

Lancaster City Quiz League – week 22 - 22nd April 2024

Set by 3 Mariners C – Normal rules, answers required in **bold**.

1 The Twenties - the 1920s, not 2020s!

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| 1a | In sport, what famous 'first' took place on 28th April 1923? | The first FA cup final held at Wembley |
| 1b | In the world of entertainment what famous 'first' took place at the Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles on May 16th 1929? | First Academy Awards (<i>acc Oscars</i>). |
| 2a | What famous British woman was born in London in 1926 and died on 8th September 2022? | The Queen (<i>acc Elizabeth II</i>) |
| 2b | What famous British woman was born in Lincolnshire in 1925 and died on 8th April 2013? | Margaret Thatcher |
| 3a | In 1922 a novel was published dealing with one day in the life of a Dublin family. What was it? | Ulysses |
| 3b | In 1925 a novel was published focusing on affluent Long Islanders in the Jazz Age. A central character is Daisy Buchanan. What was its title? | The Great Gatsby |
| 4a | Where were the 1924 summer Olympic games held? | Paris |
| 4b | Where were the 1928 summer Olympic games held? | Amsterdam |
| Sp | In the 1922 general election Winston Churchill lost his seat in Parliament to a Prohibitionist Party member. Where? | Dundee |

2 – Metals (not heavy metal!) All answers are names of pure metals.

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| 1a | What two metals traditionally constitute Brass (<i>both needed</i>) | Copper and Zinc |
| 1b | Cinnabar is a commercially exploited ore of what metal | Mercury |
| 2a | Radioactive Uranium ultimately degrades through other unstable radioactive metals down to which stable metal | Lead |
| 2b | The core of the Earth is considered to be largely made up of what two metals (<i>both needed</i>) | Iron and Nickel |
| 3a | What is the most common metallic element found in the earth's crust | Aluminium |
| 3b | What is the lightest metal, with a specific gravity of 0.53, and finds commercial uses in antidepressants and rechargeable batteries. | Lithium |
| 4a | Haematite is a commercially exploited ore of what metal | Iron |
| 4b | What metal is found in pre-LED yellow overhead street lighting | Sodium |
| Sp | What metal is most commonly added to make steel 'stainless' | Chromium |

3 – Threesomes All questions have three answers. One point for each: all three for a pass

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| 1a | Which three teams were relegated from the English Premier League (Football) at the end of the 2022-23 season | Leicester City, Leeds United, Southampton |
| 1b | Identify these American Presidents from their initials (surnames suffice) – DDE, LBJ, WGH | Dwight David Eisenhower , Lyndon Baines Johnson , Warren Gamaliel Harding |
| 2a | Three Open Golf Championship venues are in the North West of England. Can you name them | (Royal) Birkdale , (Royal) Lytham St. Annes , (Royal) Liverpool (accept <i>Hoylake</i>) |
| 2b | What are the three longest rivers in Scotland | Tay, Spey, Clyde |
| 3a | Identify these British Prime Ministers from their initials (surnames suffice) – WEG, AJB, JHW. | William Ewart Gladstone ; Arthur James Balfour ; James Harold Wilson |
| 3b | Which three teams were promoted into the Premier League at the end of the 2022-23 season | Burnley, Sheffield United, Luton Town |
| 4a | What are the three longest rivers in England and Wales | Severn, Thames, Trent |
| 4b | Three of the four Open Golf Championship venues in Scotland are on the East coast. Can you name them? | Carnoustie, St. Andrews, Muirfield |
| Sp | What three Canadian provinces are known as ‘the prairie provinces’ | Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan |
| Sp | Three US states begin with the letter ‘O’. What are they. | Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon |

4 – Don’t tell Him, Pike All answers are names of fish found in British fresh and coastal waters. (Eg Q - First Minister of Scotland 2014 – 2023 A- Nicola **Sturgeon**). *Just the fish will do.*

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| 1a | Who was the US abstract impressionist painter, born in 1912 and dying in an alcohol implicated car crash, aged 44. At auction his work has fetched from as low as just 15 US Dollars to over 61 million US Dollars. | Jackson Pollock |
| 1b | Who is the current MP for Epsom & Ewell and a former Secretary of State for Transport between 2016 to 2019 | Christopher Grayling |
| 2a | A New York building at no 1650 Broadway was the birth of many tunes and songs that dominated the US charts in the ‘50s and ‘60s. It was better known as what, after the ground floor haberdasher’s shop name. | The Brill Building |
| 2b | Who is the winner of 3 Palme d’Or Medals at Cannes, and director the film “I Daniel Blake” | Ken Loach |
| 3a | This fictitious pipe smoking seafarer was created by George Remi, who wrote under the name of Herge. Who is this mariner. | Captain Haddock |
| 3b | A short front and sides, and long at the back, fashionable in the 1980s | Mullet |
| 4a | Who was the ex MP for Hastings & Rye, and who also served as Home Secretary between 2016 and 2018 | Amber Rudd |
| 4b | To drink alcohol to excess | Tope |
| Sp | 320 of these to a mile | Perch |

