

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE – January 13 2025

Quiz set by Gregson A. Surnames **only** required unless otherwise stated.

All rounds are themed on the titles of novels in the *Discworld* series of books by Terry Pratchett. **No** knowledge of these books will be required.

ROUND 1 GUARDS! GUARDS! (1989)

All answers comprise repeated words. Usually just a single repetition, but on one occasion **two** repeated words – notice is given of this instance.

1a	What is the name of the spa resort in south-western Germany?	BADEN BADEN
1b	Who is the protagonist in the Nabokov novel <i>Lolita</i> ?	HUMBERT HUMBERT
2a	What are the last words of Mr Kurtz in Joseph Conrad's <i>Heart of Darkness</i> ? (Two words repeated).	THE HORROR, THE HORROR
2b	What is the name of the long-fingered lemur, native to Madagascar?	AYE-AYE
3a	A 'Desmond' is a slang term for what type of qualification?	A TWO TWO Degree
3b	What is the name of an Italian high fashion brand, established in 1992 by Miuccia Prada?	MIU MIU
4a	What name is given to a three-wheeled motorised rickshaw?	TUK TUK
4b	What is the capital of American Samoa?	PAGO PAGO
Sp.	What is the name of the world-famous Chinese concert pianist, born in 1982?	LANG LANG
Sp.	What was the alternative name for the Kenya Land and Freedom Army, which led a revolt against British rule from 1952 until 1960?	MAU MAU

ROUND 2 LORDS and LADIES (1992)

1a	Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, was the last British man to be publicly beheaded, after being convicted of treason for supporting the Stuart claim to the throne. In what year did this occur? Accept 5 years either way.	1747 (Accept 1742 – 1752)
1b	Which stately home in Wiltshire is the seat of the Thynne family, the Marquesses of Bath?	LONGLEAT
2a	Which stately home in Derbyshire is the seat of the Cavendish family, the Dukes of Devonshire?	CHATSWORTH (House)
2b	After retirement, Harold Wilson became Lord Wilson of where in Yorkshire?	RIEVAULX
3a	The actress Lady Hayden Guest is better known by what name?	(Jamie) LEE-CURTIS
3b	Who was the father of computer pioneer Ada Lovelace?	(Lord George) BYRON
4a	What is, or was, the family name of Lord Lucan?	BINGHAM
4b	In his resignation honours list in 2023 Boris Johnson made one of his special advisors the youngest ever member of the House of Lords. What is her name?	(Charlotte) OWEN
Sp.	Who is the controversial businesswoman who was made a Baroness by David Cameron in 2015, and has since been accused of fraud over PPE supplies during Covid?	(Michelle) MONE
Sp.	In August of this year, Theresa May became Baroness May of where?	MAIDENHEAD

ROUND 3 SOUL MUSIC (1994)

All questions refer to pieces of music which have been featured in the BBC Radio 4 series *Soul Music*.

1a	Featured in 2013, this song, recorded by Billy Holiday in 1939, is a harrowing protest about lynchings in America's Deep South. What is it called?	STRANGE FRUIT
1b	Featured in October 2024, which 1974 Joan Baez song was written about her doomed relationship with Bob Dylan?	DIAMONDS AND RUST
2a	Released in 1986 and featured in December 2014, <i>There is a Light Which Never Goes Out</i> was a hit for whom?	(The) SMITHS
2b	Featured in April 2024, the song <i>Sweet Thing</i> is taken from the iconic 1968 album <i>Astral Weeks</i> . Who is this song by? Both names required.	(I)VAN MORRISON
3a	Who wrote the aria <i>Nessun Dorma</i> , which featured in June 2024?	(Giacomo) PUCCINI
3b	The very first episode, in November 2000, featured which English composer's Cello Concerto in E Minor?	(Edward) ELGAR
4a	Who wrote the piano piece <i>Farewell to Stromness</i> , featured in July 2019?	(Peter Maxwell) DAVIES
4b	Written in 1936, the Adagio for Strings has often been played at funerals, including those of Albert Einstein and Princess Grace of Monaco. It was first featured in November 2002. Which American composer wrote it?	(Samuel) BARBER
Sp.	Who wrote the song <i>The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face</i> , which was first featured in 2016?	(Ewan) McCOLL
Sp.	The song <i>Smile</i> , featured in January 2019, was written in 1936 for the film <i>Modern Times</i> . Who wrote the music?	(Charlie) CHAPLIN

