

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2018****Quiz set by Three Mariners B.**

**Are you British? All questions in this quiz are taken from the Home Office's official Life in the UK Test Study Guide. Applicants for British citizenship have to achieve 75% to be successful in the test. In quiz terms this is the equivalent of an individual score of 18 (of 24 achievable in a 'Perfect Eight'). Please address any complaints about the questions to the current Home Secretary.**

**Round 1 The UK**

1a	What is the official name of the UK?	<u>The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</u>
1b	What are the constituent countries of Great Britain?	<u>England, Scotland and Wales</u>
2a	What is the official status of the Channel Islands in relation to the UK?	<u>Crown Dependencies</u>
2b	What is the official status of the Falkland Islands in relation to the UK?	<u>British Overseas Territory</u>
3a	What is the official currency of the UK?	<u>Pound Sterling</u>
3b	What is the capital of Wales?	<u>Cardiff</u>
4a	What, to the nearest million, was the population of the UK at the time of the last census (2011)	<u>62 million</u>
4b	What are the three indigenous languages that are spoken in the UK?	<u>English, Welsh and Gaelic</u>
Spare	What percentage of the UK's population lives in England?	<u>84%</u>

**Round 2 Government and the Law**

1a	What sort of monarchy does the UK have?	<u>Constitutional Monarchy</u>
1b	What system of government does the UK have?	<u>Parliamentary democracy</u>
2a	What is the youngest age that someone is eligible to stand for election as an MP?	<u>18</u>
2b	In which year were women given the right to vote at the same age as men (21)?	<u>1928</u>
3a	What are members of the Northern Ireland Assembly called?	<u>Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA)</u>
3b	In what courts are divorce cases judged in England?	<u>County courts</u>
4a	In England, in what courts are trials involving people aged 10-17 held?	<u>Youth courts</u>
4b	In what courts are murder trials held in Scotland?	<u>Sheriff courts</u>
Spare	How many people sit on a Scottish jury?	<u>15</u>

### Round 3 **British History**

1a	In which year did William of Orange defeat James II at the Battle of the Boyne?	<b><u>1690</u></b>
1b	What is the name of the early 19 <sup>th</sup> century movement which campaigned for universal male suffrage?	<b><u>The Chartists</u></b>
2a	In which year was the National Health Service founded?	<b><u>1948</u></b>
2b	In which year did Julius Caesar lead the first Roman invasion of Britain?	<b><u>55 BC</u></b>
3a	Who was Henry VIII's sixth wife?	<b><u>Catherine Parr</u></b>
3b	In which year did the Scots defeat the English at the Battle of Bannockburn?	<b><u>1314</u></b>
4a	What were the names of the three Germanic peoples who settled in Britain after the end of Roman rule in AD 410?	<b><u>Angles, Saxons and Jutes</u></b>
4b	In which year did Parliament execute Charles I for treason?	<b><u>1649</u></b>
Spare	In which year was slavery abolished throughout the British Empire?	<b><u>1833</u></b>

### Round 4 **British Sport**

1a	In which year did Torvill and Dean win gold medals for ice dancing at the Olympic games?	<b><u>1984</u></b>
1b	In which year did Kelly Holmes win two gold medals in athletics in the Olympic Games?	<b><u>2004</u></b>
2a	At which race course is the Scottish Grand National run?	<b><u>Ayr</u></b>
2b	In which English town was the first tennis club founded (1872)?	<b><u>Leamington Spa</u></b>
3a	Which British sailor became the first person to sail single-handed non-stop around the world in 1969?	<b><u>Robin Knox-Johnston</u></b>
3b	In which Scottish city is Europe's longest dry ski slope?	<b><u>Edinburgh</u></b>
4a	Which is the only 'Major' golf tournament held outside the USA?	<b><u>The Open Championship</u></b> (or British Open)
4b	The Super League is the top-level professional league for which sport?	<b><u>Rugby League</u></b>
Spare	In which years has the UK hosted the Olympic Games?	<b><u>1908, 1948, 2012</u></b>

### Round 5 **The British Film Industry**

1a	Which is the world's oldest continuously operating studio for film production?	<b><u>Ealing Studios</u></b> (f. 1902)
1b	In which decade were films first shown publicly in the UK?	<b><u>1890s</u></b>

