 and 1821? **RIO** de Janeiro
- 4A The Cotswold Way runs from Chipping Camden, at its northern end, to which city at its southern end? **BATH**
- 4B Ian Wright & Shaun Wright-Phillips were the first father & son to win the football Premier League as players. What is the surname of the only other pair to achieve this, the father winning 5 times and the son once. **SCHMEICHEL**
- Spare According to the Bible, from which wood was Noah's ark built? **GOPHER** Wood