

**LCQL – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019. Quiz set by Merchants B**

*Required answers are underlined and in bold. Surnames only required unless otherwise specified. If offered with a wrong 1<sup>st</sup> name, then the answer must be treated as incorrect.*

**Round 1: - Rivers of the British Isles.**

- 1a:** The river Monnow joins which river just south of Monmouth? **Ans: Wye**
- 1b:** The river Thames rises in which county? **Ans: Gloucestershire**
- 2a:** Richmond (North Yorks) stands on which river? **Ans: Swale**
- 2b:** Which river runs through Wensleydale? **Ans: Ure**
- 3a:** The city of Limerick stands on which river? **Ans: Shannon**
- 3b:** Which river joins the Severn at Tewkesbury? **Ans: Avon**
- 4a:** The river Trent rises in which county? **Ans: Staffordshire**
- 4b:** The city of Belfast stands on the banks of which river? **Ans: Lagan**

**Spare:** Which Scottish river shares its name with a computer programming language? **Ans: Forth**

**Round 2: - Music.** *UK No 1s in the 60s, and classical.*

- 1a:** Who composed the opera 'Fidelio'? **Ans: Beethoven**
- 1b:** Who had a no 1 hit in 1965 with 'Tears'? **Ans: Ken Dodd**
- 2a:** Which group took 'Telstar' to No1 in 1962? **Ans: Tornados**
- 2b:** The first piece of music played on Classic FM, in November 1992, was Zadoc the Priest. Who composed it? **Ans: Handel**
- 3a:** Who composed 'Pictures at an Exhibition'? **Ans: Mussorgsky**
- 3b:** Which group had a 1965 no 1 with 'The Carnival is Over'? **Ans: The Seekers**
- 4a:** Who had a 1962 no1 with 'I Remember You'? **Ans: Frank Ifield**
- 4b:** Who composed the opera 'Carmen'? **Ans: Bizet**

**Spares:**

Which group had a No1. with 'Sugar, Sugar' In 1969?

**Ans: The Archies**

Who composed 'The Lark Ascending'?

**Ans: Vaughan Williams**

**Round 3: - Guys and Dolls.** *This is a film round. Given the year and some information – name the film. All film titles include either Man, Men, Woman or Women. There are no super-hero films.*

- 1a:** 1973: Edward Woodward plays a police sergeant sent to a remote Hebridean island, Summerisle, following the receipt of an anonymous letter regarding the disappearance of a young girl. **Ans: The Wicker Man**
- 1b:** 2000: Mel Gibson plays a chauvinistic advertising executive who after falling into his bath whilst holding an electric hairdryer acquires the ability to hear the thoughts of females. **Ans: What Women Want**

- 2a:** 2012: The second adaptation of Susan Hill's 1983 novel of the same name. Stars Daniel Radcliffe who plays a young, recently widowed lawyer who travels to a remote village where he discovers a vengeful ghost is terrorizing the locals. **Ans: Woman in Black**
- 2b:** 2007: Coen Brothers film, winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture. Based on a Cormac McCarthy novel of the same name. Stars Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin and Tommy Lee Jones. **Ans: No Country for Old Men**
- 3a:** 1992: An American sports comedy film starring Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson as basketball hustlers who join forces to increase their chances of making money on street courts and in a tournament. **Ans: White Men Can't Jump**
- 3b:** 1981: Adaptation by playwright Harold Pinter of the 1969 novel by John Fowles, which intercuts the stories of two romantic affairs. Stars Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons, who play the roles in each segment. **Ans: The French Lieutenant's Woman**
- 4a:** 1969: Ken Russell film, which follows the relationships of two sisters, Ursula and Gudrun Brangwen, in a post-World War 1 English mining town. **Ans: Women in Love**
- 4b:** 1966: Adaptation of Robert Bolt's play of the same name. This academy award winning film stars Paul Scofield as Sir Thomas More and Robert Shaw as Henry VIII. **Ans: A Man for All Seasons**
- Spare:** 1988: Winner of Academy awards for Best Picture and Best actor. Story revolves around two brothers; one a car dealer (Tom Cruise), the other his autistic elder brother (Dustin Hoffman). **Ans: Rain Man**

#### **Round 4: - General**

- 1a:** Hans Holbein the Younger was a prominent painter during the reign of which King of England? **Ans: Henry VIII**
- 1b:** Which King of England was Anthony van Dyck's patron, making him his Principal Painter and a Baronet? **Ans: Charles I**
- 2a:** Who designed "*Hill House*" in Helensburgh and The Willow Tea Rooms? **Ans: Charles Rennie MacIntosh**
- 2b:** Who designed Castle Howard and Blenheim Palace? **Ans: Sir John Vanbrugh**
- 3a:** In the nursery rhyme, who found Lucy Locket's pocket? **Ans: Kitty Fisher**
- 3b:** In the nursery rhyme, who runs upstairs and downstairs in his night gown? **Ans: Wee Willie Winkie**
- 4a:** Which heritage railway runs from Pickering (in the south) as far as Whitby (in the north)? **Ans: North Yorkshire Moors Railway (accept North York Moors)**
- 4b:** Which heritage railway runs from Heywood (in the east) to Rawtenstall (in the North)? **Ans: East Lancashire Railway (accept East Lancs)**
- Spare:** Which Lakeland mountain, north-east of Keswick, is shown on OS maps as having the alternative name of Saddleback? **Ans: Blencathra**

