

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – Pairs Quiz 2021
Quiz set by Richard Hitchings. Surnames only required, unless otherwise stated

Round 1

1	If you had in your pocket an orange, a blue and a green Euro note, how many Euros would you have in total?	
2	In whose honour, in 1957, did a foreign flag fly for the first time from the Eiffel Tower in Paris?	
3	By what name is the constellation called the Pleiades more commonly known in English?	
4	In which US state is Princeton University?	
5	Who is the current mayor of Lancaster?	
6	Which birds are known as Mother Carey's Chickens?	
7	Of what material are curling stones made?	
8	With which country do you associate the dance called the <i>csárdás</i>	
9	In which county would you find Great Britain's second largest prehistoric stone circle (after Avebury), in the village of Stanton Drew?	
10	Which car manufacturer manufactures the Veyron? There are two acceptable answers.	
11	One reviewer of this TV programme wrote: 'The whole thing is entirely predicated on viewers finding a man dressed as a foul-mouthed elderly woman intrinsically funny'. What is the full name of this character ?	
12	In what year did the Suez Canal open? One point for the correct decade.	
13	The story of a doomed love affair, conducted through a chink in a wall, appears in both Roman poetry and a Shakespeare play. Name the unhappy lovers.	
14	What does the abbreviation RADAR stand for?	
15	What is the highest mountain in Canada?	
16	Who wrote the C17 tragedy entitled ' <i>Tis Pity She's A Whore</i> ? He shares his name with a great American film director.	
17	What was the sadly prophetic name of the UK's 2021 Eurovision song contest entry?	
18	QR codes are everywhere these days. What does QR stand for?	
19	Which type of sleeve is named after a British peer?	
20	Which 13-mile stretch of motorway links England and Wales via the old (1966) Severn Bridge?	
21	Taliesin and Falling Water are among which US architect's most famous buildings?	
22	Which is the best-selling album of all time, with nearly 50 million copies sold?	
23	What is the date of Lancashire Day?	
24	How many medals did Great Britain win at the recent Tokyo Olympics?	
25	Which English word links novels written by Daniel Defoe, Albert Camus (in translation) and Richard Adams?	

Round 2

26	In which year was the Boston Tea Party? One point for one year out.	
27	Which local village has pubs called The Albion and Ye Olde Fighting Cocks?	
28	The 2020 US/South Korean film <i>Minari</i> was critically acclaimed and received six Oscar nominations, with the cast member Youn Yuh-jung winning Best Supporting Actress Oscar. What foodstuff is <i>minari</i> the Korean word for? There are two acceptable answers.	
29	Who composed the <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> ?	
30	Who is currently the leading run scorer in Test cricket during the calendar year 2021?	
31	Which country is associated with the DAX stock market index?	
32	What is the term in English law which is described as follows: 'The proof before a competent court that the will of a person who has died is indeed his lawful act'?	
33	Who performs the latest Bond movie's theme song, <i>No Time To Die</i> ?	
34	In the days of steam railways one iconic railway line was known affectionately as 'The Slow and Dirty'. What did the S and D actually stand for	
35	Which are the shortest (3 letters) and the longest (13 letters) names of elements in the periodic table?	
36	Who is the Speaker of the House of Commons and which parliamentary constituency does he represent?	
37	Which professional rugby league club was promoted to the Super League at the end of the 2021 season? Full name required for both points.	
38	Which is Lancaster's twin town in Poland?	
39	Which mustelid is also known as 'the glutton'?	
40	Who is the presenter of BBC Radio 4's programme about statistics and their misuse, <i>More or Less</i> ?	
41	Which C18 figure said: 'When two Englishmen meet, their first talk is of the weather'?	
42	What is the name of Mozart's 41 st and last symphony?	
43	In which same year did the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco open and Lancaster achieve city status?	
44	If two coins are flipped twice, what is the probability of them both coming up heads on both occasions?	
45	Which C19 English scientist, who shares his name with a great post-war English cricketer and a current TV presenter, showed that cholera was caused by drinking contaminated water?	
46	Which jockey won both the Aintree Grand National and the Cheltenham Champion Hurdle in 2021?	
47	Who played Villanelle in the TV series <i>Killing Eve</i> ?	
48	What used to be six, then in 1781 became seven, in 1846 eight, in 1930 nine, then in 2006 eight again.	
49	In which Shakespeare play does this line open a famous speech: 'This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle...'?	
50	What are the only coins still minted in pure silver in the UK?	

Round 3

51	Which 1985 film was filmed in, among other places, Lancaster Pennsylvania?	
52	What does the Latin phrase <i>sub rosa</i> (literally = 'under the rose') mean when used in English?	
53	What is the term for decorative patterns made with inlaid woods of different shades?	
54	According to the title of an 1828 novel, how is Catherine Glover, the daughter of a Scottish glovemaker, better known?	
55	If London is a leopard, Edinburgh a castle and Sheffield a rose, what is Birmingham?	
56	Which grape variety makes the finest German wines?	
57	Whose most recent (2020) album is called <i>Rough and Rowdy Ways</i> ?	
58	What is measured in oktas?	
59	Which building, previously famous for another function, now houses the Courtauld Gallery in London?	
60	Omicron has been much in the news recently, and much mispronounced. What number is it in the Greek alphabet?	
61	Explain briefly how Tom Selleck's TV private investigator is just one tenth of the size of an ancient king of Babylon.	
62	Which young Briton won a bronze medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics for women's skateboarding?	
63	To which saint is Lancaster Priory dedicated?	
64	On the Dulux colour chart, the following are shades of which colour: First Dawn, Mineral Mist, Coastal Grey, Denim Drift and Frosted Lake?	
65	Who was the female lead, playing the character Lisa Armstrong, in two series of ITV's <i>The Bay</i> ?	
66	Which school has the motto <i>draco dormiens numquam titillandus</i> ?	
67	In which English parliamentary constituency did the Tories recently suffer a defeat which saw the seventh biggest by election swing of all time?	
68	Hollandaise sauce is the hot version of a sauce that has which other name when cold?	
69	Which of the Five Pillars of Islam is <i>sawm</i> ?	
70	There are Seven Wonders of Wales. Name two of them.	
71	In which year of the C20 did Paris host its second Olympic Games, Lenin die and Mallory and Irvine perish on Mt Everest?	
72	Which country recently won the 2021 Davis Cup?	
73	Who created the Shetland detective Jimmy Perez?	
74	In which year did the Amoco Cadiz oil spill occur?	
75	Which word is common to the titles of two recently released films, one starring Tim Spall, the other directed by Ridley Scott and starring Matt Damon and Ben Affleck?	