

Lancaster Quiz League Week 7 28 October 2019

This quiz has been set by the Golden Lion A. As Halloween approaches we hope that you don't find the questions fiendish! As usual the answer required is in bold.

Round 1 Acronyms or Abbreviations

Given the acronym/abbreviation give the words for which the letters stand. A clue to the field in which the acronym applies is also given. E.g. GIF (technology) == Graphic Interchange Format). That's the end of computer acronyms!

- 1a) FAST (stroke warning signs) == **Face, Arms, Speech & Time**
- 1b) TSSA (trade union) == (The) **Transport Salaried Staff Association**
- 2a) SDLP (politics) == **Social Democratic and Labour Party**
- 2b) NICE (health) == **National Institute for Health and Care Excellence**
- 3a) e.g. (grammar) -- **Exempli Gratia**
- 3b) SATs (education) -- **Standard Assessment Tests**
- 4a) BFAWU (trade union) -- **Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union**
- 4b) cwt (measurement) == **Centum Weight** (mix of Latin/English)
- Spare** Taser (police weaponry) == **Tom Swift And his Electric Rifle or Thomas A Swift's Electric Rifle**

Round 2 Internet Domain Names.

You probably wouldn't have much difficulty with .uk (United Kingdom, in case you were wondering), but with which countries would you associate the following domain suffixes?

- 1a) .ch -- **Switzerland**
- 1b) .kh -- **Cambodia**
- 2a) .es -- **Spain**
- 2b) .ie -- **Ireland**
- 3a) .ae -- **United Arab Emirates**
- 3b) .sa -- **Saudi Arabia**
- 4a) .cn -- **China**
- 4b) .zw -- **Zimbabwe**
- Spares.**
.za -- **South Africa** Spare 2 .vn -- **Vietnam**

Round 3 THE TOWN OF LEIGH

Leigh has had a depressing few decades. It is the largest town in the UK without a railway station (thanks Dr Beeching), was absorbed into Wigan in 1974 and has never been the same since (echoes of Morecambe and Lancaster). Yet Leigh has produced a number of prominent people. Can you name them from these pen-pictures?

- 1a) Attended Leigh Boys Grammar School 1950-56: played for England in all six matches of the 1966 World Cup. Holds the record for the number of league goals for Liverpool. -- Roger **HUNT**
- 1b) Born 1946. Grew up in Leigh but attended Lancaster Royal Grammar School before transferring to Leigh Boys GS in the sixth-form. Rugby Union coach: long standing coach of Bath. Was Head Coach of the England team from 2006 to 2008, taking them to the World Cup final in 2007. -- Brian **ASHTON**
- 2a) Died in 2004 at the age of 69. Attended Leigh Girls GS: maiden name Higginson. Joined the Daily Mail in 1967 and was head feature writer for over thirty years. Her daughter, named Charlie, also a journalist, has presented PM, The World Tonight and The World at One. == Lynda **LEE-POTTER**
- 2b) Born 1960: left wing journalist, author and commentator. One time economics editor of BBC 2's Newsnight. Was culture and digital editor of Channel 4 news until 2014 when he became the programme's economics editor. Appears regularly on Question Time and other current affairs programmes. His latest book (2019) is called "Clear Bright Future: A Radical Defence of the Human Being". -- Paul **MASON**
- 3a) Born June 1943: real name Clive Powell. Rhythm and Blues/Jazz musician. Worked in a cotton mill in Leigh until his big breakthrough. Uniquely, his three top ten entries all reached no1, most famously "The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde" (1967) and Yeh, Yeh (1965). -- Georgie **FAME**
- 3b) Born in Leigh 1955. Died in Tallin, Estonia in December 2018. Lead singer and founder member of the Buzzcocks. -- Pete **SHELLEY**
- 4a) Lifelong Rugby League fan: died Dec 2015 aged 81. Former teacher in the 1960's, which inspired him to write "Roll on Four O'clock" in 1970. Turned to acting appearing in amongst others, Z Cars and Kes but is best known for writing the screenplay for the film Chariots of Fire. -- Colin **WELLAND**
- 4b) An avant-garde composer, he attended Leigh Boys GS. Died on Orkney in 2016. Openly homosexual throughout his adult life: was Master of the Queen's Music from 2004. -- Peter **MAXWELL-DAVIES**

Spare

Recently President of the Rugby Football League: formerly Secretary of State for Health: was MP for Leigh from 2001-2017 before resigning and taking up a newly created, high-profile political office in the North-West.. -- : Andy **Burnham**

Round 4 It Happened This Week....

.... but not this year! Full names required where appropriate.

