

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Information in brackets is optional.

ROUND 1 An Initial Round

You are given a clue to a famous person who has two first names, and is usually referred to by their initials. Give the two first names. 1 point for 1, 3 points for both, both required for a pass.

- 1A Librettist Gilbert who had a long-time collaboration with composer Sullivan **WILLIAM SCHWENK**
- 1B Flemish artist Rubens **PETER PAUL**
- 2A French painter Renoir **PIERRE AUGUSTE**
- 2B Cricketer Grace, 1848-1915 **WILLIAM GILBERT**
- 3A Former NFL running back, broadcaster, actor, paroled armed robber and kidnapper, Simpson **ORENTHAL JAMES**
- 3B Singer/Songwriter Harvey, twice winner of the Mercury Prize **POLLY JEAN**
- 4A Lewis, writer of the Narnia series of books **CLIVE STAPLES**
- 4B Playwright Priestley, who wrote *The Good Companions* **JOHN BOYNTON**
- Spare Economist, Keynes **JOHN MAYNARD**

ROUND 2 The STEM Subjects

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

- 1A For the isolation and characterization of what, did the Manchester University scientists Andrei Geim and Konstantin Novoselov win the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2010? **GRAPHENE**
- 1B For what technological creation is the inventor Trevor Baylis most famous? **WIND-UP RADIO**
- 2A Which is the eighth prime number? **19**
- 2B How is 19 written in binary? **10011**
- 3A What word, derived from the Latinisation of the name of a 9th century AD Persian mathematician, may be defined as a process that 'can perform calculation, data-processing and automated reasoning tasks'? **ALGORITHM**
- 3B For what great and highly beneficial engineering feat was Sir Joseph Bazalgette responsible in the mid-19th century? (The creation of) **LONDON'S SEWER (System)**
- 4A In the world of mobile phones, what do the letters SMS stand for? **SHORT MESSAGING (accept MESSAGE) SERVICE**
- 4B The 2017 Nobel Prize for Medicine/Physiology went to three scientists researching how the human body-clock operates. What is the technical scientific term for these 24-hour cycles? **CIRCADIAN RHYTHM(S)**
- Spare What is the name of Amazon's tablet? (Kindle) **FIRE**

ROUND 3 They Were Famous Before They Entered Politics

- 1A Who was Conservative MP for Falmouth & Camborne 1992-97? Sebastian **COE**
- 1B Who was Greek Minister of Culture 1981-89 and 1993-4? Melina **MERCOURI**
- 2A Ex-international footballer George Weah became president of what country earlier this year? **LIBERIA**
- 2B Who was mayor of Carmel, California 1986-90? Clint **EASTWOOD**
- 3A What chef, gourmet and bon-viveur was Liberal MP for the Isle of Ely (later North-East Cambridgeshire) from 1973-1987? Clement **FREUD**

- 3B** What journalist became independent MP for Tatton 1997-2001? **Martin BELL**
- 4A** Who was Governor of California 1967-75? **Ronald REAGAN**
- 4B** Which singer was mayor of Palm Springs, California 1988-92 and later became a congressman? He was best known as part of a famous duo. **Sonny BONO**
- Spare** Who was Labour MP for Hampstead & Highgate 1992-2015? **Glenda JACKSON**

ROUND 4 Eminent Victorians

In Dalton Square, the plinth below the statue of Queen Victoria contains the names and images of 53 of the 'great and the good' of her reign. The following questions are about some of these worthies.

- 1A** Apart from Victoria herself, there are only two women depicted. Name either of them.
(Florence) **NIGHTINGALE** / (George) **ELIOT**
- 1B** Five of the 51 men were born in or near Lancaster. One is Lord Ashton, name one of the others.
(Richard) **OWEN** / (William) **WHEWELL** / (Edward) **FRANKLAND** / (William) **TURNER**
- 2A** In which field was Sir Henry Irving an eminent Victorian? **ACTING** or **THEATRE**
- 2B** After her unsatisfactory first marriage was annulled, which artist did Effie Gray marry in 1855?
(John Everett) **MILLAIS**
- 3A** What pseudonym was employed by Charles Dickens in the early years of his career? **BOZ**
- 3B** What is William Booth's main claim to fame? (Founding the) **SALVATION ARMY**
- 4A** Which civil engineer appeared on the £5 note from 1990 until 2001? (George) **STEPHENSON**
- 4B** Which scientist appeared on the £20 note from 2000 until 2007? (Michael) **FARADAY**
- Spare** Who was the British prime minister at the end of the Crimean War?
(Lord) **PALMERSTON** (accept [Henry John] **TEMPLE**)

ROUND 5 Girls' Names

All answers are a female first name

- 1A** By what name do we know the plant whose Latin name is Ilex Aquifolium? **HOLLY**
- 1B** What is the capital city, home to the St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the name of which comes from the Greek for 'wisdom'? **SOFIA**
- 2A** What girl's name was the title of a 2006 hit by The Zutons, which went on to become a bigger hit by Amy Winehouse in 2007? A different song with the same name was a hit for The Monkees in 1968. **VALERIE**
- 2B** What is the alternative, traditional name for the song thrush? **MAVIS**
- 3A** What name is given to the second term of the academic year in some British educational establishments? **HILARY**
- 3B** What is the name for a small French traditional shell-shaped sponge cake? It is associated with the author Proust. **MADELEINE**
- 4A** What former unit of currency of India was equal to 1/16th of a rupee? **ANNA**
- 4B** What girl's name was the title of a 1968 hit by Barry Ryan, which was also a hit for The Damned in 1986? **ELOISE**
- Spare** What name is given to a female ferret? **JILL**

