

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 5th March 2018

Quiz set by Golden Lion B.

Required answers are in **bold**

ROUND 1 - History

- 1A** Who wrote a history of the world whilst imprisoned in the Tower of London **Walter Raleigh**
- 1B** Who famously referred to Nell Gwynn as 'pretty, witty Nell'? **Samuel Pepys**
- 2A** The first three King Edwards belonged to which royal house? **Plantagenet**
- 2B** Battledore is an early form of which sport? **Badminton**
- 3A** Who was the first person to walk in space? **Alexei Leonov**
- 3B** In which palace was Queen Elizabeth I born **Greenwich**
- 4A** Who invented the Spinning Jenny? **James Hargreaves**
- 4B** In which state is the town Tombstone, which contains the famous Boot Hill Cemetery? **Arizona**

SPARES

- 1.** Hans Holbein was the court painter to which monarch? **Henry VIII**
- 2.** Who wrote 'A Journal of the Plague Year', which described events of the 1660s? **Daniel Defoe**

ROUND 2 – Being the First General Round

- 1A.** Dippy the Diplodocus is on tour from the Natural History Museum. Which UK town is its first stop? **Dorchester**
- 1B.** In the context of the recent Winter Olympics, what does the acronym OAR mean? **Olympic Athletes (from) Russia**
- 2A.** Which Canadian province has the longest border with the United States? **Ontario**
- 2B.** Which Mexican state has the longest border with the United States? **Chihuahua**
- 3A.** Which artist had a UK#2 hit in 1967 with the song Matthew & Son? **Cat Stevens**
- 3B.** Of which organisation has Ingvar Kamprad recently ceased to be leader? **IKEA**
- 4A.** Off the coast of which US state would you find Nantucket Island? **Massachusetts**

4B.In which English town is there a full size replica of the Bayeaux Tapestry?

Reading

SPARES

1. Name the Queen of Carthage who appears in Virgil's Aeneid

Dido

2.The Queen of which fabled land appears in the Biblical 1st Book of Kings and the 2nd Book of Chronicles?

Sheba

ROUND 3 - Sport - All of the following questions refer to sports in 2017 and 2018.

1A In which league does Lancaster City Football Club First Team play (in 2017-18)?

Evo-Stik Premier Division

1B In which league does Lancaster Cricket Club First Eleven play (in 2017)?

Northern Premier League Division One

2A In the Rugby Union Six Nations 2018, who captained the Scotland team?

John Barclay

2B In the Rugby Union Six Nations 2018, who captained the Ireland team?

Rory Best

3A In horse racing, where does the Midlands Grand National take place?

Uttoxeter

3B In horse racing, where does the Welsh Grand National take place?

Chepstow

4A Which football league club insists its players follow a Vegan diet?

Forest Green Rovers

4B Which county cricket ground is regularly flooded (especially in Winter and Spring)?

Worcester

SPARES

1. How many British ski jumpers competed at the Winter Olympics in South Korea?

None

2. Barry Hearn is famous for his involvement in popularising snooker, but what is the name of his son, a leading boxing promoter?

Eddie

ROUND 4 – Being The Second General Round

1A.There is a Kansas City, naturally enough, in the state of Kansas. In which other state is there also a Kansas City?

Missouri

1B.Amongst which composer's works are the Gymnopedies?

Eric Satie

2A.What are Danbo, Samso and Fynbo

(Danish) **Cheeses**

2B. Lancaster Canal is known as the Black and White. The Black is coal.
What is the White?

Limestone

3A. Before reverting to the name The Three Mariners,
what was this local pub called?

The Carpenter's Arms

3B. What was the name of the local pub which occupied the
building now used as a pharmacy on Ullswater Rd?

The Rose Tavern

4A What is a hippophagist?

An eater of horse flesh

4B. The pigment ultramarine was originally made from
what substance?

Lapis Lazuli

SPARES

1. Which composer wrote the music for the opera Tosca?

Puccini

2. Who played Mycroft alongside Benedict Cumberbatch in the
recent Sherlock TV series?

Mark Gatiss

ROUND 5 - Writers on Screen

1A. Greg Wise played which Victorian critic and writer in the
film 'Effie Gray', directed by his wife Emma Thompson?

John Ruskin

1B. Which iconoclastic playwright was played by Gary Oldman
in the film 'Prick Up Your Ears'?

