

## Lancaster City Quiz League

### Tony Clare Final – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

This quiz has been themed on the top grossing 8 films ever (adjusted for inflation at 2014). This does not mean that all questions are on films, in fact, they are broadly based.

#### Rnd 1: At No. 8: - Doctor Zhivago - 1965 (\$2.07 billion)

*Doctor Zhivago is a 1965 epic romantic drama film and is based on the 1957 novel of the same name. It is set in Russia during the first quarter of the 20th Century.*

- 1a:** Which South African at the age of 29, won the 1965 U.S. Open and became the only non-American to win all four majors? To date only 5 golfers have achieved this distinction.  
**Gary Player**
- 1b:** Who was the British director of the film "Doctor Zhivago"?  
**David Lean**
- 2a:** Discovered by Joseph Priestley in 1774, which element, essential to life, has an atomic number 8.  
**Oxygen**
- 2b:** Name either of the 2 Scrabble tiles with a face value of 8.  
**J or X**
- 3a:** During the period covered by the film, the crew of which battleship of the Imperial Russian Navy's Black Sea Fleet mutinied in 1905?  
**Potemkin**
- 3b:** Europe's longest river is to be found in Russia. Name it.  
**Volga**
- 4a:** Who was the author of the novel "Doctor Zhivago"?  
**Boris Pasternak**
- 4b:** Derived from the Russian word for white, what word can be a white whale, a European Sturgeon or a premier type of caviar?  
**Beluga**
- Spare:** Born in the Russian Empire in 1903, which abstract impressionist's works includes the Seagram Murals?  
**Mark Rothko**

#### Rnd 2: At No. 7: - The Ten Commandments - 1956 (\$2.19billion)

*The film relates the story of the life of Moses from the time he was discovered in the bulrushes to his long struggle to deliver the Hebrews from their slavery at the hands of the Egyptians.*

- 1a:** Who was the UK Prime Minister at the time of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution or Uprising?  
**Sir Anthony Eden**
- 1b:** Name the holiday resort situated on the Sinai Peninsula which since 2015 has been subject to a UK travel ban, following the loss of a Russian airliner returning home from there.  
**Sharm-el-Sheikh**
- 2a:** The US athlete Ed Moses won Olympic gold in 1984 & 1988 in which event?  
**400m Hurdles**
- 2b:** Who starred as Moses in the film "The Ten Commandments"?  
**Charlton Heston**

- 3a:** Completed in February 1922, but first published in December 1926, whose autobiography is "Seven Pillars of Wisdom"? **T. E. Lawrence**
- 3b:** With a duration of September 23 – October 23, what is the 7th sign of the zodiac? **Libra**
- 4a:** Which 2-word term can be, the tall plant aka Great Mullein, a novel by D H Lawrence and the magical staff belonging to Moses' brother? **Aaron's Rod**
- 4b:** Completed in 1952, Sinfonia Antartica (Antarctic Symphony) is the Italian title given by which English composer to his seventh symphony? **Vaughan Williams**
- Spare:** "Walk Like an Egyptian" was a 1986 hit for which American group? **The Bangles**

**Rnd 3: At No. 6: - E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial - 1982 (\$2.31billion)**

*This is a 1982 American science fiction film. It tells the story of Elliott, a boy who befriends an extra-terrestrial, dubbed "E.T.", who is stranded on Earth. Elliott and his siblings help E.T. return to his home planet.*

