

Lancaster City Quiz League

10 February 2025

Questions set by Golden Lion A. Answer required is in bold

Round 1

Something (or someone) Beginning with G (All answers begin with the letter G)

- 1a) In the 2008 book and 2018 film where would you find the Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society? -- **Guernsey**
- 1b) Brighton Rock and Our Man in Havana are novels by which British author? -- **Graham Greene**
- 2a) In which US 2009-15 TV series did Jane Lynch play Sue Sylvester? == **Glee**
- 2b) Which percussion instrument takes its name from the German for bells and play? -- **Glockenspiel**
- 3a) Which Scottish island off the west coast of Kintyre, part of Argyll and Bute has as its main settlement Ardmint? -- **Gigha**
- 3b) What name is shared by James, 20th U.S. President and a cartoon cat? -- **Garfield**
- 4a) What two-word nickname, beginning GG, was adopted by chef Graham Kerr for his 1960s-70s Canadian and UK TV show? -- **The Galloping Gourmet**
- 4b) Who played the part of Frasier Crane in Cheers and in Frasier? -- **Kelsey Grammer**

Spares

Who was the cupbearer to the gods of Olympus? -- **Ganymede**

What metric prefix represents 10 to the power of 9? -- **Giga**

Round 2

Leaders' Wives (and some husbands too...)

Answers may be Presidents, Prime Ministers or Monarchs - or their spouses. It is not necessary to specify the title or position they held at the time of their marriage.

- 1a) Which US President married Rosalynn Smith in 1946? -- **Jimmy Carter**
- 1b) Which US President married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt in 1905? -- **Franklin D Roosevelt** (accept FDR)
note: Roosevelt was her maiden name as well as her married name
- 2a) Which monarch married Prince George of Denmark in 1683? -- **Queen Anne**
- 2b) Which king married Alexandra of Denmark in 1863? -- **Edward (VII)**
- 3a) Who married Margaret Roberts in 1951? -- **Denis Thatcher**
- 3b) Who married Theresa Brazier in 1980? -- **Philip May**
- 4a) Mary I (Mary Tudor) married another monarch in 1554. Who was he? -- **Philip (II) of Spain**
- 4b) Francis II of France was married to a member of the Stuart royal family. How is she better known? -- **Mary, Queen of Scots**

SPARES

- 1) Who married Clementine Hozier in 1908? -- **Winston Churchill**

Round 3 Opera Plots

Name each opera from its one-sentence plot summary The name of the composer is also given: -

- 1a) In ancient China, a princess challenges suitors with riddles, until a mysterious prince arrives and offers her a challenge to guess his true name (Puccini) -- **Turandot**
- 1b) A royal couple, a noble priest, a bird catcher, and the queen of the night are featured characters in this fantasy setting.(Mozart) -- **The Magic Flute**
- 2a) Captain of a phantom vessel seeks redemption through true love. The heroine commits suicide because of conflicted feelings between the captain and her fiancé (Wagner) -- **The Flying Dutchman**
- 3a) Tragic tale of the love between a queen of Carthage and her lover who is on his way to find a new Troy. (Purcell) -- **Dido and Aeneas**
- 3b) A gypsy woman toys with the love of two men, a soldier and a bullfighter.(Bizet) -- **Carmen**
- 4a) An Egyptian military commander struggles to choose between his love for an Ethiopian princess and his loyalty to the Pharaoh. (Verdi) -- **Aida**
- 4a) A geisha is broken-hearted when her American husband returns from years abroad with a new wife. (Puccini) -- **Madam Butterfly**
- 4b) In this adaption of a Shakespeare play, a general suspects that his wife is unfaithful after receiving false information from a trusted confidant.(Verdi) -- **Otello** (accept Othello)

Spare

A woman dresses as a man in an attempt to rescue her long-imprisoned husband.(Beethoven) -- **Fidelio**

Round 4 **Television Locations**

- 1a) The programme Death in Paradise is set on the island of Saint Marie but what is real name of the island used? -- **Guadeloupe**
- 1b) In which city is the McDonald & Dodds crime series set? -- **Bath**
- 2a) West Bay (near Bridport) was used as the location for which crime series? -- **Broadchurch**
- 2b) Kembleford is the name of the fictional village in which crime series? -- **Father Brown**
- 3a) The grounds of Wellford Park Berkshire are used as the location for which show? --**The Great British Bake Off**
- 3b) Ardross Castle (near Inverness) is used for which series? -- **Traitors**
- 4a) Which country house was used in the 1981 version of Brideshead Revisted/ -- **Castle Howard**
- 4b) Which country house was used as the family home in Downton Abbey? -- **Highclere House**

Spare

Last of the Summer Wine was filmed in which Yorkshire village? -- **Holmfirth**

Round 5 It takes two (or sometimes three)

This round is about people, companies, and places that are usually found grouped together. Given one (or two) of the names, please supply the missing one.

