

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 17th NOV
2025**

**Quiz set by Lancaster C & SC B. Where the
answer is a person, surnames will suffice
unless specified otherwise. Good Luck!**

Round 1, Easy Extremes

1a	Which binary star in the constellation Canis Major is the brightest in the night sky?	Sirius (accept Dog Star)
1b	Which is the least dense metal?	Lithium
2a	Which is the deepest lake in the world?	Lake Baikal
2b	Which is the largest museum in the world by gallery space, also the most visited?	the Louvre
3a	What is the lightest gas?	Hydrogen
3b	Capable of over 40 mph, which bird is the fastest runner?	Ostrich
4a	Leaving aside Antarctica, which is the driest desert in the world?	Atacama , Chile
4b	Worth a reported \$497 billion, who is the richest man on earth?	Elon Musk
Spare	The peak of which mountain is furthest from the centre of the earth?	Chimborazo , Ecuador

Round 2, Kings and Queens

1a	In which Cathedral would you find the tomb of Catherine of Aragon?	Peterborough
1b	In which Cathedral would you find the tomb of King John?	Worcester
2a	Peter O'Toole was twice nominated for an Oscar for his portrayal of which King?	Henry II
2b	Olivia Coleman received an Oscar for the portrayal of Queen Anne in which film?	The Favourite
3a	Which was the last piece of mainland France lost by Mary I?	Calais
3b	Who landed at Brixham prior to taking the throne of England?	William III
4a	Prior to Elizabeth II who was the longest reigning English monarch?	Queen Victoria
4b	Which English monarch ruled for the shortest time?	Lady Jane Grey
Spare	Which English monarch took part in the Wimbledon Tennis championship	George VI

Round 3

Shapes: every question or answer includes a shape

1a	Who starred in the comedy series It's a Square World in the early 1960s?	Michael Bentine
1b	Who wrote the Caucasian Chalk Circle?	Bertolt Brecht
2a	In which British town would you find the Hexagon Theatre?	Reading
2b	In which British city would you find the Balti triangle?	Birmingham
3a	What shape of window shares its name with a surgical instrument?	Lancet
3b	What name is given to the main stage at Glastonbury?	Pyramid Stage
4a	What is the stage name of of American rapper O'Shea Jackson?	Ice Cube
4b	Which documents, published by psychiatrist Daniel Ellsberg, led to a visit from the White House 'plumbers' in 1971?	The Pentagon Papers
Spare	Das Rheingold is the first opera of which cycle by Richard Wagner?	The Ring

Round 4

Presidential names: every answer is the surname of a former American President

1a	An Orange Cat	Garfield
1b	A household cleaning device	Hoover
2a	American folk singing family, A.P., Sara and Maybelle	Carter
2b	Location of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland
3a	Bomber developed from the Avro Lancaster	Lincoln
3b	The Rochdale Cowboy	Harding
4a	Mississippi Capital	Jackson
4b	Mountain, also known as Denali	McKinley
Spare	Winner of Australian women's open tennis in 2025	Madison (Keyes)

Round 5

Sporting nicknames; Which prominent sportspersons are or were known by the following nicknames?

1a	Boxing: Marvellous	Marvin Hagler
1b	Darts: The Nuke	Luke Littler
2a	Cycling: The Cannibal	Eddy Merckx
2b	Tennis: The Crocodile	René Lacoste
3a	Horse-racing: The Long Fellow	Lester Piggott
3b	Rugby League and Union: Chariots	Martin Offiah
4a	Swimming: The Baltimore Bullet	Michael Phelps
4b	Football: CR7	Cristiano Ronaldo
Spare	Basketball: The Worm	Dennis Rodman

Round 6

A PC round: identify these individuals who all have the initials PC. Both names please

1a	British singer, now 91, whose hits include Downtown and I Know a Place	Petula Clark
1b	The 'Twelfth Doctor'	Peter Capaldi
2a	Current Captain of the Australian Cricket Team	Pat Cummins
2b	Shirley Valentine	Pauline Collins
3a	Spanish actress married to Javier Bardem	Penelope Cruz
3b	Foreign secretary resigned over the Falklands War	Peter Carington
4a	Catalan / Puerto Rican cellist	Pablo Casals
4b	Australian winner of Wimbledon 1987	Pat Cash
Spare	Italian-born naturalised French fashion designer known for his 'space age' designs	Pierre Cardin

Round 7, Rivers and cities. What is the principal river flowing through each of the following cities?

1a	Bratislava	Danube
1b	Kyiv	Dnieper
2a	Manchester, UK	Irwell
2b	Dresden	Elbe
3a	Philadelphia	Delaware
3b	Pittsburgh	Ohio
4a	Le Havre	Seine
4b	Perth in Scotland	Tay
Spare	Salt Lake City	Jordan

Round 8, General

1a	Give either of the names by which the anti-obesity drug semaglutide is marketed	Wegovy or Ozempic
1b	Whose recent biography is entitled Nobody's Girl?	Virginia Roberts or Giuffre
2a	Which Scouse comedian undertook the tour '25 Years of Stand Up' in 2025?	John Bishop
2b	What is the name of the cruise missiles that Ukraine would like Donald Trump to supply?	Tomahawk
3a	Which online encyclopaedia has been launched by the Elon Musk Company xAI as a competitor to Wikipedia?	Grokopedia
3b	What name from the French for baker describes a dish of potatoes cooked in vegetable stock with butter onions herbs and garlic?	Boulangère
4a	Which former sportsman is to be the new presenter of TV's Darts quiz Bullseye?	Andrew (or Freddie) Flintoff
4b	Which film won the Oscar for Best Picture at this year's Oscar ceremony	Anora
Spare	Only two female chefs hold 3 Michelin stars in the UK, both in London. Name either	Hélène Darroze or Clare Smyth