

Lancaster City Quiz League

Monday, 31st March 2025

Quiz set by Station Hotel B

Required answers are in bold and underlined

Round 1: British 21st century comedy - *You will be given the name of four characters from one of the most popular British comedy shows of the last 25 years. Give the name of the TV show.*

- 1a:** Orla McCool, Erin Quinn, Clare Devlin, Sister Michael **Derry Girls**
- 1b:** Sue Brockman, Pete Brockman, Jane, Aunty Angela **Outnumbered**
- 2a:** Alison Cooper, Thomas Thorne, Fanny Button, Julian Fawcett **Ghosts**
- 2b:** Mark Corrigan, Jeremy Osborne, Sophie Chapman, Big Suze **Peep Show**
- 3a:** Adam Goodman, Jonny Goodman, Jackie Goodman, Jim **Friday Night Dinner**
- 3b:** Vince Noir, Howard Moon, Bollo, Naboo **The Mighty Boosh**
- 4a:** Stevie, Gary Preston, Penny, Tilly **Miranda**
- 4b:** Phil Gilbert, Neil Sutherland, Carly D'Amato, Simon Cooper **The Inbetweeners**
- Spare:** Ben Harper, Susan Harper, Roger Bailey, Nick Harper **My Family**

Round 2: Rivers of Britain and Europe.

- 1a:** What is the principal river running through Wensleydale? The **Ure**
- 1b:** Which two rivers meet in Southampton Water? **Test** and **Itchen**
- 2a:** Peterborough lies on which river? **Nene**
- 2b:** Which is the longest river entirely in Scotland? **Tay**
- 3a:** Which is the principal river in Tuscany running through Florence and Pisa? **Arno**
- 3b:** Norwich lies on which river? **Wensum**
- 4a:** Which two rivers meet at Tewkesbury? **Avon** and **Severn**
- 4b:** Name the longest river in the Iberian peninsula, which reaches the Atlantic at Lisbon. **Tagus**
- Spare:** Which Cumbrian river passes through Kirkby Stephen and Appleby before reaching Solway Firth? **Eden**

Round 3: Bon Appétit – Quote: *“In France, cooking is a serious art form and a national sport” – Julia Child*.

- 1a:** A ‘*mirepoix*’ is a traditional French base for many dishes made by slowly cooking onions, carrots and what other ingredient in fat (usually butter)? **Celery**
- 1b:** Vichyssoise is a cold soup of onions, potatoes and which other vegetable? **Leeks**

- 2a:** Ladurée and Pierre Hermé are shops that are famous for making what? **Macarons**
- 2b:** What name is given to a wheel-shaped disc of choux pastry filled with praline crème mousseline? It is named after a long distance cycle event (formerly a race). **Paris-Brest**
- 3a:** What is the soft, heart-shaped, cow's milk cheese from Normandy called? **Neufchâtel**
- 3b:** Reblochon cheese is traditionally used along with potatoes, bacon, cream and wine to make which alpine dish? **Tartiflette**
- 4a:** A French 75 is a cocktail made from lemon juice, sugar syrup, champagne and which other alcoholic ingredient? **Gin**
- 4b:** What is the name of the apéritif made from champagne and creme de cassis? **Kir Royale**

Spare: Which classic French dessert is made from caramelized apples and puff pastry. It is named after the hotel it was invented in. **Tarte Tatin**

Spare: Peach Melba and Melba Toasts were both invented at the Savoy hotel in the 1890s. Which famous French chef created them? He also codified the recipes for the 5 mother sauces. **Escoffier**

Round 4: Poems - Who wrote them? – Last names only required

- 1a:** For the Fallen (1914) Laurence **Binyon**
- 1b:** Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night (1951) Dylan **Thomas**
- 2a:** Not Waving but Drowning (1957) Stevie **Smith**
- 2b:** The Road Not Taken (1915) Robert **Frost**
- 3a:** Ode to the West Wind (1820) Percy Bysshe **Shelley**
- 3b:** To his Coy Mistress (1681) Andrew **Marvell**
- 4a:** The Tyger (1794) William **Blake**
- 4b:** Cargoes. (1903) John **Masefield**.
- Spares:** **1:** - The Ballad of Reading Gaol (1897) Oscar **Wilde**.
- 2:** - Evidently Chickentown (1980) John Cooper **Clarke**

Round 5: Pictures - Who painted them? – Last names only required

- 1a:** The Ambassadors (1533) Hans **Holbein**.
- 1b:** The "Rokeby" Venus (1647) Diego **Velasquez**.
- 2a:** Charles I in Three Positions (1635-36) Anthony **van Dyck**
- 2b:** The Birth of Venus (1485) Sandro **Botticelli**

- 3a:** Bubbles (1886) Sir John Everett **Millais**
- 3b:** Les Demoiselles d'Avignon (1907) Pablo **Picasso**
- 4a:** Umbrellas (1880-86) Pierre-Auguste **Renoir**
- 4b:** The Scream (1893) Edvard **Munch**
- Spares:** American Gothic (1930) Grant **Wood**
- The Singing Butler (1992) Jack **Vettriano**

Round 6: Africa.

