

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Set by The Silverdale Hotel for League match 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

All required answers are in bold upper case

### Round 1 THE LAKE DISTRICT

1a	What name is given to the times when the stone axe factory sited near Pike O'Stickle in Langdale was being worked?	<b>NEOLITHIC</b> or <b>NEW STONE AGE</b>
1b	What name did the Romans give to the fort they built at Ambleside?	<b>GALAVA</b>
2a	What is the name of the house that William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy moved to in Grasmere in 1798?	<b>DOVE COTTAGE</b>
2b	In which central Lake District village was there a Grammar School attended by the youthful William Wordsworth?	<b>HAWKSHEAD</b>
3a	Which king is reputed to be buried on the summit of the pass between Grasmere and Thirlmere after which the road is named?	<b>DUNMAIL</b>
3b	What is the name of the lady who founded the Gingerbread Shop in Grasmere in 1854?	<b>SARAH NELSON</b>
4a	What is the nickname given to the miniature railway running down Eskdale from Ravenglass to Boot?	<b>LAAL RATTY</b> Accept <b>Little Ratty</b> or <b>Ratty</b>
4b	Which summit in the Lake District has a war memorial attached to the cairn and holds a memorial service on every Remembrance Day?	<b>GREAT GABLE</b>
Spare	On which Lake District mountain are the ashes of Alfred Wainwright scattered?	<b>HAYSTACKS</b>

### Round 2 SECONDS OUT ROUND 2 This is not a round concerning boxing. It is about people, places or things that are, or were, second to other people, places or things

1a	Which is the second highest mountain in the U.K?	<b>BEN MACDUI</b>
1b	Which is the second highest mountain in England?	<b>SCAFELL</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Scafell Pike
2a	Who was the number 2 to Brian Clough, the football manager, in most of his jobs in football, including Derby County and Nottingham Forest.	Peter <b>TAYLOR</b>
2b	Who was number 2 to Sir Alf Ramsey when the England football team won the World Cup, and to Don Revie when at Leeds United.	Les <b>COCKER</b>
3a	Who was Mrs. Thatcher's Deputy Prime Minister from 1979 to 1988.	Willie <b>WHITE LAW</b>
3b	Who was Tony Blair's Deputy Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007	John <b>PRESCOTT</b>
4a	Since World War 2, which was the second English football team to win the double - Football League/Premier League and FA Cup in the same season.	<b>ARSENAL</b>
4b	Which was the second English football team to win the European Cup.	<b>LIVERPOOL</b>
Spare	Name the second man to walk on the moon.	Buzz <b>ALDRIN</b>

**Round 3 NATIONAL TREASURES Identify the following from the descriptions**

1a	Found in Scotland in 1831, it is housed in the British Museum and has been described as the most well-known archaeological find from Scotland. Made from Walrus ivory in 12th or 13th century probably in Norway. What is it?	<b>CHESS SET</b> The Lewis Chessmen
1b	Sometimes known as the Book of Columba, this illuminated manuscript Gospel book is written in Latin and contains the four Gospels of the New Testament. It is believed to have been created c. 800 AD.	<b>BOOK OF KELLS</b>
2a	Born in Leeds in 1934, English playwright, screenwriter, actor and author. Attended Oxford University to study history and performed with the Oxford Revue. Collaborated on Beyond the Fringe at the 1960 Edinburgh Festival. Works include The Madness of George III and the series of monologues Talking Heads.	<b>ALAN BENNETT</b>
2b	Born in Heworth, North Yorkshire in 1934 this Shakespearean, TV, stage and film star has received seven Oscar nominations and won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role as Queen Elizabeth I in Shakespeare in Love; other awards include numerous BAFTAs	Dame <b>JUDI DENCH</b>
3a	This building has a wide Decorated Gothic Nave and a Perpendicular Gothic Quire. The West Window was constructed in 1338. The 1408 Great East Window is the largest expanse of medieval stained glass in the world. In the north transept is the Five Sisters Window. The south transept contains a rose window	<b>YORK MINSTER</b>
3b	This is one of the largest and most important castles in Britain, both historically and architecturally. Its position and steep cliffs help guard a crossing of the River Forth. Several Scottish Kings and Queens have been crowned here, including Mary, Queen of Scots, in 1542.	<b>STIRLING</b>
4a	Painted in 1834 by Turner, this oil on canvas picture hangs in the National Gallery. It is regarded by some as the true original Impressionism concept and depicts the final end of one of the 'heroines of the Battle of Trafalgar'	<b>THE FIGHTING TEMERRAIRE</b>
4b	This ship-burial site, dating from the early 7th century was excavated in 1939. It is one of the most magnificent archaeological finds in England with many renowned artefacts now displayed in the British Museum	<b>SUTTON HOO</b>
Spare	Born in 1947 this former Welsh scrum-half rugby union player has been described as "arguably the greatest player ever to don a Welsh jersey". In 2003, a poll of international rugby players declared him the greatest player of all time. He was prominent in the Welsh national team that was to the fore in European rugby in the 60s and 70s and won three Grand Slams.	Sir <b>GARETH EDWARDS</b>

**Round 4 STRETCHES OF WATER Name the precise stretch of water shown by the arrows**

1a	Letter E	<b>RED SEA</b>
1b	Letter A	<b>CASPIAN SEA</b>
2a	Letter G	<b>BAY of BENGAL</b>
2b	Letter C	<b>TASMAN SEA</b>
3a	Letter B	<b>GULF of MEXICO</b>
3b	Letter H	<b>SOUTH CHINA SEA</b>
4a	Letter F	<b>MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL</b>
4b	Letter I	<b>HUDSON BAY</b>
Spare	Letter D	<b>WEDDELL SEA</b>

