

Lancaster City Quiz League

Tony Clare Final – 13th May 2019

Note to QM: Required answers are in bold and underlined. Surnames are acceptable, unless indicated otherwise, however if offered with an incorrect first name, then the answer given must be treated as incorrect

Round 1: – Par...

As both teams are currently on a par, we shall start with a round where all answers begin with PAR.

- 1a:** A boundary or limit; any distinguishing or defining characteristic or feature. **Ans: Parameter**
- 1b:** Each of several sections, usually of a fixed size, into which a computer storage device or a memory is divided for operational purposes, and which function independently. **Ans: Partition**
- 2a:** Difference or change in the apparent position or direction of an object as seen from two different points. **Ans: Parallax**
- 2b:** In mathematics, a plane curve that is mirror-symmetrical and is approximately U-shaped. **Ans: Parabola**
- 3a:** A highly toxic, quick-acting, contact weed killer, readily deactivated in the soil. **Ans: Paraquat**
- 3b:** A unit of length, approximately equivalent 3.26 light years, used to measure large distances to astronomical objects outside the Solar System. **Ans: Parsec**
- 4a:** A person of outstanding merit; a person who serves as a model of some quality. **Ans: Paragon**
- 4b:** Flooring composed of blocks of wood arranged in a geometric pattern. **Ans: Parquet**

Spare:

A person from a humble background who has rapidly gained wealth or an influential social position.

Ans: Parvenu

A level space in a garden occupied by an ornamental arrangement of flower beds.

Ans: Parterre

Round 2: - Who was in that?

You will be given 3 films or terrestrial TV series titles - (1a to 2b are films; 3a to 4b are TV series). Name the British actor common to them. You will be told if the actor is male or female.

- 1a:** (M) The English Patient (1996), Maid in Manhattan (2002), The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014).
Ans: Ralph Fiennes
- 1b:** (F) Bend it Like Beckham (2002), Atonement (2007), Anna Karenina (2012).
Ans: Keira Knightley
- 2a:** (F) Women in Love (1969), The Music Lovers (1971), A Touch of Class (1973).
Ans: Glenda Jackson
- 2b:** (M) The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957), Doctor Zhivago (1965), Star Wars (1977).
Ans: Alec Guinness
- 3a:** (F) Broadchurch (2013–2017), Fleabag (2016-19), Les Misérables (2018-19)
Ans: Olivia Coleman
- 3b:** (M) War & Peace (2016), Happy Valley (2014-16), Grantchester (2014-19).
Ans: James Norton

4a: (M) Oliver Twist (2007), Peaky Blinders (2014–2017), Taboo (2017).

Ans: Tom Hardy

4b: (F) Our Mutual Friend (1998), Ashes to Ashes (2008-10), The Durrells (2016-19).

Ans: Keeley Hawes

Spare Film

(F) The VIP's (1963), Ladies in Lavender (2004), The Lady in the Van (2015)

Ans: Maggie Smith

Spare TV

(M) Do Not Adjust Your Set (1967-69), A Bit of a Do (1989), The Darling Buds of May (1991-93).

Ans: David Jason

Round 3: - Recent Sport

1a: Name the Olympic champion who rowed for Cambridge in this year's Boat Race?

Ans: James Cracknell

1b: In March 2019, Briony Frost became the first woman to win a Grade One steeplechase in the Ryanair Chase at which racecourse?

Ans: Cheltenham

2a: Who won both of her rubbers recently, ending Great Britain's 26-year wait for Federation Cup promotion?

Ans: Johanna Konta

2b: Which driver won the first Formula One Grand Prix race in Australia this year?

Ans: Valtteri Bottas

3a: Which player suffered a first-round defeat against amateur James Cahill in the 2019 World Snooker Championship?

Ans: Ronnie O'Sullivan

3b: Which team were beaten 3-0 by Manchester City in this year's SSE Women's FA Cup Final?

Ans: West Ham

4a: Who is the head coach of England's Netball Team, currently preparing for the World Cup in Liverpool in July 2019?

Ans: Tracey Neville

4b: Shane Long scored the fastest ever goal in Premier League history (7.69 seconds) at Watford in April 2019. Which team was he playing for?

Ans: Southampton

Spare:

Which horse claimed a second successive Grand National victory at Aintree this year?

Ans: Tiger Roll

Round 4: - Landmark Postcodes Mark II

*Given its Postcode and a clue, identify the UK landmark/tourist attractions. Example: **PO32 6JT** – A former Royal residence. The Durbar Room and Swiss Cottage are some of its attractions. – **Osborne House**.*

1a: **EH1 2NG** – A gun is fired here every day (except Sundays, Good Friday and Christmas Day) at 1pm. The firing dates from 1861.

Ans: Edinburgh Castle

1b: **SE10 8XJ** – Normally each day at 1pm, a bright red time ball is dropped. First used in 1833, it is one of the world's earliest public time signals.

Ans: Greenwich Observatory

2a: **TR19 7AA** - Headland and holiday complex. The Longships Lighthouse is situated close by.

Ans: Land's End

2b: **DD1 4EZ** – Officially opened by Prince William and Catherine on 29th January 2019. RSS Discovery is moored close by.