- 1a:** The most northerly point of Africa is in which country? **Tunisia**
- 1b:** Which is the most populous city in South Africa? **Johannesburg**
- 2a:** Which is Africa's deepest lake? **Tanganyika**
- 2b:** The most easterly point in Africa is in which country? **Somalia**
- 3a:** Dodoma is the capital of which country? **Tanzania**
- 3b:** Name the coastal desert in Southern Africa, which stretches for more than 2,000 kilometres (1,200 mi). It includes the Atlantic coasts of Angola and northwest South Africa. **Namib**
- 4a:** Name the large national game reserve in Kenya, on its border with Tanzania. It is named in honour of the ancestral inhabitants of the area, who migrated there from the Nile Basin. **Maasai Mara**
- 4b:** Kampala is the capital of which country? **Uganda**
- Spare:** What is the height of Mount Kilimanjaro in feet? An answer correct to the nearest thousand feet is acceptable. **20,000** ft.

Round 7: Now That's What I Call Music!

In April, the "Now Music" albums will reach their 120th collection. Each question is based on the 1st track of a Now Album from Now 1 to Now 70, going up in tens. Numerical order has been shuffled for balance.

- 1a:** Now 1 - According to the Phil Collins song, what can't you hurry? **Love**
- 1b:** Now 70- Which rapper featured on Estelle's song "American Boy"? **Kanye West**
- 2a:** Now 60 – Gwen Stefani's solo song 'What you waiting for?' is the lead track on this Now album, but for which band was she lead-singer before her solo career? **No Doubt**
- 2b:** Now 10 – Which city did Freddie Mercury and Montserrat Caballe sing about for the first track of this Now Album? **Barcelona**

3a: Now 20 – The Wonderstuff open this Now album with their hit ‘Dizzy’, which comedian features on the track? Vic Reeves

3b: Now 50 – According to the Kylie Minogue song, what can’t she get you out of? My Head

4a: Now 40 – The Grease Megamix from John Travolta and Olivia Newton John opens this Now album. It comprises 3 songs, including “You’re the One That I Want” & “Greased Lightning”. Name the third. Summer Nights

4b: Now 30 - Freak Power ‘Turn on, Tune In, Cop Out’ opens this Now Album, the bassist and founder of the group would go on to become a successful DJ with multiple hit singles, what is their name? Norman Cook or Fat Boy Slim

Spare: Now 80 – Maroon 5 with their hit ‘Moves like Jagger’ is the first track on this album, which female singer features on the track? Christina Aguilera

Round 8: General – (With a CD and DC theme): Questions or answers have a reference to something with the initials CD or DC.

1a: Name either of the two US states, from which the US Congress established the federal district of Washington DC in 1790 to serve as the nation's capital. Maryland or Virginia.

1b: The Canadian singer Celene Dion won the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest in Dublin. Which country did she represent? Switzerland

2a: Who played the parts of Tywin Lannister in “Game of Thrones” and Michelangelo in the recent BBC docu-drama series “Renaissance: The Blood and the Beauty”? Charles Dance

2b: Name the person who, in his career, followed in the footsteps of his father Malcolm. Born 1921, Kingston upon Thames; died 1967, Coniston. Donald Campbell

3a: Name the politician, militia officer and frontiersman, born 1786, in what is now Tennessee; died 1836, at the Alamo Mission, Republic of Texas. Davy (accept David) Crockett

3b: Name the American actress who starred in the TV series “Homeland” and the film “Stardust”. Appeared as Juliet in “Romeo + Juliet” with Leonardo DiCaprio. Claire Danes

4a: Name the last completed novel of Charles Dickens. Characters include John Harmon. Lizzie Hexham; Bradley Headstone; Bella Wilfer; Jenny Wren. Our Mutual Friend

4b: Which character, created by the artist Bob Kane and writer Bill Finger, made their first appearance in DC Comics in 1939? Batman

Spare: Which element has the symbol Cd and atomic number 48? Cadmium