

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Quiz set by Paul Legon (Hest Bank B) for final of Dennis Wigham competition

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ANSWERS ARE IN BOLD CAPITALS. SURNAMES ONLY ARE REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Round 1 - KINGS AND KITCHENS

Half the questions are about kings, the other half about kitchens

1a	Who was king of England in the year 1404?	HENRY 1V
1b	Who was king of England in the year 1474?	EDWARD 1V
2a	In the kitchen, what is the name of the hand-held implement used to lift cooked food like vegetables from a pan leaving the liquid in it? The answer is two words both beginning with S.	SLOTTED SPOON
2b	In the kitchen, what is a mandolin used for?	TO SLICE/ SHAVE/DICE VEGETABLES (accept any of the above)
3a	Who or what was the "little gentleman in brown velvet" toasted by Jacobites after the death of William 111 in 1702?	A MOLE
3b	Of which disease did Mary 11, wife of William 111, die in 1694?	SMALLPOX
4a	What is a Lazy Susan?	A TURNTABLE OR ROTATING TRAY USED TO SERVE FOOD
4b	This is a kitchen implement with a broad, flat, blunt blade, used for mixing and spreading things. It is a word of seven letters. Name it.	SPATULA
Spares	<p>Kings: <i>The Cat, the Rat and Lovell our Dog, ruleth all England under the Hog</i> is a piece of doggerel for which the author was executed. The reign of which king is described thus?</p> <p>Kitchen: This piece of electrical equipment is used to keep food warm over longer periods of time. By providing a consistent gentle heat, it can hold pre-cooked food at the correct temperature and ensure it is ready to eat during an extended period of service. What is it called?</p>	RICHARD 111 BAIN MARIE

Round 2
MUSIC AND MAYHEM

Half the questions are about music, the other half about mayhem

1a	<p>This is a line of lyrics from a 1961 hit for Dorothy Provine. The song was first recorded in 1925. Supply the missing word which is a girl's name. It is also the name of a 1960's recording artist.</p> <p><i>You can bring Pearl, she's a darn nice girl, but don't bring</i></p>	LULU
1b	<p>What name is given to the period of the French Revolution between September 1793 and July 1794 when thousands of so-called opponents of the Revolution were guillotined?</p>	THE REIGN OF TERROR
2a	<p>What name is given to the events of 30th June 1934 when Hitler caused a large number of his opponents to die?</p>	THE NIGHT OF THE LONG KNIVES
2b	<p><i>When George in pudding time came o'er, and moderate men looked big, sir,</i> are part of the lyrics of an Eighteenth Century song about an ecclesiastical office-holder in Berkshire who from 1660 was determined to keep his post irrespective of changes in the national religion.</p> <p>What is the title of the song?</p>	THE VICAR OF BRAY
3a	<p>What was the name of the anti-Catholic riots in London in 1780?</p>	THE GORDON RIOTS
3b	<p><i>And she stirs the tea with councillors, while discussing foreign trade</i> are lines from the lyrics of <i>A Well Respected Man</i> recorded by which Sixties group?</p>	THE KINKS
4a	<p><i>Come mothers and fathers Throughout the land And don't criticize What you can't understand</i> are part of the lyrics of a well-known Bob Dylan song. Name it.</p>	THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'
4b	<p>In 1631 about 20 thousand Protestants were massacred in the city of Magdeburg in Germany. During which war?</p>	THE THIRTY YEARS WAR
Spares	<p>Music: <i>If you run, I'll run faster, Gonna stick, like a piece of plaster,</i> are part of the lyrics of <i>Following You Around</i>, the second choice song sung at the end of their shows by which famous comedy duo?</p> <p>Mayhem: What name is given to the anti-foreign and anti-Christian uprising in China around the year 1900?</p>	<p>MORECAMBE AND WISE</p> <p>THE BOXER REBELLION</p>

Round 3
GENERAL in the form of CROSSWORD CLUES

Supply the answers to these crossword clues. The number of letters in each word is given

1a	A thin cartilage between the surfaces of some joints, such as the knee (8)	MENISCUS
1b	A seaside resort on the south-east coast of the Isle of White (7)	SANDOWN
2a	A large island on which unique species of mammal like the tenrec and the indri can be found (10)	MADAGASCAR
2b	A composer, conductor and pianist who featured on 50p coins in 2013 (8,7) (both names needed)	BENJAMIN BRITTEN
3a	A code of silence about criminal activity in the Mafia (6)	OMERTA
3b	An American country singer whose hits include the 1961 recording <i>Crazy</i> (5,5) (both names needed)	PATSY CLINE
4a	A container on a person's work desk for letters and documents awaiting attention (2,4)	IN TRAY
4b	A Spanish city whose cathedral is nicknamed "La Manquita" (6)	MALAGA
Spares	A Seventeenth Century French philosopher and mathematician who wrote <i>A Discourse on the Method</i> (9)	DESCARTES
	The capital of the German state of Brandenburg (7)	POTSDAM

Round 4
LINCOLNSHIRE WITHOUT LINCOLN

*A round on my favourite county. The county town is absent from all questions and answers. Some information is taken from *The Illustrated Road Book of England and Wales* (1963 edition)*

1a	This town lies on the River Trent. It is associated with George Eliot's <i>Mill on the Floss</i> under the name of "St.Ogg's". Sweyn Forkbeard, King of Denmark, Norway and briefly England, the father of King Knut, died here in 1014. Name it.	GAINSBOROUGH
1b	This small town lies in the Isle of Axholme. It is the birthplace of John and Charles Wesley, who lived at the Old Rectory, and in 1981 of the actor Sheridan Smith. Name it.	EPWORTH
2a	This county has only one motorway. What is its number?	M180
2b	What name is often given to the tower of the church dedicated to St Botolph in Boston?	BOSTON STUMP
3a	On the outskirts of which town is the only racecourse in the county?	MARKET RASEN
3b	Two major rivers starting with the letter W flow through the county into the Wash. Name one for one point, both for three points, both needed for a pass.	WITHAM WELLAND

