

# LCQL Pairs Quiz 2018

- 1 Excluding badges or coats of arms, which is the only independent South American nation to include the colour black in its national flag?
- 2 Which precious stone did the ancient Greeks think warded off drunkenness?
- 3 What is the surname of the man who married princess Eugenie of York earlier this year?
- 4 Which specialist interest is catered for by *Empire* magazine?
- 5 Which player won rugby league's Lance Todd trophy in 2018?
- 6 What is the date of Candlemas?
- 7 Name the singer/songwriter who co-wrote and performed the 1983 hit 'Flashdance...What A Feeling'.
- 8 According to some authorities, which animals were dachshunds bred to hunt?
- 9 Who was the first and who is the current composer at No. 1 in Classic FM's Hall of Fame?
- 10 In New York, if Tribeca stands for Triangle Below Canal Street and SoHo South of Houston Street, what does Nolita stand for?
- 11 Who is the current Lord Mayor of Lancaster?
- 12 In Greek mythology, who was the son of Zeus and Alcmene? As a baby he killed a snake sent to kill him by Zeus' less than delighted wife Hera.
- 13 Which Pacific island nation was sometimes referred to as the 'Friendly Islands'?
- 14 For what very rare offence were Sri Lanka handed a five-run penalty during their first innings against England in the recent second test? It was the first recorded instance in test cricket history.
- 15 In which year did the UK leave the ERM (European Exchange Rate Mechanism)?
- 16 Whose works of art include *Boy Peeling Fruit*, *Cardsharps*, *Medusa* and *Judith Beheading Holofernes*?
- 17 In the 1951 film *Showboat*, what was the name of the showboat?
- 18 The Lancaster-born poet Laurence Binyon was much in the news in November. But which even better know literary figure with connections to the north west of England was his cousin?
- 19 In US slang, how much money is a 'sawbuck'?
- 20 What do Tim Berners-Lee, Tom Stoppard, David Hockney, Neil McGregor (formerly director of the BM), Betty Boothroyd and Norman Foster all have in common, along with 18 others.
- 21 What is the nickname of the 2018 PDC darts champion Rob Cross?
- 22 Which Italian opera features the beautiful but doomed Gilda?
- 23 Which historical figure was given the nicknames Old Noll and Old Ironsides?
- 24 What is Collins dictionary's word of the year?
- 25 Who is Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner?
- 26 What is the colour of the racing jacket worn by the greyhound in trap 5?
- 27 Name either of the two letters which do not appear on the Periodic Table.
- 28 What is the name of the NASA probe which landed on Mars three weeks ago?
- 29 What was the name of the Portuguese explorer and navigator who is credited with finding a sea route to India via the Cape of Good Hope?
- 30 Which band won the 2018 Mercury Prize with their album *Visions of a Life*?
- 31 What do Americans call the weapon which we call a flick knife?
- 32 Which small British bird of prey has the scientific name *Accipiter nisus*?
- 33 Which classical actor played the role of Crassus in the 1960 film *Spartacus*?
- 34 From which earlier work of literature did Thackeray get the title for his most famous novel, *Vanity Fair*?
- 35 What was the name of the short-lived BBC comedy series based on US TV's *Golden Girls*?
- 36 Which player scored two goals in the 2018 World Cup final - one for each side?
- 37 The Kerch Straits connect the Black Sea with which other body of water.
- 38 Which magazine was founded in 1992 by Richard Ingrams and is now edited by Harry Mount?
- 39 Which subject did Margaret Thatcher study as an undergraduate at Oxford University?
- 40 Which two celebrities won the 2018 series of *Love Island*?
- 41 In the film *Apocalypse Now*, which river did Captain Willard travel up in search of Colonel Kurtz?

- 42 Which English-trained horse won the 2018 Melbourne Cup?
- 43 Which car, introduced in 1958 and named after Henry Ford's only son, was a huge commercial failure?
- 44 Which year of the C19 is known as the 'Year of Revolutions'?
- 45 Who played the title character in the TV western *Medicine Woman*?
- 46 In whose reign were the Lancashire witches executed?
- 47 Which country won the 2018 Eurovision Song Contest?
- 48 How many bottles of champagnes are there in a Solomon (or a Melchior)?
- 49 In July 1979, debris from which US space station crashed into Western Australia as it re-entered the earth's atmosphere?
- 50 How is the singer/songwriter Rory Charles Graham better known?
- 51 In 2018, which became the second country (after Uruguay) to legalise cannabis?
- 52 What is the shape of a thing described as toroid?
- 53 In biology, what is the clear fluid which forms 55% of the blood?
- 54 Which five-letter word links Wendy Allen, though only in Lancaster, and Peter Boizot pretty much all over Britain, though not in Lancaster?
- 55 Who won Best Actor Oscar in the 2018 awards for his role in *Darkest Hour*?
- 56 Which two-word Latin legal term means 'in private'?
- 57 Give one year in the life of Genghis Khan.
- 58 What is the Christmas show at the Duke's this year?
- 59 Which 1960s pop group took its name from a turning on Paternoster Row and Ave Maria Lane in London?
- 60 At 103 metres and excluding the City of London, which county features England's lowest highest point?
- 61 In August 2018, which public company was the first to achieve a market capitalisation of \$1 trillion?
- 62 The carnival of which German city, the largest by area in central Europe in the late C15, is declared open at 11 minutes past 11 on November 11?
- 63 The Kalashnikov automatic rifle is also commonly known by which designation?
- 64 Which northern hemisphere player has won rugby union's World Player of the Year award for 2018?
- 65 In which month is Father's Day celebrated in the UK?
- 66 What is the missing element from this group: fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine and possibly tennessine?
- 67 What name was given to the powerful defoliant that the United States used in the Vietnam War?
- 68 In 2007 which 9-word sentence from a 1964 British comedy was voted the funniest one-line joke in film history?
- 69 Who is regarded as having introduced the penny post in the UK in 1840?
- 70 Whom did Tyson Fury draw with in his recent heavyweight world title fight?
- 71 Which member of the UK government used to attend royal births to ensure the legitimacy of the offspring?
- 72 The English language version of which play, now generally regarded as a work of the highest dramatic art, opened in London to poor reviews on 3 August 1955?
- 73 The twigs of which tree are traditionally used to make a witch's broom?
- 74 How many strings are there on a concert harp? The answer is a prime number.
- 75 Members of which profession might use a last?