



# LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

## TABLE QUIZ FOR PRESENTATION EVENING JUNE 2019

### 60 QUESTIONS. A BREAK AFTER 30

I WILL INDICATE THE SUBJECT AREA OF EACH QUESTION AS WAS DONE ON 15 TO 1

1. VOTING Which European country did not give women the vote till 1971?  
**SWITZERLAND**
2. MUSIC Who wrote the operetta "Orpheus in the Underworld" which includes the most common music for the can-can? **OFFENBACH**
3. HISTORY Which king removed a fledging university from Northampton because the town supported his opponents in a civil war? **HENRY 111**
4. FILMS Name EITHER of Olivia Colman's two female co-stars in the highly acclaimed film "The Favourite" (full names for a full point) **RACHEL WEISZ  
EMMA STONE**
5. ENTERTAINMENT Which ventriloquist who died in 1994 operated a schoolgirl dummy called Daisy May? **SAVEEN**
6. TOURISM Why is the Bridge of Sighs in Venice so called? **PRISONERS WENT OVER IT**
7. LANGUAGES What is the official language of Andorra? **CATALAN**
8. LOCAL Which Lancaster shop has a plaque about Samuel Gregson, MP for Lancaster in 1863, inserted into an outside wall? **SAINSBURYS**
9. MUSIC In the Number One record in the USA in 1965, who was told by Herman's Hermits that she had a lovely daughter? **MRS BROWN**
10. THE UK What is the official name of the three-legged symbol of the Isle of Man? **TRISKELION**
11. COMEDY What is the real name of the comedian Paul Merton? CLUE: It has the same initials as his professional name. **PAUL MARTIN**
12. ANIMALS What sort of creature is a jennet? **HORSE**
13. THE USA Give EITHER of the two meanings of the term G.I. referring to a U.S. soldier **GOVERNMENT/GENERAL ISSUE**
14. SPORT In which country is the top football league called the Eredivisie?  
**NETHERLANDS**

15. POLITICS In which year (1 allowed either way) did Francois Mitterand become President of France? **1981** (allow 1980-82)
16. GEOGRAPHY In which part of Italy do most of the inhabitants speak German? **SOUTH TYROL/TRENTINO**
17. OPERA From the final act of which opera is the aria “Nessun Dorma”?  
**TURANDOT**
18. CHILDREN In the nursery rhyme, what did Wee Willie Winkie wear during his nocturnal excursion? **NIGHTGOWN**
19. EDUCATION For how many days in an academic year must a school be open for children of compulsory school age? **190**
20. LONDON Which building is the home of the Corporation of London which governs the City? **GUILDHALL**
21. EXPRESSIONS Which expression is derived from the drunken escapade of the Marquis of Waterford and his friends in the Leicestershire town of Melton Mowbray in 1837? CLUE: a colour is involved **PAINT THE TOWN RED**
22. CURRENCY In pre-decimal currency, what was the name of a coin worth 10 pence in decimal currency? **FLORIN**
23. MUSIC Which record by Serge Gainsboro and Jane Birkin was banned by the BBC because of its lyrics? **JE T'AIME....MOI NON PLUS**
24. HISTORY The Rising of the Northern Earls in 1569 in support of Mary Queen of Scots ended in defeat at a battle on the River Gelt. Which is the nearest town or city, with a population of at least 50,000, to the River Gelt?  
**CARLISLE**
25. FOOD Which vegetable is the principal ingredient of the Korean dish kimchi? **CABBAGE**
26. ANAGRAM I will give you three words which I will spell: SIR GOLDEN SEER. The answer is a gift on Valentine's Day **SINGLE RED ROSE**
27. ENTERTAINMENT Who was the lead singer of Coldplay once married to Gwyneth Paltrow? **CHRIS MARTIN**
28. CHRISTMAS How many different kinds of bird feature in the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”? **6** (partridge, calling bird, French hen, turtle dove, swan, goose)
29. WORDS Which letter of the alphabet is NOT the first letter of any element of the periodic table OR the first letter of any London Underground station? **J**

30. ROADS What is the Department of Transport road number of the trunk road that runs from the junction of the M1 and M6 at Catthorpe to the port of Felixstowe? **A14**

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31. ROYALTY What is the surname of Princess Eugenie's husband?  
**BROOKSBANK**

