

Lancaster Quiz League: 29th January 2018

Quiz set by Royal Hotel, Bolton-le-Sands B.

Required answers are in capitals and underlined. First names not required unless specified.

Round 1: 1918

- 1a: In the UK on the 6th February 1918 the Representation of the People Act was passed, which gave the vote to all women of what age and above? 30
- 1b: The British general election of 14th December 1918 was won by the coalition government. Who led this government? David LLOYD-GEORGE
- 2a: Which major branch of the British armed forces was founded on April 1st 1918, by the amalgamation of units previously controlled by the army and navy? ROYAL AIR FORCE (accept RAF)
- 2b: Following the November 1918 armistice, the German navy battle fleet sailed from its German bases and was interned in which harbour? SCAPA FLOW
- 3a: Name the comedy writer and performer born in India in April 1918. He is best known as the creator and main writer of a comedy troupe who starred in a BBC radio show which ran from 1951 to 1960, which was originally entitled 'Crazy People'. Spike MILLIGAN
- 3b: Name the writer and critic born in Edinburgh on 1st February 1918. Her best known work is probably the novel 'The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie'. Muriel SPARK
- 4a: 1918 saw the publication of the book 'Married Love', a landmark in bringing family planning issues to public attention. Who was the author? Marie STOPES
- 4b: Name the enduringly popular classical orchestral suite which received its premiere in 1918. Its British composer gave each of its seven sections a celestial and astrological theme. THE PLANETS
- Spare: Which iconic Neolithic monument was presented to the nation by its owner in 1918? It was subsequently declared a UNESCO world heritage site. STONEHENGE

Round 2: And the winner is ...

- 1a: Who won the 2017 BBC Sports Personality of the Year? Sir Mo FARRAH
- 1b: Who won the 2017 X-Factor? RAK-SU
- 2a: Who won the Best Actor Oscar in February 2017 for his performance in 'Manchester by the Sea'? Casey AFFLECK
- 2b: Who won the 2017 Emmy for an Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama series for her role in 'The Handmaid's Tale'? Elizabeth MOSS
- 3a: Who won the Man Booker prize in 2017 for the novel 'Lincoln in the Bardo'? George SAUNDERS
- 3b: Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2017 for work which includes 'The Remains of the Day' and 'Never Let Me Go'? Kazuo ISHIGURO
- 4q: Who won the Album of the Year Grammy in February 2017 for her album '25'? ADELE
- 4b: Who won the Turner prize in 2017 for work including 'Swallow Hard: The Lancaster Dinner Service'? Lubaina HIMID
- Spare: Who won the 2017 Laurence Olivier Best Actress Award for her performance in 'Yerma' at the Young Vic? Billie PIPER

Round 3: Royal consorts

Given the consort, name the British monarch – please note they could be of England, Scotland, or the United Kingdom.

- 1a: Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz GEORGE III
- 1b: Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

- 2a: George, Prince of Denmark ANNE
 2b: Sophia Dorothea of Luneberg-Celle GEORGE I
- 3a: Berengaria of Navarre RICHARD I
 3b: Phillip II of Spain MARY I
- 4a: Catherine of Braganza CHARLES II
 4b: Anne of Denmark JAMES VI or JAMES I
- Spare : Alexandra of Denmark EDWARD VII

Round 4: Quote – unquote

Who said:

- 1a: “All political power grows out of the barrel of a gun”? MAO TSE TUNG
 1b: “Guns will make us powerful, butter will only make us fat”? Herman GOERING
- 2a: “An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind”? GANDHI
 2b: “History repeats itself, first as tragedy then as farce”? Karl MARX

Which poet penned the lines:

- 3a: “Earth has not anything to show more fair: Dull would he be of soul who could pass by, A sight so touching in its majesty”? William WORDSWORTH
 3b: “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!, Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;”? John KEATS
- 4a: “The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, The lowing herd wind slowly o’er the lea,” Thomas GREY
 4b: “To see a World in a Grain of Sand, And a Heaven in a Wild Flower, Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand, And Eternity in an hour” William BLAKE
- Spare: Who said: “If God did not exist it would be necessary to invent Him”? VOLTAIRE

