

Lancaster City Quiz League – 19th December 2016

Quiz set by the Merchants B – Required answers are bold and underlined.

Round 1: - Wetherspoons - *Don't worry, you need never have entered a Wetherspoon's pub in your life to answer these questions. It just so happens though that all the answers are the names of Wetherspoon's pubs throughout the UK.*

- 1a:** What two-word term was applied to a young boy employed on Royal Navy warships of the 18th & 19th Centuries, whose job it was to continually supply the gun-crews with explosive material from the magazines. The **Powder Monkey**
- 1b:** What two-word title is used for the medieval order of chivalry, whose full name is The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon? The **Knights Templar**
- 2a:** What was the name of the daughter of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville, who later became the mother of Henry VIII? The **Elizabeth of York**
- 2b:** Which American president put forward a programme for peace known as the 14 Points? The **Woodrow Wilson**
- 3a:** What was the name of the former motor manufacturer Lord Nuffield and was also that of a textile designer associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and the English Arts and Crafts Movement? The **William Morris**
- 3b:** What is the name of the Pre-Raphaelite artist responsible for the work "*The Last of England*" and the 12 paintings, known as the "*Manchester Murals*", in the Great Hall of Manchester Town Hall? The **Ford Madox Brown**
- 4a:** Name the English educator and inventor, born in Trowbridge, who developed a system of shorthand. At 1996, it was the most used system in the UK and 2nd most used in the USA. The Sir **Isaac Pitman**
- 4b:** Name the Welsh politician, appointed minister of health after the 1945 general election and was considered to be the chief architect in establishing the National Health Service. The **Aneurin Bevan**
- Spare:** What is the location of the king in the nursery rhyme "*Sing a Song of Sixpence*". The **Counting House**

Round 2: – Dogs - *From the information given, name the fictional pooches.*

- 1a:** The talking dog in TV's "*Family Guy*". **Brian**
- 1b:** Martin Crane's dog in the TV series "*Frasier*". **Eddie**
- 2a:** Border collie whose exploits ran in the *Dandy* from the Mid 1940's until 1982. **Black Bob**
- 2b:** The sled dog, the central character, in Jack London's "*Call of the Wild*". **Buck**
- 3a:** The dog in Jerome K. Jerome's "*Three Men in a Boat*". **Montmorency**
- 3b:** Punch's dog in "*Punch and Judy*". **Toby**
- 4a:** Charlie Brown's beagle. **Snoopy**
- 4b:** Bill Sikes's dog in "*Oliver Twist*". **Bulls Eye**
- Spare:** George's dog in Enid Blyton's *Famous Five* stories. **Timmy**

Round 3: - Herbs - All answers contain the word "herb"

- 1a:** Name the US musician, producer, artist and a co-founder of A & M Records. He had several hits in the 1960's with his band and a solo hit with "*This Guy's in Love with You*" in 1968. **Herb Alpert**
- 1b:** Name the Australian middle-distance runner, who won gold in the 800m and Mile at the 1958 Commonwealth Games and gold in the 1500m at the Rome Olympics in 1960. **Herb Elliott**
- 2a:** Name the actor, born Prague in 1917, probably best remembered as the long-suffering Chief Inspector Dreyfus in the Pink Panther films. **Herbert Lom**
- 2b:** Name the Austrian conductor, regarded as one of the greatest conductors of the 20th century. He was principal conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic for 35 years. **Herbert von Karajan**
- 3a:** This plant is tall with pink flowers rising up a flower spike; the flowers appear from June to September. It has lance-like leaves which are arranged spirally up its stem. Also known as *Fireweed* and *Bombweed*. **Rosebay Willowherb**
- 3b:** This plant is a type of crane's-bill that is found in a variety of habitats, usually in areas of shade away from acidic soils. It has small pink flowers, and reddish stems which mainly appear between May and September. Also known as *Red Robin* and *Bloodwort*. **Herb-Robert**
- 4a:** Name the British racing driver who competed in Formula One and in sports car racing. He raced in Formula One from 1989 to 2000, winning 3 races, and won the Le Mans 24 Hours in 1991. **Johnny Herbert**
- 4b:** Name the British author, writer of bestselling horror books including "*The Rats*", "*The Fog*" and "*The Survivor*". **James Herbert**
- Spare:** Who was the 31st president of the United States? **Herbert Hoover**

Round 4: - General

- 1a:** Who was the first US President to die in office? William **Harrison**
- 1b:** Who is the present Children's Laureate? Chris **Riddell**
- 2a:** Which is the last Book of the Old Testament? **Malachi**
- 2b:** Which European city was struck by a massive earthquake in November 1755 resulting in 10,000 or more deaths? **Lisbon**
- 3a:** Which country won the Davis Cup in 2016? **Argentina**
- 3b:** Which country won the men's World Cup of Golf in 2016? **Denmark**
- 4a:** Who composed "*The Bear*" and "*The Hen*", just two of his 106 symphonies? Joseph **Haydn**
- 4b:** Who composed the "*Trout Quintet*"? Franz **Schubert**
- Spare:** How many countries are members of the Commonwealth? **53** (allow 2 either way)

Round 5: - Coast - A round on our coastline.

