

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

### Round 1. DOUBLE INITIALS

Each answer consists of two words, both of which have the same initial letter.

E.g. Name the poet who lived at Dove Cottage, Grasmere from 1799 to 1808.

**William Wordsworth**

1a. Which football club were League Champions three times in the 1950s?

**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**

1b. Who was the first cricketer to play 100 Test matches?

**COLIN COWDREY**

2a. This work first appeared as a stage play in 1904 and the author then adapted it into a novel in 1911. For 70 years after his death in 1937 the royalties from it went to Great Ormond Street Hospital. What was the work?

**PETER PAN**

2b. Muskie Muskrat, Moley Mole and Vincent van Gopher appeared in which 1960s animated cartoon series?

**DEPUTY DAWG**

3a. Name the actor who played Curly Watts in *Coronation Street* between 1983 and 2003.

**KEVIN KENNEDY**

3b. What was the name of the female character in Andy Pandy?

**LOOBY LOO**

4a. Of what is this the dictionary definition: 'A young middle- or upper-class man with an affectedly ebullient manner and an ostentatiously materialistic or self-seeking outlook'?

**HOORAY HENRY**

4b. Name the place where Captain Cook made his first landing in Australia in 1770, which became the first site of the penal settlement in 1787. Cook chose the name because of the profusion of flowers.

**BOTANY BAY**

Spare. Which Lake District village lies between Skelwith Bridge and Wrynose Pass?

**LITTLE LANGDALE**

Which 1962 film starring Jeff Chandler was based on the real-life exploits of a long-range penetration jungle warfare unit during the Burma Campaign in World War 2? It was Chandler's last film.

**MERRILL'S MARAUDERS**

## **Round 2. WEAPONS**

In 1a to 2b the name of a weapon appears in the question. In 3a to 4b the name of a weapon appears in the answer.

1a. Who wrote *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency*?

**DOUGLAS ADAMS**

1b. In Philip Pullman's novel *The Subtle Knife* what is the first name of the main female character, a 12-year-old girl?

**LYRA**

2a. Which bird, scientific name *Apus apus* and a summer visitor to Britain famous for its aerial lifestyle, features in these lines by Edward Thomas:

'The ----- with wings and tail as sharp and narrow

As if the bow had flown off with the arrow'

**SWIFT**

2b. In which TV western series of the late 1960s and early 70s was the main character, played by Leif Erickson, called John Cannon?

**THE HIGH**

**CHAPARRAL**

3a. One of Stanley Holloway's monologues was entitled

'Sam, Sam, pick oop tha...' What?

**MUSKET**

3b. Which Shakespearean character, whose name is that of a type of weapon, appears in *Henry IV part 2*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, and *Henry V*?

In the first two he is one of Falstaff's cronies, and in the last he marries Mistress Quickly.

**PISTOL**

4a. The gladiolus flower is also known by a name which includes a weapon.

What is the alternative name?

**SWORD-LILY**

4b. What name is given to a type of sandwich consisting of three slices of bread or toast with two fillings?

**CLUB**

Spare. Gunn and Moore are famous for making what implements?

**CRICKET BATS**

**Round 3. NUMBERS**

1a. What is the atomic number of nitrogen? **7**

1b. How many symphonies did Brahms compose? **4**

2a. Brian Lara of the West Indies holds the record for the highest individual innings by a batsman in a Test match. How many did he score? **400 (not out)**

2b. In the Ryder Cup, how many points does the team which holds the trophy have to score to be sure of retaining it? **14**

3a. The American writer Helene Hanff published a book about her correspondence with a bookseller, the title of which was the address of the bookshop in Charing Cross Road. In 1987 it was made into a film with Anne Bancroft and Anthony Hopkins. What was the number? **84**

3b. What was the squadron number of the Dam Busters? **617**

4a. How many farthings were there in an English groat? **16**

4b. What is the number of the bus route that runs from Lancaster to Cockerham, Pilling and Knott End? **89**

Spare. If a bingo caller says 'The Lord is my Shepherd' what number does he or she mean? **23**  
(as in Psalm 23)

How many constituencies were contested at the 2017 general election?

**650**

**Round 4. NATURAL HISTORY (OF A SORT)**

Answers contain the name of something found in the natural world.

1a. What is the name of the road in which Wallace and Gromit live? **WEST WALLABY STREET**

1b. Who had a number 1 hit in December 1986 with 'Caravan of Love'? **THE HOUSEMARTINS**

2a. Name the English yachtsman who sailed single-handed around the world in 1967-68 in the boat *Lively Lady*. **ALEC ROSE**

2b. The American novelist John Updike wrote a series of novels about a man named Harry Angstrom, whose nickname appears in each title. What is the nickname? **RABBIT**

3a. What was the title of the 2006 film starring Samuel L Jackson about a very unusual attempt to kill a trial witness? **SNAKES ON A PLANE**

3b. What is the logo of the National Trust? **AN OAK LEAF**

4a. Which racehorse won the King George VI Chase four times between 1986 and 1990, as well as the Whitbread Gold Cup, the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Irish Grand National during that period? **DESERT ORCHID**

4b. What is the nickname of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club? **OWLS**

Spare. What name was given by the media in the 1960s to the group of entertainers that included Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr? **THE RAT PACK**

What was the name of the imperial council held in Germany in 1521 to decide the fate of Martin Luther?

