

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 26 February 2018

Quiz set by Hest Bank B

Answers required are in **bold** and **CAPITALS**
Surnames only are required unless stated

Round 1

ALSO KNOWN AS

Give the name by which this person is or was better known.

Example: Which famous actor was born Marion Morrison?

Answer: John Wayne

FIRST OR CHRISTIAN NAMES ARE REQUIRED AS WELL AS SURNAMES

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| 1a | Born in 1986 as Stefani Germanotta, this very successful songstress is better known as? | LADY GAGA |
| 1b | Born in 1958 with a family name of Ciconne, this big singing star is better known as? | MADONNA |
| 2a | The actress born Betty Joan Perske in 1924 is better known as....? | LAUREN BACALL |
| 2b | This actress born Norma Jean Mortensen in 1926 is better known as? | MARILYN MONROE |
| 3a | What was the real name of the snooker player nicknamed "The Hurricane" who won the World Championship in 1972 and 1982? | ALEX HIGGINS |
| 3b | Which snooker player, who was runner-up six times in the World Snooker Championship, was nicknamed "The Whirlwind"? | JIMMY WHITE |
| 4a | Bernard Jewry, born in 1942, had a few hit records in the 1960's as Shane Fenton. He became a much bigger star in the 1970's under which name? | ALVIN STARDUST |
| 4b | Ronald Wycherley had 24 hit records in the 1960's under which name? | BILLY FURY |
| Spare | What was the nickname of the great jockey Lester Piggott which arose from his unusual height for a jockey? | The LONG FELLOW |

Round 2

RAILWAYS PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

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| 1a | What is the nearest London railway station (not Underground station) to Trafalgar Square? | CHARING CROSS |
| 1b | Which of London's terminal stations was the last to open in 1899? | MARYLEBONE |
| 2a | Name both railway stations in Wigan. (one for one point, | NORTH WESTERN |

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| | both for three points, both needed for a pass) | WALLGATE |
| 2b | The reopened Oxford-Cambridge line, scheduled for 2024-2030, will serve which large centre of population that did not exist when the line was closed at the end of 1967? | MILTON KEYNES |
| 3a | In what year was the Channel Tunnel opened? | 1994 |
| 3b | Edinburgh has two mainline stations. One is Waverley. What is the other? | HAYMARKET |
| 4a | What is the shorthand name for the proposed high speed line across the Pennines? | HS3 |
| 4b | Name both of the Queen's homes in the UK which are no longer accessible by rail since the nearest stations closed in the 1960's. (one for one point, both for three points, both needed for a pass) | BALMORAL SANDRINGHAM |
| Spare | In 1964 a Lancashire station was closed which had the largest number of platforms, 14, of any closed station in the UK. What was its two word name? | BLACKPOOL CENTRAL |

**Round 3
KNOW YOUR WESTERNS**

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| 1a | In the 1994 film <i>Wyatt Earp</i> directed by Laurence Kasdan, Doc Holliday was played by Dennis Quaid. Who played Wyatt Earp? | Kevin COSTNER |
| 1b | In the 1957 film <i>Gunfight at the OK Corral</i> directed by John Sturges, Wyatt Earp was played by Burt Lancaster. Who played Doc Holliday? | Kirk DOUGLAS |
| 2a | In the 1973 film <i>Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid</i> directed by Sam Peckinpah with music by Bob Dylan, who played Billy the Kid? | Kris KRISTOFFERSON |
| 2b | Which son of a famous actor played Billy the Kid in the 1988 film <i>Young Guns</i> ? | Emilio ESTEVEZ |
| 3a | Name EITHER of the actors who played the Texas Ranger LaBoeuf in the original or the re-make of <i>True Grit</i> . | Glen CAMPBELL OR Matt DAMON |
| 3b | What was John Wayne's final film? | THE SHOOTIST |
| 4a | What was the title of the 1976 Western directed by and starring Clint Eastwood as the title character which he described as "one of the high points of my career in the Western genre of film-making"? | THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES |
| 4b | The 1948 comedy Western <i>The Paleface</i> starred Jane Russell as Calamity Jane and Bob Hope as a dentist. What was his character known as? | PAINLESS POTTER |
| Spare | What was the title of the 1946 film directed by John Ford in which Wyatt Earp was played by Henry Fonda and Doc | MY DARLING CLEMENTINE |