ROUND 6 Scotland

- 1A Which novel by R L Stevenson is the sequel to *Kidnapped*? **CATRIONA**
- 1B A painting by Scottish painter Henry Raeburn of the Reverend Robert Walker is famous chiefly for what he is doing. What is he doing? **SKATING**
- 2A Which Dundee publisher publishes *The Sunday Post*, *The People's Friend*, *The Dandy* and *The Beano*?
(D C) **THOMSON**
- 2B Which Scottish town is known as 'The Queen of the South'? **DUMFRIES**
- 3A Which Scottish city is known as 'St. John's Town'? **PERTH**
- 3B What is the name of the mechanism which links the Union Canal with the Forth & Clyde Canal?
FALKIRK WHEEL
- 4A Near which Scottish village is there an annual highland games 'gathering', usually attended by its patron Queen Elizabeth? **BRAEMAR**
- 4B Which Scottish golf course will be hosting this year's Open Championship? **CARNOUSTIE**
- Spare Britain's largest game bird is, in the UK, exclusive to the Scottish highlands. What is it? **CAPERCAILLIE**

ROUND 7 Colours in Film Titles

All answers are the name of a film containing a colour in the title.

- 1A All time classic comedy featuring Elwood and Jake trying to make money for a church orphanage
(The) **BLUES BROTHERS**
- 1B 1973 Sc-Fi film, starring Charlton Heston. The title was the name of a foodstuff made from dead people
SOYLENT GREEN
- 2A John Wayne film, 1949, Wayne played Captain Nathan Cutting Brittles of the US Cavalry
SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON
- 2B Alex Delarge is the lead character in this violent and long-time banned movie
(A) **CLOCKWORK ORANGE**
- 3A 1949, James Cagney movie, famous for the line 'Look Ma, top of the world' **WHITE HEAT**
- 3B The 2011 winner of Best Actress award went to the star of this film, against a backdrop of ballet
BLACK SWAN
- 4A 1985 Woody Allen film about a character in a film, who apparently comes to life and into the real world
(The) **PURPLE ROSE OF CAIRO**
- 4B 1999 American fantasy crime drama film directed by Frank Darabont and adapted from the 1996 Stephen King novel of the same name
(The) **GREEN MILE**
- Spare 2011 film, starring Liam Neeson. The story revolves around a group of workers, stranded in the Alaskan outback when their plane crashes and they are pursued by wolves
THE GREY

ROUND 8 Countries

All answers are or contain the name of a country. The country alone will suffice for a correct answer.

- 1A What is the second highest mountain in Africa? (Mount) **KENYA**
- 1B Originating during WWII and regarded as the English version of the American 'Kilroy', what is the name of the cartoon character habitually depicted peering over a wall? **CHAD**
- 2A Which country has given its name to a type of black lacquering? **JAPAN**
- 2B Dacia was the Roman name for which country? **ROMANIA**
- 3A Tin Pan Alley is the traditional nickname for which London street? **DENMARK (Street)**

- 3B** What forename is shared by the rugby players Folau of Australia and Dagg of New Zealand, as well as by Hands, an 18th century pirate? **ISRAEL**
- 4A** From which country do panama hats originate? **ECUADOR**
- 4B** Pashto is one of the two official languages of which country? **AFGHANISTAN**
- Spare** What surname links a footballer who won 13 Scottish caps and played 31 games apiece for Spurs and Manchester United between 1980 and 1986, and a Preston-born writer of fiction aimed at girls (1868-1947)? **BRAZIL** (Alan & Angela)

TIE BREAK 1 General

- 1A** In the Isle of Man TT races, what does the 'TT' stand for? **TOURIST TROPHY**
- 1B** BSA was a well-known British manufacturer of motor-bikes & guns, amongst other things. What did 'BSA' stand for? **BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS**
- 2A** Who was the Gogglebox 'star' who went on to win I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here, in 2016? (Scarlett) **MOFFAT**
- 2B** Fred Sirieix features in what Channel 4 reality TV show? **FIRST DATES**
- 3A** Animals which are active at night are referred to as nocturnal. Those active during the day are diurnal. What do we call those active during twilight? **CREPUSCULAR**
- 3B** What organisation's motto is 'Giving Nature a Home'? **ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS** (accept **RSPB**)
- 4A** Who was the father of John of Gaunt? **EDWARD III**
- 4B** Who led the Prussian forces at the battle of Waterloo? (Von) **BLUCHER**
- Spare** In weaving, what name is given to the lengthwise yarns or threads which are fixed to the loom, through which the transverse yarn is woven? **WARP**

TIE BREAK 2 General

- 1A** Who sculpted the bronze lions at the foot of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square? (Sir Edwin) **LANDSEER**
- 1B** Which architect is largely responsible for designing New Delhi? (Sir Edwin) **LUTYENS**
- 2A** The Honourable societies of Lincoln's Inn, The Inner Temple & The Middle Temple are three of the four English Inns of Court. Which is the fourth? **GRAY'S** (Inn)
- 2B** Who is regarded as the first Christian martyr, and was stoned to death? **ST. STEPHEN**
- 3A** In medicine, what does the 'P' stand for in the abbreviation COPD? **PULMONARY**
- 3B** What minor affliction has the medical name singultus? **HICCUPS/HICCOUGHS**
- 4A** In Homer's Odyssey, who is the enchantress who turned Odysseus's men into swine, and on whose island Odysseus was trapped for a year? **CIRCE**
- 4B** In Greek mythology, what was the name of the Cyclops in whose cave Odysseus and his men were trapped? **POLYPHEMUS**
- Spare** In the game of Scrabble, which is the only letter to be worth five points? **K**