

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – 10th April 2017

Set by Railway Club B - Welcome to our quiz.... Hope you enjoy!

QM: Answers required are in capital letters. In the case of people's names, surnames will suffice unless otherwise requested.

Round 1 – LEADING WOMEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A round of questions about female high achievers in the 21st Century.

1a What is the name of the American who became the first woman to conduct the Last Night Of The Proms in 2013?

Answer: Marin ALSOP

1b Who became the first female Master Of The Queen's Music in 2014?

Answer: Judith WEIR

2a Which major prize did Helen Marten win in 2016?

Answer: TURNER PRIZE

2b What nationality is Kiran Desai, whose novel "The Inheritance Of Loss" won the Booker Prize in 2006?

Answer: INDIAN

3a Kelly Holmes and Zara Phillips are two of the three women to win the main BBC Sports Personality Of The Year Award since the year 2000. Name the third, who won in 2002?

Answer: Paula RADCLIFFE

3b What is the name of the French tennis player who won the Wimbledon Women's Singles title in 2013?

Answer: Marion BARTOLI

4a In which year was German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, born? You can be two years out either way.

Answer: (1954) 1952-1956 acceptable

4b In which year was American politician Hillary Clinton born? You can be two years out either way.

Answer : (1947) 1945-1949 acceptable

Spare: Who made history as the first woman to win the Best Director award at the Oscars for "The Hurt Locker" in 2009?

Answer: Kathryn BIGELOW

Round 2 – CONNECTIONS

Given three names, supply their connection. For example: Border, North West and Cotswold – The answer would be Styles of Morris Dancing.

1a What connects Nicholas Breakspear, Alfonso de Borgia and Joseph Ratzinger?

Answer: Have all been POPE.

1b What connects Jason Atherton, Angela Hartnett and Sat Bains?

Answer: They are all CHEFS.

2a What connects Frederic Prinz von Anhalt, George Sanders and Conrad Hilton?

Answer: MARRIED to ZSA ZSA GABOR.

2b What connects Sobek, Bes and Hathor?

Answer: GODS of ANCIENT EGYPT

3a What connects Zak, Cain and Lisa?

Answer: DINGLES (Accept EMMERDALE)

3b What connects Bella, Fizz and Milo?

Answer: The TWEENIES

4a What connects Karen Bardsley, Stephanie Houghton and Fara Williams?

Answer: All played FOOTBALL for ENGLAND

4b What connects Helena, Madison and Pierre?

Answer: US STATE CAPITALS

Spare: What connects Javier Perez de Cueller, Dag Hammerskjold, and Kurt Waldheim?

Answer: UN SECRETARIES GENERAL

Round 3 – ANIMALS (LOOSELY)

1a The word 'Cervine' refers to which animals?

Answer: DEER

1b Abbotsbury in Dorset is a sanctuary for about 600 of which creatures?

Answer: SWANS

2a Which football club has Ozzie Owl as it's mascot?

Answer: SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

2b After the death of William III, Jacobite supporters raised a toast to which animal for causing the accident that was eventually fatal?

Answer: MOLE (Accept LITTLE GENTLEMAN IN BLACK VELVET)

3a In the Game of Thrones books, who was given three dragon eggs as a wedding gift?

Answer: DAENERYS TARGAR YEN

3b In the Harry Potter books, Harry and friends escape from where on a dragon?

Answer: GRINGOTTS BANK

4a In the Chinese calendar, 2017 is the year of what?

Answer: The ROOSTER

4b Tuataras are native to which country?

Answer: NEW ZEALAND

Spare: Used by birdwatchers, what do the initials LBJ stand for?

Answer: LITTLE BROWN JOB

Round 4 – MUSIC SINCE THE YEAR 2000

All answers will be musicians, albums or songs released in the new millennium. The artists in questions 1a to 2b have all been nominated for the Mercury Prize.

1a What was the name of David Bowie's final album, released in January 2016?

Answer: BLACKSTAR

1b Who released an album in 2015 named 'How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful'?

Answer: FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE

2a Who had an album named 'Final Straw' in 2004?

Answer: SNOW PATROL

2b PJ Harvey has been nominated for the Mercury Prize many times. How many times has she won the award?

Answer: TWICE (or TWO)

(2011 with Let England Shake & 2001 with Stories from the City, Stories from the Sea)

3a Who had the best selling album of 2011 and 2012 with the same record, and again, with a different album, in 2015?

Answer: ADELE

3b Whose best selling album of 2013 was entitled 'Midnight Memories'?

Answer: ONE DIRECTION

4a Robin Thicke released a controversial single in 2013, which was banned in many places but still became the best selling single of the year. What was it called?

