

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**Quiz set by Three Mariners B**  
**Required answers in bold, surnames sufficient unless specified**

**Round 1**  
**National High Points**

**Given the name of a mountain and its height, name the country or countries whose highest point it is.**

1a	Grossglockner 3797m (12,461ft)	<b>Austria</b>
1b	Mont Blanc 4809m (15,777ft) (two countries required)	<b>France and Italy</b>
2a	Cerro Aconcagua 6961m (22,837ft)	<b>Argentina</b>
2b	Mount Kosciuszko 2228m (7,310ft)	<b>Australia</b>
3a	Mt Everest 8848m (29,029ft) (two countries required)	<b>Nepal and China</b>
3b	Mt Ararat 5137m (16,854ft)	<b>Turkey</b>
4a	K2 8611m (28,251ft)	<b>Pakistan</b>
4b	Mount Elbrus 5642m (18,510ft)	<b>Russia</b>
Spare	Kilimanjaro 5895m (19,341ft)	<b>Tanzania</b>

**Round 2**  
**Politicians' nicknames**

**We love our politicians so much that we have given many of them affectionate nicknames. Given the nickname, identify the politician. Full names required.**

1a	The Prince of Darkness	<b>Peter Mandelsson</b>
1b	The Chingford Skinhead (a.k.a. the Chingford Polecat)	<b>Norman Tebbit</b>
2a	Tarzan	<b>Michael Heseltine</b>
2b	The Honourable Member for the 18 <sup>th</sup> century	<b>Jacob Rees Mogg</b>
3a	Doris Karloff	<b>Anne Widdecombe</b>
3b	The Welsh Windbag	<b>Neil Kinnock</b>
4a	The Grey Man	<b>John Major</b>
4b	The Beast of Bolsover	<b>Dennis Skinner</b>
Spare	Bambi	<b>Tony Blair</b>

**Round 3**  
**A science round**

1a	What sub-atomic particles have the names “up, down, strange, charm, bottom, and top”	<b>Quarks</b>
1b	Apart from the hydrogen atom, what two sub-atomic particles make up the atomic nucleus? (both required)	<b>Protons and neutrons</b>
2a	In July 2012, what new particle was discovered in the Large Hadron Collider?	<b>Higgs boson</b>
2b	In April 2019, what astronomical phenomenon was first photographed?	The event horizon of a <b>black hole</b>
3a	In the biological sciences, what function is performed by CRISPR? (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats)	<b>Gene editing</b>
3b	What was the name of the British Mars lander that failed to land successfully on Christmas Day 2003?	<b>Beagle 2</b>
4a	Whose theory of evolution via natural selection was published at the same time as Darwin's?	Alfred Russell <b>Wallace</b>
4b	Which plants did Gregor Mendel use for his experiments which became the basis for the study of genetics?	<b>Peas</b>
Spare	In the physical sciences, what is detected by LIGO?	<b>Gravitational waves</b>

**Round 4**  
**Books of our yesteryears. Given the characters identify their creators.**

1a	William, Ginger, Douglas and Henry (The Outlaws)	Richmal <b>Crompton</b>
1b	Richard Hannay	John <b>Buchan</b>
2a	Bulldog Drummond (author's pen-name)	<b>“Sapper”</b>
2b	Billy Bunter	Frank <b>Richards</b>
3a	Jennings and Darbishire	Anthony <b>Buckeridge</b>
3b	Mole, Rat and Badger	Kenneth <b>Graham</b>
4a	Thomas, Gordon and Henry	Rev W <b>Awdrey</b>
4b	Pooh, Piglet and Tigger	A A <b>Milne</b>
Spare	George, Julian, Dick, Anne and Timmy	Enid <b>Blyton</b>

**Round 5**

**On its bicentennial anniversary, a round about the Lancaster Canal**

1a	What organisation is the custodian of the Lancaster Canal?	<b>Canal and River Trust</b>
1b	Where does the spur from the canal at Galgate enter the Lune Estuary?	<b>Glasson Dock</b>
2a	How many locks are there on the Glasson branch of the canal?	<b>6</b>
2b	What towns were the original northern and southern limits of the canal?	<b>Kendal and Preston</b>
3a	Where is the most northerly limit of the navigable section of the canal?	<b>Tewitfield locks</b>
3b	Who was the surveyor and engineer for the construction of the canal?	<b>John Rennie</b>
4a	What is the source of the canal's water?	<b>Killington reservoir</b>
4b	What new (2002) waterway integrates the canal into the rest of the country's canal system?	The Millenium <b>Ribble Link</b>
Spare	Why was the canal known as the "Black and White"?	Major cargoes were <b>coal</b> (northwards) and <b>limestone</b> (southwards)