Round 5: Maths and physics

- 1a: In mathematics what term is used for a straight line that just touches a point on a curve? TANGENT
 1b: In mathematics what term is used for an angle between 90 and 180 degrees? OBTUSE
- 2a: Which law of physics states ‘A body remains at rest or continues with uniform velocity in a straight line unless acted upon by an external force’? Newton’s FIRST Law of MOTION
 2b: Which law of physics can be expressed as ‘Total entropy can never decrease over time in an isolated system’? SECOND Law of THERMODYNAMICS
- 3a: In mathematics what is the term for a number that is the sum of its factors (For example, 6 which is the sum of 1, 2 and 3 and 28 which is the sum of 1, 2, 4, 7 and 14)? PERFECT number
 3b: In mathematics what is the denary (base 10) equivalent of the binary (base 2) number 1101 (one, one, zero, one NOT one thousand, one hundred and one)? 13
- 4a: Who discovered electromagnetic induction? Michael FARADAY
 4b: Who discovered x-rays? Wilhelm Conrad ROENTGEN
- Spare: In mathematics, what is the mode of a set of numbers? The number which occurs MOST OFTEN

Round 6: Three of a kind (1 mark for each, all three needed for a pass)

- 1a: Finland has land frontiers with which 3 countries? NORWAY, SWEDEN, RUSSIA
 1b: Name the 3 countries that border Chile. PERU, BOLIVIA, ARGENTINA

- 2a: Which equestrian sports comprise a Three Day Event?
DRESSAGE, CROSS COUNTRY, SHOW JUMPING
- 2b: In English horse racing which 3 events comprise the Triple Crown?
ST LEGER, DERBY, 2000 GUINEAS
- 3a: Which 3 cathedrals take part in the Three Choirs choral festival?
HEREFORD, GLOUCESTER, WORCESTER
- 3b: Who were opera's Three Tenors?
PAVAROTTI, CARRERAS, DOMINGO
- 4a: The Leeds railway branch line leaves the West Coast main line at Carnforth. After Carnforth what are the first three stations?
WENNINGTON, BENTHAM, CLAPHAM
- 4b: The Cumbria Coast Railway leaves the West Coast main line at Carnforth. After Carnforth what are the first three stations?
SILVERDALE, ARNSIDE, GRANGE-OVER-SANDS
- Spare: Name the three members of the rock supergroup Cream
Eric CLAPTON, Jack BRUCE, Ginger BAKER

Round 7: Fictional Sequels and Prequels

Given a title of a prequel or sequel to another author's book and the author, name the original book.

For example: "Return to the Hundred Acre Wood" by David Benedictus is the sequel to 'Winnie the Pooh' / 'The House at Pooh Corner'

- 1a: "Death comes to Pemberley" by P.D. James
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
- 1b: "Mrs De Winter" by Susan Hill
REBECCA
- 2a: "Scarlett" by Alexandra Ripley
GONE WITH THE WIND
- 2b: "And Another Thing" by Eoin Colfer
THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY
- 3a: "Wide Sargasso Sea" by Jean Rhys
JANE EYRE
- 3b: "Flint and Silver" by John Drake
TREASURE ISLAND
- 4a: "Wicked" by Gregory Maguire
THE WIZARD OF OZ
- 4b: "March" by Geraldine Brooks
LITTLE WOMEN
- Spare: "The Hours" by Michael Cunningham
MRS DALLOWAY

Round 8: General

- 1a: Who captained the Australian cricket team to success in the recent Ashes series?
Steve SMITH
- 1b: Which championship side knocked Arsenal out of the FA cup in the 3rd round on 7th January 2018?
NOTTINGHAM FOREST
- 2a: Who became Secretary of State for Education in Theresa May's January reshuffle?
Damian HINDS
- 2b: Who became Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in Theresa May's January reshuffle?
Esther MCVEY
- 3a: The computing term BIT is a blend of which two words?
BINARY DIGIT
- 3b: The computing term PIXEL is derived from which two words?
PICTURE ELEMENT
- 4a: Which manufacturer uses the advertising slogan 'It does exactly what is says on the tin'?
RONSEAL
- 4b: Which manufacturer uses the advertising slogan 'Vorsprung durch Technik'?
AUDI
- Spare: What is the highest mountain in England not to be found in Cumbria?
The CHEVIOT