

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – May 13 2024

Cup Semi-Final

Quiz set by Gregson A. Required answers are in CAPITAL letters. Surnames are sufficient unless otherwise stated.

ROUND 1 WORDS

*Often an English word can have two meanings – one as a verb with the stress on the **second** syllable, one as a noun with the stress on the **first** syllable. Example: Cause to be sentenced **and** A prisoner. Answer: **Convict/Convict**. Identify the word from the following definitions. The verb definition is always given first.*

1a	To change in a harmful way and Someone with deviant ways.	PERVERT
1b	To bring into the country and Significance.	IMPORT
2a	To imprison without trial and An assistant doctor in a hospital.	INTERN
2b	To abandon and A large area of waste land.	DESERT
3a	To allow and A document giving authorisation.	PERMIT
3b	To gather together and A short prayer in a service.	COLLECT
4a	To associate with and The spouse of a monarch.	CONSORT
4b	To make or cause to appear and Foodstuff.	PRODUCE
Sp.	To tend in a particular direction and A slope.	INCLINE
Sp.	To help assuage the feelings of and A control unit of an electrical or mechanical device.	CONSOLE

ROUND 2 PRIME NUMBERS

All answers are prime numbers. You are given the number of digits contained in each answer.

1a	The year Alaska was bought from Russia by the USA (4).	1867
1b	The number of J F Kennedy's patrol torpedo boat during WW2 (3).	109
2a	The numerical designation of the Boeing Flying Fortress (2).	17
2b	The year of the Peasants' Revolt (4).	1381
3a	The year of the publication of the Book of Common Prayer, edited and co-authored by Thomas Cranmer (4).	1549
3b	The platform from which the 'Chattanooga Choo-Choo' departs. (2)	29
4a	An iconic Porsche sports car model, first manufactured in 1964 (3).	911
4b	The year of the Battle of Lepanto at the western end of the Corinthian Gulf. This was the last naval engagement in European history to be fought by galleys powered by oars. (4)	1571
Sp.	A small car manufactured by Peugeot, between 2005-2014 (3).	107
Sp.	The year of the Arab Spring, ultimately doomed to failure, bloodshed and disaster (4).	2011

ROUND 3 ROCK & POP ON THE BIG SCREEN

*Clues are given to rock or pop stars and the films they appeared in. Questions 1a to 2b require the name of the film; questions 3a to 4b require **both** names of the artist.*

1a	Lady Gaga starred alongside Bradley Cooper in the 2018 remake of which 1976 film, whose female lead was Barbara Streisand?	A STAR IS BORN
1b	Mick Jagger appeared in which 1970 crime drama, directed by Donald Cammell and Nicolas Roeg?	PERFORMANCE
2a	Red Hot Chilli Peppers bass player Flea appeared in which 1998 Coen brothers' film, which starred Jeff Bridges?	THE BIG LEBOWSKI
2b	Madonna was one of the stars of which 1985 film, directed by Susan Seidelman?	DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN
3a	<i>Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid</i> , a 1973 Western, featured Bob Dylan in its cast. But which other singer-songwriter played Billy the Kid?	KRIS KRISTOFFERSON
3b	The 1991 film, <i>Johnny Suede</i> , starred Brad Pitt. Which Australian-born male singer, whose albums with his band include <i>The Good Son</i> , <i>Murder Ballads</i> and <i>Ghosteen</i> , also had a role in this film?	NICK CAVE
4a	Which frontman of a band who released 8 studio albums from 1977 to 1988, directed and played the Narrator in the 1986 film <i>True Stories</i> ?	DAVID BYRNE

4b	Which English male singer starred in the 1973 film <i>That'll Be The Day</i> (along with a number of other pop and rock stars of the era) and its 1974 follow-up, <i>Stardust</i> ?	DAVID ESSEX
Sp.	<i>Hearts of Fire</i> , a dreadful 1987 film directed by Richard Marquand, featured which singer-songwriter, who played ageing rock singer Billy Parker	BOB DYLAN
Sp.	David Bowie starred in which 1976 sci-fi film directed by Nicolas Roeg?	THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH

