

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Quiz set by Three Mariners B. February 2nd, 2026

Dennis Wigham and Tony Clare Cup – Pool Week One

Answers are in bold, surnames will suffice unless otherwise stated.

Round 1. A round loosely about Oceans

1a	Which is the smallest and shallowest of the world's oceans?	Arctic Ocean
1b	Which British rock guitarist released the album <i>461 Ocean Boulevard</i> in 1974?	Eric Clapton
2a	Which religious leader's name means 'ocean' in Tibetan?	Dalai Lama (accept Tensing Gyatso: Dalai and Gyatso both mean 'ocean')
2b	Apart from Earth, six moons in the Solar System are believed to have water oceans beneath their crusts. Name any one of them.	Accept Europa, Callisto, Ganymede (Jupiter), Titan, Enceladus (Saturn) & Triton (Neptune).
3a	Who played Danny Ocean in the 1960 movie <i>Ocean's Eleven</i> ?	Frank Sinatra
3b	Similarly, who played Danny Ocean in the 2001 remake of <i>Ocean's Eleven</i> ?	George Clooney
4a	Which currently controversial British fantasy author published <i>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</i> in 2013?	Neil Gaiman
4b	Which Band had a hit in 1995 with the song "Ocean Drive"?	The Lighthouse Family
Spare	Who narrated the 2025 National Geographic documentary film <i>Ocean</i> ?	David Attenborough

Round 2 - Animals in Fact and Fiction

1a	What was the name of Gandalf the Grey's Horse in "Lord of the Rings"?	Shadowfax
1b	What was the name of Napoleon Bonapart's Horse?	Marengo
2a	What was the name of various cats belonging to the Simpson's Cartoon Family?	Snowball
2b	What was the name of the pizza loving cat created by Jim Davis?	Garfield
3a	In the books and films, what was the name of Harry Potter's Owl?	Hedwig
3b	In George Orwell's "Animal Farm" what sort of animals were "Boxer" & "Clover"?	Horses
4a	Which deceased world leader had a pet cat called "Nelson" & a pet dog called "Rufus"?	Winston Churchill
4b	Which famous Author had a pet Raven called "Grip"?	Charles Dickens
Spare	Who famously owned a pet Owl called "Athena"?	Florence Nightingale

Round 3 - 1964.

1a	In January 1964, the Government published figures stating that the average weekly wage was how much?	£16 Allow £1 either way (£15-£17)
1b	Which Actor was born on February 16 th in Salford. He went on to become the 9 th Dr Who?	Christopher Eccleston
2a	BBC2 launched on April 20. Which iconic children's programme was its first ever broadcast?	Play School
2b	On May 11 th , who opened his first Habitat store on the Fulham Road in London?	Sir Terence Conran
3a	July 6 saw the release of the first Beatles film. What was it called?	A Hard Day's Night
3b	Which Brazilian Tennis player won the Ladies singles at both the French Open and Wimbledon this year?	Maria Bueno
4a	September 17 saw the premier of which James Bond film at The Odeon in Leicester Square?	Goldfinger
4b	Which British swimmer was the flagbearer of the Great Britain team at the 1964 Olympics in October in Tokyo?	Anita Lonsborough.
Spare	On November 2 nd , which brand new soap opera began on ITV?	Crossroads

Round 4 – Families – We all have One!

1a	Which family hosted the infamous “Banquet of Chestnuts” at the Vatican in 1501?	The Borgias
1b	Katherine of Aragon was Henry VIII's first wife but also the Godmother of which future Queen?	Katherine Parr
2a	Adolf and Rudolph Dassler set up rival sports companies in the 1940's. Adolf founded Adidas but what was the name of Rudolph's company?	Puma
2b	The Hatfield Family had a famous feud with which other American family in the 1880/90's?	The McCoy's
3a	Which family is the most recognised “Nobel Prize Family, with five awards among them?	The Curie's
3b	From 1947 to 2011, which American political family had at least one member serving in federal elected office?	The Kennedy's
4a	Which Roman Emperor was alleged to have had a very close relationship with his sister Drusilla?	Caligula
4b	What was the name of the only “Bronte” brother, born in 1817?	Branwell
Spares	Who was the original presenter of “Family Fortunes”?	Bob Monkhouse
	Which American singing family/band had a hit with “Mmmbop” in 1997?	Hanson

Round 5 - Football Managers and Captains.

1a	When Sir Alf Ramsey was sacked in 1974, who took over as Caretaker Manager for a total of 7 matches?	Joe Mercer
1b	Who was the England Manager at the last game to be played at the old Wembley Stadium in October 2000?	Kevin Keegan
2a	Who is the youngest person ever to captain England? (aged 22 years & 47 days)	Bobby Moore
2b	Along with Bobby Moore, which other player holds the record for captaining England a record 90 times?	Billy Wright
3a	Which Manager has won the most FA Cups? (7)	Arsene Wenger
3b	Who was sacked after only 39 days as Nottingham Forest Manager in October 2025?	Ange Postecoglu
4a	Who is the longest serving Captain in Liverpool history? (12 years & 472 games)	Steven Gerrard
4b	Who is the longest serving Captain for Manchester United? (12 years)	Bryan Robson
Spare	Which England Manager has a 100% record?	Sam Allardyce Manager for only one game which he won 1-0

Round 6 - Opera

1a	In which English city is Opera North based?	Leeds
1b	The English National Opera is in the process of relocating from London to which city?	Manchester
2a	Which band recorded the 1975 album "A Night at the Opera"?	Queen
2b	Who starred in the 1935 film "A Night at the Opera"?	The Marx Brothers
3a	What is the title of Beethoven's only opera?	Fidelio
3b	In which city did Wagner set his opera The Mastersingers?	Nuremberg
4a	In which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta do we find the characters Yum Yum, Ko Ko, Nanki Poo, and the Lord High Executioner?	The Mikado
4b	Which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta has the sub-title "The Lass that loved a sailor"?	HMS Pinafore
Spares	In which city is La Scala Opera House? In which city is the Metropolitan Opera House?	Milan New York

Round 7 - Food and Drink

1a	In which country is the cheese dish Saganaki popular?	Greece
1b	In which country is the home region of Kampot Pepper?	Cambodia

2a	Which country does Gruyere cheese originate from?	Switzerland
2b	Which country does Comte cheese originate from?	France
3a	What is the main spirit used in an Alexander cocktail?	Brandy
3b	A screwdriver cocktail consists of Vodka and which other ingredient?	Orange Juice
4a	What meat is used in authentic Wiener Schnitzel?	Veal
4b	What vegetable has a variety known as Napa?	Cabbage
Spares	What is the main vegetable used in Moussaka? Oak leaf and Red leaf are varieties of which vegetable?	Aubergine (Egg Plant) Lettuce

Round 8 - General

1a	What is the second highest mountain in the Lake District?	Scafell
1b	What is the second largest of the Great Lakes in North America?	Lake Huron
2a	What was the name of Quint's fishing boat in the 1975 film "Jaws"?	The Orca
2b	What was the name of the Raft used by Thor Heyerdahl on his 1947 expedition across the Pacific Ocean?	Kon Tiki
3a	Which famous Shoe Designer was born in Malaysia in 1961?	Jimmy Choo
3b	Who had a top ten hit in 1994 with the song "Crocodile Shoes"?	Jimmy Nail
4a	In what year was NASA established?	1958
4b	In what year did the BBC transmit the first ever episode of "The Sky at Night"	1957
Spare	Due to its low density, which is the only planet in our solar system that could float on water?	Saturn