

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – November 6 2023**

**Quiz set by Gregson A.**

**Surnames only required unless otherwise stated.**

**Round 1 No. 1 HIT SINGLES and ALBUMS of the 1970s**

<b>1a</b>	Which band had a number 1 single in 1979 with 'Heart of Glass'?	<b>BLONDIE</b>
<b>1b</b>	Who had a number 1 single in 1977 with 'Yes Sir, I Can Boogie'?	<b>BACCARA</b>
<b>2a</b>	Which single was number 1 for a nine-week period that included Christmas 1975?	<b>BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY</b>
<b>2b</b>	Along with Kris Kristofferson, who had a number 1 album in 1977 titled <i>A Star is Born</i> ?	<b>BARBARA STREISAND</b>
<b>3a</b>	Who had a number 1 album in 1977 titled <i>A Day at the Races</i> ?	<b>QUEEN</b>
<b>3b</b>	Which single was at number 1 for a nine-week period that included Christmas 1977?	<b>MULL OF KINTYRE</b>
<b>4a</b>	Who had a number 1 single in 1978 with 'Uptown Top Ranking'?	<b>ALTHEA and DONNA</b>
<b>4b</b>	Which television and film actor had a number 1 single with 'Don't Give Up on Us' in 1977? Both names required.	<b>DAVID SOUL</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	Which band had an album titled <i>Atom Heart Mother</i> at number 1 for one week in 1970?	<b>PINK FLOYD</b>

**Round 2 REDS v BLUES**

<b>1a</b>	Which much-garlanded Cheshire-born children's author wrote the 1973 fantasy novel <i>Red Shift</i> , as well as <i>The Owl Service</i> and <i>The Weirdestone of Brisinghamen</i> ?	(Alan) <b>GARNER</b>
<b>1b</b>	What is the molecule in red blood cells which captures oxygen, and which is responsible for the red colour of the cells?	<b>HAEMOGLOBIN</b>
<b>2a</b>	Which UK football team's fans have adopted the song 'Blue Moon' as an unofficial anthem?	<b>MANCHESTER CITY</b>
<b>2b</b>	The artists' pigment ultramarine is made by grinding down which blue semi-precious stone, which has been used for decoration since Neolithic times?	<b>LAPIS LAZULI</b>
<b>3a</b>	The most famous red Burgundy wines are made using which grape variety?	<b>PINOT NOIR</b>
<b>3b</b>	Which European football club is known as 'I Rossoneri' – the Red & Blacks?	<b>AC MILAN</b>
<b>4a</b>	The mineral Blue John is only found in two mines in the UK. In which Derbyshire village are these mines?	<b>CASTLETON</b>
<b>4b</b>	Who directed the 1986 cult classic film <i>Blue Velvet</i> ?	(David) <b>LYNCH</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	Which composer was known as the Red Priest?	(Antonio) <b>VIVALDI</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	The blue gemstone sapphire is the birthstone for which month?	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>

### Round 3 THE THEATRE PAST AND PRESENT

<b>1a</b>	Which Nobel prize-winning playwright's plays include <i>Endgame</i> , <i>Malone Dies</i> and <i>Waiting For Godot</i> ?	(Samuel) <b>BECKETT</b>
<b>1b</b>	Frankie Howerd's film and TV comedy <i>Up Pompeii!</i> was loosely based on and inspired by which ancient Roman playwright's comedies?	<b>PLAUTUS</b>
<b>2a</b>	What term is used in the theatre for when an actor dissolves into uncontrollable and unscripted laughter on stage?	<b>CORPSING</b>
<b>2b</b>	Which Shakespeare play contains the famous stage direction 'Exit, pursued by a bear'?	<b>A WINTER'S TALE</b>
<b>3a</b>	Which Shakespeare play contains the speech which begins 'All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely Players'?	<b>AS YOU LIKE IT</b>
<b>3b</b>	What three-word term is used for when a theatre gives away tickets for free in order to boost the size of the audience?	<b>PAPERING (accept PAPER) THE HOUSE</b>
<b>4a</b>	Which C6 BC Greek playwright is regarded by many as the founder of the theatre? His name lives on in a word still commonly used to refer to actors and actresses.	<b>THESPIA</b> (prompt on 'Thespian' or 'Thesp')
<b>4b</b>	Which Nobel Prize-winning playwright's scandalous affair with Joan Bakewell was chronicled in his play <i>Betrayal</i> ?	(Harold) <b>PINTER</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	Which great American playwright's marriage to Marilyn Monroe was characterised as that of 'the egghead and the hour glass'?	(Arthur) <b>MILLER</b>