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| | Holliday by Victor Mature? | |
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Round 4
A ROUND ON GENERALS

Instead of a general round, all questions or answers will contain the word “general”.

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| 1a | This German general was promoted to Field Marshall two hours before surrendering at Stalingrad in 1943. Who was he? | Friedrich von PAULUS |
| 1b | This German general was an early Panzer commander, innovator and proponent of “blitzkrieg”. After World War Two, he helped the Allies in re-establishing military forces in West Germany. Who was he? | Heinz GUDERIAN |
| 2a | This 1969 Dodge Charger car appeared in <i>The Dukes of Hazzard</i> . What was it better known as? | GENERAL LEE |
| 2b | Charles Sherwood Stratton (1838-1883) was a dwarf who achieved great fame under what stage name? | GENERAL TOM THUMB |
| 3a | This British general commanded the British forces in the 1991 Gulf War and was nominally second-in-command of the international coalition. He retired in 1992. Who was he? | Peter DE LA BILLIERE |
| 3b | Who was the American general in overall command of the international coalition forces in the 1991 Gulf War after which he retired? | Norman SCHWARZKOPF |
| 4a | This now defunct company, founded in London in 1886 but based in Coventry, specialised in electronics. In 1999 its defence section merged with BAE to form BAE SYSTEMS. What was it? | GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY |
| 4b | This American company, founded in 1899 with a headquarters in West Falls Virginia, produced amongst other aircraft the F-16 Fighting Falcon. It is one of the largest defence contractors in the world. Name it. | GENERAL DYNAMICS |
| Spare | What is the name of the deliberative and legislative assembly of the Church of England which replaced the Church Assembly in 1970? | GENERALSYNOD |

Round 5
HOLIDAY PLACES

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| 1a | Which town in the north of Majorca is home to Sant Jaume church and the triennial procession in memory of the miracle of Sant Christ which has been taking place since 1507? | ALCUDIA |
| 1b | With a population of a little over 130,000, which port city in Catalonia is home to the Amfiteatre Roma, a ramparts walkway called the Passeig Arqueologic, and a cathedral which was designated a national monument in 1905? | TARRAGONA |
| 2a | The Montanos del Fuego were formed in the 1730's by volcanic eruptions on which holiday island? | LANZAROTE |
| 2b | Lying 5 km north of Knossos Palace, which city is the largest in Crete and its administrative capital? | HERAKLION (accept IRAKLIO) |
| 3a | From the Fortaleza de Sagres, it is possible to see all the way along the coastline to Cape St Vincent, but in which European country are they? | PORTUGAL |
| 3b | With a population of around 120,000, which island contains the popular holiday destinations of Kremasti and Lindos? | RHODES |
| 4a | With a population of around 450,000, which island contains the popular holiday destinations of Sliema and Qawra? | MALTA |
| 4b | If you were on a coach tour visiting the towns of Budva and Kotor, in which European country would you be? | MONTENEGRO |
| Spares | Garachico is a small port town which was destroyed by the eruption of the Trevejo volcano in 1706 on which holiday island? Situated on Tenerife with a summit of 3718 metres, what is the name of the highest point on the Canary Islands? | TENERIFE MOUNT TEIDE (accept TEIDE) |

