

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

QUESTIONS SET BY SILVERDALE HOTEL
ZOOM MATCH 07 September 2020

Answers are in bold & underlined, surnames will suffice (unless otherwise shown)

ROUND 1 CLOCKS

- 1a Who composed The Clock Symphony, premiered in 1794? Joseph **HAYDN**
- 1b Who wrote the poem “Stop all the Clocks” used in Four Weddings & a Funeral? WH **AUDEN**
- 2a What was the name of Alex’s gang in A Clockwork Orange? **DROOGS**
- 2b Who invented the marine Chronometer? John **HARRISON**
- 3a Which scientist wrote “The Blind Watchmaker”? Richard **DAWKINS**
- 3b With regard to time, of what is a gnomon a key part? **A SUNDIAL**
- 4a What is the name of the tower that holds Big Ben? **ELIZABETH TOWER**
- 4b In Disney’s Beauty & the Beast which character gets turned into a clock? **COGSWORTH**
(Accept **the butler**)
- Spare: The song Rock Around the Clock first featured in which film? **BLACKBOARD JUNGLE**

ROUND 2 PLANTS

- 1a Name any one of the 3 countries which first domesticated the coffee plant? **ETHIOPIA,**
SUDAN, KENYA
- 1b The Chrysanthemum Throne refers to the royal family of which country? **JAPAN**
- 2a Which spirit is distilled from the Blue Agave plant? **TEQUILLA**
- 2b The Chile Pine is better known by what name? **MONKEY PUZZLE**
- 3a The common garden flower Antirrhinum is better known by which name? **SNAPDRAGON**
- 3b What family of plants produce vanilla? **ORCHIDS**
- 4a A member of the parsley family and used in curries what is the most popular spice in the world? **CUMIN**
- 4b The heart drug Atropine occurs naturally in which UK plant? **DEADLY NIGHTSHADE**
(Accept **Mandrake**)

Spare: Linen is a textile made from the fibres of which plant? **FLAX**

ROUND 3 MOTTOS OF UK & WORLD ORGANISATIONS

Name the organisation or the motto. Translated into English where necessary.

- 1a “Nation shall speak peace unto nation”? **BBC**
- 1b “All the news that’s fit to print”? **NEW YORK TIMES**
- 2a “More than a club” – top flight European football club? **BARCELONA**
- 2b “Nothing but the best is good enough”– UK Premier League club? **EVERTON**
- 3a “Who Dares Wins”? **SAS** (Special Air Services Regt.)
- 3b “Through Adversity to the Stars”? **RAF** (Royal Air Force)
- 4a What was Morecambe Borough’s motto? **BEAUTY SURROUNDS, HEALTH ABOUND**
- 4b What is Lancaster City’s motto? **LUCK TO LOYNE**
- Spare: “Art for Art’s Sake” **MGM**

ROUND 4 PSEUDONYMS

Name the following people more famous under another name

- 1a Mary Isobel O’Brien **DUSTY SPRINGFIELD**
- 1b Margaretha MacLeod **MATA HARI**
- 2a Mary Westmacott **AGATHA CHRISTIE**
- 2b Allen Stuart Konigsberg **WOODY ALLEN**
- 3a Francois-Marie Arouet **VOLTAIRE**
- 3b Silence Dogood **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
- 4a Geethali Shankar **NORA JONES**
- 4b Anna Mae Bullock **TINA TURNER**
- Spares: Stevland Hardaway Judkins **STEVIE WONDER**

ROUND 5 CASTLES

- 1a Which north-east castle features as the Quidditch arena in the Harry Potter films? **ALNWICK**
- 1b Which UK castle supplies student accommodation in its University city? **DURHAM**
- 2a Kronberg castle in Denmark was the inspiration for which Shakespearian castle? **ELSINORE**
- 2b Which Midlands castle is the title of a novel by Walter Scott about Robert Dudley and Elizabeth 1? **KENILWORTH**
- 3a According to Shakespeare, in which Yorkshire castle did Richard II die? **PONTEFRACT**
- 3b Which castle on Isle of Skye is the seat of the MacLeod of MacLeod, chief of the clan MacLeod? **DUNVEGAN**
- 4a Which Scottish castle was the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, and the inspiration for Shakespeare's Macbeth? **GLAMIS**
- 4b What Iron Age hill fort can be found close to the town of Dorchester? **MAIDEN CASTLE**
- Spare:** Which castle in the north of England was the birthplace of the mother of both Edward IV and Richard III? **RABY CASTLE**

ROUND 6 METERS

Not the unit of length but the general term for devices used in scientific measurements

- 1a What instrument is used to measure the humidity of air? **HYGROMETER**
- 1b In an aircraft what instrument measures the height at which it is flying? **ALTIMETER**
- 2a What does an anemometer measure? **WIND SPEED** (Accept Wind pressure)
- 2b What does a pluviometer measure? **PRECIPITATION** (Accept Rain)
- 3a What instrument is used to measure specific gravity of a liquid, often an alcoholic drink? **HYDROMETER**
- 3b What instrument would a doctor use to assess the volume of air breathed in a set time to measure lung capacity? **SPIROMETER**
- 4a What is the instrument that specifically measures electrical resistance (not a multimeter)? **OHMMETER**
- 4b What is the instrument that specifically measures electrical current (not a multimeter)? **AMMETER**
- Spare:** Which instrument measures the slope or tilt of an object in relation to the vertical direction of gravitational pull? **INCLINOMETER** (Accept Clinometer)

ROUND 7 HISTORY

- 1a Which 19th century UK Prime Minister was born in Liverpool? **GLADSTONE**
- 1b Which 19th century UK Prime Minister was born near Bury? **PEEL**
- 2a Which river did the Germans reach on their push for Paris in 1914? **MARNE**
- 2b By what name is the 3rd battle of Ypres more commonly known? **PASCHEWALE**
- 3a In which Indian city did the British massacre 379 unarmed protesters in 1919? **AMRITSAR**
- 3b In which Indian province did over 2 million people die in a famine in 1943? **BENGAL**
- 4a Which UK Prime Minister became Earl of Beaconsfield? **DISRAELI**
- 4b Which UK Prime Minister became Earl of Stockton? **MACMILLAN**
- Spare:** What name is usually given to the campaign of British troops fighting in Greece in the 1st World War? **SALONICA**

ROUND 8 GENERAL

- 1a If you dialled Whitehall 1212 in the 1940s where would the phone have rung? **SCOTLAND YARD**
- 1b A film sequel was released in 2017, 2 years before the setting of the iconic original film released in 1982, what 2-word title is common to both? **BLADE RUNNER**
- 2a Which team will play in the English Football league for the first time next season? **HARROGATE Town**
- 2b Which team was reprieved from relegation from the Football League due to Macclesfield's point deduction and subsequent relegation? **STEVENAGE FC**
- 3a In which European capital did Chopin die and is buried? **PARIS**
- 3b Which poet's epitaph reads, "Cast a cold eye on life, on death the horseman rides by"? **WB YEATS**
- 4a Who has just been "re-elected" as President of Belarus? Alexander **LUKASHENKO**
- 4b Who is the Russian opposition leader suspected of being poisoned recently and flown to Germany for treatment? Alexei **NAVALNY**
- Spare:** What is the highest capital city in The EU? **MADRID**