**DIET OF WORMS**

**Round 5. THE NORTH OF ENGLAND**

1a. What is the name of the unusual rock formations about four miles east of Pateley Bridge?

**BRIMHAM ROCKS**

1b. What is the name of the ruined priory about five miles east of Skipton?

The village where it is situated is known as ---- Abbey.

**BOLTON**

2a. In which valley is Haweswater Reservoir situated?

**MARDALE**

2b. When the Bishop of Durham signs in his official capacity he replaces his family name with one that is also the name of a chain store. What is it?

**DUNELM**

3a. What is a Lancashire nobby?

Fishing **BOAT**

3b. The University of Central Lancashire was previously called Lancashire Polytechnic and before that Preston Polytechnic. What was its name before that, from 1952 to 1973?

**HARRIS** College

4a. On which railway station did Paul Simon write the song Homeward Bound? **WIDNES**

4b. To within 10 years, in which year was the construction of Hadrian's Wall begun?

**122**

Spare. Which town claims to be England's Book Town?

**SEDBERGH**

Which priory church has the top half of its tower set at 45 degrees to its lower half, a feature unique in Britain?

**CARTMEL**

**Round 6. THE NORTH OF AMERICA**

1a. What is the name of the Canadian national anthem? **O CANADA**

1b. Name the town on Hudson Bay famous for being visited by polar bears. **CHURCHILL**

2a. In which town or city is Harvard University? **CAMBRIDGE, Mass**

2b. By what name was the singer Henry John Deutschendorf Jr better known?  
**JOHN DENVER**

3a. Name the lake in Banff National Park, Alberta which was named after the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, whose husband was Governor General of Canada from 1878 to 1883. **LAKE LOUISE**

3b. The Battle of Quebec in 1759 is also known as the Battle of the Plains of .... what? **ABRAHAM**

4a. Which battle of the American Civil War, that took place in April 1862, gave its name to the ranch in a TV Western series of the 1960s? **SHILOH**

4b. The mountain in Alaska now known as Denali was previously called what? The name Denali means 'The Tall One' in a local language. **MT MCKINLEY**

Spare. Which duo created the *Tom and Jerry* cartoons? William **HANNA** & Joseph **BARBERA**

Name the city close to Niagara Falls, the second largest city in New York state. **BUFFALO**

## **Round 7. PERFORMERS ON THE WORLD STAGE**

1a. Born Bessie Warfield in 1896, she is usually known by her second forename and the surname of her second husband. She died in 1986, near Paris. Who was she?

**WALLIS SIMPSON**

1b. In June 2018 she became the second elected world leader to give birth while in office. Name her.

**JACINDA ARDERN**

2a. What nationality is Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission?

**LUXEMBOURGISH**

2b. Who is the only woman to have been Prime Minister of Australia?

**JULIA GILLARD**

3a. Who was the Soviet Foreign Minister from 1957 to 1985?

**Andrei GROMYKO**

3b. Who succeeded Charles de Gaulle as President of France?

Georges **POMPIDOU**

4a. Franklin D Roosevelt's wife had a significant political career of her own. What was her first name?

**ELEANOR**

4b. Who was the first Chancellor of the German Federal Republic (West Germany) from 1949 to 1963?

Konrad **ADENAUER**

Spare. Who was German Ambassador to Britain from 1936 to 1938 and Hitler's Foreign Minister from 1938 to 1945?

Joachim von **RIBBENTROP**

## **Round 8 AND FINALLY**

Questions have a link to finals, endings and suchlike.

1a. Which senior politician of fairly recent vintage finished his career in the House of Commons with the words 'I wish everyone, friend or foe, well and that is that, the end.'?

**TONY BLAIR**

1b. Which band reached number 1 in the UK singles charts in 1986 with  
The Final Countdown? **EUROPE**

2a. In which year did Dennis Taylor win the World Snooker Championship,  
beating Steve Davis on the final black of the final frame? **1985**

2b. Who directed the 1950 film *Sunset Boulevard*? **BILLY WILDER**

3a. The youngest member of England's 1966 World Cup Final team was  
the second member of the team to die, when he had a heart attack aged 61  
in 2007. Who was he? **ALAN BALL**

3b. Who was the captain of England in the 2003 Rugby Union  
World Cup Final? **MARTIN JOHNSON**

4a. Which classic novel, first published in 1851 and filmed in 1956 starring  
Gregory Peck, ends as follows: 'On the second day a sail drew near, nearer,  
and picked me up at last. It was the devious-cruising Rachel, that in her  
retracing search after her missing children, only found another orphan.'  
**MOBY-DICK**

4b. Which famous poem ends with the line  
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son! **IF**

Spare Who wrote the 1951 novel *The End of the Affair*? **GRAHAM GREENE**  
The first player to be sent off in an FA Cup Final was Kevin Moran.  
For which team was he playing? **MANCHESTER UNITED**