Joe Orton

2A. Johnny Depp played Hunter S. Thompson in 1998's
'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas'. Who directed it?

Terry Gilliam

2B. Which actress played the younger version of
Judi Dench's Iris Murdoch?

Kate Winslet

3A. Two actors played Truman Capote in
2005 and 2006 – name either of them

Philip Seymour Hoffman (Capote)
Toby Jones (Infamous)

3B. In Woody Allen's 'Midnight in Paris' Kathy Bates
played which leading Modernist writer?

Gertrude Stein

4A. Jennifer Jason Leigh played which famous literary wit and
founder member of the Algonquin Round Table?

Dorothy Parker

4B. Two actors played Harper Lee in
2005 and 2006 – name either of them

Catherine Keener (Capote)
Sandra Bullock (Infamous)

SPARES

1. Which actor, more famous for his work in 'Full Metal Jacket' and 'Law and Order: Criminal Intent', played Robert E Howard, the creator of Conan the Barbarian, in 'The Whole Wide World'? **Vincent D'Onofrio**
2. Meryl Streep won an Oscar for her portrayal of which author in the 2002 film 'Adaptation'? **Susan Orlean**

ROUND 6 – Being The Third General Round

- 1A. During WWII, Japan occupied which part of the USA? **Aleutian Islands**
- 1B. Paresthesia is a sensation more commonly known by which term? **Pins & Needles**
- 2A. The Kiel Canal links which two seas? **Baltic Sea & North Sea**
- 2B. By what name is the rock guitarist Saul Hudson better known? **Slash**
- 3A. Which semi-precious stone – it's green form – is the birthstone for August and also the traditional gift for a 16th wedding anniversary? **Peridot**
- 3B. India withdrew from the 1950 Football World Cup because FIFA wouldn't let them do what? **Play Barefoot**
- 4A. The name of which southern European city means 'pomegranate' in English? **Granada**
- 4B. What, in heraldry, is the term for the colour green? **Vert**

SPARES

1. The Oscar winning song in 1967 was sung by a famous English actor. One year later, in 1968, the Oscar winning song was sung by that actor's son. Name the father and son. **Rex & Noel Harrison**
2. The registration plate for which famous vehicle reads "SCV 1"? **The Popemobile**

ROUND 7 - Water, Water, Everywhere - All of the following questions refer to, or are related to, local watercourses.

- 1A Which river flooded Galgate in November 2017? **Conder**
- 1B Which river flooded Wray in 1967? **Roeburn**
- 2A There is a lake in North Lancashire and another in Cumbria have a name in common. What is that name? **Hawes Water (the N Lancashire one is in Silverdale)**
- 2B Which river powered the mills at and near Oakenclough? **Calder**

- 3A** Which river was dammed to create the reservoir at Abbeystead? **Wyre**
- 3B** Which river flows through Hornby? **Wenning**
- 4A** What is the name of the water course which flows through the grounds of Gresgarth Hall and enters the Lune near Caton? **Artle Beck**
- 4B** A large water pipe crosses the River Lune between the Crook of Lune and Aughton on its way to Greater Manchester. From which reservoir does this water originate? **Thirlmere**

SPARES

- 1.** Name either of the two small reservoirs on the hills above Hala in Lancaster **Langthwaite or Blea Tarn**
- 2.** Where are the main sewage works for the city of Lancaster? **Stodday**

ROUND 8 - Being the Final Round, and General

- 1A** Of which organisation, based in Utah, has Thomas M Nelson recently been elected leader? **Mormons**
- 1B** Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 **Dalai Lama**
- 2A** Who had a UK #3 hit in 1960 with the song 'Delaware', which includes the names of 15 of the United States in the lyrics? **Perry Como**
- 2B** Which band released the song Green Manalishi as a single in 1970? **Fleetwood Mac**
- 3A** Who painted the ceiling in the Banqueting House in Whitehall Palace? **Rubens**
- 3B** What is the name of the highest waterfall in North America? **Yosemite**
- 4A** Which North Yorkshire town was the home of the Green Howards regiment? **Richmond**
- 4B** In which city, in 1971, was Greenpeace formed? **Vancouver**

SPARES

- 1.** In heraldry, what does 'addorsed' mean? **Back to Back**
- 2.** Off the coast of which state would you find Catalina Island? **California**