

Lancaster quiz league: 31st October 2016

Quiz set by Royal Hotel, Bolton-le-Sands B.

Required answers are in bold and underlined. First names not required unless specified.

Round 1: Classic Children's Television

- 1a: Dapple was the name of the rocking horse on which programme? **Play School**
- 1b: Which programme, running from 1968 to 1980, was ITV's answer to Blue Peter? **Magpie**
- 2a: "The very biggest spotty dog you ever did see" belonged to which family? The **Woodentops**
- 2b: If Tag was a mouse, Bobtail a rabbit – what was Rag? **Hedgehog**
- 3a: Hammy Hamster, Roderick the Water Rat and G.P. the Guinea Pig could be found in which programme?
Tales of the Riverbank

3b: Who worked for The Merioneth and Llantisilly Railway Traction Company Limited?

Ivor the Engine or **Jones the Steam** or **Owen the Signal** or **Dai Station**

- 4a: Who loved Bagpuss and brought him things that she found? **Emily**
- 4b: Who were sometimes visited by Slowcoach the tortoise? **Bill and Ben** or **The Flowerpot Men**
- Spare:** Who sailed in the Black Pig? **Captain Pugwash**

Round 2: Education, education, education

- 1a: Who has been the Chief Inspector of Schools since January 2012? Sir Michael **Wilshaw**
- 1b: Which former BBC foreign correspondent, whose postings included Moscow and Washington became the first female Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge in July 2016?
Bridget **Kendall**
- 2a: Last awarded in 2007 what does the examination acronym GNVQ stand for?
General National Vocational Qualification
- 2b: Starting with English and maths in 2017 a new GCSE grading system is being introduced. What will be the highest grade?
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- 3a: Who created and wrote the original six books in the Mallory Towers series between 1946 and 1951?
Enid **Blyton**
- 3b: Which comic included the stories of 'The Four Marys' from 1958 to 2001? **Bunty**
- 4a: In which Lancashire village is the Clergy Daughter's school attended by Charlotte and Emily Bronte. The school later became the model for Lowood in 'Jane Eyre'?
Cowan Bridge
- 4b: Which public school, which includes Robert Baden-Powell, David Dimbleby and Jeremy Hunt amongst its old boys, was also the place where the band Genesis was formed?
Charterhouse
- Spare: Which Roman Catholic independent school based in Lancashire since 1794, was founded in St Omar, France and moved to Bruges and Liège before transferring to its current site? It includes Sir Arthur Conan Doyle amongst its alumni.
Stoneyhurst College

Round 3: Brexit means Brexit

You have to identify the word from the definition or partial definition given. Definitions come from Collins English Dictionary

Answers 1a to 2b start with the letters I, N – in

Answers 3a to 4b end with the letters O, U, T – out

1a: A noun, a corner by a fireplace; a chimney corner

Inglenook

1b: An adjective with two meanings, firstly of weather, stormy, severe, or tempestuous. Secondly, harsh, severe, or merciless

Inclement

2a: An adjective meaning illegible

Indecipherable

2b: An adjective with several meanings including. Firstly, just beginning; incipient (not the answer). Secondly, undeveloped; immature; rudimentary. Thirdly, of a legal document, in an uncompleted state; not yet made specific or valid

Inchoate

3a: A noun meaning a counter

Checkout

3b: A noun meaning a variety of garden pea

Mangetout

4a: A noun meaning a richly seasoned stew of meat or poultry and vegetables

Ragout

4b: A noun with several meanings including. Firstly, power or influence, especially in politics. Secondly, a blow with the hand or a hard object. Thirdly, short flat-headed nail used especially for attaching sheet metal to wood

Clout

Spares

In An adjective meaning, incapable of being or comforted

Inconsolable

Out A noun with several meanings including. Firstly, a thin mortar for filling joints between tiles, masonry, etc. Secondly, a fine plaster used as a finishing coat. Thirdly, a coarse meal or porridge

Grout

Round 4: The Cabinet

As of writing, Theresa May's Cabinet has been set up, with no changes so far.