5 - Lancaster and Morecambe miscellany

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| 1a | What is Morecambe's town motto, as displayed on its official badge | Beauty Surrounds, Health Abounds |
| 1b | Prior to current MP, Cat Smith, who is the only woman to have represented Lancaster in Parliament. | Dame Elaine Kellet-Bowman |
| 2a | Which band is due to headline the Highest Point festival on Sat May 11 th 2024. | Busted |
| 2b | Who is the current manager of Morecambe's men's Football League Division 2 team. | Jed Brannon |
| 3a | Morecambe has been identified in a constituency name since 1950. Who is the only woman to represent Morecambe in Parliament. | Geraldine Smith |
| 3b | Which ex UK Eurovision representative is on the bill for 2024 Highest Point festival. | Sam Ryder |
| 4a | Name the vehicle that was developed on Lansil Industrial Estate and destined for sales to the developing world. It, however, never made it to commercial production and the company folded in 1988 | Africar |
| 4b | Closing in 1931, what is the name of the ship breaking company established alongside what is now Morecambe's Stone Jetty | T W Ward |
| Sp | Williamsons' Luneside Mills were famous for lino production, but what was the name of the cheaper and more colourful painted bitumen and felt based flooring product, resistant to insect infestation It was exported all over the world until production ceased in the mid1970s. | Lancastreum |

6 – General

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| 1a | Who succeeded Magnus Magnusson in 1998 as the QM of Mastermind | (Peter) Jon Snow |
| 1b | Name singer Taylor Swift's 2024 Superbowl winning boyfriend | Travis Kelce |
| 2a | Name the Fleetwood based company that manufactures the cough sweet, Fisherman's Friend | Lofthouse |
| 2b | What was Boris Johnson's first UK parliamentary seat | Hendon |
| 3a | Who is the current UK Deputy Prime Minister | Oliver Dowden |
| 3b | What fishing village in the SW of England is the origin and base for the singing group, Fishermans' Friends, and is also the setting for TV's 'Doc Martin' | Port Isaac |
| 4a | Which English city holds takes over from Coventry in 2025 with the designation "UK City of Culture". It will hold the title for 4 years | Bradford |
| 4b | Who is the current quizmaster on University Challenge | Amol Rajan |
| Sp | The coffee shop, 'Central Perk' appeared in which long running US sitcom | Friends |

7 - Blue all answers contain the word 'blue'

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| 1a | Name the top 10 single issued in 1983 and performed by New Order | Blue Monday |
| 1b | Name the Society of the 18th century led by Lady Elizabeth Montagu and consisting of educated and intellectual women. | Bluestockings |
| 2a | Name a current BBC police series set in Northern Ireland | Blue Lights |
| 2b | Name the bird with the Latin name Cyanistes Caeruleus | Blue Tit |
| 3a | What is the name of the chess-playing computer of the 1980s and 90s developed by IBM – the first chess computer to win a game, and eventually defeating World Champion, Garry Kasparov, over six games in 1997. | Deep Blue |
| 3b | Name the song composed by Rodgers and Hart and used as an anthem by a current Premiership football side | Blue Moon |
| 4a | Give the name of a semi-precious mineral, a form of fluorite, found in caves a mile outside Castleton in Derbyshire | Blue John |
| 4b | . Give the name of an album issued in 1959 performed by Miles Davis which also included John Coltrane and Cannonball Adderly . | Kind of Blue |
| Sp | Name the 'blue' regiment of the Household Cavalry | Blue Royals |
| Sp | Give the name of the symbolic mineral traditionally associated with a 65th wedding anniversary | Blue Sapphire |
| Sp | The Royal Air Force has the Red Arrows, what is the US Navy's equivalent | Blue Angels |

8 – Lasts - the last round of the night and of the league season (it's really just 'General' in disguise!)

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| 1a | Which American State is nicknamed 'The Last Frontier' | Alaska |
| 1b | Which monarch's last words are reputed to be "All my possessions for a moment of time" | Elizabeth 1st (acc Elizabeth) |
| 2a | The last people to walk on the moon were part of which US space mission | Apollo 17 |
| 2b | What is the last book of the Old Testament | Malachai |
| 3a | Which British Prime Minister's last words are reputed to be "I'm bored with it all" | Winston Churchill |
| 3b | The Beatles' last paid admission concert (NOT the Apple building roof show in 1969) was in 1966 in which US venue | Candlestick Park |
| 4a | Englebert Humperdink's 1967 No 1 single, "The Last Waltz", denied a no 1 spot for which Beatles single | Penny Lane / Strawberry Fields Forever (accept either/both) |
| 4b | The 1978 Martin Scorsese film, "The Last Waltz" chronicled which group's final performance | The Band |
| Sp | The Irish Fenian, Michael Barrett was executed on 26 th May 1868. What was notable about his execution | UK's last public hanging – over 2,000 attended |