**Round 5 THEATRES All questions relate to the London Theatre**

1a	What is the name of the theatre at which the English National Opera is based?	<b>THE LONDON COLISEUM</b>
1b	What is the name of the theatre at which the Royal Ballet Company is based?	<b>THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE</b> not just Covent Garden
2a	What is the name of the reproduction Elizabethan theatre south of the Thames?	<b>THE GLOBE</b>
2b	The Lyttelton and the Dorfman are two of the four auditoria found in which Theatre?	<b>THE ROYAL NATIONAL THEATRE.</b> Accept <b>THE NATIONAL THEATRE</b>
3a	What is the present name of the theatre previously known as The Royal Victoria Hall?	<b>THE OLD VIC</b>
3b	The name "Theatre Royal" is given to two London Theatres – The Haymarket is one, by what name is the other best known?	<b>DRURY LANE</b>
4a	Name either of the two theatres best known for productions of farce by the recently deceased Brian Rix. (Only one need be named for 3 points or a bonus point)	<b>THE GARRICK,</b> o <b>THE WHITEHALL</b> Accept <b>Trafalgar Studios</b>
4b	Which theatre was built specially for the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan light operas?	<b>THE SAVOY</b>
spare	Which London theatre was the venue for a variety show broadcast on ITV weekly each Sunday from 1955 to 1967?	<b>THE LONDON PALLADIUM</b>

**Round 6 OLD MYTHS**

1a	What month is named after the wife of the Roman God Jupiter?	<b>JUNE</b>
1b	What food did the gods of ancient Greek mythology feed on?	<b>AMBROSIA</b>
2a	What was the name of the ferryman in Greek mythology who carried the souls of the dead across the river Styx to Hades?	<b>CHARON</b>
2b	What was the name of the celestial fortress in which the Norse gods lived?	<b>ASGARD</b>
3a	Who were the female spirits of Odin in Norse mythology who bore the dead back to Valhalla?	<b>VALKYRIES</b>
3b	What is the Roman name for Hermes, messenger and herald of the Gods?	<b>MERCURY</b>
4a	Who was the Roman god of doorways?	<b>JANUS</b>
4b	Who was the beautiful youth adored by both Aphrodite and Persephone?	<b>ADONIS</b>
	Who did Orpheus almost rescue from Hades until she vanished from his sight when he turned round to look at her too closely?	<b>EURYDICE</b>

## Round 7 THE FINANCIAL WORLD

1a	What do the letters “LIBOR” stand for?	<b>LONDON INTER BANK OFFERED RATE</b>
1b	When evaluating the stock in a business what do the letters “FIFO” stand for?	<b>FIRST IN FIRST OUT</b>
2a	Who resigned as CEO of RBS a month before it announced that its 2008 loss totalled £24 billion, the largest loss in UK corporate history?	Fred <b>GOODWIN</b>
2b	Who resigned as CEO of Barclays in 2012 following controversy over manipulation of LIBOR interest rates by traders employed by the bank?	Bob <b>DIAMOND</b>
3a	Paul Johnson is the head of which independent financial organisation founded in 1969 to better inform the public on economic matters and how they might affect financial policies?	<b>INSTITUTE FOR FISCAL STUDIES</b>
3b	Who is the managing director of the IMF?	Christine <b>LAGARDE</b>
4a	What is currently the highest rate of Income Tax in the UK?	<b>45%</b>
4b	What is currently (Tax Year 2016/7) the maximum annual amount an individual can pay into an ISA?	<b>£15,240</b>
Spare	In which country are company names followed by the letters GmbH?	<b>GERMANY</b>

## Round 8 GENERAL Note to quizmaster/mistress - pronunciation hints included in italics

1a	With a surface area of over 150 square miles or 390 square kilometres what is the largest lake by surface area in the United Kingdom?	<b>LOUGH NEAGH</b> <i>(pron. Loch Nay)</i>
1b	What is the largest lake by volume in the world, holding about a fifth of the world's unfrozen fresh water?	<b>Lake BAIKAL</b> <i>(buy cal)</i>
2a	Alan Pearlman, Tom Oberheim and Robert Moog <i>(pronounce Moog to rhyme with vogue)</i> are considered as pioneers of what type of musical instrument?	<b>The (electronic) SYNTHESISER</b>
2b	A type of electric organ that went on sale in 1935 generated its sound by spinning toothed metal disks known as tonewheels next to electromagnetic pickups and allowed the player to vary the harmonic content of the notes through drawbars. Which company made this organ?	<b>The HAMMOND organ company</b>
3a	What infectious disease is also known as Hansen's disease?	<b>LEPROSY</b>
3b	Daltonism is another name for a genetic condition that affects roughly 10-15 times as many males as females in Europe. What is it more commonly known as?	<b>Red-Green COLOUR BLINDNESS.</b>
4a	Andrew Bonar Law held the post of Prime Minister for seven months in the early 1920s until he was forced to resign through ill health, but he was notable for something that has not happened before or since. What was it?	<b>ONLY PM NOT BORN IN BRITISH ISLES</b>
4b	Who was the first Labour Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?	<b>James RAMSAY MACDONALD</b>
Spare	Between them the eight planets of the Solar System share over 170 moons but two of those planets do not have natural satellites. Which two planets? One point for one planet, both required for a pass.	<b>MERCURY and VENUS</b>

NAME THE STRETCH  
OF WATER