- 1a) Which chocolatier company is paired with Sprungli? -- **Lindt**
- 1b) In 1967, which island ceded from the Federation it shared with Saint Kitts and Nevis? It was eventually given the status of a British Overseas Territory in 1980. -- **Anguilla**
- 2a) Antigua is in a federation with which other island? -- **Barbuda**
- 2b) Which fashion brand is paired with Dolce? [pronounced Doll – chay] -- **Gabbana**
- 3a) In a series of sixteenth-century satirical novels by Rabelais, which giant is the father of Pantagruel? His name is used today as an adjective for something huge. -- **Gargantua**
- 3b) Along with John Keys (or Caius), after whom is a Cambridge University college named? [Surname is sufficient] -- **Edmund Gonville**
- 4a) Which US brand of baking soda, with a visual pun on its name for a logo, was founded by Church Dwight & Co. in 1846, long before a tycoon with the same name as the brand became co-owner. [Both names required] -- **Arm & Hammer**
- 4b) Who was the third member of a songwriting trio with brothers Brian and Eddie Holland? They penned hits such as 'Baby Love' and 'This old heart of mine' [Full name required] -- **Lamont Dozier**
- Spare
Along with Matt Aitken and Pete Waterman, who was the third member of 'The Hit Factory' which produced more than a hundred UK Top 40 hits? -- **Mike Stock**

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Round 6 Ecclesiastic People

In this round the name of a religious type of person appears in each answer

e.g. Which science fiction writer died on 2 Feb. 2024? --

Christopher Priest

- 1a) The current head coach of Cambridge FC and formerly football manager of clubs including Swansea, Birmingham, Middlesbrough and Leeds United -- **Garry Monk**
- 1b) What nickname is shared by, a premier league soccer club, a premiersip Rugby Union club Super League Rugby League club and an NFL team? -- **Saints**
- 2a) Name the Australian Prime Minister forced out of office in September 2015. -- **Tony Abbot**
- 2b) A former England cricketer, who scored 126 on his test debut in 2007 but was forced to retire from the game in June 2015. -- **Matt Prior**
- 3a) Which fictional character was played by Dermot Morgan in a comedy series Originally broadcast between April 1995 and May 1998? -- **Father Ted**
- 3b) In what 1992 film did Maggi Smith play the Reverend Mother? -- **Sister Act**
- 4a) Name the English stage director, born in 1940 and once married to Imogen Stubbs, -- **Trevor Nunn**
- 4b) Name the actress who has played Sharon Watts in various stages in East Enders -- **Letitia Dean**
- SPARE:
English poet and writer who lived from 1688 to 1744 -- **Alexander Pope**

Round 7 Lancaster and Morecambe

- 1a) In which year was the West End Pier Morecambe demolished? (allow 2 years either way) - **1990 – 1994 (act. 1992)**
- 1b) On the Lancaster version of Monopoly what replaces the stations on the traditional London version? -- **Bridges**
(Skerton, Carlisle, Millenium, Greyhound)
- 2a) Which company restored the Midland Hotel Morecambe between 2006 and 2009? -- **Urban Splash**
- 2b) In which year did Yates & Jacksons Brewery cease brewing? (allow 2 years either way) -- **1982 – 1986 (act 1984)**
- 3a) Who is the current mayor of Lancaster? -- **Abi Mills**
- 3b) Who is manager of Morecambe FC? -- **Derek Adams**
- 4a) Which Lancaster building replaces Old Kent Road in the Lancaster version of Monopoly? -- **Lancaster Priory**
- 4b) What production was put on by the Dukes Theatre for their “play in the park” 2024? -- **Alice in Wonderland**

Spare

The Easter Field festival held on the Giant Axe field was originally named after the founder of the original event in 1892. What was his name? -- **William Smith**

Round 8 General

- 1a) In what year was the ciabatta loaf/bun created? (allow 1 year either way) -- **1981-1983 (act 1982)**
- 1b) Who wrote We Solve Murders (published 2024)? -- **Richard Osman**
- 2a) Which singer was known as the “Queen of Jazz” -- **Ella Fitzgerald**
- 2b) Name either the start or finish of the South Downs Way? == **Winchester or Easbourne**
- 3a) Who wrote 1984 Booker Prize winner Hotel du Lac? == **Anita Brookner**
- 3b) Which leaves form the rind of Cornish Yarg cheese? -- **Nettle**
- 4a) Name either the start or the finish towns for the Cotswold Way? == **Chipping Camden or Bath**
- 4b) Which singer was known as “The Empress of the Blues”? == **Bessie (accept Elizabeth) Smith**

Spare

Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo is President of which country? == **Mexico**