



# LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

## Presentation Night Quiz - 8th June 2018

### ROUND 1

*Surnames will suffice except where stated*

- 1 In October 2002, which was the first city in the UK to introduce a congestion charge?  
**DURHAM**
- 2 Which two of Henry VIII's wives outlived him?  
**CATHERINE PARR, ANN OF CLEVES**
- 3 Three winners of the Oscar for Best Actress have had a No 1 single in the UK charts. Who are they?  
**BARBRA STREISAND, CHER, NICOLE KIDMAN**
- 4 Two major drama TV series shown in 2018 were *Trauma* and *Collateral*. Which actor starred in both of them?  
**JOHN SIMM**
- 5 After being shot by a firing squad on 13th March 1917, whose body was given to a French medical school so they could practise their dissecting skills?  
**MATA HARI** - both names required (or Margaretha "Margreet" **MacLeod (née Zelle)**)
- 6 Which Australian state has borders with all five other mainland states?  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**
- 7 Which form of execution was once known as being stabbed with a Bridport dagger?  
**HANGING**
- 8 Which evangelical Christian movement was founded in Dublin by a man called Darby and named after a place in Devon?  
**PLYMOUTH BRETHREN**
- 9 Which British world champion has the middle names Oluwafemi Olaseni?  
**ANTHONY JOSHUA**
- 10 Bright's disease affects which part of the body?  
**KIDNEYS**
- 11 Which Charles Dickens novel is narrated by Philip Pirrip?  
**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**
- 12 Which artist refused an OBE in 1955, a CBE in 1961, a knighthood in 1968 and a Companion of Honour in both 1972 and 1976?

**LS LOWRY**

13 Element number 100 is named after which Italian-American scientist who was the creator of the world's first nuclear reactor?

ENRICO **FERMI**

14 Which measure of length was originally the span of a man's outstretched arms?

**FATHOM**

15 Which is the next date in the sequence 9 August 1902, 22 June 1911, 12 May 1937?

**2nd JUNE 1953** (*Coronations*)

16 How many senators make up the US Senate?

**100**

17 Who is the Deputy Speaker of The House of Commons who was knighted in the 2018 New Year's Honours list?

LINDSAY **HOYLE**

18 With a maximum depth of 1,335 feet, which is the deepest of the Great Lakes?

**LAKE SUPERIOR**

19 Which European country left NATO in 1966 and re-joined in 2009?

**FRANCE**

20 When he appeared naked in Cosmopolitan in 1972, who was the first man to be the centrefold of a magazine? It established him as a Hollywood heartthrob and ladies man. Was it Burt Reynolds, Steve McQueen, Paul Newman or Paul Legon?

**BURT REYNOLDS**

## ROUND 2

- 21 Which riots, that occurred in London in 1780, are also called "The No Popery Riots"?  
**GORDON RIOTS**
- 22 Also the name of a TV quiz programme, which word did US politician Adlai Stevenson use to describe people who were more intelligent and more thoughtful?  
**EGGHEADS**
- 23 Which two current Premier League grounds staged matches during the 1966 Football World Cup Finals? *NB Grounds not the teams that play there - not Wembley*  
**OLD TRAFFORD. GOODISON PARK**
- 24 Which is the closest Commonwealth country to the UK?  
**MALTA**
- 25 Who is the main character in the 2011 novel *House of Silk* by Anthony Horowitz? *Both names required*  
**SHERLOCK HOLMES**
- 26 The Battle of Aboukir Bay is an alternative title for which battle of 1798?  
**BATTLE OF THE NILE**
- 27 The Liberal Party had three leaders in 1976. Who were they?  
**JEREMY THORPE, DAVID STEEL, JO GRIMOND**
- 28 Who received Oscar nominations for both Best Supporting Actress and Best Original Song for the 2017 film *Mubound*?  
**MARY J BLIGE**
- 29 When Lester Piggott won his first race, he was the same age as Red Rum when he won his last race. What age were they?  
**12**
- 30 What jazz trumpeter was known as the "Prince of Darkness"?  
**MILES DAVIS**
- 31 In chemistry, at which number is neutral measured on the PH Scale?  
**7**
- 32 Which super model is known as "The Body"? Is it Christie Brinkley, Elle Macpherson, Gisele Bündchen or Mal Kitchin?  
**ELLE MACPHERSON**
- 33 Which British Nobel Prize winner for Literature said "There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge"?  
BERTRAND **RUSSELL**