- 1a:** If terrestrial means "of or pertaining to this world or earth", what word means "of or pertaining to the Christian church or its clergy"? **Ecclesiastical**
- 1b:** What channel will you get if you press 6 on the remote of a locally tuned Freeview digital terrestrial TV? **ITV2**
- 2a:** Which composer's Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Op. 74 is also known as the Pathétique Symphony? **Tchaikovsky**
- 2b:** If .uk is the country code top-level domain for the United Kingdom, which country has .et for its top-level code? **Ethiopia**
- 3a:** In August 1968, Gary Sobers became the first batsman ever to hit six sixes in a single over of six consecutive balls in first-class cricket. Which county was he playing for at the time? **Nottinghamshire**
- 3b:** Born into an acting dynasty, who was cast as, Gertie, the younger sister of Elliott, the boy who finds E.T in the family tool shed? **Drew Barrymore**
- 4a:** Recently ETA publicly indicated it had "completely dissolved all its structures and ended its political initiative". Founded in 1959, its goal was gaining independence for which region? **Basque (Country)**
- 4b:** The act of raising the Argentine flag on which island by a group of scrap metal merchants is now seen to be the first offensive action in the 1982 Falklands War. **South Georgia**
- Spare:** On October 1982, the approach of what was spotted in space after a 70-year return? **Halley's Comet**

**Rnd 4: At No. 5: - The Sound of Music - 1965 (\$2.37billion)**

*The Sound of Music is a 1965 American musical drama film. It tells the story of the Von Trapp family and their governess in Austria in the few years leading up to World War 2*

- 1a:** The paintings of which artist were exhibited at the Guggenheim in New York in 1965? His works include "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I" & "The Kiss". **Gustav Klimt**
- 1b:** Who is Austria's three-time Formula 1 World Drivers' Champion, winning in 1975, 1977 and 1984? **Niki Lauda**
- 2a:** By what German term is the annexation of Austria into Nazi Germany on 12 March 1938 known? **Anschluss**
- 2b:** What is Austria's largest lake? **Lake Constance (accept Bodensee)**
- 3a:** Born in 1906, who is the Austrian paediatrician, medical theorist, and medical professor whose research was in autism and who now has a syndrome named after him? **Hans Asperger**
- 3b:** Born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1883, which author's works include "The Metamorphosis", "The Trial" and "The Castle"? **Franz Kafka**
- 4a:** In the film, which actor played the part of Captain von Trapp? **Christopher Plummer**
- 4b:** What is the chocolate cake invented in 1832 for Prince Wenzel von Metternich in Vienna? It is a famous Viennese culinary specialty. **Sachertorte**
- Spare:** Who was Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and monarch of other states in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, from 2 December 1848 until his death in 1916? **Franz Josef I**

**Rnd 5: At No. 4: - Titanic - 1997 (\$2.52billion)**

*This is a fictionalised account of the sinking of the RMS Titanic on 15 April 1912, after colliding with an iceberg during its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City.*

- 1a:** Which tennis player was crowned BBC Sport's Personality of the Year in 1997? **Greg Rusedski**
- 1b:** In the film, which English actress plays the part of Rose DeWitt Bukater? **Kate Winslet**
- 2a:** Which element on the Periodic Table has an atomic number of 4 and chemical symbol Be? **Beryllium**
- 2b:** Which singer has been criticised recently for throwing a Titanic-themed 30th birthday party? **Adele**
- 3a:** Who was UK Prime Minister in 1912, when Titanic was lost? **Herbert H. Asquith**

- 3b:** Titanic's last port of call before heading out into the Atlantic was Queenstown, in which Irish county was Queenstown? **County Cork**
- 4a:** Released on 4 December 1964 in the UK, what was the fourth studio album by the Beatles? Tracks include "No Reply" and "Eight Days A Week." **Beatles for Sale**
- 4b:** Which symbol can be found on the "4" key on a standard UK QWERTY keyboard? **\$**
- Spare:** Which NFL team currently plays at the Nissan Stadium in Nashville? **Tennessee Titans**

**Rnd 6: At No. 3: - Star Wars - 1977 (\$2.82billion)**

*This is the first film in the original Star Wars trilogy and the beginning of the Star Wars franchise, written and directed by George Lucas.*