ROUND 4 TABLE TOP GAMES

1a	In what year was Trivial Pursuit first published? Allow two years either way.	1981 (1979-1983)
1b	Which two-player card game is usually played with a pegboard of 61 holes per player?	CRIBBAGE/CRIB
2a	Which game, first published in 1983, comprises 54 wooden blocks?	JENGA
2b	In what year was Pictionary first published? Allow two years either way.	1985 (1983-1987)
3a	What is the name of the game, designed by Klaus Teuber, in which a fictional island is created by laying 19 terrain hexes and 9 harbours?	CATAN/SETTLERS of CATAN
3b	Which board game, invented in 1957 by Albert Lamorisse, has the world divided into 42 territories?	RISK
4a	Which board game, devised in 1943 by Anthony E. Pratt, features nine rooms?	CLUEDO
4b	Which game, first published in 1974, has a rack of 7 columns x 6 rows, and two sets of round counters, one set being red, the other yellow?	CONNECT 4
Sp.	Which cooperative board game about battling against four diseases, designed by Matt Leacock, was first published in 2008?	PANDEMIC
Sp.	How many squares are there on a Scrabble board?	15x15 (accept 225)

ROUND 5 TAUTONYMS

A tautonym is the scientific term for a species where both parts of their taxonomic name are the same, e.g. *Rattus Rattus* (= black rat). Given the Latin name and some additional details, what is the English name of these animals? All creatures are found in the UK.

1a	<i>Lutra Lutra</i> . A mustelid which marks its territory using its faeces, known as 'spraints'.	OTTER
1b	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> . A member of the chat family, it is a summer visitor to the UK. Its English name is derived from the Old English for 'white arse' referring to the colour of its rump.	WHEATEAR
2a	<i>Regulus Regulus</i> . The smallest British bird. (nb not <i>Regulus ignicapellus</i>).	GOLDCREST
2b	<i>Capreolus Capreolus</i> . The male is called a Buck, the female a Doe and the young is called a Kid.	ROE DEER
3a	<i>Tadoma Tadoma</i> . A large duck, commonly seen on lakes and marshes. It is quite recognisable, being largely white, with chestnut patches, and a very dark green head and neck.	SHELDUCK
3b	<i>Bufo Bufo</i> . Poisons derived from this creature have been used in medicine and, allegedly, witchcraft throughout history.	(Common) TOAD
4a	<i>Vanellus Vanellus</i> . Sometimes known as the Green Plover, what is its more common name?	LAPWING
4b	<i>Glis Glis</i> . The Romans ate these small creatures as a delicacy. Resident mainly on the European mainland, there are small colonies in SE England.	DORMOUSE
Sp.	<i>Meles Meles</i> . The UK's largest mustelid.	BADGER
Sp.	<i>Pica Pica</i> . A large, aggressive and intelligent bird of the crow family, demonised in folklore.	MAGPIE

ROUND 6 CHARACTERS FROM LITERATURE

Given the character, name the book or play.

1a	Play: Regan.	KING LEAR
1b	Book: Casper Gutman.	(The) MALTESE FALCON
2a	Play: Willy Loman.	DEATH OF A SALESMAN
2b	Book: Bathsheba Everdene.	FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD
3a	Book: David Balfour. (There are two acceptable answers).	KIDNAPPED/CATRIONA
3b	Play: Jack Worthing.	(The) IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
4a	Book: Dorothea Brooke.	MIDDLEMARCH
4b	Play: Titania.	(A) MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Sp.	Book: Chief Martin Brodie.	JAWS
Sp.	Play: Jimmy Porter.	LOOK BACK IN ANGER

ROUND 7 THE FAMOUS DEAD OF PÈRE LACHAISE CEMETERY, PARIS

(Clues are given to some of the people buried in this world-famous cemetery, concluding with their years of birth and death). Surnames suffice.