ROUND 4 THE AMAZING MAURICE and HIS EDUCATED RODENTS (2001)

Six answers or questions relate to rodents, while two answers or questions relate to the male forename Maurice.

1a	What is the largest rodent living in the wild in Britain?	BEAVER
1b	Name the dish of stewed vegetables, originating in the French city of Nice, and typically including tomato, garlic, onion, courgette, aubergine or peppers.	RATATOUILLE
2a	The village of Mousehole is in the parish of which Cornish town?	PENZANCE
2b	Scrat is the name of a squirrel in which 2002 animated movie?	ICE AGE
3a	Which family of rodents has the Latin name <i>gliridae</i> ?	DORMICE
3b	Native to the Andes, which rodent is known for having the densest fur of any land mammal	CHINCHILLA
4a	Where was the Bee Gee Maurice Gibb born?	ISLE OF MAN
4b	The most famous work of which children's author (first name Maurice) is <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> ?	SENDAK
Sp.	Who wrote the 1974 horror novel <i>The Rats</i> ?	(James) HERBERT
Sp.	Maurice Conchis is a major character in which John Fowles' novel, whose title refers to this individual?	THE MAGUS

ROUND 5 ERIC (1990)

All answers or questions relate to the forename Eric. Surnames only required.

1a	From 1970 until 1977 Eric Morecambe was a director of which football league club?	LUTON (Town)
1b	Which Eric wrote the children's book <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> ?	CARLE
2a	Which Eric created several artistic works for The Midland Hotel in Morecambe? These include the sculptures of seahorses to the exterior, the Odysseus relief and the design for the Neptune and Triton Medallion in the ceiling above the circular staircase?	GILL
2b	Which British actor plays the puppeteer Vincent in the 2024 Netflix series <i>Eric</i> ?	CUMBERBATCH
3a	Which communist politician (forename Erich) led the DDR (German Democratic Republic) from 1971 until shortly before the fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989?	HONEKER
3b	Neil Innes worked with which Eric to create The Rutles?	IDLE
4a	What is the stage surname of this Australian actor (forename Eric), who played the title characters in the 2000 film <i>Chopper</i> and the 2003 film <i>Hulk</i> ? Among many other roles, he also played Hector in the 2004 film <i>Troy</i> .	BANA
4b	At which football ground did Eric Cantona 'kung fu' kick a supporter of the opposing team?	SELHURST PARK (prompt on an answer of CRYSTAL PALACE)
Sp.	In which country was Eric Arthur Blair (George Orwell) born?	INDIA
Sp.	Which Eric, born in Oldham, Lancashire, contributed to 'The Goon Show' and to 'Teletubbies'?	SYKES

ROUND 6 RAISING STEAM (2013)

A round on steam locomotives, trains and their railways.

1a	What is the name of the last steam locomotive to be built for British Railways, in 1960?	EVENING STAR
1b	In which year did the Tay Bridge disaster occur?	1879
2a	In which classic 19th century novel does the eponymous heroine meet her end beneath the wheels of a steam locomotive? Forename and surname both required.	ANNA KARENINA
2b	Who painted <i>Rain, Steam and Speed</i> , an oil painting housed in the National Gallery in London? Surname and (at least) one forename required.	JOSEPH/MALLORD/WILLIAM TURNER
3a	Which Frenchman painted a series of oil paintings, all depicting and titled <i>Le Gare Saint-Lazare</i> , which was a railway station in Paris? Surname sufficient.	(Claude) MONET
3b	Who designed the Coronation class of steam locomotive, of which <i>City of Lancaster</i> was one?	(Sir William) STANIER
4a	In which year did the Quintinshill railway disaster occur, when a troop train collided with two other trains? Loss of life exceeded 200 people, making it the deadliest railway accident in UK history.	1915
4b	Which classic 1944 American film noir, directed by Billy Wilder, hinges on a murder, though the death was apparently the result of an accidental fall from a train?	DOUBLE INDEMNITY
Sp.	Which British author, then aged 53, nearly lost his life in the railway disaster at Staplehurst in Kent. There were ten fatalities.	(Charles) DICKENS
Sp.	Which UK heritage railway, featuring a large number of steam locomotives and trains, has termini at Kidderminster and Bridgenorth?	SEVERN VALLEY (Railway)