- 1a:** During the period of the Wars of the Roses, which king was the husband of Elizabeth Woodville? **Edward IV**
- 1b:** Elstree Studios was used in the making of this film. In which English county is Elstree? **Hertfordshire**
- 2a:** Liverpool FC missed out on the Treble in 1977 when they lost in the FA Cup final to which team? **Manchester United**
- 2b:** Which actor played the part of Luke Skywalker in this film? **Mark Hamill**
- 3a:** Painted in 1889, The Starry Night is an oil on canvas by which post-impressionist painter? **Vincent van Gogh**
- 3b:** Illicium verum is a medium-sized evergreen tree native to N.E. Vietnam and S.W. China. What is the name of the common spice obtained from its unusually shaped fruit? **Star Anise**
- 4a:** The rings of which planet were discovered on 10 March 1977? **Uranus**
- 4b:** Written during 1977, published in 1978, "The Sea, The Sea" is a Booker Prize winning novel by which author? **Iris Murdoch**
- Spare:** Located in the Horn of Africa, formerly part of French Somaliland, which country became a republic in June 1977 and a UN Member state in September 1977? **Djibouti**

**Rnd 7: At No. 2: - Avatar - 2009 (\$3.02billion)**

*This film is set in the mid-22nd century, when humans are colonizing Pandora, a lush habitable moon of a gas giant. The expansion of the mining colony threatens the continued existence of a local tribe indigenous to Pandora, so they must take steps to survive.*

- 1a:** The word "avatar" has its origins in which ancient language? The language has been the traditional means of communication in Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism.  
**Sanskrit**
- 1b:** First published in the UK in 2009, "The Girl Who Played with Fire" is one of the "Millennium" series of novels by which author?  
**Stieg Larsson**
- 2a:** The first woman in Greek mythology, holds the casket that she was forbidden to open. This is the subject of the 1871 painting "Pandora" by which Pre-Raphaelite artist?  
**Dante Gabriel Rossetti**
- 2b:** With a duration of April 20 – May 20, what is the 2nd sign of the zodiac?  
**Taurus**
- 3a:** In 2009, which MP, currently Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, was suspended from Parliament after picking up the ceremonial House of Commons mace as a protest in the Heathrow debate?  
**John McDonnell**
- 3b:** Who wrote, produced and directed the film "Avatar"?  
**James Cameron**
- 4a:** 25th July 2009 was the centenary of an historic crossing of the English Channel in 36 minutes and 30 seconds by whom?  
**Louis Blériot**
- 4b:** George II of Great Britain participated at the Battle of Dettingen in 1743, and thus became the last British monarch to lead an army in battle. In which country is Dettingen?  
**Germany**
- Spare:** Which athlete won the 2009 BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year award?  
**Usain Bolt**

**Rnd 8: At No. 1: - Gone with the Wind - 1939 (\$3.44billion)**

*This is set in Georgia on the eve of and during the American Civil war. It covers the lives and loves of well to do Southern families and the society that surrounds them.*

- 1a:** Following her marriage to fellow artist, Ben Nicholson, who moved to St. Ives in 1939? Many of her pieces are still there, either in her garden or in the Tate St. Ives.  
**Barbara Hepworth**
- 1b:** Which drink, associated with the American South in general and the Kentucky Derby in particular, is made from mint leaves, sugar, water and bourbon. Served over ice usually in a silver or pewter cup?  
**Mint Julep**
- 2a:** Who served as the only President of the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865?  
**Jefferson Davis**
- 2b:** The Crescent City Crossing, Louis Armstrong International Airport & Canal Street are in which Southern US city?  
**New Orleans**

- 3a:** What is the name of the warm, dry wind originating from the Pacific Ocean which blows eastward over the Rockies, then cools on the mountains slopes and warms up as it blows down onto the prairies? **Chinook**
- 3b:** Who wrote the book "Gone with the Wind"? **Margaret Mitchell**
- 4a:** Which English stage and film actor won the best actress Oscar for her role as Scarlett O' Hara? **Vivien Leigh**
- 4b:** Which country hosted and won the 1st FIFA World Cup final in 1930? **Uruguay**
- Spare:** Which symbol can be found on the "1" key on a standard UK QWERTY keyboard? **!**