- 1a) Jean-Henri Dunant died in 1910, aged 82. Which organisation did he co-found? -- **Red Cross**
- 1b) In New Zealand in 1985 two French agents pleaded guilty to sinking which Greenpeace ship? -- **Rainbow Warrior**

- 2a) Who, in 1970 in Chile, became the world's first democratically Elected Marxist head of state? He was subsequently killed in a military coup in 1973. -- **Salvador Allende**
- 2b) Which Burmese diplomat became U.N. Secretary General in 1961? -- **U Thant**
- 3a) Who, in 1930, was crowned Emperor of Abyssinia? -- **Haile Selassie**
(accept **Ras Tafari**)
- 3b) Which Indian Prime Minister was assassinated in 1984? -- **Indira Gandhi**
- 4a) In 1965, Ian Brady and Myra Hindley were charged with the murder of which 10-year-old girl? -- **Lesley – Ann Downey**
- 4b) In 1901, Polish anarchist Leon Czolgosz was executed for Assassinating which U.S. President? -- **William Mckinley**
- Spares. Channel 4 went on the air this week – in which year? -- **1982**

Round 5 LIONS

As the quiz has been set by 'The Golden Lion A', this round is about various lions.

- 1a) Who was known as 'The Lion of Vienna'? -- **Nat Lofthouse**
- 1b) Which Championship Rugby League team is known as 'The Lions'? -- **Swinton**
- 2a) Willie 'The Lion' Smith, (1893-1973) was best known for playing which musical instrument? -- **Piano**
- 2b) The original animated Disney film of 'The Lion King' was released in which year? **1994**
- 3a) The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe was the first in a series of books known as what? -- **The Chronicles of Narnia**
- 3b) Which ventriloquist had a dummy called 'Lenny The Lion'? -- **Terry Hall**
- 4a) 'Born Free' tells the story of Elsa, a lioness. Who wrote the book? -- **Joy Adamson**
- 4b) The 'Leone d'Oro', or Golden Lion, is the highest prize awarded at which Film Festival? == **Venice**

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The folk song 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' was covered by a number of artists during the 1950s and 60s. Which band had a UK number 1 hit with the song in 1982? -- **Tight Fit**

ROUND 6 Political Firsts

- 1a) Who is the first lord of the treasury? -- **Prime Minister**
- 1b) Who was the first female speaker of the House of Commons? -- **Betty Boothroyd**
- 2a) Who was the first female to be elected as an MP? -- **Countess Markievicz**
- 2b) Who was the first female cabinet minister? -- **Margaret Bondfield**
- 3a) Who was first female leader of the House of Commons? -- **Ann Taylor (1997-98)**
- 3b) Who was the first male Lord Speaker? -- **Baron Norman Fowler (from 2016)**

- 4a Who was the first black female member of parliament? -- **Diane Abbot** (elected 1987)
- 4b Who was the first blind cabinet minister? -- **David Blunkett**
- Spare:** Who was the first black male MP to take his seat? -- **Bernie Grant**

Round 7 SAINTS

As we approach All Saints' Day, this round is based on a variety of saints.

- 1a) In which Scottish town do St Mirren play ? -- **Paisley**
- 1b) In which Scottish city do St Johnstone play ? -- **Perth**
- 2a) 'The Saint' was a popular tv series during the 1960s. Who wrote the books on which the series was based? -- **Leslie Charteris**
- 2b) Who wrote the play St. Joan? -- **George Bernard Shaw**
- 3a) Which rugby union premiership side is known as 'The Saints'? -- **Northampton**
- 3b) In which US city are the NFL team 'The Saints' based ? -- **New Orleans**
- 4a) In which English county would you find 'The Saints Way'? -- **Cornwall**
- 4b) Which saint is the patron saint of musicians? -- **Cecilia**

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Which saint is the patron saint of comedians and dancers? -- **Vitus**

Round 8 General

- 1a) What was the name of the dam near Whaley Bridge which was in danger of collapse in August 2019? == **Toddbrook**
- 1b) What is the nickname (in use since 2003) of the Japan Rugby Union side which has been in common use since 2003? -- **Brave Blossoms**
- 2a) What is the name of Philip Pullman's second volume of his Book of Dust trilogy published on 3 October 2019? -- **The Secret Commonwealth**
- 2b) Who is the current (as at 16 Oct.) Lord Chancellor? -- **Robert Buckland**
- 3a) What was the name of the typhoon which hit Japan affecting the Rugby World Cup in mid-October? -- **Hagabis**
- 3b) Who plays Judy Garland in the film Judy (released 2 Oct. 2019)? -- **Renee Zellweger**
- 4a) Who is the current (at 16/10) Secretary of State for Transport? == **Grant Schapps**
- 4b) Which weather presenter on BBC North West Tonight died on 10 January 2019? -- **Diane Oxberry**

Spare

Ingvar Kamprad who died 27 January 2018 founded which company? -- **Ikea**