

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 28th OCT 2024

Quiz set by Lancaster C & SC B. Where the answer is a person, first names or initials are required, unless specified otherwise. Good Luck!

Round 1, Firsts

1a	Which 1987 Tom Clancy novel was the first to feature CIA analyst Jack Ryan as the central character	Patriot Games
1b	Who was Britain's first chess grandmaster. He died in 2001	Tony Miles
2a	Who, in 1997, was the first German rider to win the Tour de France, subsequently coming second on 5 occasions, three times to Lance Armstrong	Jan Ullrich
2b	Which bank was, in 1967, the first in the world to introduce a cash dispenser, opened in Enfield by Reg Varney	Barclays
3a	What, on its re-release in 1975, was David Bowie's first UK No.1	Space Oddity
3b	Who was, in 1985, the first man to run 1500m in less than 3 minutes 30 sec	Steve Cram
4a	Which location was, in 1932, the first in the USA to stage the Winter Olympics	Lake Placid
4b	Who, formerly a physician and President of Nyasaland, became first president of the independent Malawi in 1964, a post he held as dictator until 1994	Dr Hastings Banda
Spare	What was the name of the first space station, launched by Russia in 1971	Salyut 1

Round 2, With a Scottish connection

1a	Above what height may a mountain be classed as a MUNRO	3000ft
1b	Who wrote The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series	Alexander McCall Smith
2a	Who wrote the Inspector Rebus novels	Ian Rankin
2b	Where in Scotland is the westernmost point of mainland Great Britain	Ardnamurchan Point
3a	Dundee is famous for '3 J's', Jam, Journalism and ...	Jute
3b	Which island in the Clyde Estuary produces the best granite for curling stones	Ailsa Craig
4a	Which town on Mainland, linked by ferry to Scrabster, is the second largest in the Orkneys	Stromness
4b	Which castle on the Isle of Skye is the seat of the chiefs of Clan McLeod	Dunvegan
Spare	What is the longest freshwater loch in Scotland	Loch Awe

Round 3
Railways in (Popular) Culture

1a	Who wrote the 'verse commentary' to the short film Night Mail, set to a score by Benjamin Britten	W.H. Auden
1b	In which UK railway station would you find a statue of John Betjemen	St Pancras
2a	A statue of which poet is to be found in Hull Paragon Station	Philip Larkin
2b	Which luxury train, famed in song, ran between New York and Miami in the winter months from 1925-1953	The Orange Blossom Special
3a	From which King's Cross platform does the Hogwarts Express depart	9^{3/4}
3b	From which track could you take the Chattanooga Choo Choo	Track 29
4a	On which train is Agatha Christie's character Samuel Ratchett stabbed to death	The Orient Express
4b	According to the 1950's skiffle song, to where was the 'Last Train' headed	San Fernando
Spare	Which novel, Graham Green's first big hit, is set on rail journey from Ostend to Turkey	Stamboul Train

Round 4

Organs

1a	The name of which organ of the body comes from the Greek for 'all flesh'	Pancreas
1b	Who played the organ on The Animals' hit House of the Rising Sun	Alan Price
2a	Which portable peddle-operated reed organ, famously played by Ena Sharples, was patented by Alexandre Debain in 1848	Harmonium
2b	In which organ of the body would you find the tricuspid valve	Heart
3a	Which publication, appearing on Tuesdays and Fridays, is the official organ for government announcements	The London Gazette
3b	Who made the aluminium sculpture Christ in Majesty now in the organ loft of Llandaff Cathedral	Jacob Epstein
4a	Who played the organ/keyboards on the Doors 1967 hit Light My Fire	Ray Manzarek
4b	The tomb of which British composer lies next to the organ in Westminster Abbey where he had himself been organist	Henry Purcell
Spare	Which is the largest internal organ of the body	Liver

Round 5

The number 4

1a	Who composed the Concerti known as The Four Seasons (surname will suffice)	Antonio Vivaldi
1b	Love is All Around is the theme song from which 1994 film	Four Weddings and a Funeral
2a	Which novelist wrote The Alexandria Quartet	Lawrence Durrell
2b	Which is the Fourth book of the Old Testament	Numbers
3a	What is the name of a quadrilateral in which only one pair of sides are parallel	Trapezium
3b	Which island has a name meaning 'four provinces'	Shikoku
4a	Who, in the Gerry Anderson series, was Sheriff of Four Feather Falls	Tex Tucker
4b	What name is given to the four periods set aside in the Christian Church for special prayer and ordination of clergy	Ember Days
Spare	Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day and Christmas Day are the four...	Quarter Days

Round 6

Simply Scientific

1a	What word describes a disease, the cause of which is unknown	Idiopathic
1b	Which German-born British astronomer, originally a musician, built a 49½" reflecting telescope in Slough in 1789	William Herschel
2a	6, 28, 496, 8128 are the first four ...	Perfect numbers
2b	Which layer of the earth's atmosphere lies above the mesosphere and extends from some 53 to 340 miles high	Thermosphere
3a	Which element, then the heaviest known gas, was discovered by the German chemist Friedrich Dorn in 1900	Radon
3b	Which Frenchman invented, in 1839, the first practical means of photography using silver-plated copper plates (surname will suffice)	Louis Daguerre
4a	Which word coined by Hans Winkler in 1920 describes the whole hereditary information of an organism as encoded in its DNA	Genome
4b	What key chemical is produced by the Ostwald process	Nitric acid
Spare	Which transuranic element, named for an Italian scientist, has the atomic number 100	Fermium

Round 7, Recent stuff

1a	Which former Brexit negotiator became Prime Minister of France in September 2024	Michel Barnier
1b	Who, the 'Godfather of AI' was awarded a share of the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics	Geoffrey Hinton
2a	Who won the men's 100m at the 2024 Paris Olympics	Noah Lyles
2b	Which British rider retained his gold medal in the men's cross-country mountain biking at the 2024 Paris Olympics, despite recovering from COVID and suffering a puncture	Tom Pidcock
3a	Who, instigator of the October 7th 2023 Hamas attack on Israel was found dead in Gaza in October 2024	Yahya Sinwar
3b	What is the name of the AC75 catamaran in which Ben Ainslie is seeking to win the 2024 America's Cup	Britannia
4a	The anti-obesity drug Ozempic (Semaglutide) was originally used to treat which condition	(Type 2) Diabetes
4b	Who, World No.1, beat Taylor Fritz to win the 2024 US Men's Open Tennis	Jannik Sinner
Spare	Which US spacecraft was launched this month to investigate an icy moon of Jupiter	The Europa Clipper

Round 8, Miscellaneous

1a	Which three US cities feature in the titles of Glen Campbell's 'Town Trilogy' (One point for one, two points for two, all three for a pass)	(By the Time I Get to) Phoenix Wichita (Lineman) Galveston
1b	Which three artists all had 1980s hits with different songs called 'The Power of Love' (One point for one, two points for two, all three for a pass)	Jennifer Rush Frankie Goes to Hollywood Huey Lewis (and the News)
2b	What type of creature is a Royal Golden Guernsey, found in the Channel Islands	Goat
3a	What type of creature is a Lincolnshire Buff	Chicken
3b	Who first flew the Pacific in 1928, the year following Lindbergh's Atlantic crossing (surname will suffice)	Charles Kingsford Smith
4a	A sumo referee traditionally takes two objects into the ring. Name either	Fan or Dagger
4b	How is John Loveday described in the title of a novel by Thomas Hardy	The Trumpet Major
Spare	How is Anne Louvet described in the title of a novel by Sebastian Faulks	The Girl at the Lion D'Or