### **Round 5: - History**

- 1a:** Which 16th century uprising in England was led by Robert Aske?  
**Ans:** Pilgrimage of Grace
- 1b:** Who was king of England at the time of the Peasants Revolt? **Ans:** Richard II
- 2a:** Who was British Prime Minister at the outbreak of World War One? **Ans:** Herbert Asquith
- 2b:** Who, in 1929, became the first female cabinet minister? **Ans:** Margaret Bondfield
- 3a:** In which year was the battle of Bannockburn? **Ans:** 1314
- 3b:** Who established the French 5th Republic in 1958? **Ans:** Charles de Gaulle
- 4a:** Who was the last Head of State of Nazi Germany? **Ans:** Karl Donitz
- 4b:** In which year was the battle of Flodden? **Ans:** 1513
- Spare:** Which English cathedral was the tallest building in the world between 1400 – 1549?  
**Ans:** Lincoln

### **Round 6: - Sport in 2019**

- 1a:** Who won the Wimbledon Ladies Singles title? **Ans:** Simona Halep
- 1b:** Which team did Aston Villa beat in the Championship play off final? **Ans:** Derby County
- 2a:** Who was 'Player of the Series' in the Cricket World Cup? **Ans:** Kane Williamson
- 2b:** Who won the Open Golf Championship? **Ans:** Shane Lowry
- 3a:** Who is currently National Hunt Champion Jockey? **Ans:** Richard Johnson
- 3b:** Who won the men's race at the London marathon? **Ans:** Eliud Kipchoge
- 4a:** Who did Saracens beat in the Rugby Union Championship Final? **Ans:** Exeter Chiefs
- 4b:** Swimmer Adam Peaty holds the World Record in which event? **Ans:** 100m breaststroke
- Spare:** Who replaced Tracey Neville as England netball Chief Coach? **Ans:** Jess Thirlby

### **Round 7: - Bits and Bobs. All answers contain either "Bit" or "Bob".**

- 1a:** What is the name of the female character, specifically created for the CBeebies '*Peter Rabbit*' animation series, who accompanies Peter and Benjamin Bunny on their adventures?  
**Ans:** Lily Bobtail
- 1b:** Osborne House on the Isle of Wight was built between 1845 and 1851 to the design of Prince Albert, but who was the architect and builder whose company constructed it?  
**Ans:** Thomas Cubitt
- 2a:** In computing, what is the type of image file that has the file extension *.bmp* (dot bmp)?  
**Ans:** Bitmap
- 2b:** Who was the TV presenter of the British version of "*Blockbusters*" from 1983 to 1994?  
**Ans:** Bob Holness

- 3a:** Name the co-host of the former BBC panel show “*Shooting Stars*”, who currently co-hosts the BBC Two *Gone Fishing* series with Paul Whitehouse. **Ans: Bob Mortimer**
- 3b:** Which group of creatures, whose name means “three lobes”, are extinct marine arachnomorph arthropods. They existed in oceans for nearly 300 million years and have left an extensive fossil record? **Ans: Trilobites**
- 4a:** To what is the distinctive smell of cyanide poison usually compared in many murder mysteries? **Ans: Bitter Almonds**
- 4b:** Which animated character lives in a submerged pineapple with his pet snail Gary, in the undersea city of Bikini Bottom? **Ans: SpongeBob SquarePants**
- Spare: Bit:** In August 2019, Craig Wright was ordered to pay an amount equivalent to over \$5 billion to the estate of his deceased partner, David Kleiman. In which currency, which he claimed to have invented, was this to be paid? **Ans: Bitcoin**
- Bob:** Which 14-letter word, chiefly humorous, originating in the United States means to disturb, upset, disconcert or confuse? **Ans: Discombobulate**

### **Round 8: - General**

- 1a:** What is the chemical symbol for Potassium? **Ans: K**
- 1b:** What is the chemical symbol for Tungsten? **Ans: W**
- 2a:** Which canal, completed in 1761, connects Worsley to Runcorn (originally Manchester)? **Ans: Bridgewater Canal**
- 2b:** Which canal, completed in 1816, runs through Chorley, Adlington and Wigan? **Ans: Leeds and Liverpool Canal**
- 3a:** The Lakes: Glenridding, Howtown and Pooley Bridge are ferry stops on which lake? **Ans: Ullswater**
- 3b:** Similarly, the final family home of William Wordsworth, in which he died in 1850, and Dora's Field are near which lake? **Ans: Rydal Water**
- 4a:** What was the surname of the English family of architects responsible for the Albert Memorial in London, St. John the Baptist's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Norwich and the Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool? **Ans: Scott**
- 4b:** Who is the Canadian-born American architect responsible for the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, The Dancing House in Prague and The Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles? **Ans: Frank Gehry**
- Spare:** Which is the only letter in a game of Scrabble that is worth 5 points? **Ans: K**