

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**Quiz set by Gregson A**

Required answers are in **BOLD UPPERCASE**. Surnames will suffice unless otherwise stated, however an **INCORRECT** forename should be treated as a wrong answer.

**Round 1**  
**They Died With Their Boots On**

A round about people who have who died in battle

<b>1a</b>	Name the Scottish king who died in battle at Flodden in 1513	<b>JAMES IV</b>
<b>1b</b>	Name the British general who died at the Battle of the Plains of Abraham outside Quebec in 1759	General James <b>WOLFE</b>
<b>2a</b>	The two leaders of the assassination of Julius Caesar died in the battles of Philippi in 42BC. Brutus was one, who was the other?	Gaius <b>CASSIUS</b> Longinus
<b>2b</b>	Name the Spartan king who was killed in the battle of Thermopylae in 480BC	<b>LEONIDAS</b>
<b>3a</b>	Name the Norwegian king who died in battle in 1066 (both names required)	<b>HARALD</b> <b>HARDRADA</b>
<b>3b</b>	Name the English King who died in the Siege of Chalus-Chabrol in France in 1199	<b>RICHARD I</b> (Accept <b>RICHARD THE</b> <b>LIONHEART</b> )
<b>4a</b>	Name the British general who was killed in the Siege of Khartoum in 1885	General <b>GORDON</b>
<b>4b</b>	Name the cavalry commander who died at the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876	Lieutenant Colonel George <b>CUSTER</b>
<b>Sp</b>	Name the British commander who died at the Battle of Goose Green in 1982	Lieutenant Colonel Herbert "H" <b>JONES</b>

**Round 2**  
**The 19th Century**

<b>1a</b>	Who headed the parliamentary campaign against the British slave trade for twenty years until Britain declared the Slave Trade illegal in 1807?	William <b>WILBERFORCE</b>
<b>1b</b>	Who wrote the musical piece 'Carnival of the Animals' in 1886?	Camille <b>SAINT-SAENS</b>
<b>2a</b>	Who in the 1850s invented the first inexpensive industrial process for the mass production of steel from molten pig iron?	Henry <b>BESSEMER</b>
<b>2b</b>	The eruption of which Indonesian volcano in 1815 led to the so-called 'year of no summer' throughout the Northern hemisphere in 1816?	Mount <b>TAMBORA</b>
<b>3a</b>	In which year did Queen Victoria succeed to the throne?	<b>1837</b>
<b>3b</b>	How does the name John Bellingham enter our history in 1812?	He <b>ASSASSINATED</b> <b>THE PRIME</b> <b>MINISTER</b> (Spencer Perceval)
<b>4a</b>	Who was Britain's Prime Minister at the end of the 19th Century, i.e. on 31st Dec 1900?	<b>MARQUESS</b> or <b>LORD SALISBURY</b> (Accept Robert <b>GASCOYNE-CECIL</b> )

<b>4b</b>	Who was Britain's Prime Minister at the start of the 19th Century, i.e. on 1st January 1801?	William <b>PITT THE YOUNGER</b>
<b>Sp</b>	The American Civil War ended in April, 1865, when the Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to which Union General at Appomattox Court House?	Ulysses S <b>GRANT</b>