4a	The large number, 49, of airfields in the county gave it what nickname in World War 11?	BOMBER COUNTY
4b	This attractive town lies on the Greenwich Meridian. The Lincolnshire Rising, part of the Pilgrimage of Grace, began here in 1536. Name it.	LOUTH
Spares	The county until 1974 was split into three administrative divisions. Two were Lindsay and Kesteven. Name the third. This small town was the birthplace in 1768 of the explorer Sir John Franklin whose statue stands in the market place. It lies at the southern edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds. Name it.	HOLLAND SPILSBY

**Round 5
PEOPLE**

1a	About which Labour politician was the phrase "tired and emotional" used in the 1960's? (both names needed)	GEORGE BROWN
1b	By what name is the music performer Michael Omari better known?	STORMZY
2a	Which petite female TV personality, often found on cruise ships, was once a lawyer?	Susan CALMAN
2b	Which male TV personality, known for his comedy and fishing, was once a solicitor in the London Borough of Southwark?	Bob MORTIMER
3a	What is the professional name of the singer born Gaynor Hopkins in 1951 in Neath, South Wales? (both names needed)	BONNIE TYLER
3b	"Life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forwards." Which Danish philosopher (1813-1855) wrote this?	KIERKEGAARD
4a	Which 16 year old was runner-up in the World Championship Darts final in January 2024? (both names needed)	LUKE LITTLER
4b	Which sometime Conservative politician has written a best seller called <i>Politics on the Edge</i> ?	Rory STEWART
Spare	Who writes the short TV comedy dramas called <i>Mandy</i> in which she plays the lead character Mandy Carter? (both names needed)	DIANE MORGAN

Round 6
A HISTORICAL MISCELLANY

1a	For questions 1a and 1b, please identify the following towns in Eastern England from their names in Domesday Book (1086). A clue is that both towns have teams in the English Football League. So.. 1a. GIPEWIZ	IPSWICH
1b	GRENTEBRIGE	CAMBRIDGE
2a	Which war included the battles of Murfreesboro, Fredericksburg and Chickamauga?	AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
2b	Who was the last monarch of a UK country to be killed in battle?	JAMES 1V OF SCOTLAND (killed at Flodden 1513)
3a	What is the number of names on the Thiepval Memorial of soldiers killed during the Battle of the Somme who have no known grave? (allow two thousand either way)	72173 so allow any number between 70173 and 74173
3b	Mother Julian of Norwich, a Fourteenth Century holy woman, was the first woman to make which notable achievement in literature?	FIRST WOMAN TO WRITE A BOOK IN ENGLISH (which has survived)
4a	In the reign of which monarch did the House of Commons approve Dunning's Motion which stated that: <i>"the influence of the Crown has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished."</i>	GEORGE 111 (1780)
4b	Which monarch gave a "Golden Speech to the House of Commons which includes the sentence: <i>"though God hath raised me high, yet this I count the glory of my Crown, that I have ruled with your loves."</i>	ELIZABETH 1 (1601)
Spares	For how many years did George 11 reign? Give ANY of the three years when Sir Thomas More and Elizabeth 1 were both alive.	33 1533 1534 1535

Round 7 - A GEOGRAPHICAL MISCELLANY

1a	There is a town called Newport with a population greater than 4000 in three counties of England and Wales. Name all three for 3 points (one for one, two for two, all three needed for a pass)	GWENT ISLE OF WIGHT SHROPSHIRE
1b	Name any three of the five historic English cities bombed in the Baedeker Raids of April and June 1942 in retaliation for the RAF's destruction of Lubeck. (one for one, two for two, three for three. Three needed for a pass)	EXETER YORK BATH NORWICH CANTERBURY
2a	Which is the only sovereign state in the world to have all five English vowels in its name?	MOZAMBIQUE
2b	In Australia, which river forms the border between New South Wales and Victoria for much of its length?	MURRAY
3a	The islands of Raasay and Rona lie to the east of which large Scottish island?	SKYE
3b	Which is the only sovereign state in the world named after a woman?	ST.LUCIA
4a	Which is the longest river to flow into the English Channel?	SEINE
4b	The island of Sanday is part of which island group?	ORKNEYS
Spares	In which country was the first railway across any part of the American continent opened in 1855? Name EITHER of the other two train stations in central Birmingham besides New Street.	PANAMA SNOW HILL MOOR STREET

Round 8 - GENERAL

1a	Supply this word of 10 letters that is used in opera and is defined as "an elaborate ornamentation of a vocal melody". The first letter is C.	COLORATURA
1b	Similarly, this word of 6 letters is used in sport and is defined as "an easy shot or catch". The first letter is S.	SITTER
2a	What are the MOBO music awards concerned with?	MUSIC OF BLACK ORIGIN
2b	Which company took over the running of the National Lottery in February 2024?	ALLWYN
3a	Which river has for centuries powered the mill at Beetham between Carnforth and Milnthorpe?	BELA
3b	In which seaside resort was the Welsh Open Snooker Championship held in February 2024?	LLANDUDNO

4a	If you ordered a "Lamington" in an Australian café, what would you receive?	a piece of CAKE
4b	When was the first hollow chocolate Easter egg created (by the company Frys)? ALLOW 10 YEARS EITHER WAY	1873 (so any year between 1863 and 1883)
Spare	How old was Noah when he died, according to the Bible? ALLOW 10 YEARS EITHER WAY	950 (so any number between 940 and 960)