

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: May 2018

Dennis Wigham Final Quiz set by
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REQUIRED ANSWERS ARE IN BOLD

SURNAMES WILL SUFFICE EXCEPT WHERE STATED OTHERWISE

Round 1 BOOKS

1a	Which musician was the subject of the 1997 biography <i>Many Years from Now</i> ?	PAUL MCCARTNEY
1b	Which radio personality was writing an autobiography called <i>Margrave of the Marshes</i> shortly before his death in 2004 leaving his widow to complete it?	JOHN PEEL
2a	In which 1960 novel set in Yorkshire are the principal characters named Vic Brown and Ingrid Rothwell? A film was made in 1962 and there was a BBC serial in 1982.	A KIND OF LOVING
2b	What is the title of the trilogy by Flora Thompson about a farming community in north-east Oxfordshire in the last decades of the Nineteenth Century? It was dramatised by the BBC between 2008 and 2011.	LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD
3a	What is the title of the novel by Nick Hornby published in 1995 of which Harry Enfield wrote: "If you are male, you should read it and then make your partner read it, so they will no longer hate you but pity you instead"?	HIGH FIDELITY
3b	The crime novels of Peter James featuring Detective Superintendent Roy Grace all have the word "dead" in their titles. In which city are they set?	BRIGHTON
4a	Who is the author of the series of novels set in Venice about Commissario Guido Brunetti?	Donna LEON
4b	Who is the author of the series of novels set in the Scottish Highlands about PC Hamish Macbeth?	(M.C.) BEATON
Spare	What is the name of the Latin translation of the Bible principally written by St. Jerome in the Fourth Century?	The VULGATE

Round 2 GEOGRAPHY

1a	On which river does Madrid stand?	MANZANARES
1b	The name of which European capital city means "smoky bay" in the language of its original inhabitants?	REYKJAVIK

2a	Which UK island group includes islands named Stronsay, Sanday and Shapinsay?	ORKNEYS
2b	Why is Adnamurchan Point noteworthy in the geography of the British Isles?	MOST WESTERLY POINT ON THE BRITISH MAINLAND
3a	The A601(M) is a short road classed as a motorway. It is the only road in the UK designated a motorway to terminate at one end at a Class B road. This T- junction is one mile east of a small Lancashire town. Which?	CARNFORTH
3b	Which Hampshire town of just over 80,000 inhabitants is the biggest town in Britain without an operational railway station?	GOSPORT
4a	What is the English name for the lake on the French/Swiss border called Lac Lemman in French?	LAKE GENEVA
4b	In which English county is the River Blackwater that rises as the River Pant and is joined by the River Brain? Part of its estuary is known as Heybridge Creek.	ESSEX
Spare	What is the English name for the lake on the German/Austrian/Swiss border called Bodensee in German?	LAKE CONSTANCE

**Round 3
WORDS**

1a	What adjective of nine letters ending in "ly" is defined as "lively; energetic, especially of an elderly person"	SPRIGHTLY
1b	What is the meaning of the term "widdershins" used as a description of movement	ANTI- (or COUNTER-) CLOCKWISE
2a	Which familiar item of snack food gets its name from the medieval Latin for "twice cooked"?	BISCUIT
2b	Which bone in the human body derives its name from the ancient Greek word for "cuckoo"?	COCCYX
3a	If a person has a toponymic surname, from what is it derived?	A PLACE (with which they are associated)
3b	If "flotsam" means goods washed overboard from a ship and floating on the sea, what is the meaning of "jetsam"?	GOODS THROWN OVERBOARD
4a	In a family tree, under some names appear the letters o. s. p. each with a full stop. What does this mean?	DIED WITHOUT ISSUE/NO CHILDREN
4b	What do the initials P & O stand for as in P & O cruises?	PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

Spare	The flowers of this family of herbs are reddish-purple and yield a dye used as a food colouring and in cosmetics. What is it?	AMARANTH
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**Round 4
GENERAL**

1a	Traditionally, cask-conditioned beers have been cleared of yeast and protein by the addition of isinglass, made from which organ of a fish?	BLADDER
1b	Dahlia flowers can be any colour except one – which?	BLUE
2a	What time in British time does the New York stock exchange open?	2.30 P.M.
2b	Who has presented the Channel 4 weather after the early evening news since 2011? He became famous in September 2015 for pronouncing correctly the full name of Llanfair PG in Anglesey.	Liam DUTTON
3a	What is the name of the Irish Prime Minister between May 2008 and March 2011 who was satirised as Biffo, an acronym standing for Big Ignorant F----er From Offaly?	Brian COWEN
3b	What is the name of the CEO of Sainsburys who was recorded singing “ <i>I’m in the Money</i> ” before an ITV interview about the proposed merger with Asda?	Mike COUPE
4a	In which year (1 allowed either way) did Tim Berners-Lee put online the world’s first website info.cern.ch ?	1991 (accept 1990 or 1992)
4b	How many cards are there in the children’s card game Uno? (4 allowed either way)	108 (accept 104 to 112)
Spares	Name the Liverpool rock group formed in 1978 with the vocalist Ian McCulloch If you wish to travel from Lancaster to Heysham Port by train on a weekday, how many trains are there?	ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN ONE