### Round 3 Threes

All questions have 3 answers. As usual, 1 point each, all three for a pass

<b>1a</b>	The annual Three Choirs Festival features the choirs of which three English cathedrals?	<b>HEREFORD, WORCESTER, GLOUCESTER</b>
<b>1b</b>	What are the 3 traditional Parts of Lincolnshire?	<b>HOLLAND, KESTEVEN, LINDSEY</b>
<b>2a</b>	Name the three prominent Liverpool 'beat' poets of the 1960's, who came to prominence after being featured in the collection 'The Mersey Sound' in 1967.	Adrian <b>HENRI</b> , Roger <b>McGOUGH</b> , Brian <b>PATTEN</b>
<b>2b</b>	Name the 3 members of the 1960's supergroup Cream	Jack <b>BRUCE</b> , Eric <b>CLAPTON</b> , Ginger <b>BAKER</b>
<b>3a</b>	What are the 3 main, moveable regions of the spine called?	<b>CERVICAL, THORACIC, LUMBAR</b>
<b>3b</b>	Along with Director DW Griffiths, which 3 actors founded United Artists in 1919?	Douglas <b>FAIRBANKS</b> , Charlie <b>CHAPLIN</b> , Mary <b>PICKFORD</b>
<b>4a</b>	James Dean starred in only 3 films in his career. Name them	<b>EAST OF EDEN, GIANT, REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE</b>
<b>4b</b>	Charlotte Bronte had 3 novels published during her lifetime. Name them.	<b>JANE EYRE, SHIRLEY, VILLETTE</b>
<b>Sp</b>	Who were the 3 Yorkist Kings of England?	<b>EDWARD IV, EDWARD V, RICHARD III</b>

### Round 4 General

<b>1a</b>	Lando Norris won the F1 Drivers Championship in 2025. Which team was he driving for?	<b>McCLAREN</b>
<b>1b</b>	Who became the first female Archbishop of Canterbury in January this year?	Dame Sarah <b>MULLALLY</b>
<b>2a</b>	From what country does the pastry Pastel De Nata originate?	<b>PORTUGAL</b>
<b>2b</b>	The city of Porto is situated by the mouth of what river?	<b>DUORO</b>
<b>3a</b>	The first stored-programme computer, in 1948, and the first commercially-available electronic stored-programme computer, the Ferranti Mark 1, in 1951, were developed in what city?	<b>MANCHESTER</b>
<b>3b</b>	Who has recently taken over from the long-serving Melvyn Bragg as presenter of 'In Our Time' on BBC Radio 4?	Misha <b>GLENNY</b>
<b>4a</b>	This bird is often referred to as the Hedge Sparrow, but isn't a sparrow at all. In fact it is the only member of the accentor family native to the UK. What is its proper common name?	<b>DUNNOCK</b>
<b>4b</b>	Which team are the current Rugby Union Premiership champions?	<b>BATH</b>
<b>Sp</b>	The Roman Emperor Hadrian was born in what modern-day country?	<b>SPAIN</b>

**Round 5**  
**Time**

All questions have a connection with 'Time'

<b>1a</b>	How many years are there in a gigaannum?	<b>ONE BILLION (or ONE THOUSAND MILLION)</b>
<b>1b</b>	How many years are there in a sesquicentennial anniversary?	<b>150</b>
<b>2a</b>	What is the name given to the part of a sundial which casts the shadow?	<b>GNOMON</b>
<b>2b</b>	Which English clockmaker invented the marine chronometer in 1730?	John <b>HARRISON</b>
<b>3a</b>	To the nearest minute, on average how long does it take for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth?	<b>8 minutes</b>
<b>3b</b>	Name the 2002 film in which Nicole Kidman plays Virginia Woolf	<b>THE HOURS</b>
<b>4a</b>	The radio programme Woman's Hour is broadcast on which UK radio station?	<b>RADIO 4</b>
<b>4b</b>	Which innovation made it necessary for English towns and cities to introduce a nationwide standard time instead of local times?	<b>RAIL TRAVEL</b>
<b>Sp</b>	'Astral Weeks' was a 1968 album by which singer/songwriter?	Van <b>MORRISON</b>