### Round 4 THE BIBLE

<b>1a</b>	In the Book of Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar had three men cast into a fiery furnace. Name them (one point each, all three for a pass).	<b>SHADRACH/MESHACH/ABEDNEGO</b>
<b>1b</b>	Where, according to the Book of Revelation, will the last battle between good and evil take place?	<b>ARMAGEDDON</b>
<b>2a</b>	How many books are there in the Protestant Bible, including both Old and New Testaments?	<b>66</b>
<b>2b</b>	Referencing the Second Book of Samuel, Leonard Cohen sings of King David being overcome with lust when he sees a naked woman bathing on a rooftop. What is the name of this woman <b>and</b> of her cuckolded husband? (One point for one, both required for three points or a pass).	<b>BATHSHEBA/URIAH</b> (the Hittite)
<b>3a</b>	Lazarus was dead for four days before Christ raised him. What are the alliterative names of his <b>two</b> sisters? (One point for one, both required for three points or a pass).	<b>MARY/MARTHA</b>
<b>3b</b>	How many psalms are there in the eponymous Old Testament Book?	<b>150</b>
<b>4a</b>	According to the eponymous book in the Old Testament, Joshua marched around a city for seven days and, by blowing horns at it, caused the walls to fall. Name the city.	<b>JERICHO</b>
<b>4b</b>	In the Book of Genesis, Noah had three sons. Name them (one point each, all three for a pass).	<b>HAM/SHEM/JAPHETH</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	According to John's Gospel, in which place, at a wedding, did Jesus turn water into wine?	<b>CANA</b>

### Round 5 RHYMING TOWNS

Clues are given to a pair of UK towns/cities whose names rhyme. All bar the spare are towns/cities of two syllables. One point for one, three points for both, both needed for a pass.

For example: PRESTON (Lancashire)/NESTON (Cheshire).

<b>1a</b>	These are two shipbuilding towns, the first in north-east England, the second in the north-west. The former ceased shipbuilding in 1980, but the latter continues to do so.	<b>JARROW/BARROW</b>
<b>1b</b>	The first of these is a town in north-west England famed for black pudding; the second is a Northern Ireland city now known again by its original name.	<b>BURY/DERRY</b>
<b>2a</b>	These two cities share a Roman origin, as well as having a cathedral and a racecourse each. The midlands cathedral dates only from 1927; the mediaeval northern cathedral is built of red sandstone, as are the still extant city walls.	<b>LEICESTER/ CHESTER</b>
<b>2b</b>	The first of these English towns is in Nottinghamshire on the east coast mainline; the other is in Norfolk, and contains statues of the English radical Tom Paine (born there) and the English actor Arthur Lowe, who filmed a lot of <i>Dad's Army</i> there.	<b>RETFORD/ THETFORD</b>
<b>3a</b>	The first was once a town in Essex, but is now a London suburb; the second is a city in southern England which boasts a cathedral built during the mid-C20.	<b>ILFORD/GUILDFORD</b>
<b>3b</b>	The first is a market town in the north of England with a racecourse and a fine mediaeval abbey; the second, birthplace of Robbie Savage, <b>was</b> a town in Wales, but has now been upgraded to city status, as of 20 May 2022.	<b>HEXHAM/WREXHAM</b>
<b>4a</b>	The first is a market town in north-east Wales which sports a ruined castle and mediaeval town walls; the second is a seaside resort in Pembrokeshire, also with a castle and town walls.	<b>DENBIGH/TENBY</b>
<b>4b</b>	The first is a county town in the south of England; the second, in Kent, is the home-town of Mick Jagger and Keith Richards. It is also near to a major Thames crossing which bears its name.	<b>HERTFORD/ DARTFORD</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	Both towns are monosyllables. The first is a famously sunny Scottish suburb and port; the second is a South Wales town, and is also a word which, when used in poetry, can mean 'below'.	<b>LEITH/NEATH</b>

