

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: MARCH 2nd 2026

Quiz set by HEST BANK B

POOLS WEEK 5

ANSWERS ARE IN BOLD CAPITALS. SURNAMES ONLY ARE REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Round 1 ONCE A KNIGHT

A round on knights and courtly matters

1a	In which Shakespeare play do Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek appear?	TWELFTH NIGHT
1b	Which Shakespearean knight finally gets a regal brush-off from his companion Prince Hal?	FALSTAFF
2a	Give the surname of EITHER of the Jacobean playwrights who wrote <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i> .	BEAUMONT or FLETCHER
2b	According to Malory, how many Knights of the Round Table were there? (allow 5 either way)	150 (allow 145-155)
3a	In Tennyson's poem <i>The Lady of Shalott</i> , to which knight was the lady attracted when she saw him riding by?	SIR LANCELOT
3b	Which British sovereign was the first to award a knighthood to an actor?	VICTORIA (to Sir Henry Irving)
4a	Which Prime Minister is currently the most recent to have received a knighthood?	SIR TONY BLAIR
4b	Whose autobiography, entitled <i>Living Dangerously</i> , tells of his life with the actress Barbara Windsor? (both names needed)	RONNIE KNIGHT
Spare	Which English author wrote about "a verray parfit gentil knight"?	CHAUCEUR

Round 2 THE USA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

1a	Which incumbent President was defeated in 1932 when Franklin Delano Roosevelt won the first of his 4 election victories?	Herbert HOOVER
1b	After Lyndon B Johnson became President after the Kennedy assassination in 1963 no vice president was appointed until 1965 after LBJ had won the next election. Which Minnesota senator became vice president in 1965?	Hubert HUMPHREY

2a	Name the 2 journalists from the Washington Post who helped to expose the Watergate scandal in 1972. 3 points for both, 1 point for 1.	Bob WOODWARD and Carl BERNSTEIN
2b	Marilyn Monroe married 3 times. Name any 2 of her husbands. 3 points for 2, 1 point for 1	James DOUGHERTY Joe DI MAGGIO Arthur MILLER
3a	Who won 4 best actress Oscars (a record) for films made in 1933, 1967, 1968 and 1981? (both names needed)	KATHARINE HEPBURN
3b	Which notorious gangster, who was accused of robbing 24 banks and 4 police stations, died after being shot by federal law enforcement officers at the Biograph Theatre, Chicago on July 22 nd 1934?	John DILLINGER
4a	Which pop culture magazine was co-founded by Jan Wenner and Ralph J Gleason in San Francisco in 1967?	ROLLING STONE
4b	On December 6 th 1969 the Rolling Stones organised a free festival in California which turned into violence and chaos with one person killed at the event. Where in California did the festival take place?	ALTAMONT (Speedway)
Spares	In which city was Robert F Kennedy assassinated in 1968? Which Major League Baseball team relocated to San Francisco in 1958?	LOS ANGELES NEW YORK GIANTS

Round 3

PARK AND RIDE IN LANCASTER

A round on parking and bus travel in the Lancaster area (GROAN!)

1a	Which company currently operates the Lancaster Park-and-Ride service?	LONSDALE buses (accept KIRKBY LONSDALE COACH HIRE)
1b	The Park-and-Ride service in Lancaster has two termini. One is the Lancaster Business Park adjacent to a junction on the M6. What is the number of this junction?	34

2a	Apart from the bus station, which is the other terminus, what is the principal building served by the Park-and-Ride buses?	RLI (accept HOSPITAL)
2b	This Park-and-Ride service began in 2016. In which historic English city did the first such service begin in 1973?	OXFORD
3a	Which city centre car park closed on February 2 nd 2026 so that housing can be built on it? (name the street)	NELSON Street
3b	In 2021 Lancaster City Council took over the operation of the China Street car park from a company which had operated it as the safest car park for women and vulnerable people to use. It was renamed Castle car park but is currently closed. What was the name of this company?	PARKSAFE
4a	The bus route Preston-Garstang-Lancaster-Morecambe uses one of two numbers depending on its route in Garstang. Give EITHER of them.	40 or 41
4b	The bus route Lancaster-Glasson Dock-Pilling- Knott End uses one of two numbers depending on its route between Glasson Dock and Pilling. Give EITHER of them.	88 or 89
Spare	What is the current charge for parking between 6pm and 8am in City Council car parks which was introduced to support the night time economy?	£2.70

**Round 4
GENERAL**

1a	In which country is Chihuahua cheese manufactured?	MEXICO
1b	Which planet has moons named after the Greek words for "fear" and "dread"?	MARS (Phobos Deimos)
2a	Which nursery rhyme was allegedly written as a protest against Edward I's new tax on wool exports in 1275?	BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
2b	Which Heinz product has a speed limit and must not pour unaided at more than 0.028 mph?	TOMATO KETCHUP
3a	The <i>Daily Record</i> in Scotland is the sister paper of which London-based national newspaper?	DAILY MIRROR
3b	In 1952, which international figure was offered the chance to become President of Israel, though he was not an Israeli citizen? He declined the offer.	Albert EINSTEIN
4a	Which weekly event was started by Paul Sinton-Hewitt in October 2004?	PARKRUN
4b	The derogatory nickname for Bristol Rovers FC is the name of a fuel? What is it?	The GAS
Spare	What type of prison was named after a village in Kent?	BORSTAL