1a	Musician and playwright, this man's operatic works include the <i>Barber of Seville</i> and <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i> . (1732-1799).	(Pierre) BEAUMARCHAIS
1b	This opera singer, though troubled and temperamental, was one of the greatest of the bel canto sopranos. Her private life was every bit a source of interest as her professional career. (1923-1977).	(Maria) CALLAS
2a	American-born, this dancer and choreographer achieved great acclaim in Europe and the US, until she met a grisly and untimely end. (1877-1927).	(Isadora) DUNCAN
2b	This stage actress is famous for her appearance in many Art Nouveau theatrical posters by the artist Alphonse Mucha. (1844-1923).	(Sarah) BERNHARDT
3a	This mediaeval philosopher, academic, poet, composer and musician was also a famous lover. (c.1079-1142).	(Peter) ABELARD
3b	Italian-born, this artist is most famous (or notorious) for his explicit oil paintings of naked women. (1884-1920).	(Amadeo) MODIGLIANI
4a	This iconic cabaret and popular singer was played by Marion Cotillard in a film named after one of this singer's most famous songs. (1915-1963).	(Édith) PIAF
4b	This Dominican Republic dictator was assassinated in 1961 after a reign of 30 years. His rule was characterised by extreme brutality, massacres and even state terrorism. His remains were removed to Spain after six years in Père Lachaise. (1891-1961).	(Rafael) TRUJILLO
Sp.	This American novelist, poet, playwright, and art collector was the long-term lover of her American companion, Alice B. Toklas. (1874-1946).	(Gertrude) STEIN
Sp.	Famous for his marriage to Simone Signoret and affair with Marilyn Monroe (among others), this fine Italian-born actor starred in such film classics as <i>The Wages of Fear</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>Jean de Florette</i> and <i>Manon des Sources</i> . (1921-1991).	(Yves) MONTAND

ROUND 8 GENERAL

1a	Which acid gives rhubarb its sharp taste?	OXALIC
1b	Which short phrase is the name of a geocoding system whereby every 3-metre square on the earth's surface can be identified by a short but unique sequence of words?	WHAT THREE WORDS
2a	Ethereum, Monero and Cardano are examples of what?	CRYPTOCURRENCIES
2b	Who is Morecambe's current King's Guide to the Sands?	(Michael) WILSON

3a	Which former Labour MP is Chancellor of Lancaster University?	(Alan) MILBURN
3b	What is the name of the US TV presenter who in February interviewed President Putin?	(Tucker) CARLSON
4a	Which former 'Strictly Come Dancing' winner and newsreader is now the president of the British Board of Film Classification?	(Natasha) KAPLINSKY
4b	Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and which other acid are in apples?	MALIC
Sp.	In Jewish folklore, what is the creature formed from earth or clay, and brought to life by sequences of Hebrew letters?	GOLEM
Sp.	Of which current political party is George Galloway the founder and sole MP?	WORKERS PARTY OF BRITAIN

TIE BREAK ROUND 1 EUROPEAN FOOTBALL VENUES

Which cities host the following football clubs? They are all in well-known cities in Western Europe, and in every case there is another club in the city that bears the name of the city in its native language. Example: Everton: answer - Liverpool.

1a	Juventus.	TURIN
1b	Lazio.	ROME
2a	1860.	MUNICH
2b	Real Betis.	SEVILLE
3a	Feyenoord.	ROTTERDAM
3b	Ajax.	AMSTERDAM
4a	Atalanta.	BERGAMO
4b	St. Pauli.	HAMBURG
Sp.	Brøndby.	COPENHAGEN
Sp.	Hertha.	BERLIN

TIE BREAK ROUND 2 GENERAL

1a	What role did Michael Tyler play in <i>Friends</i> ?	GUNTHER
1b	What is the capital of Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)?	MBABANE
2a	Pret A Manger is a popular sandwich chain in the UK, but what does the French name mean in English?	READY TO EAT
2b	What was the name of the coffee shop in <i>Friends</i> ?	CENTRAL PERK
3a	What is the capital of East Timor?	DILI
3b	What are the two main ingredients of a Dark and Stormy cocktail?	DARK RUM/GINGER BEER
4a	Of which country is Viktor Orbán the prime minister?	HUNGARY
4b	Who is the editor of Private Eye?	(Ian) HISLOP
Sp.	What is the current Chinese year?	DRAGON
Sp.	Who is the current Poet Laureate?	(Simon) ARMITAGE