**Round 5
LONDON**

1a	Which bridge across the Thames is the next one upstream of and also close to London Bridge?	SOUTHWARK BRIDGE
1b	Who is the current Mayor of London (both names required)?	SADIQ KHAN
2a	How many London boroughs are there (excluding the City of London) which are local authority districts providing the majority of local services (1 allowed either	32 (accept 31 or 33)

	way)?	
2b	There are three <u>terminal</u> stations on the north bank of the Thames from which upon departure all trains must immediately cross the river to reach destinations in Kent and Sussex. Name them (1 point for each, all 3 needed for a pass) NB. The rebuilt Blackfriars Station is not a terminal station and spans the river so is excluded.	VICTORIA CHARING CROSS CANNON STREET
3a	With which organ of the human body did the previous mayors Ken Livingstone and Boris Johnson compare the City Hall building on the south bank of the Thames in Southwark?	TESTICLE
3b	The Cenotaph, St. Paul's Cathedral and many other public buildings in London are constructed from greyish-white limestone. Where in England is the quarry for this stone?	PORTLAND
4a	In which London borough is the London, previously Olympic, Stadium?	NEWHAM
4b	In which London borough is the Twickenham Stadium, owned by the English Rugby Football Union?	RICHMOND
Spare	Which Victorian engineer was responsible for creating a modern sewage system for Central London including the Victoria Embankment following the Great Stink of 1858?	Joseph BAZALGETTE

**Round 6
TELEVISION**

1a	Which character was played by Colin Bean in <i>Dad's Army</i> ?	PRIVATE SPONGE
1b	Which character was played by Edward Sinclair in <i>Dad's Army</i> ?	THE VERGER
2a	In which city was the <i>House Through Time</i> in the highly praised 2018 series presented by David Olusoga?	LIVERPOOL
2b	Which BBC presenter did not present the Masters Snooker Championship in 2018 after many years of doing so and has also given up presenting golf?	Hazel IRVINE
3a	What was the name of the BBC TV clerical comedy broadcast between 1966 and 1971 that starred Derek Nimmo, William Mervyn and Robertson Hare?	ALL GAS AND GAITERS
3b	What was the ITV series broadcast between 1971 and 1976 starred Sid James as a father coping with two teenagers?	BLESS THIS HOUSE
4a	The police series <i>Z Cars</i> took its name from the model	FORD ZEPHYR

	of the car used in it. Give both the make and the model.	
4b	In which 1980's game show did the host yell "Come on Down!"	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
Spare	In which 1990's drama was the lead character often heard to remark "You might say that; I couldn't possibly comment"?	HOUSE OF CARDS

**Round 7
HISTORY**

1a	Which city in eastern England was the location of two battles, in 1141, when King Stephen was captured, and 1217, when the forces of the child Henry 111 led by William the Marshal defeated the French?	LINCOLN
1b	What in medieval warfare was a destrier?	(war) HORSE
2a	On the Ordnance Survey map which includes a Cumbrian town, the site of a Roman fort is marked on its outskirts. It is called Alauna (or Alauana). Which town?	KENDAL
2b	In a few words, please outline the main cause of the Captain Swing riots and arson attacks in southern England in 1830 and 1831.	INTRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
3a	The GNCTU was set up in 1834 to seek improvements in workers' pay. It collapsed after the case of the Tolpuddle Martyrs. What do the initials GNCTU stand for?	GRAND NATIONAL CONSOLIDATED TRADES UNION
3b	High on the wall of a building on the corner of Moor Lane and Stonewell in Lancaster is a plaque stating that Thomas Edmondson was born in a house on this site in 1792. It then mentions his invention. What was it?	PRINTED RAILWAY TICKET AND DATING APPARATUS
4a	There have been 8 kings of England/Great Britain named Edward. Which one lived the longest?	EDWARD V111
4b	Which of these kings called Edward had the longest reign?	EDWARD 111
Spare	King Sobhuza 11 ruled his country for 82 years and 254 days from July 1899 to August 1982. This is the longest verified reign of any monarch in history. Which African kingdom did he rule?	SWAZILAND

**Round 8
A GENERAL ROUND but not for me**

All questions in this round are about topics that I have no interest in and know very little about. So now you can show me up.

1a	Which dancer is leaving <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> after 13 years?	Brendan COLE
1b	Georgia "Toff" Toffolo is a reality TV star who amazingly has been given a column in the <i>Sunday Times</i> . Name any of the programmes in which she has appeared.	MADE IN CHELSEA CELEBS GO DATING I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE THIS MORNING WATCHDOG LIVE
2a	Who captained Wales during the 2018 Six Nations Championship?	Alun WYN JONES
2b	Which Winter Olympic event has contestants named Lizzie Yarnold, Laura Deas and Jacqueline Lolling?	WOMEN'S SKELETON
3a	How old is Justin Bieber? (1 year either way allowed)	24 (accept 23 or 25)
3b	What is the surname of Meghan Markle's mother?	RAGLAND
4a	In which constellation is the star cluster called the Pleiades or Seven Sisters?	TAURUS
4b	Which Disney animated film includes the song <i>Let It Go</i> ?	FROZEN
Spare	What is the atomic number of oxygen?	8