

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 20 April 2020

Quiz set by Boot & Shoe B

This quiz is designed to celebrate 50 years of quizzing in LCQL. All questions/answers (with the exception of one round, which matches the theme in a different way) relate to the years from 1969, the League's inception, to the present. (Apologies to any younger members – in our case, under 50? - but , after all, we are predominantly a League of Old Farts!)

Round 1 Party Like It's 1969

All Questions relate to events of 1969

1a	“Football War”: Two countries went to war, albeit for only 100 hours, following a World Cup qualifier. Name either of the countries involved.	El Salvador or Honduras
1b	Who won the Mid-Ulster by-election, becoming, at the time, the youngest ever female MP?	Bernadette Devlin (accept McAliskey , though she wasn't married at the time)
2a	Who, as Secretary of State for Employment & Productivity, produced the white paper “In Place of Strife”?	Barbara Castle
2b	Who married singer Lulu on 18 February?	Maurice Gibb
3a	Having married in Gibraltar, in which European capital did John and Yoko hold their “bed-in for peace”, before moving it to Montreal?	Amsterdam
3b	Which event was advertised as “An Aquarian Exposition; 3 Days of Peace and Music”?	Woodstock
4a	Who married Paul McCartney on 12 March	Linda Eastman
4b	Who was deposed in a bloodless coup in Libya?	King Idris
Sp ar e	In which castle was Charles invested as Prince of Wales?	Caernafon

Round 2 The Tracks of Our Years

Given an album titles and year, give the artist/s

1a	X & Y – 2005	Coldplay
1b	Hot Rats – 1969	Frank Zappa
2a	OK Computer- 1997	Radiohead
2b	Dark Side of the Moon - 1973	Pink Floyd
3a	The Joshua Tree - 1987	U2
3b	Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not - 2006	Arctic Monkeys
4a	Appetite for Destruction - 1987	Guns'n' Roses
4b	Born To Run – 1975	Bruce Springsteen
Spa re	Nevermind – 1991 Songs in the Key of Life – 1976 Definitely Maybe - 1994	Nirvana Stevie Wonder Oasis

Round 3
Not Everyone's Gone to the Moon

Space Exploration

1a	Which Apollo astronaut went on 2 moon missions, without walking on the moon?	Jim Lovell
1b	In which year was the 1 st space shuttle launched?	1981 (accept 80-82)
2a	Who was the 1 st Briton to perform a “space walk”?	Michael Foale
2b	What “first” was achieved by Dennis Tito in 2001?	1 st “Space Tourist”, i.e. a civilian who paid to go. (accept similar)
3a	In which country is the Baikonur Cosmodrome, which was the base for the Soviet space program, and is now used for manned flights to the International Space Station?	Kazakhstan
3b	In which country did the remains of Skylab come to ground in 1979?	(Western) Australia
4a	Which record was recently broken by Christina Koch (pronounced Cook)?	She spent the most consecutive days in space by a female (328) (exact wording not required)
4b	Bruce McCandless was the first astronaut to perform which feat in 1984?	The 1 st untethered “space walk” (precise wording not required, but must include untethered or similar)
Space re	Launched in 1972, Pioneer 10 was the 1 st space probe designed to achieve what?	The escape velocity to leave the solar system.

Round 4
50 Up – The number 50

1a	How is 50 expressed in binary notation	110010
1b	What is the centigrade equivalent of 50 degrees fahrenheit, to the nearest degree?	10 degrees C
2a	Who wrote, and performed, the song “50 Ways to leave your Lover”?	Paul Simon
2b	In which film did Lucy (Drew Barrymore), suffer short term memory loss, so that Henry (Adam Sandler) had to “woo” her afresh every day?	50 First dates
3a	In which year did Hawaii become the 50 th state of the US?	1959
3b	Which Christian festival is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles?	Pentecost/Whitsun
4a	What is the equivalent in kph of 50 mph, to the nearest whole number?	80kph
4b	Who co-presented the TV programme Bullseye with Jim Bowen?	Tony Green
Space re	Whose face will be on the new polymer £50 note?	Alan Turing

Round 5
50 ... and Out

People who died at the age of 50 (Just to introduce a lighter note to the quiz!)
3 points for both names, award 1 point for the correct SURNAME, regardless of no/incorrect forename.

1a	Swedish author, died of a heart attack in November 2004. Wrote the Millennium Trilogy.	Stieg Larsson
1b	American expressive dancer and early “feminist”. Died by strangulation in a freak motoring accident in September 1927.	Isadora Duncan
2a	Died of natural causes in January 1536, member of the Spanish Royal Family, who married Prince Arthur of England. After his death, she later married Arthur's brother.	Catherine of Aragon
2b	Fashion designer, who was shot outside his home in July 1997.	Gianni Versace
3a	Journalist, writer, TV presenter and would-be politician assassinated by the provisional IRA in November 1975. His twin brother was timekeeper for Roger Bannister's sub-4 minute mile.	Ross McWhirter
3b	Died in May 1829, British chemist, who isolated numerous elements, but perhaps best known for inventing a device, which greatly improved safety in the mining industry.	Humphry Davy
4a	DJ, comedian and TV personality, died from an Aids-related illness in April 1995. 2 of his many comic characters were “Cupid Stunt” and “Sid Snot”.	Kenny Everett
4b	French chemist guillotined in May 1794. Widely referred to as the “Father of Modern Chemistry”.	Antoine Lavoisier
Spa re	American actor nicknamed “The King of Cool”, an avid motorsports fan, who often performed his own stunts. He appeared in numerous highly popular films, and at one time, was the world's highest paid actor, but never won an oscar. Died of heart failure, related to cancer treatment, in November 1980.	Steve McQueen