Answer: BLURRED LINES

4b Mark Ronson and another artist had a huge hit with Uptown Funk in 2014-15. Who? (Both names required)

Answer: BRUNO MARS

Spare: What K-pop music video is the highest viewed video of all time on Youtube?

Answer: GANGNAM STYLE

Round 5 – JOBS, TRADES AND PASTIMES

1a What name is given to a person who spends time idly staring at a canal?

Answer: GONGOOZLER

1b A wazygoose is/was a day off or outing for members of which trade?

Answer: PRINTING (Accept PRINTERS)

2a A heckler prepares or dresses which plant?

Answer: FLAX (Accept HEMP)

2b Which material is dressed and coloured by a currier?

Answer: LEATHER

3a What name is given to making sharp edged tools and weapons by chipping away flakes of a particular type of stone?

Answer: FLINT KNAPPING

3b What name is given to a person who makes barrels?

Answer: A COOPER

4a Historically, what was the name for a maker of bits and spurs?

Answer: LORIMER (Accept LORINER)

4b Historically, what name was given to a copyist or drafter of documents?

Answer: SCRIVENER

Spare: What did a mercer deal in?

Answer: TEXTILES (Accept SILKS)

Round 6 – GIVE A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF.....

You will be given the name of someone from history. You need to supply any year that they were alive.

(Question Master – Any answer given within the date range for the person is correct)

Give a year in the life of:

1a Statesman & Lawyer, Thomas Cromwell

Answer: 1485-1540

1b Author, Geoffrey Chaucer

Answer: 1343-1400

2a Mary, Queen Of Scots

Answer: 1542-1587

2b. King John of England

Answer: 1166-1216

3a US President, Zachary Taylor.

Answer: 1784-1850

3b UK Prime Minister, William Pitt the Younger.

Answer: 1759-1806

4a Composer, Ludwig van Beethoven

Answer: 1770-1827

4b Artist, Edouard Manet

Answer: 1832-1883

Spare: Greek Philosopher, Socrates

Answer: 470BC-399BC

Round 7 – 2017 GAFFES, BLUNDERS AND UPSETS

QM – Instruct the teams not to discuss the incidents between questions as it may be possible to give information to others regarding following questions.

1a What is the name of the film that eventually won the Best Picture Award at the 2017 Oscars after the infamous mix-up at the ceremony?

Answer: MOONLIGHT

1b What is the name of the accountancy firm that was blamed for the Best Picture Oscars 2017 mix-up?

Answer: PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS

(Accept PRICE WATERHOUSE or PWC)

2a Which singer halted a live performance for the second year running at the 2017 Grammy Awards, before starting again?

Answer: ADELE

2b To which British singer was Adele performing a tribute when she halted her performance at the 2017 Grammys?

Answer: George MICHAEL

3a What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Commons (as at 19.3.17), who has come under pressure to resign after voicing opposition to Donald Trump addressing Parliament? (Both names required).

Answer JOHN BERCOW

3b What is the name of the political party leader (as at 19.3.17), who had to apologise for claims made about the Hillsborough Disaster on his or her official website? (Both names required)

Answer: PAUL NUTTALL

4a Which British tennis player unexpectedly reached the last 16 of the 2017 Australian Open, beating former US Open champion Maran Cilic along the way?

Answer: Dan EVANS

4b Which Premier League football Club did Lincoln City famously defeat 1-0 with a dramatic final minute winner to become the first non-league club in over 100 years to reach the FA Cup Quarter Finals?

Answer: BURNLEY

Spare: Which member of the Royal Family came under scrutiny for his or her 'dodgy dancing' during a ski-ing holiday on Verbier in March 2017?

Answer: Prince WILLIAM (Accept DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE)

Round 8 – GENERAL

1a In the 1970s TV sitcom, Rising Damp, what was the name of Rigsby's cat?

Answer: VIENNA

1b Which king was defeated by Simon de Montfort at the battle of Lewes in 1264?
(Name and Regnal number required)

Answer: HENRY III

2a An Ishihara test is a test for what?

Answer: COLOUR BLINDNESS

2b Which Southern Hemisphere location is nicknamed the Apple Island?

Answer: TASMANIA

3a To the nearest whole feet, in gymnastics, how long is the balance beam?

Answer: 16 FEET (16ft 5in)

3b Which soft cheese is an essential ingredient of an authentic tiramisu?

Answer: MARSCAPONE

4a Brexit, alcopop and cockerpoo are examples of what sort of words?

Answer: PORTMANTEAU words

4b What name is given to the traditional dome shaped policeman's helmet?

Answer: CUSTODIAN

Spare: Who is the host of BBC TV's Question Time?

Answer: DAVID DIMBLEBY