Round 5
A DUSTY BIN ROUND...321

For all questions there are three answers. 1 point for 1, 2 points for 2.
All three needed for a pass

1a	Give the three years when Red Rum won the Grand National.	1973, 1974, 1977
1b	Which three horseraces comprise the American Triple Crown?	BELMONT Stakes PREAKNESS Stakes KENTUCKY DERBY
2a	Mud had three number one hits in the 1970's. What were they?	OH BOY, TIGER FEET, LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS
2b	Gerry and the Pacemakers had three number one hits with their first three releases. What were they?	HOW DO YOU DO IT, I LIKE IT, YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE
3a	According to the Book of Genesis, who were the three oldest men?	METHUSULAH, JARED, NOAH (969, 962, 950 respectively)
3b	Which three men were cast into the fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar?	SHADRACH, MESHACH, ABEDNEGO
4a	What are the three longest rivers in the UK?	SEVERN, THAMES, TRENT
4b	Which three mountains feature in the National High Peaks Challenge?	SCAFELL PIKE, BEN NEVIS, SNOWDON (or YR WYDDFA)
Spare	Which three books make up the Lord of the Rings trilogy?	FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING, RETURN OF THE KING, THE TWO TOWERS

Round 6
OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR INSECTS

Questions 2a to 4b are about creatures that are not insects but are often mistaken for them.

1a	A true insect has a body in three parts. Two are the head and the abdomen. What is the third?	THORAX
1b	How many jointed pairs of legs are attached to the thorax of a true insect?	THREE

2a	This oval, brown, eight-legged creature, up to five-eighths of an inch long, sucks blood from other animals. What is it?	TICK
2b	This eight-legged creature has a body up to half an inch long and is related to spiders. It lays its eggs in the ground through a long tube called an ovipositor. What is it?	HARVESTMAN
3a	The number of legs of this creature varies from species to species ranging from 17 to 177 pairs. Each segment of its body has a pair of legs. Name it.	CENTIPEDE
3b	It is slate-grey, about half an inch long and oval in shape with a slightly domed back. It avoids light and will quickly die if it becomes too dry. Name it.	WOODLOUSE
4a	To the nearest hundred, how many species of spider live in the UK?	600 or 700 (either) (around 650)
4b	There are more than twenty British species of the false scorpion, which has no sting and is harmless to man. None is more than one-eighth of an inch long. What action do they take if disturbed?	They remain STATIONARY or STILL
Spare	The British species of this creature are divided into three types called SNAKE, FLAT and PILL. All need a moist environment. Name it.	MILLIPEDE

Round 7
A CAN-CAN ROUND

All answers include the word CAN

1a	What district of Cardiff shares its name with the historical name of a Chinese city?	CANTON
1b	What is the name of a popular Mexican resort on the Yucatan Peninsula?	CANCUN
2a	Which TV show of the 1960's and 1970's, initially hosted by Bob Monkhouse, was famous for pranking people?	CANDID CAMERA
2b	Which former P&O liner was used to ferry troops to the Falklands in 1982?	CANBERRA
3a	Which small London railway terminus has only seven platforms and is operated by South-Eastern Trains?	CANNON STREET
3b	Before the short premiership of Liz Truss, the British Prime Minister who held that office for the shortest time died in 1827. Who was he?	George CANNING
4a	Which of the Canary Islands is the third largest by area and the second largest by population?	GRAN CANARIA

4b	Which small sweet melon with juicy orange flesh is used extensively in smoothies?	CANTALOUPE
Spare	Which English city has a cricket ground on which stood a lime tree until it was damaged by a storm in 2005?	CANTERBURY

Round 8
A POINTLESS ROUND

The TV show "Pointless" moved to BBC1 in 2011. In that year the Hest Bank B quiz for the LCQL included three rounds called "Pointless". Here is a selection of questions from that quiz.

1a	In which TV comedy series did a chef called Terry appear?	FAWLTY TOWERS
1b	The Skeleton Coast is an area of which African country?	NAMIBIA
2a	Which opera singer was known as "La Stupenda"?	Joan SUTHERLAND
2b	What is the official language of Bangladesh?	BENGALI
3a	Which 19 th Century Prime Minister coined the phrase "lies, damned lies and statistics"?	DISRAELI
3b	Who was the first presenter of the long-running children's TV programme "Crackerjack"?	Eamonn ANDREWS
4a	What is unusual about the national anthems of Spain, San Marino, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo?	THEY HAVE NO WORDS
4b	In Spain, what are Paradores?	(state-owned) HOTELS
Spares	Which author wrote "The Heart of the Matter" and "The Comedians"?	Graham GREENE
	Which fish is the principal ingredient of kedgeree?	HADDOCK