**Round 6**  
**Antiques Roadshow**

<b>1a</b>	From which Mediterranean city does Murano glass come?	<b>VENICE</b>
<b>1b</b>	From which Mediterranean island does Mdina glass come?	<b>MALTA</b>
<b>2a</b>	Steiff is a well-known toy manufacturer, but what type of soft toy is it particularly noted for?	<b>TEDDY BEARS</b>
<b>2b</b>	Name the semi-precious green mineral found in South-East Asia used for carvings, small statues and other small decorative items?	<b>JADE</b>
<b>3a</b>	In the collecting world, what is the generic name for small collectable handmade wooden objects?	<b>TREEN</b>
<b>3b</b>	Porcelain was first made in China over 2500 years ago but it wasn't manufactured in Europe until 1710 when a factory started production in a small town on the River Elbe near Dresden. What is the name of this town?	<b>MEISSEN</b>
<b>4a</b>	Tissot, Richard Mille and Patek Philippe are all types of what vintage object?	Wrist <b>WATCHES</b>
<b>4b</b>	What name is given to carvings or paintings done on bone or ivory, mainly from whales or walrus, originally made by sailors on whaling ships in the 18th & 19th centuries?	<b>SCRIMSHAW</b>
<b>Sp</b>	What is the generic name for objects made by soldiers and other military personnel, especially that made from battlefield remains such as used shell cases?	<b>TRENCH ART</b>

## Round 7 Irish Counties

All answers are a person's name which contains the name of a county of the island of Ireland. NB: the full names or titles are required, and the same county may appear in more than one answer.

WARNING: may contain homophones!

<b>1a</b>	British Peer who served in a number of Labour cabinets between 1947 and 1968, and was a prominent advocate of penal reform	<b>LORD LONGFORD</b>
<b>1b</b>	US Secretary of State from 2013 to 2017, Presidential candidate in 2004	<b>JOHN KERRY</b>
<b>2a</b>	Footballer, played for Coventry City, Aston Villa and Manchester Utd., amongst others. Now retired, he is a regular pundit on the BBC.	<b>DION DUBLIN</b>
<b>2b</b>	Cricket all-rounder of the 90's, played for Derbyshire, Lancashire and Hampshire, and made 69 appearances for England from 1992 to 2002. He took a hat-trick against the West Indies at Old Trafford in 1995.	<b>DOMINIC CORK</b>
<b>3a</b>	Original member of Atomic Kitten and sometime TV presenter	<b>KERRY KATONA</b>
<b>3b</b>	Detective created by Ruth Rendell	<b>INSPECTOR WEXFORD</b>
<b>4a</b>	Swashbuckling actor who appeared in 'The Mark of Zorro' and died in 1958	<b>TYRONE POWER</b>
<b>4b</b>	Psychiatrist, author and radio presenter who died in 2007. He co-wrote 'Depression and How to Survive It' with Spike Milligan	Dr <b>ANTHONY CLARE</b>
<b>Sp</b>	Actress who played Queen Elizabeth in the TV series The Crown	<b>CLAIRE (Clare) FOY</b>

## Round 8 General

<b>1a</b>	What was the last year in which both Summer and Winter Olympics took place in the same year?	<b>1992</b>
<b>1b</b>	What year was smoking banned in public places in the UK?	<b>2007</b>
<b>2a</b>	What hormone in the human body acts as a neurotransmitter and, amongst other functions, helps to regulate mood, appetite and sleep? Several classes of anti-depressants work by increasing levels of this in the body.	<b>SEROTONIN</b>
<b>2b</b>	In July 2025, who became the first female Astronomer Royal	Professor Michele <b>DOUGHERTY</b>
<b>3a</b>	In cricket, what term is used to describe the situation when a batsman is "out" for no score in both innings of the same two-innings match?	<b>A PAIR</b> (of ducks)
<b>3b</b>	What is the name of the steamship designed by Brunel, the hulk of which was recovered in 1970 from the Falklands and now stands, fully restored, in Bristol?	(SS) <b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>
<b>4a</b>	In the US, ICE agents have been much in the news recently. ICE is an acronym for what?	<b>IMMIGRATION &amp; CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT</b>
<b>4b</b>	What is the word for an area of woodland in which the trees or shrubs are periodically cut back to ground level to stimulate growth and provide firewood or timber?	<b>COPPICE</b> (Do not accept COPSE)
<b>Sp</b>	He first appeared on TV in 1983 as the singer for a short-lived new-wave band called Seona Dancing. However he is now a well-known British comedian, actor and writer. Who is he?	Ricky <b>GERVAIS</b>