ROUND 7 A HAT FULL of SKY (2004)

All answers **or** questions contain **either** the word hat **or** the word sky. On two occasions the word 'sky' is **part** of a word in the clue or answer.

1a	Since the C18 the toque has been a type of hat associated with which profession?	COOKS/CHEFS
1b	Which hat, usually red and looking like an upturned flower-pot, may take its name from a city in the country of its origin?	FEZ
2a	According to the fashion writer Glenn O' Brien, 'this hat is the mark of the determined hipster, the kind of cat you might see hanging around a jazz club or a pool hall. It's a Tom Waits, Johnny Thunder's kind of hat.' It can also be a foodstuff.	PORK PIE
2b	What type of person is most likely to wear the hat known as a biretta?	(Catholic) PRIEST/CLERGYMAN
3a	In which musical is Sky Masterson a leading figure?	GUYS AND DOLLS
3b	Which three-word phrase, often associated with the business world, encourages ideas that are innovative and not limited by current beliefs or norms? Sky is one of the three words.	BLUE SKY THINKING
4a	Skytrain was a low-cost airline introduced at the beginning of the 1970s. After some success the brand collapsed into bankruptcy in 1982. Name the entrepreneur who created this airline.	(Freddie) LAKER
4b	In the iconic TV series <i>Breaking Bad</i> , what was the name of the wife of the series star and anti-hero? Both names required	SKYLER WHITE
Sp.	What is the French word for the fitted, bell-shaped hat for women, which was especially popular from about 1922 to 1933?	CLOCHE
Sp.	What is the name of the online travel agency and flight finder, based in Edinburgh, and operating since 2003?	SKYSCANNER

ROUND 8 MEN AT ARMS (1993)

A round based on the world's armed forces and their conflicts.

1a	Which battle of 1314 saw Robert the Bruce comprehensively defeat King Edward II of England?	BANNOCKBURN
1b	Which Gallic chieftain, defeated by the forces of Julius Caesar at the battle of Alesia in 52 BC, was imprisoned in Rome until his death in 46 BC?	VERCINGETORIX
2a	Which two British destroyers were sunk during the battle for the Falkland Islands in 1982? One point for one, both needed for the pass.	COVENTRY/SHEFFIELD
2b	What were the names of the two atomic bombs detonated over Japan in August 1945? One point for one, both needed for the pass.	LITTLE BOY/FAT MAN
3a	Which war between Athens and Sparta (and their respective allies) lasted from 431 BC until 404 BC?	PELOPONNESIAN (War)
3b	From which city did the Polish general John Sobieski III drive the Ottoman army in 1683, and in so doing prevent any further encroachment into Europe by the Ottoman empire?	VIENNA
4a	On April 12 1861, which was the first engagement in the American Civil War?	FORT SUMTER
4b	In which war did the 'glorious Glosters' put up an heroic but doomed three-day defence at the Imjin river? Two VCs (one posthumous), two DSOs, six MCs, two DCMs and ten MMs were awarded to the UK combatants.	KOREAN (War)
Sp.	In 1545, which flagship of the Royal Navy led the attack against the invading French fleet, only to be sunk in the Solent. The vessel was recovered in 1982.	MARY ROSE
Sp.	Which D-Day beach was assigned to the soldiers of Canada?	JUNO

