

Lancaster Quiz League: 10th January 2022

Quiz set by Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands C. Required answers are in the capitals and underlined. First names not required unless specified.

Round 1: 1922

- 1A: Who was president of the USA in 1922? He died in office the following year.
Warren HARDING
- 1B: Which British Prime Minister and war leader resigned in 1922?
David LLOYD GEORGE
- 2A: Which country became the world's first fascist regime, with a change of government on 30th October 1922?
ITALY
- 2B: What important discovery was made in Egypt on November 4th 1922?
TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB
- 3A: Which Anglo-Irish explorer died in 1922? He is best remembered for an 800 mile open boat journey to South Georgia after his expedition ship was crushed in ice in 1916.
Ernest SHACKLETON
- 3B: Which Irish Nationalist leader was assassinated in 1922, at the age of 31. Ironically he was killed by fellow nationalists?
Michael COLLINS
- 4A: Which landmark novel, set in Dublin, was first published in Paris on 2nd February 1922 – the author's 40th birthday?
ULYSSES
- 4B: Which iconic poem was first published in October 1922 in a magazine edited by the poem's Anglo-American author?
THE WASTELAND
- Spare: Born on 8th November 1922, name the surgeon who performed the first heart transplant operation.
Christian BARNARD

Round 2: Film series

Questions about some of the most successful film franchises of all time. Questions only relate to the films and **not** to any TV or web series that may be connected.

- 1A (J K Rowling's Wizarding World: 8 Harry Potter and 2 Fantastic Beasts films)
Four actors have played the part of Albus Dumbledore in these films. Name any two. 1 mark for one, 3 for two, two needed for a pass
Richard HARRIS, Michael GAMBON, Toby REGBO, Jude LAW
- 1B (Marvel Cinematic Universe: 27 films)
Only three of the 27 films have a named female superhero as a title character. Name any two of these heroes. 1 mark for one, 3 for two, two needed for a pass
CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WASP, BLACK WIDOW

- 2A: (James Bond: 25 'official' films)
Name the actor currently playing M.
Ralph FIENNES
- 2B: (Fast and Furious: 9 films)
Name the city through which the team drifted in the title of the third film, released in 2006.
TOKYO
- 3A: (Mission: Impossible: 6 films)
Two actors have appeared in all 6 films. One is Tom Cruise name the other.
Ving RHAMES
- 3B: (Star Wars: 11 films)
In what year was the original 'Star Wars' (now retitled 'Star Wars IV: A New Hope') released? Allow one year either way
1977 (allow 1976 or 1978)
- 4A: (Alien: 8 films)
Name the Swiss artist responsible for the design of the alien in the original film.
H R GIGER
- 4B: (Rocky: 8 films)
Name the actress who plays Rocky Balboa's wife, Adrian, in the first 5 Rocky films.
Talia SHIRE
- Spare: (Terminator: 6 films)
Name the actor who plays Sarah Conner in 'The Terminator', 'Terminator 2: Judgement Day' and 'Terminator: Dark Fate'.
Linda HAMILTON

Round 3: Where ARE we?

All answers contain the consecutive letters A, R, E. Not always in the same word. For example: Question: A female horse; Answer mARE

- 1A: Doing in a way that is cautious.
CAREFULLY
- 1B: They could see straight through it.
TRANSPARENT (allow TRANSPARENCY)
- 2A: Sounds like this fruit is going to be skinned
PARE(D)
- 2B: A nostril never sounded like this in the old days.
NARE
- 3A: Has Streptopelia Decaocto been arrested for cooing (2 words)
COLLARED DOVE
- 3B: Examples of this type included Shackleton and Scott (2 words)
POLAR EXPLORER

4A: As the phrase goes 'deranged as a Lepus Europaeus in Spring' (phrase)
MAD AS A MARCH HARE

4B: Some thought it was Princess Diana's job to produce these, (phrase).
AN HEIR AND A SPARE

Spare: Charles is and Will maybe (2 words)
HEIR APPARENT

Round 4: The Smiths

When asked to name someone when we haven't the slightest clue we often say "Smith" as this has a statistically higher chance of being correct. In this round all the answers are "Smith" but to get the points you need to give the forenames.

1A: 1723 – 1790. Born and died in Scotland. Appointed professor of moral philosophy at Glasgow University and subsequently became Rector of the same university. In 1776 published one of the foundation texts of political economy.
ADAM Smith

1B: Born in Vermont in 1805. In 1844 he was murdered by a lynch mob whilst in prison in Illinois. Founder of the Church of Jesus Christ and the Latter Day Saints and writer of the Book of Mormon.
JOSEPH Smith

2A: Born 1962. Goth rock pioneer. Founder member and front man of the band The Cure.
ROBERT Smith

2B: Born in Manchester in 1957, died of cancer in 2018. Renowned as one of the most distinctive and uncompromising voices in British folk rock. Founder and member of the band The Fall
MARK E Smith

3A: Born in Essex in 1934. Film, TV and stage actor, Winner of two Academy Awards and memorably played alongside Laurence Olivier in a 1964 production of Othello.
MAGGIE Smith (accept MARGARET)