2a	Which organisation hosts the annual British Academy Film Awards?	<b><u>The British Academy of Film and Television Arts</u></b>
2b	Which British animator has won 4 Oscars for his films, including three featuring Wallace and Gromit?	<b><u>Nick Park</u></b>
3a	Which British actor was famous in the silent movie era for his tramp character?	<b><u>Charlie Chaplin</u></b>
3b	Who directed the 1935 movie 'The 39 Steps'?	<b><u>Alfred Hitchcock</u></b>
4a	Who directed the 1962 movie 'Lawrence of Arabia'?	<b><u>David Lean</u></b>
4b	Name either of the two highest grossing film franchises to have been produced in the UK.	<b><u>Harry Potter</u> and <u>James Bond</u></b>
Spare	Who directed the 1969 movie 'Women in Love'?	<b><u>Ken Russell</u></b>

### Round 6 **British Literature**

1a	Who wrote 'The Canterbury Tales'?	<b><u>Geoffrey Chaucer</u></b>
1b	Who wrote 'Paradise Lost'?	<b><u>John Milton</u></b>
2a	Who wrote the novel 'Far From the Madding Crowd'?	<b><u>Thomas Hardy</u></b>
2b	Who wrote the novel 'Brideshead Revisited'?	<b><u>Evelyn Waugh</u></b>
3a	Who created the characters Scrooge and Mr Micawber?	<b><u>Charles Dickens</u></b>
3b	Who created the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes?	<b><u>Arthur Conan Doyle</u></b>
4a	Which poet is known in Scotland as 'The Bard'?	<b><u>Robert Burns</u></b>
4b	In which part of Westminster Abbey are many of Britain's best known poets either buried or commemorated?	<b><u>Poets' Corner</u></b>
Spare	In what year was the Man Booker Prize for Fiction first awarded?	<b><u>1968</u></b>

### Round 7 **British Arts and Architecture**

1a	Who was the landscape painter (1776-1837) best known for his paintings of Dedham Vale on the Sussex-Essex border?	<b><u>John Constable</u></b>
1b	What is the name of the group of late 19 <sup>th</sup> century artists that included Holman Hunt, Dante Gabriel Rossetti and John Millais?	<b><u>Pre-Raphaelites</u></b>
2a	What is Clarice Cliff best known for designing?	<b><u>Art Deco ceramics</u></b>
2b	What was the Turner prize, established in 1984, founded to celebrate?	<b><u>Contemporary art</u></b>
3a	Who was the 17 <sup>th</sup> century architect who designed the Queen's House at Greenwich and the Banqueting House in Whitehall?	<b><u>Inigo Jones</u></b>
3b	Who was the architect who designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall?	<b><u>Edwin Lutyens</u></b>
4a	In which British city is the Royal Crescent?	<b><u>Bath</u></b>

4b	What was the Crystal Palace, opened in 1851, built to contain?	<b><u>The Great Exhibition</u></b>
Spare	Who designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol?	<b><u>Isambard Kingdom Brunel</u></b>

**Round 8    General**

1a	What is celebrated on the Sunday three weeks before Easter?	<b><u>Mothering Sunday</u></b> (or Mother's Day)
1b	What is the name of the Hindu Festival Lights celebrated annually in October or November?	<b><u>Diwali</u></b>
2a	Which Scottish scientist won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1945 for his discovery of penicillin?	<b><u>Alexander Fleming</u></b>
2b	Who is the British scientist credited with inventing the World Wide Web in 1990?	<b><u>Tim Berners-Lee</u></b>
3a	Who was the composer (lived 1913-76) who composed the operas 'Billy Budd' and 'Peter Grimes'?	<b><u>Benjamin Britten</u></b>
3b	What is the name of Wales' annual national festival of music, dance and poetry?	<b><u>The National Eisteddfod</u></b>
4a	In Northern Ireland, a fried meal with bacon, eggs, sausage, black pudding, white pudding, tomatoes, mushrooms, soda bread and potato bread is known as a what?	<b><u>Ulster Fry</u></b>
4b	What is the name of the tasty traditional dish made by stuffing a sheep's stomach with offal and oatmeal (etc)?	<b><u>Haggis</u></b>
Spare	What is the name of the day before the start of Lent?	<b><u>Shrove Tuesday</u></b> (or Pancake Day)