**Round 6**

**Musical ABC. Name the Bands or Solo Artists whose names all begin with A, B or C. (Could be first name or surname for Artist)**

1a	Pop band formed in 1979 in Liverpool. Hits include "Black Man Ray" and "Wishful Thinking."	<b>China Crisis</b>
1b	Rock Band formed in Manitoba Canada in 1973. Hits include "Taking Care of Business" & "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet"	<b>Bachman-Turner Overdrive</b>
2a	Canadian Female Artist who released the best selling album "Jagged Little Pill" in 1995	<b>Alanis Morissette</b>
2b	English Female Artist who reached number one with her debut single "Smile" in 2006	<b>Lily Allen</b>
3a	American New Wave Band who had a hit with "Rock Lobster" in 1978 and "Love Shack" in 1989.	<b>The B-52's.</b>
3b	English group formed in 1988 by David Hemingway & Paul Heaton. Hits include "You Keep It All In" & "Rotterdam"	<b>The Beautiful South.</b>
4a	Alternative Rock Band formed In Wales in 1992. Hits include "Mulder and Scully" & "Road Rage"	<b>Catatonia</b>
4b	Scottish Rock Band formed in 1995. Albums include "Puzzle," "Only Revolutions" and "Opposites" which went to number one in the charts in 2013	<b>Biffy Clyro</b>
Spare1	English Musician and Singer who had a Number One hit with the song "Killer" in 1990	<b>Adamski</b>
2	Scottish Singer Songwriter whose single "Someone You Loved" topped the singles chart for 7 weeks in March 2019	<b>Lewis Capaldi</b>

### Round 7

#### Down Under...A Round on all things Australia and New Zealand

1a	The city of Sydney sits on which river?	The <b>Parramatta</b> River.
1b	What is the name of the stretch of water between New Zealand's North and South Islands?	<b>Cook Strait</b>
2a	Who is the current Prime Minister of New Zealand?	Jacinda <b>Ardern</b>
2b	Who is the current Prime Minister of Australia?	Scott <b>Morrison</b>
3a	Name the New Zealand Film Director and Producer best-known for his Lord Of The Rings and Hobbit Trilogies ?	Sir Peter <b>Jackson</b>
3b	Name the Australian Actor who appeared in "Brokeback Mountain" and "The Dark Knight" and died of a drug overdose in 2008.	Heath <b>Ledger.</b>
4a	What is the nickname of the Australian Women's National Football Team?	The <b>Matildas</b>
4b	What is the nickname of the New Zealand Men's Rugby League Team?	The <b>Kiwis</b>
Spare 1	Which two New Zealand brothers were the co-founders of the group Split Enz, and later went on to form the group "Crowded House?"	<b>Neil and Tim Finn</b>
2	Name the lead singer of the Australian Band INXS who was found dead in a Sydney Hotel in 1997?	<b>Michael Hutchence</b>

### Round 8

#### A general round

1a	Which port registers its fishing vessels with the code GY?	<b>Grimsby</b>
1b	Which port registers its fishing vessels with the code FD?	<b>Fleetwood</b>
2a	What is the 5th element in the Periodic Table?	<b>Boron</b>
2b	What is the 5th book in the Old Testament?	<b>Deuteronomy</b>
3a	Which country won the Eurovision Song Contest on 2019?	<b>The Netherlands (Duncan Laurence)</b>
3b	Who is the painting expert who co-hosts "Fake or Fortune" with Fiona Bruce?	Philip <b>Mould</b>
4a	Who won BBC Sports Personality of the year in 2018?	Geraint <b>Thomas</b>
4b	Which Celebrity won BBC Strictly Come Dancing in 2018?	Stacey <b>Dooley</b>
Spare 1	Who is the current King of Sweden?	<b>Carl Gustav XVI</b>
Spare 2	Who is the current King of Spain?	<b>Felipe VI</b>