- 1a:** Who lived in the Longstone Lighthouse on the Farne Islands and became a heroine for her actions involving the wreck of the "*Forfarshire*" in 1838? **Grace Darling**
- 1b:** Many people visit Porthcurno, Cornwall to see the Telegraph Museum, arising from its links with early international communications. They also visit The Minack there – what is it? **A Theatre**

- 2a:** Which firth separates the northern mainland of Scotland from the Orkney Islands? **Pentland**
- 2b:** Which is the largest of Scotland's firths which has Dornoch and Cromarty firths as inlets? **Moray**
- 3a:** What is the name of the Italianate village in Gwynedd, North Wales, which was designed and built by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis between 1925 and 1975? **Portmeirion**
- 3b:** The Great Orme is a prominent limestone headland on the north coast of Wales, it is situated next to which resort? **Llandudno**
- 4a:** Which port, at the head of Carlingford Lough, do Seatruck Ferries run a regular service to and from Heysham. It was the site of an IRA guerrilla attack in 1979? **Warrenpoint**
- 4b:** The Giant's Causeway is in which Irish county? **Antrim**
- Spare:** What is the name of the whirlpool situated off the west coast of Scotland between the islands of Jura and Scarba? It takes its name from the gulf or strait in which it lies. **The Corryvreckan**

Round 6: - Local - A local round (with a twist) - the locality is London.

- 1a:** Which architect connects Trellick Tower with Pussy Galore? Erno **Goldfinger**
- 1b:** Which architect's works include the Lloyd's building and the Millennium Dome? Richard **Rogers**
- 2a:** The Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square long stood empty before the current series of art commissions. When built, it was intended for an equestrian statue of which recently deceased monarch? **William IV**
- 2b:** What is now the official name of the clock tower, part of The Palace of Westminster, that houses Big Ben? The **Elizabeth Tower** (do not accept St. Stephen's Tower)
- 3a:** What is the tallest building ever to be demolished in London, after it was severely damaged in the great fire of 1666? The old **St. Paul's Cathedral**
- 3b:** What was the tallest building in the City of London for almost 200 years, before the construction of old St Paul's Cathedral in 1310? The **White Tower** (accept **Tower of London**)
- 4a:** According to a song released in 1967 by the Kinks, where did Terry meet Julie every Friday night? **Waterloo Station**
- 4b:** In which building, would you find a statue of Sir John Betjeman, a piano gifted by Sir Elton John and a 9-metre bronze statue of two lovers? **St. Pancras** International
- Spare:** - What was first designed by Harry Beck in 1931? **London Underground Map** or **Tube Map**

Round 7: - Films - You will be given a quote from a film, the actor who delivered it and its date – Name the film.

- 1a:** "Father to a murdered son. Husband to a murdered wife. And I will have my vengeance, in this life or the next." – Russell Crowe – 2000. **Gladiator**
- 1b:** "If you let my daughter go now, that'll be the end of it. I will not look for you, I will not pursue you. But if you don't, I will look for you, I will find you, and I will kill you." – Liam Neeson – 2008. **Taken**
- 2a:** "Gentlemen, you can't fight in here! This is the War Room!" – Peter Sellers – 1964. **Dr. Strangelove**
- 2b:** "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view, until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it." – Gregory Peck – 1962. **To Kill a Mockingbird**

- 3a:** “Oh, maybe just whistle. You know how to whistle, don't you, Steve? You just put your lips together and blow.” – Lauren Bacall – 1944. **To Have and Have Not**
- 3b:** “I'm going to live through this and when it's all over, I'll never be hungry again. No, nor any of my folk. If I have to lie, steal, cheat or kill. As God is my witness, I'll never be hungry again.” – Vivien Leigh – 1939. **Gone with the Wind**
- 4a:** “I've seen things you people wouldn't believe. Attack ships on fire off the shoulder of Orion. I watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the Tannhauser gate. All those moments will be lost in time, like tears in rain. Time to die.” - Rutger Hauer – 1982. **Bladerunner**
- 4b:** “I guess it comes down to a simple choice, really. Get busy living or get busy dying.” – Tim Robbins – 1994. **The Shawshank Redemption**
- Spare:** “Sherif Ali, so long as the Arabs fight tribe against tribe, so long will they be a little people, a silly people, greedy, barbarous, and cruel as you are.” – Peter O' Toole – 1962. **Lawrence of Arabia**

Round 8: - General

- 1a:** Which species of UK butterfly shares its name with the surname of the current Secretary of State for Transport? **Grayling**
- 1b:** Which species of UK butterfly shares its name with the archaic word for sulphur? **Brimstone**
- 2a:** Which British architect was responsible for much of the layout of Regency London? One of his best-known buildings is the Royal Pavilion at Brighton. John **Nash**
- 2b:** Which British architect is credited with introducing the Palladian style into England? He designed the Queen's House at Greenwich. Inigo **Jones**
- 3a:** What geometric term is given to a line joining any two points on the circumference of a circle? **Chord**
- 3b:** What geometric term describes shapes when they are found to be identical in form; coinciding exactly when superimposed? **Congruent**
- 4a:** What is the name of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition ship moored in Dundee? One of NASA's former Space Shuttles has the same name. RRS **Discovery**
- 4b:** What is the name of the last surviving seagoing passenger paddle steamer, which was built to ply its trade on the Firth of Clyde? It was named after Sir Walter Scott's first novel. PS **Waverley**
- Spare:** Who was the first man to sail single-handedly around the world. Josua **Slocum**

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year