For 1a to 2b, give the name of the holder of the current position.

1a: Secretary of State for Defence.

Sir Michael **Fallon**

1b: Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union.

David **Davis**

2a: Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Andrea **Leadsom**

2b: Secretary of State for the Home Department

Amber **Rudd**

For 3a to 4b, given the name give the position held in the Cabinet.

3a: Liam Fox

Secretary of State for **International Trade**

3b: Justine Greening

Secretary of State for **Education**

4a: Priti Patel

Secretary of State for **International Development**

4b: Jeremy Hunt

Secretary of State for **Health**

Spare: Sajid Javid

Secretary of State for **Communities** and Local Government

Round 5: Before we say goodbye – a European round

- 1a: Which EU capital city is served by Leonardo de Vinci airport? **Rome**
- 1b: Which EU capital city is served by an airport at Swords? **Dublin**
- 2a: In which present day EU country is the battlefield of Blenheim, where Marlborough defeated the army of Louis XIV in 1704? **Germany**
- 2b: In which present day EU country is the battlefield of Austerlitz, the site of Napoleon's greatest victory in 1805? **Czech Republic**
- 3a: In which EU city would you find the Prado museum? **Madrid**
- 3b: In which EU city would you find the Rijksmuseum? **Amsterdam**
- 4a: In which EU country was botanist Carl Linnaeus born in 1707? **Sweden**
- 4b: In which EU country was physicist Marie Curie born in 1867? **Poland**
- Spare: Which territories vehicles are denoted by the international registration letters GBZ? **Gibraltar**

Round 6: Companies

From the following pairs of companies give what they are best known for making or selling

- 1a: Sabian and Zildjian **Cymbals**
- 1b: Rickenbaker and Gretsch **Guitars**
- 2a: Loake and Hotter **Shoes**
- 2b: Galle an Orrefors **Glassware**
- 3a: Colnago and Giant **Cycles**
- 3b: Atomic and Rossignol **Skiing equipment**
- 4a: Kef and Wharfdale **Speakers**
- 4b: Suttons and Thompson & Morgan **Seeds**
- Spare: Vaillant and Potterton **Boilers**

Round 7: Places

From the clues given identify the associated British town or city

- 1a: Antique rack for sheet music **Canterbury**
- 1b: Small domestic objects decorated with patterns created from complicated mosaics of coloured woods **Tunbridge or Tunbridge Wells**
- 2a: Chairs made with a solid saddle-shaped seat, bentwood parts and turned legs and spindles **Windsor**
- 2b: Small occasional table with a drawer or drawers underneath and two drop leaves **Pembroke**
- 3a: Manufacturing centre for boots and shoes **Northampton or Kettering**
- 3b: Manufacturing centre for saddlery **Walsall**
- 4a: Manufacturing centre for lace **Nottingham or Honiton**
- 4b: Manufacturing centre for gloves **Yeovil or Warminster**

Spare: A large tightly stuffed sofa, often upholstered in leather, with straight upholstered arms of the same height as the back

Chesterfield

Round 8: Ups and Downs (General)

1: Who played the servant Lurcio in the TV series and film 'Up Pompeii'? Frankie **Howard**

2: Who played Hyacinth Bucket's husband Richard in the TV series 'Keeping up Appearances'?

Clive **Swift**

3: The South Downs includes land in 3 counties – name any one.

Hampshire or **East Sussex** or **West Sussex**

4: What is the county town of County Down?

Downpatrick

5: 'Lay Down', which reached No 12 in UK charts in 1972 was first hit single for which band?

The **Strawbs**

6: Which group had a No 6 hit in the UK charts in 1970 with the single 'Up The Ladder To The Roof'?

The **Supremes**

7: Who wrote the novel 'Up the Junction' on which the TV play and film are based?

Nell **Dunn**

8: Who wrote the memoir 'Down and Out in Paris and London'?

George **Orwell**

Spare: From which of Shakespeare's plays does this quote appear: "Up and down, up and down, I will lead them up and down, I am feared in field in town, Goblin, lead them up and down"?

A Midsummer Night's Dream