

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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(Note to QMs: information in **BOLD CAPITALS** is required for a correct answer. Information in brackets is optional.)

### ROUND 1 Ship-shape and Bristol Fashion

All questions have a connection with Bristol.

- 1A Into which artificially created county was Bristol shoehorned between the years 1974 and 1996, when it regained its traditional status as 'the City and County of Bristol'? **AVON**
- 1B Founded in 1786, WD & HO Wills was a major employer in Bristol until the closure of its last factory in 1988. What did the company manufacture? **CIGARETTES** or **TOBACCO** (Products)
- 2A Which Bristol band, formed in 1992 and considered to be pioneers of 'Trip-Hop', share their name with a dormitory town of the city, situated six miles to the west on the Severn estuary? Their albums include *Dummy* and *Third*. **PORTISHEAD**
- 2B Which Bristol-born comedian, writer, actor and director collaborated with Ricky Gervais on 'The Office'? Stephen **MERCHANT**
- 3A What is the name of the north Bristol suburb which has a history of aircraft manufacture going back to 1910? This continued with the production of Concorde, and remains strong to the present day with employers such as BAE Systems, Rolls Royce and Airbus, among others. **FILTON**
- 3B Which motorway links Bristol to the M4? **M32**
- 4A The Llandoger Trow, a 17th century half-timbered inn on King's Street, is widely regarded as the model for which pub in a 19th century adventure story? The **ADMIRAL BENBOW** (Treasure Island)
- 4B What safety feature on boats and ships was named after the 19th century Bristolian and MP who promoted it? **PLIMSOLL LINE/MARK**
- Spare Which controversial rock journalist, novelist and former wife of Tony Parsons and Cosmo Landesman is a native Bristolian? Julie **BURCHILL**

### ROUND 2 Famous People in Films

- 1A In which 1981 film did John Cleese play Robin Hood, Sean Connery play Agamemnon, Ian Holm play Napoleon and Ralph Richardson play God? **TIME BANDITS**
- 1B In which 2009 film did Michael Sheen play Brian Clough? **THE DAMNED UNITED**
- 2A Who played the celebrity chef Julia Child in the 2009 film 'Julie & Julia'? Meryl **STREEP**
- 2B In which 2004 film did Leonardo DiCaprio play Howard Hughes? **THE AVIATOR**
- 3A What was the title of the 2010 film about Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of Facebook? **THE SOCIAL NETWORK**
- 3B In 1927, Abel Gance directed a ground-breaking, epic silent movie. Which historical figure was it about? **NAPOLEON**
- 4A Bruno Ganz played Hitler in which 2004 film? Pastiche of his famous 'ranting' scene have been much posted on the internet. **DOWNFALL**
- 4B What was the name of the 2014 film, in which Benedict Cumberbatch played Alan Turing? **THE IMITATION GAME**
- Spare Who played the eponymous lead role in the 2012 film 'Lincoln'? Daniel **DAY-LEWIS**

### ROUND 3 **People From The Classical World**

All answers are or contain the name of a figure from the classical world, real or fictitious. Ignore minor spelling discrepancies.

- 1A Whom did the former Jacqueline Bouvier marry in 1968? (Both names required). **ARISTOTLE  
ONASSIS**
- 1B What is the popular name for the ancient device used to raise water in a continuous flow? **ARCHIMEDES' SCREW**
- 2A Which Royal Navy submarine sank in Liverpool bay during sea trials in 1939, with the loss of 99 lives? **THETIS**
- 2B In December 1939, the German cruiser Admiral Graf Spree was attacked in Montevideo harbour by HMS Exeter and two other Royal Navy vessels. Name either of them. **AJAX or ACHILLES**
- 3A Coined by Carl Jung, what theory relates to a girl's psychosexual competition with her mother for possession of her father? **ELECTRA (Complex)**
- 3B What is the name that James Lovelock gave to his influential theory that the biosphere has a regulatory effect on the Earth's environment that acts to sustain life? **GAIA (Hypothesis)**
- 4A Which great Brazilian footballer, a medical doctor, public intellectual, renowned drinker and smoker captained his country at the 1982 World Cup finals? In 2004, at the age of 50, he also played 12 minutes as a substitute for Garforth Town, a non-league club in West Yorkshire. **SOCRATES**
- 4B Who piloted Thunderbird 2, the VTOL transporter aircraft? (Both names required) **VIRGIL TRACEY**
- Spare What is the name for a lockable drinks cabinet? **TANTALUS**

### ROUND 4 **Books of the Bible**

All answers contain the name of one of the books of the Bible, Old or New Testament. Only the name of the book is required for an answer. For books which have a number, the number is ignored here.

- 1A Emmerdale's long-serving landlord of the Woolpack. **AMOS** Breatly
- 1B The hypocritical bishop's chaplain in Trollope's 'Barchester Towers', famously played on screen by Alan Rickman. **OBADIAH** Slope
- 2A What is the name of the London thoroughfare famous for fashion shops? Malcolm Maclaren and Vivienne Westwood had a shop there. **KINGS** Road
- 2B Title of a 1977 album by Bob Marley and the Wailers. **EXODUS**
- 3A Former West Indian fast bowler was known as "Big Bird". **JOEL** Garner
- 3B Record breaking New Zealand international rugby winger and star of the 1995 Rugby World Cup, who died in 2015 from heart failure linked to his long-term kidney problems. **JONAH** Lomu
- 4A Nickname of the character played by Christopher Biggins in 'Porridge'. **LUKE** Warm
- 4B Birmingham-born dub poet, novelist and Rastafarian, who publicly turned down an OBE. Benjamin **ZEPHANIAH**
- Spare The name of one of TS Eliot's cats; the name means '2nd Law' in Greek. **DEUTERONOMY**

