

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE. 7TH MARCH 2022

Set by White Cross. Answers in CAPITALS.

ROUND 1 – CYCLING

1a La Vuelta is similar to the Tour De France: in which country does it take place? SPAIN

1b What is the name of the vehicle which collects cyclists who fall behind the cut-off time in the Tour De France? (Accept either French or English name) LANTERN ROUGE or BROOM WAGON

2a What was the name of the cycle race similar to the TDF which took place in Britain between 1958 and 1993? MILK RACE

2b A famous British cyclist of the 1960s fell off his bike on Mount Veluta and said “Put me back on my bike”. He then sadly died. What was his name (surname only needed)? (Tommy) SIMPSON

3a The Pushbike Song was a hit in 1972 for which Australian band? The MIXTURES

3b Peloton signed a deal in February 2022, to use which musician’s songs on its new immersive cycling game? David BOWIE

4a Which rock band had a hit with Bicycle Race ? QUEEN

4b Which rock band had a hit with My White Bicycle? NAZARETH

SPARE – Which band issued an electronic track called Tour De France? KRAFTWERK

ROUND 2 – CLASSIC BRITISH SITCOMS

In 2004 the BBC held a public vote to find the nation’s favourite homegrown situation comedy. The questions all relate to the top 10 favourites.

1a Which was the only show written by a married couple? FAWLTY TOWERS

1b Which was the only show set in the North of England? OPEN ALL HOURS

2a Which was the only show with no regular female characters? PORRIDGE

2b Which was the only show whose title referred to a female character? VICAR OF DIBLEY

3a Which show ended with the promotion of its main character, followed by a new series featuring the same characters? YES MINISTER

3b Which show began in 1485 and finished in 1917? BLACKADDER

4a Which show was originally titled ‘Self-sufficiency in Surbiton’? THE GOOD LIFE

4b In which show did one of the 3 main actors die, to be replaced by another actor playing a new character? ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES

ROUND 3 – IN THE NEWS

All these questions refer to February 2022.

1a Two Benin bronzes were handed back to which country? NIGERIA

1b To which animal did Nadine Dorries compare the BBC? POLAR BEAR (on thin ice!)

2a Ant and Dec teamed up with the winners of which reality show for a charity single? UK DRAG RACE (Accept Drag Race)

2b What is the name of Donald trump’s new social media platform? TRUTH SOCIAL (Accept Truth)

3a A single bulb of a new variety of which flower, known as Golden tears, sold for £1850 at auction? SNOWDROP

3b Which supermarket has started selling its own-brand milk in carbon-neutral bottles, rather than plastic bottles? MORRISONS

4a A clone of whose apple tree was felled by Storm Eunice? Sir Isaac NEWTON

4b Which footballer became the first person to reach 400 million followers on Instagram? Cristiano RONALDO

SPARE Which American star signed a 15 million dollar deal for a tell-all memoir about her career and family? Britney SPEARS

ROUND 4 – DOCTORS

1a Who is currently playing Dr Adam Kay in the TV series 'This is Going To Hurt'? BEN WHISHAW

1b Which British actor played Dr Gregory House from 2004 to 2012? HUGH LAURIE

2a Which Canadian actor played Dr Yang for the first 10 seasons of the US series 'Grey's Anatomy'? SANDRA OH

2b Susanne Jones played which doctor in the eponymous TV series in 2015 to 2017? FOSTER

3a Which fictional doctor has been played by Jude Law on film and Martin Freeman on TV? (John) WATSON

3b Which fictional doctor has been played by Spencer Tracy on film, and on TV by John Hannah? (Henry) JEKYLL

4a In which city is the long-running series Casualty filmed? BRISTOL

4b In which city is the daytime drama Doctors filmed? BIRMINGHAM

SPARE Which qualified GP was MP for Totnes 2010-2019? Sarah WOOLASTON

ROUND 5 – HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

1a In Norse mythology, who was the mother of Thor? FREYA

1b In Norse mythology, what is the dwelling place of mankind? MIDGARD

2a How many months in our calendar are named after Roman numerals? FOUR

2b What is the one-word name given to the 2 times in the year when day and night are of equal length? EQUINOX

3a What name is given to the warm and humid wind from the Mediterranean affecting the coasts of Southern Europe? SIROCCO

3b What name is given to the warm wind from the Pacific ocean affecting the US west coast? CHINOOK

4a The raven is the largest corvid found in the British Isles: what is the smallest? JAY

4b Edward Jenner was the scientist who developed a vaccine against which disease? SMALLPOX

SPARE Louis Washansky was the first person to receive what in 1967? NEW HEART (Accept HEART TRANSPLANT)

6 – RECENT EVENTS

1a In which year was Jacinda Adern elected Prime Minister of New Zealand? 2017

1b Gwrych Castle was the venue for the 20th series of which television programme? I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE

2a Grant Shapps was appointed Minister of State for Housing and Local Government in 2010. How many people have held the post since then to the present day? ELEVEN

2b At the 2019 general Election, how many political parties had candidates elected to the UK Parliament? TEN

3a Which major social networking site was launched internationally in 2017? TIKTOK

3b Mary Donaldson became the first and female holder of what title? (Lord) MAYOR OF LONDON

4a Who was appointed Shadow Foreign Secretary in 2020? DAVID LAMMY

SPARE Which ballet company live-stream was removed from the Duke's theatre programme of events, on 2nd March 2022? BOLSHOI

ROUND 7 – SPORTS

1a Who was the first ever gymnast to be awarded a perfect score of 10 in an Olympic event? NADIA COMANECI

1b Name given to the 11th, 12th and 13th holes at Augusta National Golf Club. AMEN CORNER

2a Which English championship football team is nicknamed The Robins? BRISTOL CITY

2b What is the full name of the sporting association which hosts the Wimbledon tennis championship each summer? The ALL ENGLAND CROQUET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

3a What is the first day of the Tour De France called? LE DEPART

3b Tirunesh Dibaba holds the world record for the women's 5000 metres. Which country did she represent at the Olympics? ETHIOPIA

4a Which Scottish League 2 football team plays 32 miles North of Aberdeen? PETERHEAD

4b Which Scottish League 1 football team plays 101 miles west of Carlisle? STRANRAER

SPARE What is the ten-pin bowling term for All Pins Down with 2 Balls? SPARE (Yes, spare. Not a typo!)

ROUND 8 – MISCELLANEOUS

1a Which playwright wrote Juno and the Paycock? Sean OCASEY

1b Which composer wrote Pelleas and Melisande? Claude DEBUSSY

2a In Zen Buddhism, what is the state of sudden indescribable intuitive enlightenment? SATORI

2b Who played Joey Tribbiani in the sitcom Friends? MATT LEBLANC

3a Which song in the film Sound of Music features puppets? THE LONELY GOATHERD

3b The city of Dublin lies within which province of Ireland? LEINSTER

4a Which is the tallest species of penguin? EMPEROR

4b The name of which group of mountains comes from the Sanskrit for 'home of snow'? HIMALAYAS

SPARE Donald Trump's book The Art of the Deal was published in which year? 1987