Round 6
SPORTING SMITH AND JONES
All answers are first or Christian names

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| 1a | Born in 1973, which British Smith won the high jump bronze medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics? | STEVE (accept STEVEN) |
| 1b | Born in 1945, which British Smith scored for Liverpool FC in the 1977 European Cup Final? | TOMMY (accept THOMAS) |
| 2a | Born in 1992, which British Jones is a central defender for Manchester United and England? | PHIL (accept PHILIP) |
| 2b | Born in 1975, which American Jones was an athlete who became the first woman to win five track and field events at a single Olympics, a feat she achieved in 2000? | MARION |
| 3a | Born in 1946, which American Smith won the men's | STAN (accept |

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| | singles title at Wimbledon in 1972? | STANLEY) |
| 3b | Born in 1938, which British Smith is a former Olympic show jumping competitor? | HARVEY |
| 4a | Born in 1960, which Australian Jones became England rugby union head coach in November 2015? | EDDIE |
| 4b | Born in 1993, which British Jones won Taekwondo gold medals at both the 2012 and 2016 Olympics? | JADE |
| Spares | Born in 1933, which British Smith was England cricket captain in 25 test matches between 1963 and 1969? Born in 1961 which Australian Jones was a cricketer who scored 3631 runs in his 52 test matches? | MIKE (accept MICHAEL) DEAN |

Round 7
ANCIENT HISTORY

All questions are about Greek and Roman history

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| 1a | Julius Caesar traced his family history back to which Roman deity? | VENUS |
| 1b | The Civil War started by Caesar crossing the Rubicon was ended by his victory at the Battle of Pharsalus in 48 BC. Which famous general did he defeat at this battle? | POMPEY |
| 2a | What was the name of the Persian king who invaded Greece in 480BC? | XERXES |
| 2b | After the defeat at Thermopylae and the sack of Athens, the Greeks defeated the Persians later in 480BC at a naval battle fought off which island? | SALAMIS |
| 3a | Who was the Roman orator who delivered in the Roman Senate a series of verbal attacks called the Philippics against Mark Anthony? | CICERO |
| 3b | The original Philippics were a series of written attacks against the growing power of the Macedonian King Philip 11. Who was the Athenian orator and statesman who wrote them? | DEMOSTHENES |
| 4a | The year 69 AD is known in Roman history as the Year of the Four Emperors. Name ANY of them. | GALBA or OTHO or VITELLIUS or VESPASIAN |
| 4b | In which city was Constantine based when the legions declared him to be Emperor? | YORK (accept EBORACUM) |
| Spares | The two spares are on mythology Name the mythical King of Corinth who was punished by having to roll an immense boulder up a hill only to have it roll back down again, a task he would have to repeat through eternity. | SISYPHUS |

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| | Name the Titan who gave fire to mankind and was punished by Zeus by being chained to a rock and having an eagle eat his liver, which grew back every day to be eaten again. | PROMETHEUS |
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**Round 8
GENERAL**

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| 1a | What is the equivalent in decimal currency of a guinea? | 105 pence (£1.05) |
| 1b | In the Scottish nursery rhyme, who lived in the moon and played upon a ladle? | AIKEN DRUM |
| 2a | Complete this sentence by supplying the final two words. Diana Princess of Wales said "There were three of us in this marriage so it was a -----" | BIT CROWDED |
| 2b | In which year (one allowed either way) did the £2 coin enter circulation? | 1998 (accept 1997 and 1999) |
| 3a | There are two distinct definitions of the word FLAGEOLET. One is a kidney bean. What is the other? | MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (a small flute) |
| 3b | Complete this sentence by supplying the final two words. Brian Johnstone, commentating in 1976 on an England v. West Indies test match, allegedly said "The batsman's Holding, the -----" | BOWLER'S WILLEY |
| 4a | Give any year in the life of Alexander the Great. | 356 to 323 BCE/BC |
| 4b | Give any year in the life of Attila the Hun. | c.406 to 453 |
| Spare | Which alcoholic spirit is associated with the phrase "Afore ye go" which appears on each bottle? Brand name and spirit both required. | BELL'S WHISKY |