Ans: V&A Dundee

3a: NP16 6SE – Founded on 9 May 1131 by Walter de Clare, Lord of Chepstow. It is situated on the banks of the River Wye and was only the second Cistercian foundation in Britain.

Ans: Tintern Abbey

3b: LL48 6ER - Tourist village designed and built by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis between 1925 and 1975.

Ans: Portmerion

4a: FK1 4RS – Opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 24 May 2002, as part of her Golden Jubilee celebrations. A piece of revolutionary engineering built to replace a flight of 11 locks that were removed in 1933.

Ans: Falkirk Wheel

4b: BN1 1EE – Former Royal residence, used as a hospital in World War I. Comprises Gothic, Chinese, and Indo-Saracenic architecture styles.

Ans: Royal Pavilion (accept **Brighton Pavilion**)

Spare:

LL44 2YH – Massive medieval structure built on top of a spur of rock, which initially was close to the sea. Lancastrian stronghold during the Wars of the Roses.

Ans: Harlech Castle

Round 5: - They are or were on the Money

All the people shown are or have been at one time on our bank notes. Given the denomination and short clue – name the person.

1a: Image 9: £10 – First Impressions

Ans: Jane Austen

1b: Image 6: £10 – The Parish Boy's Progress

Ans: Charles Dickens

2a: Image 7: £5 - Ex-Prime Minister

Ans: Duke of Wellington

2b: Image 2: £1 - Principia Mathematica

Ans: Isaac Newton

3a: Image 10: £10 - Scutari Barracks

Ans: Florence Nightingale

3b: Image 3: £10 - Fellow of the Royal Society

Ans: Charles Darwin

4a: Image 4: £50 - 50+ London Churches

Ans: Christopher Wren

4b: Image 5: £5 - Prison Reform

Ans: Elizabeth Fry

Spares:

Image 1: £20 - Father of Economics

Ans: Adam Smith

Image 8: £20 - Cello Concerto

Ans: Edward Elgar

Round 6: - Science and Nature

1a: Other than Pipefish, which are the only fish to have prehensile tails? **Ans: Seahorse**

1b: What is the only venomous egg-laying mammal in the world? **Ans: Duckbill Platypus**

2a: What name is given to an alloy of mercury? **Ans: Amalgam**

2b: Which gas is manufactured by the Haber (-Bosch) process, which is used in the production of fertilisers? **Ans: Ammonia**

3a: What type of creatures are kraits? **Ans: (Venomous) Snakes**

3b: What type of creature is a lammergeyer? **Ans: Bird - a vulture**

- 4a:** What acid accumulates in the muscles once the anaerobic threshold is passed when doing exercise?
Ans: Lactic
- 4b:** What is the igneous rock seen in hexagonal columns at the Giant's Causeway and Fingal's Cave?
Ans: Basalt
- Spare:**
What is the fruit of the tropical plant *Ananas comosus*? **Ans: Pineapple**

Round 7: - Music

- 1a:** Who was known as the "*First Lady of Song*" and "*Queen of Jazz*"? **Ans: Ella Fitzgerald**
- 1b:** Similarly, who was known as the "*Queen of Soul*"? **Ans: Aretha Franklin**
- 2a:** Who wrote "*Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*"? **Ans: Ralph Vaughan Williams**
- 2b:** Who wrote, "*On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*"? **Ans: Fredrick Delius**
- 3a:** Which singer, his wife, was a regular feature of Johnny Dankworth's recordings and public appearances?
Ans: Cleo Laine
- 3b:** According to their 1961 hit, in which city were Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen at midnight?
Ans: Moscow
- 4a:** Which group recorded the albums – "*War*", "*The Joshua Tree*", "*Pop*"?
Ans: U2
- 4b:** Which singer recorded the albums – "*The Kick Inside*", "*Hounds of Love*", "*The Red Shoes*"?
Ans: Kate Bush
- Spare:**
Who was known as "*The King of the Blues*"? **Ans: B.B. King**

Round 8: - General

- 1a:** The Peace Bridge in Derry/Londonderry spans which river? **Ans: River Foyle**
- 1b:** One of the Mourne Mountains, which is the highest mountain in Northern Ireland?
Ans: Slieve Donard
- 2a:** Which paper size measures 297x420mm? **Ans: A3**
- 2b:** What piece of computer equipment was invented by Douglas Engelbart of Stanford Research Institute in 1963?
Ans: The Mouse
- 3a:** What is the name given to a triangle with both two equal sides and two equal angles?
Ans: Isosceles
- 3b:** What word is used to describe an angle which is greater than 90° and less than 180°?
Ans: Obtuse
- 4a:** Whose "*Laughable Lyrics*" included "*The Quangle Wangle's Hat*" and "*The Dong with a Luminous Nose*"?
Ans: Edward Lear
- 4b:** According to the title of W H Auden's poem, what was "*bringing the cheque and the postal order*"?
Ans: The Night Mail
- Spare:**
Whose "*Revolting Rhymes*" include twists on the plots of "*Cinderella*" and "*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*", amongst others?
Ans: Roald Dahl

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