

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

QUESTIONS SET BY SILVERDALE HOTEL

For Monday 27 September 2021

Answers are in bold & underlined, surnames will suffice (unless otherwise shown)

ROUND 1 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES (all answers are geographic locations)

- 1a Which waterfall with hundreds of individual cataracts sits on the border of Argentina and Brazil? **IGUAZU**
- 1b Kakadu National Park is found in which country? **AUSTRALIA**
- 2a The 2nd largest barrier reef in the world is found off the coast of which country? **BELIZE**
- 2b Which African country is home to the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela? **ETHIOPIA**
- 3a The deepest lake in the world is found in Russia. What is it called? **BAIKAL**
- 3b What is the name of the island prison where Mandela was incarcerated in South Africa? **ROBBEN**
- 4a The castle & cathedral of which northern UK city is a World Heritage Site? **DURHAM**
- 4b In which county in the UK is Giant's Causeway? **ANTRIM**
- Spare: Which great stately home was the residence of John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough? **BLLENHEIM**

ROUND 2 FEMALE FIRSTS

- 1a Who was the first woman to win the Grand National? Rachael **BLACKMORE**
- 1b Who was the first female Law Lord? Baroness **HALE**
- 2a Who was the first woman ever to go into space? Valentina **TERESHKOVA**
- 2b Who was the first British woman to go into space? Helen **SHARMAN**
- 3a Who was the first woman to qualify as a physician & surgeon in Britain? Elizabeth **GARRETT ANDERSON**
- 3b Who was the first undisputed queen regnant in England? **MARY 1**
- 4a Who was the first woman appointed as Bishop in Church of England? Libby **LANE**
- 4b Who became the first female General Secretary of the TUC in 2013? Frances **O'GRADY**
- Spare: Who was first woman elected as Westminster MP? Constance **MARKIEVICZ**

ROUND 3 CRICKET

- 1a Which team represented Manchester in the recent Hundred competition? **ORIGINALS**
- 1b What name was given to the team representing Birmingham? **PHOENIX**
- 2a Joe Root, the English captain, plays for which County side? **YORKSHIRE**
- 2b An ex England captain and Sussex county player died in August, who was it? Ted **DEXTER**
- 3a In the T20 (Vitality Blast) under what name did Hampshire play? **HAWKS**
- 3b In the T20 under what name did Lancashire play? **LIGHTNING**
- 4a In the Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy what is the name of the North West team? **THUNDER**
- 4b Who is the current captain of Lancashire County Cricket Club? Liam **LIVINGSTONE**
- Spare Which county has won the most County Championships? **YORKSHIRE**

ROUND 4 ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND & WALES – loose connections

- 1a Which is the longest river in Scotland? **TAY**
- 1b Who is the Scottish school teacher created by Muriel Spark? **JEAN BRODIE**
- 2a Who was the first Prime Minister to live at No 10 Downing Street? **ROBERT WALPOLE**
- 2b Which James Bond film theme was sung by Welshman Tom Jones? **THUNDERBALL**
- 3a What is the main ingredient of the traditional Welsh dish laverbread? **SEAWEED**
- 3b A lake in Northern Ireland is the largest in the UK, what is it? **LOUGH NEAGH**
- 4a Giant's Causeway in N Ireland is predominantly formed from which type of rock? **BASALT**
- 4b Which English Cricket County's badge features 3 pears? **WORCESTERSHIRE**
- Spare: Who is the Welsh composer of Adiemus, a "song with no words"? Karl **JENKINS**

ROUND 5 SOCCER HOMES

- 1a AFC Wimbledon have recently moved back to their Plough Lane ground.
In which London Borough is it situated? **MERTON**
- 1b In which London Borough do Brentford play their home games? **HOUNSLOW**
- 2a What is the home town of Forest Green? **NAILSWORTH**
- 2b In which town does East Fife play their home matches? **METHIL**
- 3a What is the home ground of Oldham Athletic? **BOUNDARY PARK**
- 3b Which English League club play at Prenton Park? **TRANMERE ROVERS**
- 4a Which team's ground has the same name as Newcastle Utd? **EXETER CITY**
- 4b Which Scottish city is home to Cove Rangers? **ABERDEEN**
- Spare: In which county do Kelty Rovers, the newest team in the Scottish League play? **FIFE**

ROUND 6 DIRECTORS

Given the titles & dates of 3 notable films give the director. All directors have won at least one Best Director Oscar.

- 1a Treasure Island (1934), Wizard of Oz (1939), Gone with the Wind (1939) Victor **FLEMING**
- 1b High Noon (1952), A Man for all Seasons (1966), The Day of the Jackal (1973)
Fred **ZINNEMANN**
- 2a Brief Encounter (1945), Bridge on the River Kwai (1957), Dr Zhivago (1965) David **LEAN**
- 2b Maltese Falcon (1941), The African Queen (1951), The Man Who Would Be King (1975)
John **HOUSTON**
- 3a Sunset Boulevard (1950), Some Like It Hot (1959), The Apartment (1960) Billy **WILDER**
- 3b Stagecoach (1939), The Searchers (1956), The Quiet Man (1960) John **FORD**
- 4a One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975), Hair (1979), Amadeus (1984) Milos **FORMAN**
- 4b Godfathers 1,2 & 3 (1972/4 & 1990), Apocalypse Now (1979) Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992)
Francis **COPPOLA**
- Spare: Alien (1979), Blade Runner (1982), Gladiator (2000) Ridley **SCOTT**

ROUND 7 SCIENCE AND NATURE

- 1a To which family of UK plants do Twayblade & Helleborines belong? **ORCHIDS**
- 1b To which order of UK insects do Black Darter and Brown Hawker belong? **DRAGONFLIES**
- 2a After Nitrogen and Oxygen which is the next most abundant gas in air at 0.9%? **ARGON**
- 2b Sometimes found in houses which potentially dangerous gas is the heaviest known? **RADON**
- 3a Which line separates the biogeographical areas of Asia & Australia? **WALLACE LINE**
- 3b Where is the only place in Europe you can see monkeys living wild? **GIBRALTAR**
- 4a What does the “H” stand for in the pH scale of acidity? **HYDROGEN**
- 4b What is the only bone in the human body not connected to any another? **HYOID**

Spares: Name either of the two egg-laying mammals in the world? **ECHIDNA** or **PLATYPUS**

ROUND 8 GENERAL

- 1a Which artist created the cover of The Beatles Sergeant Pepper album? Peter **BLAKE**
- 1b Who painted “The Singing Butler” in 1992 which became the bestselling image in Britain?
Jack **VETTRIANO**
- 2a In which Olympic event is Matt Whitlock the current gold medallist? **POMMEL HORSE**
- 2b Who is GB’s most successful Paralympian with 17 gold medals? Dame Sarah **STOREY**
- 3a What is the name of the last valley in Afghanistan to hold out against the Taliban? **PANJSHIR**
- 3b On which Greek island was Dominic Raab on holiday when Kabul fell? **CRETE**
- 4a Name either of the other 2 musicians to die on the same flight as Buddy Holly?
Ritchie **VALENS** or the **BIG BOPPER** (accept JP **RICHARDSON**)
- 4b Who shot and killed John Lennon outside his apartment in New York? Mark **CHAPMAN**

Spare: What is the area of sea between South America & Antarctica called? **DRAKE PASSAGE**