**ROUND 5 Women in the News This Year**

- 1A** Name the controversial co-captain of the USA women's football team, campaigner for gay rights, and for equal pay for women footballers. **Meghan RAPINOE**
- 1B** The sister of Jacob Rees-Mogg became an MEP for the Brexit party this year. What is her Christian name? **ANNUNZIATA**
- 2A** Who is the Chief Executive of Hong Kong, whose attempts to bring in a controversial extradition law sparked widespread protests? **Carrie LAM**
- 2B** Who captained the England women's football team at this year's World Cup? **Steph HOUGHTON**
- 3A** Who won three Emmy awards last month for her series 'Fleabag'? **Phoebe WALLER-BRIDGE**
- 3B** Which comedienne got into trouble by suggesting that battery acid would be better than milk shakes? **Jo BRAND**
- 4A** Who is the president of the UK's Supreme Court, who announced the court's decision that Boris Johnson's move to prorogue parliament was unlawful? **Lady HALE**
- 4B** In June, police were called to this woman's apartment after neighbours overheard a heated altercation between her and Boris Johnson. In July she became the first unmarried partner to take up residence in 10 Downing Street. What is her name? **Carrie SYMONDS**
- Spare** Which actress was said, by Telegraph columnist Charles Moore, to have a 'left-wing face', making her an unsuitable choice to play the Queen? **Olivia COLMAN**

**ROUND 6 Modern Times**

- 1A** Jamal Khashoggi, a prominent Saudi dissident, journalist and author, was apparently tortured and murdered in the Saudi consulate of which country? **TURKEY**
- 1B** What word refers to a particular kind of malicious software which, once it has infected a computer system, threatens to publish the victim's data or block access to it unless money is paid to prevent it? **RANSOMWARE**
- 2A** Which common 4-letter word has recently become used to mean 'having become alert to injustice in society, especially racism'? **WOKE**
- 2B** What is the name of the recently formed British climate-change protest group which has used non-violent direct action to advance its cause? **EXTINCTION REBELLION**
- 3A** Which now defunct British political consulting firm had harvested the personal data of millions of people's Facebook profiles without their consent and used it for political advertising purposes? **CAMBRIDGE ANALYTICA**
- 3B** On July 28 this year, 15-year old Essex boy Jaden Ashman shared nearly £1 million with his pairs partner when they were runners-up in the World Cup of which online gaming tournament? **FORTNITE**
- 4A** What word, in use colloquially since the 1940's has recently come back into vogue, partly in reaction to a story line in 'The Archers'? Its meaning is "to manipulate (someone) by psychological means into doubting their own sanity". The word comes from the title of an Alfred Hitchcock film. **GASLIGHT(ing)**
- 4B** What word, coined by the TV series 'The Thick Of It', means "A situation that has been comprehensively mismanaged, characterized by a string of blunders and miscalculations"? It was the OED's Word of The Year in 2012. **OMNISHAMBLES**
- Spare** Stephanie Clifford, an American pornographic actress, stripper and film director was paid \$130,000 in return for her silence over an affair with Donald Trump in 2006. How is she better known? (Both names required) **STORMY DANIELS**

## ROUND 7      **The Colours of Science and the Natural World**

All questions or answers are or contain the name of a colour or shade.

- 1A      Which highly venomous snake, native to parts of sub-Saharan Africa, is the second longest venomous snake after the King Cobra?      **BLACK MAMBA**
- 1B      Which freshwater fish, scientific name *Salmo trutta*, has been a popular quarry of European anglers since Roman times?      **BROWN TROUT**
- 2A      What is the name for the alloy of gold and silver?      **ELECTRUM**
- 2B      The white colour in fireworks is produced by which alkaline earth metal, atomic number 12?      **MAGNESIUM**
- 3A      The northern subspecies of which creature is critically endangered: there are only two examples known to survive – both female. The last known male died in March 2018, in Kenya.      **WHITE RHINO**  
(QM – prompt for more if ‘Rhino’ answered)
- 3B      How is the bird called the yaffle also known?      **GREEN WOODPECKER**
- 4A      Black powder, also known as gunpowder, contains which non-metallic chemical element, atomic number 16      **SULPHUR**
- 4B      What is the colour of pentahydrate copper sulphate crystals?      **BLUE**
- Spare      What is the fruit of the blackthorn?      **SLOE**

## ROUND 8      **General**

- 1A      Who was the father of John of Gaunt?      **EDWARD III**
- 1B      Who was the mother of King John?      **ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE**
- 2A      Commonly referred to in US political debate, what do the initials NRA stand for?      **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION**
- 2B      In the field of marketing and business, what do the initials USP stand for?      **UNIQUE SELLING POINT**
- 3A      Published in 2017, ‘La Belle Sauvage’ was the first book in a follow-on series to which trilogy?      **HIS DARK MATERIALS** (by Philip Pullman)
- 3B      Last month, Margaret Atwood released her long-awaited follow-up to ‘The Handmaid’s Tale’. What is the book called?      **THE TESTAMENTS**
- 4A      Which UK town or city has a railway station named Paragon?      **HULL**
- 4B      Which UK town or city has a railway station named Citadel?      **CARLISLE**
- Spare      Which architect is largely responsible for designing New Delhi?      Edwin **LUTYENS**