

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 16/02/2026
Quiz set by Golden Lion B.
Answers are in bold. Full names required unless specified.

Round 1
A General Knowledge Round

1a	Name the author who created Vera Stanhope and Jimmy Perez?	Ann Cleeves
1b	Which Lancaster-born scientist coined the word "dinosaur"?	Richard Owen
2a	What is the main ingredient, by quantity, of hummus?	Chickpeas
2b	What sauce is used to make Eggs Benedict?	Hollandaise
3a	Which composer's 8th symphony is known as "The Unfinished"?	Franz Schubert
3b	What musical instrument is mostly associated with Wynton Marsalis?	Trumpet
4a	What semi-precious stone is used to make the pigment ultramarine?	Lapis Lazuli
4b	Name the author who created Precious Ramotswe and Bertie Pollock?	Alexander McCall Smith
Sp	In what year did New Year's Day become a bank holiday in England? (Allow 3 years each way)	1974 (1971-1977)
Sp	Who wrote "The Nutcracker Suite"?	Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Round 2
Cities in Film

1a	In which city did the gold bullion robbery in the original "Italian Job" film take place?	Turin
1b	In which city would you find the Fox Plaza, location setting for the Nakatomi Tower in the film "Die Hard"?	Los Angeles
2a	In which city is the film "The King and I" set?	Bangkok
2b	In which city would you find the setting for the 1925 film "Battleship Potemkin"?	Odessa
3a	In which city does the assassination attempt at the centre of the 1973 film "Day of the Jackal" take place?	Paris
3b	Around the invasion of which city does the plot of the film "Empire of the Sun" revolve?	Shanghai
4a	In which city is the film "Big Trouble In Little China" set?	San Francisco
4b	In which city is the 1997 film "The Full Monty" set?	Sheffield
Sp	Which city provides the background for the film of Irvine Welsh's "Trainspotting"?	Edinburgh
Sp	Which city provides the background for the heist movie "Topkapi"?	Istanbul

Round 3

Church of England Cathedrals

All answers are the locations of cathedrals in England – ie the towns or cities where they are located, rather than the actual name of the cathedral.

1a	At which cathedral did local resident, Oliver Cromwell, ban services for 10 years?	Ely
1b	Where is King John buried?	Worcester
2a	Which cathedral is the tallest in England?	Salisbury
2b	Which cathedral has the longest main building?	Winchester
3a	Where is the church that became a cathedral in the twentieth century and has a diocese consisting of most of Suffolk?	Bury St Edmunds
3b	Where is the church which also became a cathedral in the twentieth century and has a diocese consisting of most of Surrey?	Guildford
4a	In which cathedral are the Miracle Windows?	Canterbury
4b	Which is the largest cathedral in England (by floor area and capacity)?	Liverpool
Sp	Where is the smallest cathedral in England (by floor area)?	Oxford
Sp	Where are the two windows called the Bishop's Eye and the Dean's Eye?	Lincoln

Round 4

Another General Knowledge Round

1a	How long is the Panama Canal in miles? (Allow 2 miles either way)	51 Miles (49-53 miles)
1b	What is a Filbert?	A Hazelnut
2a	Where would a Peruke be worn?	The Head
2b	What part of an animal's body is known as the carapace?	The Shell
3a	What was Che Guevara's real first name?	Ernesto
3b	What were named after Ruth Handler's children?	Barbie and Ken
4a	Who was the Greek God of Flocks and Herds?	Pan
4b	Who created the detective C. Auguste Dupin?	Edgar Allan Poe
Sp	Which creatures gather in groups called Musters?	Peacocks (or Peafowl)
Sp	The monk Edward Grim was an eyewitness to whose murder?	Thomas Becket

Round 5
Hobbies, Pastimes and Leisure

1a	In which activity would you make a Banjo Cable or a Leaf Rib	Knitting
1b	What moves when a chess player moves two pieces in one move?	Castle (or Rook) and King
2a	Where in the UK would you see the Battle of the Flowers?	Jersey
2b	What do British stamps not have on them that most other stamps do?	The Name of the Country of Issue
3a	What is the minimum number of players in a game of bezique?	Two
3b	What is Numismatics?	The study and/or collection of coins
4a	In Cluedo, the name of which weapon comes earliest in the alphabet?	Candlestick
4b	What is the value of an Ace in Baccarat?	One
Sp	What is Brighton Pier's actual name?	The Palace Pier

Round 6
Medicine Men

This round is about medical conditions and the people after whom they are named.

1a	Which part of the body is affected by Addison's disease?	Adrenal Glands
1b	What is Daltonism commonly called?	Colour-blindness
2a	What disease was made preventable by a vaccine developed by Jonas Salk?	Polio(myelitis)
2b	Where would a Potts' fracture occur?	Ankle
3a	Which scientist is mostly associated with discovery of blood circulation?	William Harvey
3b	What was the inherited disease which caused the death of American folk. singer and activist, Woody Guthrie?	Huntingdon's Chorea
4a	In the 1980s what was the popular name of the disease that caused variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease?	Mad cow disease
4b	What is the condition which caused Margaret Thatcher's "claw hand"?	Dupuytren's Contracture
Sp	Which saint is considered to be the patron saint of physicians?	Luke
Sp	Joseph Lister pioneered antiseptic surgery using what substance?	Carbolic Acid

Round 7
Disc Jockeys at the BBC
All answers are the names of DJs who are, or were, on BBC Radios 1 and 2.

1a	Who has been the longest serving female DJ on BBC Radio?	Annie Nightingale
1b	Which DJ had the nickname 'Fluff'?	Alan Freeman
2a	Which DJ became famous for his Popmaster quiz?	Ken Bruce
2b	'Teenage Kicks' by the Undertones was reputed to be which DJ's favourite single?	John Peel
3a	Who was nicknamed the 'Hairy Cornflake'?	Dave Lee Travis
3b	Who is the highest paid female DJ at the BBC?	Zoe Ball
4a	Known as 'Stewpot', what is the real name of the former presenter of Junior Choice?	Ed Stuart
4b	Which DJ is famous for his Confessions slot on his Drivetime show?	Simon Mayo
Sp	What is the proper second name of the traffic announcer christened Sally Traffic by Johnny Walker?	Boseman
Sp	Who took over from Terry Wogan on Radio 2's Breakfast Show in 1992 but lasted for less than a year?	Brian Hayes

Round 8
A Final General Knowledge Round

1a	What only became a public holiday in Scotland in 1958?	Christmas Day
1b	Nicole Kidman, Barack Obama and Nicole Scherzinger were all born in which city?	Honolulu
2a	Which monarch commissioned and was depicted in the Wilton Diptych?	Richard II
2b	The body snatchers Burke and Hare shared which forename?	William
3a	The Australian meal known as Pie Floater traditionally consists of a meat pie served in what flavour of soup?	Pea
3b	The New Jersey Devils and Detroit Red Wings compete in which sport?	Ice Hockey
4a	What is the name of the wind-powered sound sculpture set on a hill overlooking Burnley?	The Singing Ringing Tree
4b	Which singer was nicknamed the Empress of the Blues?	Bessie Smith
Sp	What is the surname of the twins Anthony and Peter, who wrote the plays Sleuth and Equus respectively?	Shaffer
Sp	In what year did Martin Luther King Jr receive the Nobel Peace Prize?	1964