- 34 Since it began over 60 years ago, Australian born Sean Sherrard is the only person to win which international competition twice?  
**EUROVISION SONG CONTEST** (*Johnny Logan*)
- 35 Which composer wrote the choral work, *War Requiem*, for the consecration of the new Coventry Cathedral in 1962?  
**BENJAMIN BRITTEN**
- 36 Aqaba is the only coastal city and port in which Arab country?  
**JORDAN**
- 37 Who was the last English golfer to win The Open Championship on an English course?  
TONY **JACKLIN** (1969)
- 38 Which French writer, historian and philosopher said "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it"?  
**VOLTAIRE** (François-Marie Arouet)
- 39 When he became a baronet in 1990, who was the last person outside the British royal family to be awarded an hereditary title? *Since his death in 2003, the title has been held by his son, Mark*  
DENIS **THATCHER**
- 40 In which 1956 musical film is Anna Leonowens the central female character?  
**THE KING AND I**

### ROUND 3

41 According to Mark Twain, familiarity breeds contempt and what else?

**CHILDREN**

42 Which 1960 film had the tagline "Check in. Relax. Take a shower" and used the tagline "The classic story about a boy and his mother" when it was re-made in 1998?

**PSYCHO**

43

Which Prime Minister did Harold Wilson describe as "a shiver looking for a spine to run up"?

TED **HEATH**

44 *Half The World Away* by Oasis is the theme tune for which TV sit com?

**THE ROYLE FAMILY**

45 The Lord Mayor of London bought the first in 1956 and on 1st May this year there were 74,564,104,519 of them. What are they?

**PREMIUM BONDS**

46 Zurga and Nadir are the title characters in which opera by Georges Bizet?

**THE PEARL FISHERS**

47 Which environmental organisation was originally called "The Don't Make A Wave Committee"?

**GREENPEACE**

48 In which range of hills is Cheddar Gorge?

**MENDIPS**

49 Which current Coronation Street character, whose first appearance was in 1965, has been played by a record seven actors? *Both names required*

**PETER BARLOW**

50 Who wrote the line: "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse"?

MARIO **PUZO**

51 According to folklore, which day of the year is the right day to plant potatoes but definitely the wrong day to wash your clothes or cut your nails?

**GOOD FRIDAY**

52 In which city was RMS Titanic registered?

**LIVERPOOL**

53 Which city in NZ takes its name from the Scottish Gaelic name for Edinburgh?

**DUNEDIN**

54 What does a philigraphist collect?

**AUTOGRAPHS**

55 The novel, *'Tis*, published in 1999, is the sequel to which Pulitzer Prize winning book by Frank McCourt?

**ANGELA'S ASHES**

56 Donald Trump started the New Year with a tweet that accused which country of "lies and deceit"?

**PAKISTAN**

57 Which flowers, of the genus *Galanthus*, are also known as Candlemas Bells, February Fairmaids and White Ladies?

**SNOWDROPS**

58 Which three books make up Roddy Doyle's *Barrytown Trilogy*?

**THE COMMITMENTS, THE SNAPPER, THE VAN**

59 Which three countries have a land border with Mexico?

**USA, BELIZE, GUATEMALA**

60 Regarded as one of the defining tracks of the Britpop movement, which 1995 song begins "She came from Greece. She had a thirst for knowledge. She studied sculpture at Saint Martin's College"?

**COMMON PEOPLE** (Pulp)