

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE, 30 OCTOBER 2017

Quiz set by Boot and Shoe A

Required answers are in bold capitals

Round One: BUSINESS BOLLOX

A round that tests your knowledge of well-known company slogans and mission statements – simply name the company from the slogan or statement given. In keeping with the source of much of this stuff there is a US bias.

1a “It’s our goal to be Earth’s most customer-centric company, where customers can find and discover anything they might want to buy online.” **AMAZON**

1b “To be the ultimate house of luxury, defining style and creating desire, now and forever.” **CHANEL**

2a “To refresh the world in mind, body and spirit. To inspire moments of optimism and happiness through our brands and actions. To create value and make a difference.” **COCA-COLA**

2b “Provide a global trading platform where practically anyone can trade practically anything.” **E-BAY**

3a “Our vision is to create a better everyday life for the many people.” **IKEA**

3b “We go further to make our cars better, our employees happier and our planet a better place to be.” **FORD**

4a “Think different.” **APPLE**

4b “Our mission is to organise the world’s information and make it universally accessible and useful.” **GOOGLE**

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“American by birth – rebel by choice.” **HARLEY DAVIDSON**

Round Two: FAMOUS PAINTINGS

Name the artist for each of the following paintings. Dates are given as an aid.

1a Déjeuner sur l'herbe, 1863

Edouard MANET

1b Bathers at Asnières, 1884

Georges SEURAT

2a The Last of England, 1855

Ford Madox BROWN

2b The Scapegoat, 1856

William Holman HUNT

3a Mr and Mrs Andrews, 1750

Thomas GAINSBOROUGH

3b Flatford Mill (Scene on a Navigable River), 1816

John CONSTABLE

4a The Arnolfini Portrait, 1434
4b The Madonna of the Pinks, 1506

Jan VAN EYCK
RAPHAEL

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The Toilet of Venus (a.k.a. The Rokesby Venus), ca.1650 - **Diego VELAZQUEZ**

Round Three: THE COLOUR PURPLE

1a Who wrote the book 'The Colour Purple'?

Alice WALKER

1b Who starred alongside Whoopi Goldberg in Steven Spielberg's film of 'The Colour Purple', and was nominated for Best Supporting Actress in both the Oscars and the Golden Globes?

Oprah WINFREY

2a Who wrote and recorded the classic rock song 'Purple Haze', which was the subject of an unlikely cover in 1993 by The Cure?

Jimi HENDRIX

2b In honour of which famous entertainer did Pantone create a shade of purple in 2017?

PRINCE (Accept 'The Artist Formerly Known as Prince')

3a Which US President is depicted on the obverse of the 'Purple Heart' medal?

George WASHINGTON

3b Who wrote and directed the 1985 film *Purple Rose of Cairo*?

Woody ALLEN

4a Give the title and name of the Purple character in Cluedo.

PROFESSOR PLUM

4b Which Teletubby is purple?

TINKY WINKY

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Give the two words that complete the description of the character celebrated in a 1958 song by Sheb Wooley: 'One-eyed, One-horned, Flying Purple _____ / _____',

PEOPLE EATER

Round Four: TRUMP (at the time of writing, the 45th President of the United States of America)

1a Trump's mother was born on which Scottish island?

LEWIS

1b Trump's current wife Melania was born in which European country?

SLOVENIA

2a Trump's spiritual mentor Norman Vincent Peale was the author of which famous self-help book, published in 1952?

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

2b Name the husband of Trump's daughter Ivanka, now a senior White house adviser.

Jared KUSHNER

3a What is the name of the estate in Palm Beach, Florida, which Trump bought in 1985 and turned into a private club?

MAR-A-LAGO

3b Which golf course, the venue for the Open Championship in 2009, did Trump buy in 2014?

TURNBERRY

4a Who was the Director of the FBI dismissed by Trump in May 2017?

James COMEY

4b Name the Counsellor to Trump who famously explained that Press Secretary Sean Spicer was giving 'alternative facts' when claiming that the crowd at Trump's inauguration was the biggest ever (when it plainly wasn't). **Kellyanne CONWAY**

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Name the retired general who resigned as Trump's National Security Adviser in February 2017 after his links with the Russian ambassador were exposed. **Michael FLYNN**

Round Five: FIRST NAMES ONLY REQUIRED

Each question contains clues to the names of two individuals who share a surname. Please give the first names of both. (The surname is not required.) One point for one correct name, three for both, both required for a pass. The names required are those by which the individuals are publicly known, not whatever it happens to say on their birth certificate. For example, Bette Davis, not Ruth or Elizabeth.

1a A co-star of a road movie which ends with the protagonists driving over a cliff into the Grand Canyon, and one of Theresa May's 'Three Brexiteers'.