Round 6
Sporting Failures – Some Heroic, Some Not So

1a	In the 1995 Rugby Union World Cup, England reached the semi-final by beating current champions, Australia. Optimism was high for a first-ever final. Hopes were blown away within 20 minutes of the semi-final. Which 20-yr-old scored 4 tries in the match?	Jonah Lomu
1b	In April 2014, Liverpool beat Man City 3-2 at Anfield. Steven Gerrard gathered his team into a huddle and roared “This does not “effing” slip” (twice). 2 weeks later, Gerrard himself slipped, Liverpool lost and Man City went on to win the title. Who were Liverpool's opponents on that fateful day?	Chelsea FC
2a	Who lost 68-70 to John Isner in Wimbledon's longest ever match?	Nicolas Mahut
2b	Who came 2nd to Daley Thompson in the decathlon at the 1982 European Championships, 1983 World Championships, 1984 Olympics and 1986 European Championships?	Jurgen Hingsen

3a	Red Rum won his 1 st Grand National in 1973 – but another horse gave perhaps the greatest ever National performance in that race. Giving Rummy 23lbs in weight, it led from start to (almost) finish”, being caught on the line. What was the name of the brave, but unlucky, runner-up?	Crisp
3b	In the 1999 Open Championship, which golfer had a 3 stroke lead on the final tee. He proceeded to triple-bogey the last, including, at one point, paddling in the creek? He lost to Paul Lawrie in the play-off.	Jean Van de Velde
4a	In the 2016 ICC World Twenty20 Final, England were strong favourites going into the last over with the West Indies needing 20 to win. Carlos Brathwaite then hit the first 4 balls for 6. Who was the unfortunate bowler?	Ben Stokes (Wonderfully redeemed in the 2019 World Cup)
4b	Worst ever Premier League team? In the 2007/8 season, which team finished with the lowest ever points total of 11, winning only 1 match all season	Derby County
Spare	Which county cricket team went a record 37 matches without a win, in a run spanning 3 seasons?	Leicestershire CCC (accept Leicester)

Round 7
A Night at the Oscars

(Reminder: all films date from 1969 onwards)

1a	Marlee Matlin is the youngest winner of the Best Actress award – for which film of 1986?	Children of a Lesser God
1b	Tom Hanks won Best Actor in successive years for 1993 and 1994. Name either film.	Forrest Gump or Philadelphia
2a	The most recent film to win the “grand slam” of Best Film, Best director, Best Actor and Best Actress was a 1991 film directed by Jonathan Demme. Name the film.	Silence of the Lambs
2b	The previous film to win the “grand slam” was a 1978 film directed by Milos Forman. Name the film, from a novel by Ken Kesey.	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
3a	Ang Lee has won best director twice, without winning best film. Name either film.	Brokeback Mountain or Life of Pi
3b	Alfonso Cuaron has won best director twice, without winning best film. Name either film.	Gravity or Roma
4a	Adrien Brodie is the youngest winner of the Best Actor award – for which film of 2002?	The Pianist
4b	Alejandro Inarritu won best director in successive years for 2014 and 2015. Name either film.	Birdman or The Revenant
Spare	Which 1972 film holds the unenviable record of winning the most oscars (8) without winning Best Film?	Cabaret

Round 8
Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire – with a Twist!

Questions we have encountered many times on our quiz odyssey

1a	Christine Lagarde has earned me a hatful of points as Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund. What position does she now hold?	President (accept Head/CEO etc) of the European Central Bank
1b	We should all by now know who Stephanie Germanotta is, but with which song did she win an Oscar in 2019?	Shallow
2a	The Ship of the Fens sails on, but what is unusual/unique about the shape of its central tower of Ely Cathedral?	It is octagonal
2b	Troglodytes troglodytes is, of course, the wren, but what is the title of the novel by P C Wren, about 3 brothers who join the French Foreign Legion.	Beau Geste
3a	Jenny Lind was the Swedish Nightingale. In the 1940 song, by Sherwin & Maschwitz, recorded by many artists inc Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra and The Manhattan Transfer, where did a nightingale sing?	Berkeley Square
3b	There are still 88 keys on a piano, but how many white keys are there in an octave?	7
4a	(QM : a Michael Caine impression is encouraged here) Not a lot of people DON'T know that Maurice Micklewhite is Michael Caine, but for which 1986 Woody Allen film did he win his first Oscar for Best Supporting Actor?	Hannah and her Sisters
4b	The "Beast of Bolsover" lost his seat at the last election. Who is "The Beast" of ITV's The Chase	Mark Labett
Spare	More than once I have answered that the female detective in Silence of the Lambs is Clarice Sparrow. It should be Starling. What is the collective term, beginning with m ..., for a large group of starlings	A murmuration