### Round 6 A PUB QUIZ

<b>1a</b>	Which comedian's TV alter ego is The Pub Landlord?	(Al) <b>MURRAY</b>
<b>1b</b>	What is the name of Ken Loach's latest film (and of the pub at the centre of the story), which chronicles the effect the arrival of Syrian refugees has on a poverty-stricken ex-pit village in County Durham?	(The) <b>OLD OAK</b>
<b>2a</b>	What is the name of the Staffordshire pub which was burnt down and then controversially demolished in August of this year?	(The) <b>CROOKED HOUSE</b>
<b>2b</b>	Whose idealised, perfect pub was named 'The Moon Under Water'?	(George) <b>ORWELL</b> (accept [Eric] <b>BLAIR</b> )
<b>3a</b>	What is the name of the highest pub in England?	<b>TAN HILL</b> (Inn)
<b>3b</b>	In the TV soap series <i>Emmerdale</i> , what is the name of the pub in the centre of the village?	<b>WOOLPACK</b>
<b>4a</b>	Who was shot and killed by Reggie Kray in the Blind Beggar pub, Whitechapel, in 1966?	(George) <b>CORNELL</b>
<b>4b</b>	Who is the owner of the Wetherspoons chain of pubs?	(Tim) <b>MARTIN</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	What is the name of the pub in 'Treasure Island' where Jim Hawkins lived?	(The) <b>ADMIRAL BENBOW</b>

### Round 7 THE HEBRIDES

<b>1a</b>	Which village on Lewis has given its name to a remarkable collection of late-Neolithic standing stones?	<b>CALLANISH</b>
<b>1b</b>	Which land mammal, the largest native to the UK and with the Latin name <i>Cervus elaphus</i> , numbers approximately 4,000 on Lewis and Harris?	<b>RED DEER</b>
<b>2a</b>	Several species of land mammal have been introduced to the Western Isles (the Outer Hebrides), while the origin of the mice and voles now found there is unknown. But what is the only known land mammal <b>native</b> to the Western Isles?	(Eurasian) <b>OTTER</b>
<b>2b</b>	Which island has the largest colony of puffins in the UK?	<b>ST KILDA</b>
<b>3a</b>	Who wrote the 1947 novel <i>Whisky Galore</i> , which was based on a real-life incident off the Hebridean island of Eriskay?	(Compton) <b>MACKENZIE</b>
<b>3b</b>	The Lewis Chessmen were found in 1831. Most of the pieces from this find are housed in the British Museum. Where are the other 11 chessmen kept?	<b>NATIONAL MUSEUM of SCOTLAND</b>
<b>4a</b>	On which island is the Talisker distillery?	<b>SKYE</b>
<b>4b</b>	The Admiralty Yacht <i>Iolaire</i> sank at the entrance to Stornoway harbour, with the loss of over 200 men, on the first of January of which year of the twentieth century?	<b>1919</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	Fingal's Cave is on the Island of Staffa. Which 19 <sup>th</sup> century composer wrote the <i>Hebrides Overture</i> , also known as 'Fingal's Cave', in 1830?	(Felix) <b>MENDELSSOHN</b>

### Round 8 A GENERAL ROUND ON GLOUCESTERSHIRE

<b>1a</b>	Which English king, who reigned from 1307 until 1327, is buried in Gloucester Cathedral?	<b>EDWARD II</b>
<b>1b</b>	What is the family residence of King Charles III and Queen Camilla in Gloucestershire?	<b>HIGHGROVE</b> (House)
<b>2a</b>	What was the Roman name for Gloucester?	<b>GLEVUM</b>
<b>2b</b>	What is the name of the Berkeley-born scientist (1749-1826) who developed the smallpox vaccine?	(Edward) <b>JENNER</b>
<b>3a</b>	Near to which Gloucestershire town, in 1471, was one of the most significant battles of the Wars of the Roses fought?	<b>TEWKESBURY</b>
<b>3b</b>	Inspired by his train's halt at a village railway station in the pre-war summer of 1914, the poet Edward Thomas wrote an atmospheric poem extolling the beauties of nature. What is the one-word title of this poem, which is also the name of the village?	<b>ADLESTROP</b>
<b>4a</b>	Set in a Cotswold village, what is the name of the award-winning TV comedy series (2017-2020) written by and starring siblings Daisy May and Charlie Cooper?	<b>THIS COUNTRY</b>
<b>4b</b>	Born in Down Ampney, this composer's most famous work has been Classic FM's Hall of Fame No. 1 on no fewer than twelve occasions, the most recent in 2022.	(Ralph) <b>VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</b>
<b>Sp.</b>	What is the name of the 102-mile long-distance footpath, almost entirely in Gloucestershire, whose terminal points are Chipping Campden in the north and Bath in the south?	(The) <b>COTSWOLD WAY</b>