GEENA & DAVID (Davis)

1b The Chief Executive of a beleaguered budget airline, and a prolific presenter of talent shows, awards ceremonies and reality TV programmes.

MICHAEL & DERMOT (O'Leary)

2a A post-war British Prime Minister, and a top-flight goalie turned TV sports presenter.

HAROLD & BOB (Wilson)

2b A famous pioneering British nurse, and a Radio One DJ.

FLORENCE & ANNIE (Nightingale)

3a A British pop legend who died in January 2016, just after releasing his final album, and an American Jazz trumpeter who played on one of his namesake's albums and even had a song named after him.

DAVID & LESTER (Bowie)

3b A British comedian and actor, and a TV-watching former teacher who might not have got the jokes, but would certainly have been watching closely for any sign of swearing or smut.

PAUL & MARY (Whitehouse)

4a A prolific British actor who played Governor George Wallace in *Selma*, and a retired American novelist whose works include *Portnoy's Complaint* and *The Plot Against America*.

TIM & PHILIP (Roth)

4b An Olympic gold medal winning boxer from Leeds, and a comic science fiction writer whose iconic trilogy comprised an improbable five books.

NICOLA & DOUGLAS (Adams)

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A recently deceased Lancashire-born and raised comic entertainer, and an English conductor whose name has become synonymous with the BBC Proms.

VICTORIA & HENRY (Wood)

Round Six: REAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON SCREEN

1a Which prophetic 1995 film starred Sandra Bullock as an IT systems analyst who has her identity recreated online?

THE NET

1b In which 2017 film does Emma Watson land a dream job with a technology company with plans to connect the world, pushing the boundaries of privacy, ethics and personal freedom?
THE CIRCLE

2a What is the name of the ill-fated android played by Ian Holm in the original *Alien* film?
ASH

2b Name any one of the service robots, or 'drones' on board the ship 'Valley Forge' in the 1972 film *Silent Running*.
HUEY, DEWEY or LOUIE

3a Which computing pioneer was portrayed by Michael Fassbender in a 2015 'biopic' directed by Danny Boyle?
Steve JOBS

3b Which Internet entrepreneur is portrayed by Jessie Eisenberg in the 2010 film *The Social Network*?
Mark ZUCKERBERG

4a Which 2009 film, starring Sam Rockwell and directed by Duncan Jones, features the computer 'Gerty' and tells the story of Sam Bell as he nears the end of a three-year solitary mission mining Helium-3?
MOON

4b Which 1974 cult science fiction film directed by John Carpenter follows the crew of a deteriorating starship as they try to convince 'Bomb 20' to abort its countdown sequence?
DARK STAR

Spare

Name either of the actors who played 'Roy' or 'Moss' in the television sitcom *The IT Crowd*.
Chris **O'DOWD** or Richard **AYOADE**

Round Seven: UK CITIES

1a What is the UK's most northerly city?
INVERNESS
1b Name the only city in Cornwall.
TRURO

2a Belfast is Northern Ireland's largest city in terms of population. What is the second largest?
DERRY (accept **LONDONDERRY**)
2b Cardiff is Wales' largest city in terms of population. What is the second largest?
NEWPORT

3a Which town in England was given city status to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?
CHELMSFORD
3b Which town in Scotland was given city status to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?
PERTH

4a Which city sits at the confluence of the rivers Foss and Ouse?
YORK
4b Which city is located at the mouths of the rivers Test and Itchen?
SOUTHAMPTON

Spare

What is the UK's smallest city by population?
ST DAVIDS

Round Eight: General

1a Name the three football clubs promoted to the English Premier League in 2017
(one point for each). **NEWCASTLE, HUDDERSFIELD, BRIGHTON**

1b Similarly, name the three clubs relegated from the Premiership.
SUNDERLAND, MIDDLESBROUGH, HULL

2a Who was the MP for Lancaster and Wyre from 2005-2010? **Ben WALLACE**

2b Who was the MP for Lancaster and Fleetwood from 2010-2015? **Eric OLLERENSHAW**

3a According to the Met Office, which is the UK's wettest city? **CARDIFF**

3b And which, after London, is the UK's driest city? **CAMBRIDGE**

4a Chris Evans was revealed in a recent quiz as the BBC's top-earning presenter,
according to the list published in July 2017. Who was the second highest-paid?

Gary LINEKER

4B Who is the Director-General of the BBC?

Tony HALL

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Who has been Chancellor of Lancaster University since 2015? **Alan MILBURN**

Which Most Reverend person has been Chancellor of the University of Cumbria
since 2007?

Archbishop John SENTAMU