3B: Born in Leicestershire in 1981. Stage, film and TV actor. Has appeared in 'Gavin and Stacy', 'The Royle family' and took the lead in the ITV mini-series 'Cilla'.
SHERIDAN Smith

4A: Born in Hull in 1902, died London 1971. Poet and occasional novelist. Lived a quiet and unobtrusive life. Best known lyric 'Not Waving but Drowning'.
STEVIE Smith (accept FLORENCE MARGARET)

4B: Writer born in London in 1975. Made her name with her multi award-winning debut novel 'White Teeth' first published in 2000.
ZADIE Smith

Spare: Born Tennessee in 1898. Rumbustious jazz and blues singer, in her time the most successful African American entertainer of her era. Died as the result of a car crash in 1937.
BESSIE Smith (accept ELIZABETH)

Round 5: UK National Parks

All questions are about national parks in England, Wales or Scotland (there are none in Northern Ireland).

1A Which was the first national park to be established on 17th April 1951?

PEAK DISTRICT

1B Which was the most recent national park to be established on 12th November 2009?

SOUTH DOWNS

2A: In which national park will you find Gordale Scar?

YORKSHIRE DALES

2B: In which national park will you find Buckfast Abbey?

DARTMOOR

3A: The Lake District national park was originally made up of land from Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire. Near the summit of which road pass is the point where the three counties met and where you might find the Three Shire Stone (if it hasn't been destroyed again!!)

WRYNOSE Pass

3B: At 886m, the summit of which mountain is the highest point in the Brecon Beacons national park?

PEN Y FAN

4A: Which 1155m mountain in the Cairngorms national park features in the title of a children's book written by Prince Charles and published in 1980?

LOCHNAGAR

4B: In which town in the North York Moors National Park does Bram Stoker's Dracula come ashore after the ship he is traveling on runs aground?

WHITBY

Spare: Arthur Ransome's children's books 'Coot Club' and 'The Big Six' are set in an area which is now part of which national park?

The BROADS

Round 6: Maths and Science

1A: Which 3rd/4th century Greek mathematician is often described as the 'Father of Geometry'?

EUCLID

1B: What number when squared is one third of its cube?

THREE

2A: What is the most common metal in the earth's crust?

ALUMINIUM

2B: Which fundamental particle has flavours called up, down, top, bottom, strange and charm?

QUARK

3A: How many sides does a pentadecagon have?

15

3B: What is the SI unit Pascal used to measure?
PRESSURE (accept STRESS)

4A: How many hours are there in a week?
168

4B: How many vertices are there on a cube?
8

Spare: What name is given to the sequence of numbers that starts 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34?
FIBONACCI

Round 6: Killers

1A: Who killed Senator Robert Kennedy on June 6th, 1968?
Sirhan SIRHAN

1B: Who killed Martin Luther King on April 4th, 1968?
James Earl RAY

2A: In the Dostoyevsky novel 'Crime and Punishment' who killed the pawnbroker Alyona Ivanova with an axe?
Rodion RASKOLNIKOV

2B: In the Charles Dickens novel 'Oliver Twist' who killed Nancy?
Bill SYKES

3A: Who killed the French politician and revolutionary Jean Paul Marat while he was taking a bath on July 13th, 1793?
Charlotte CORDEY

3B: Who killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo on June 24th, 1914
Gavrilo PRINCIP

4A: Who was the hangman employed by the British prison service between 1940 and 1956?
Albert PIERREPOINT

4B: One of Pierrepoint's clients, who was the last woman to be executed in Britain?
Ruth ELLIS

Spare: Who killed Spencer Percival, the only British Prime Minister to be assassinated?
John BELLINGHAM

Round 8: General

1A: In December 2021 for only the third time a bowler took all 10 wickets in a test match innings. Name him.
Ajaz PATEL

1B: At the end of November 2021 who was appointed interim manager of Manchester United following the departure of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer?
Ralf RANGNICK

- 2A: The Turner Prize 2021 was won by the Array Collective from Belfast. What did their winning entry recreate?
A SHEBEEN (accept PUB – although technically it is an illegal drinking den)
- 2B: The Women’s Prize for Fiction 2021 was won by Susanna Clarke for her second novel. The title alludes to the 18th Century Italian artist who produced a series of prints entitled ‘Imaginary Prisons’. What is its title?
PIRANESI
- 3A: The death of James Brokenshire in October 2021 triggered a by-election in which parliamentary constituency?
OLD BEXLEY AND SIDCUP
- 3B: The resignation of the Labour MP Mike Hill in March 2021 led to a by-election in his parliamentary constituency which was won with a 16% swing by the Conservative candidate Jill Mortimer. Which constituency?
HARTLEPOOL
- 4A: How many 8000m independent mountain peaks are recognised by the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation? Allow 1 either way.
14 (allow 13 or 15)
- 4B: How many sovereign states are full members of the UN? Allow 2 either way)
193 (allow 191, 192, 194 or 195)
- Spare: How do you spell SPARE using the NATO phonetic alphabet?
SIERRA, PAPA, ALPHA, ROMEO, ECHO