

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE 17TH AUGUST 2020
Set by White Cross – REQUIRED ANSWER IN BOLD

ROUND 1 – SPORT

- 1a: What sport is toxophily? **ARCHERY**
- 1b: What is the field of play in American football called? **GRIDIRON**
- 2a: After which US athlete was Lewis Hamilton named? **CARL LEWIS**
- 2b: Who said, *'Don't count the days, make the days count'*? **MUHAMMED ALI**
- 3a: In which year did baseball become an Olympic sport (allow one either way)?
1992 (accept 1991 or 1993)
- 3b: The 24-hour Le Mans race is held in which month of the year? **JUNE**
- 4a: How many players in a water polo team? **7**
- 4b: In snooker, the pink ball is worth how many points? **6**
- SPARES:
- Which athlete was known as The Flying Housewife? Fanny **BLANKERS-COEN**
- Which country made its Rugby World Cup debut in 2011? **RUSSIA**

ROUND 2 – MATHS AND SCIENCE

- 1a: What does a sphygmomanometer measure? **BLOOD PRESSURE**
- 1b: In what organ of the human body is found the Loop of Henle? **KIDNEY**
- 2a: What is a dozen times fourscore? **960**
- 2b: What is a quarter of a half? **AN EIGHTH** (Accept 0.125)
- 3a: What Science Fiction writer has an asteroid and a Mars crater named after him? **ASIMOV**
- 3b: The pohutukawa tree is native to which country? **NEW ZEALAND**
- 4a: In which country is the Siding Spring Observatory? **AUSTRALIA**
- 4b: The Periodic Table was developed in 1869 by whom? **MENDELEYEV**
- SPARES
- What is half of one and a half? **3 QUARTERS** (Accept 0.75)
- Which Scot is usually considered to be the discoverer of logarithms? **NAPIER**

ROUND 3 – PEOPLE

- 1a: Which South Asian dictator did Saloth Sar become? **POL POT**
- 1b: Which Apache chief died in 1909? **GERONIMO**
- 2a: Which unidentified US serial killer gave himself an astrological nickname? **ZODIAC (KILLER)**
- 2b: Who in the Bible is Lord of the Flies? **BEELZEBUB**
- 3a: Who is the Queen of Hip Hop Soul? **MARY J BLIGE**

- 3b: Who plays Rupert Giles in “*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*”? **ANTHONY HEAD**
- 4a: Who was Cher’s second husband? **GREGG ALLMAN**
- 4b: Who died 4 weeks before the release of his disc “*Sittin’ on the Dock of the Bay*”? **OTIS REDDING**
- SPARES:
- The first film of which singer/actor was “*A Certain Sacrifice*”? **MADONNA**
- Which TV presenter was Nick Clegg’s fag at school? **LOUIS THEROUX**

ROUND 4 – POP MUSIC

- 1a: Which maths symbol was the title of Ed Sheeran’s first album? **PLUS**
- 1b: Paul McCartney and Wings recorded wrote and performed music for which Bond Movie? **LIVE AND LET DIE**
- 2a: Who picked up 3 awards at the 2010 Brits? **LADY GAGA**
- 2b: Who was the youngest Beatle? **GEORGE HARRISON**
- 3a: Who won Best Group at the Brit Awards 2020? **FOALS**
- 3b: In which year did Little Mix win the X Factor – One year either way? **2011**
(Allow 2012 or 2010)
- 4a: Which toy was the title of Elvis Presley’s hit in 1957? **TEDDY BEAR**
- 4b: In 1991, Whitney Houston recorded “*The Star Spangled Banner*” to raise funds for people and families involved in what? **THE GULF WAR**

- SPARES:
- The Monkees took the last train to where? **CLARKESVILLE**
- What is David Bowie’s real surname? **JONES**

ROUND 5 – CLASSICAL MUSIC

- 1a: In which decade did the Sydney Opera House open? **1970’s (73)**
- 1b: Britten’s War Requiem was composed for the consecration of which building in 1962? **COVENTRY CATHEDRAL**
- 2a: Who composed the opera “*Turandot*”? **PUCCINI**
- 2b: Who composed “*Carmina Burana*”? **ORFF**
- 3a: Contrary to popular belief, which Verdi opera was not written to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869? **AIDA**
- 3b: Who released “*One Voice*”, a classical music album, in 2016? **ALED JONES**
- 4a: What was the nationality of Franz Schubert? **AUSTRIAN**
- 4b: What was the nationality of Dvorak? **CZECH**

- SPARES:
- What was the nationality of Bruchner? **AUSTRIAN**
- What was the nationality of Borodin? **RUSSIAN**

ROUND 6 – POLITICS

- 1a: What is the UK's smallest parliamentary constituency? **ISLINGTON NORTH** (Jeremy Corbyn!)
- 1b: What was Harold Wilson's political constituency? **HUYTON**
- 2a: Which South American dictator died in 2006? **PINOCHET**
- 2b: In what year did Mao Zedong proclaim the establishment of the People's Republic of China? **1949**
- 3a: Who said that '*patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel*'? **DR JOHNSON**
- 3b: Who was the first US president to have been divorced? **REAGAN**
- 4a: What was used to kill Leon Trotsky in 1940? **ICEPICK**
- 4b: Mitterand became the French president in which year? **1981**

SPARES:

- Which was the first nation to ratify the UN Charter in 1945? **NICARAGUA**
- Who is the UK Health Secretary? **MATT HANCOCK**

ROUND 7 - GEOGRAPHY

- 1a: In which country can be found the world's highest waterfall, Angel Falls? **VENEZUELA**
- 1b: Heckington Windmill is the only eight-sailed tower windmill still standing in England with its sails intact. In which county is it situated? **LINCOLNSHIRE**
- 2a: Which geological period comes after the Triassic and before the Cretaceous? **JURASSIC**
- 2b: The source of the Amazon is in which country? **PERU**
- 3a: The Denver Sluice water management complex has been protecting which area of land in England from flooding since the 1600's? **THE FENS (FENLAND)**
- 3b: "*E pluribus unum*" is the motto of which country? **USA** (Out of many, one)
- 4a: Which 2 African states merged to become Tanzania? (1 point for one, both for a pass)
TANGYANIKA and **ZANZIBAR**
- 4b: The Yalu river is on the border between which 2 countries? (1 point for one, both for a pass)
CHINA and **NORTH KOREA**

SPARES:

- Where was the world's first duty-free shop? **SHANNON** (Airport)
- Which strait separates Anglesey from the Welsh mainland? **MENAI**

ROUND 8 - GENERAL

- 1a: On a clothing care label, what does a crossed-out circle denote? **DO NOT DRYCLEAN**
- 1b: What is a watertight wall on a ship called? **BULKHEAD**
- 2a: What animal trio are Mizaru, Mikazaru and Mazaru? **3 WISE MONKEYS**

- 2b: What is Indiana Jones' first name? **HENRY**
- 3a: Tobermory is on which Scottish island? **MULL**
- 3b: The Rape of the Sabine Women was a Roman legend, adapted into which Musical film?
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS
- 4a: What is the name of the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo? **LISBETH SALANDER**
- 4b: In a deck of cards, which king does not have a moustache? **HEARTS**
- SPARES:
- What is a Dear Abby in the USA? **AGONY AUNT**
- What is the world's hardest and heaviest wood? **SNAKEWOOD**