32. TV. Which famous TV series featured characters called Samantha, Carrie, Charlotte and Miranda? **SEX AND THE CITY**

33. MUSIC Which classic 1971 song contains the words "I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck, with a pink carnation and a pick-up truck" **AMERICAN PIE**

34. SPORT Where is the only racecourse in Lincolnshire? **MARKET RASEN**

35. EXPRESSIONS What did Doctor Johnson describe as "the unspeakable in pursuit of the uneatable"? **FOXHUNTING**

36. THE LAW What is the legal age in the UK at which a person can buy a pet? **16**

37. TRAVEL What is the standard voltage for electrical appliances in the USA?  
**110 VOLTS**

38. THE BIBLE Who was the wife of Isaac and the mother of Jacob and Esau?  
**REBECCA**

39. SPACE In what year was the space shuttle Challenger disaster? **1986**

40. INVENTIONS Who invented the post-it note in the USA in 1974? (surname only) (Arthur) **FRY**

41. SPELLING Please spell the surname of the BBC Political Editor Laura Kuenssberg? **K U E N S S B E R G**

42. HISTORY Complete the following rhyming couplet by supplying the name of a Prime Minister: "Pitt is to ...(blank).. as London is to Paddington"  
**ADDINGTON**

43. CHILDREN'S TV Which actor was the voice of Bob the Builder? (both names required) **NEIL MORRISSEY**

44. LONDON Which London borough is west of the Borough of Havering, north of the Borough of Barking and east of the Boroughs of Waltham Forest and Newham? CLUE: the one word answer includes a colour. **REDBRIDGE**

45. LANGUAGES From which language is the word "khaki" meaning "soil-coloured" derived? **URDU**

46. GEOGRAPHY Every January, the World Economic Forum is held at Davos. In which Swiss canton is Davos? **GRAUBUNDEN/GRISONS**

47. ANAGRAM I will give you four words which I will spell: PROUD LIVE NON HALT. The answer is a star of the silent screen **RUDOLPH VALENTINO**

48. GEOGRAPHY Which river flows through Market Harborough, Stamford and Spalding into The Wash? **WELLAND.**

49. LOCAL How many piers support the road deck on Greyhound Bridge across the Lune? **8**

50. SPELLING Spell the French word for "spoon", ignoring accents.  
**CUILLERE**

51. ENTERTAINMENT Which acclaimed British actor, mainly of comedy, who died in 1984, starred in a short film called Le Petomane about a French music hall artist, Joseph Pujol, who had an unusual talent? **LEONARD ROSSITER**

52. WORDS What is the meaning of "pterophobia"? **FEAR OF FLYING**

53. ADVERTISING What product was advertised with the following jingle: "They're tasty, tasty, very very tasty. They're very tasty" **KELLOGGS BRANFLAKES**

54. THE PRESS Which northern city has a daily newspaper called "the Telegraph and Argus"? **BRADFORD**

55. SPORT Which two colours are used in the logo and on merchandise of the All England Tennis Championships at Wimbledon? **GREEN and PURPLE**

56. TV What event of 1953 prompted the BBC to start daily televised weather forecasts in 1954? **NORTH SEA FLOODS**

57. EXPRESSIONS Who said in 1789: "In this world, nothing can be certain except death and taxes"? **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

58. HISTORY Which group of islands was the only Indian territory occupied by the Japanese in World War Two? **ANDAMAN**

59. POETRY Who wrote the lines: "In Flanders fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row"? (surname only) (John) **McCRAE**

60. TRANSPORT In which Cumbrian town was the first purpose-built covered bus station in the UK opened in 1926? There is a plaque. CLUE: It was opened by Cumberland Motor Services and is still in use by Stagecoach.  
**WORKINGTON**

**TIE-BREAK ask 3 further questions IN TURN**

1. MUSIC What is the professional name of the singer born Gaynor Hopkins in 1951 in Neath, South Wales? BONNIE TYLER

2. OPERA Who composed the opera "Parsifal"? WAGNER

3. SONG LYRICS I will give you the opening lines of "Yellow Submarine" by the Beatles. Please supply the next SEVEN words that follow them.  
"In the town where I was born, lived a man who sailed the seas....."

AND HE TOLD US OF HIS LIFE

**FASTEST ANSWER REQUIRED NOW FOR THESE QUESTIONS**

5. SPORT Which football league team plays at Nailsworth in Gloucestershire?  
FOREST GREEN ROVERS

6. LOCAL In which year did Lancaster Green Ayre station close? 1966