Carleton Grange Quiz 31/7/23 – Same format as FTQL

Round 1 – Subject – The joy of X. All answers begin with the letter X

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| A1 | Which part of the electro-magnetic spectrum was discovered by Wilhelm Rontgen in 1895? | X RAYS |
| B1 | Which word describes the fear or hatred of foreigners? | XENOPHOBIA |
| A2 | What name is given to a type of animal that has a diet that consists mainly of wood? | XYLOPHAGUS |
| B2 | What is the name of the American company that started life as the Haloid Photographic Company in 1906? | XEROX |
| A3 | What type of plant tissue transports water and nutrients from the roots to the stems? | XYLEM |
| B3 | Which of the Nobel gases was discovered by William Ramsey and Morris Travers in 1898? | XENON |
| A4 | What is the signature beer of the Bateman’s Brewery which is based at Wainfleet in Lincolnshire? | XB (Accept XXXB) |
| B4 | Derived from the Greek for sword like, what name is given to the small cartilaginous extension of the lower part of the sternum? | XIPHOID |

Round 2 – Subject – Transport

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| A1 | Heston, Chieveley and Membury services are all located on which British motorway? | M4 |
| B1 | Running from Belfast to Dungannon, what is the longest motorway in Northern Ireland? | M1 |
| A2 | What was the name of the businessman born in 1929 that started an agriculture business in the late 1940s that moved into haulage in 1970? His name can still be seen on lorries up and down the country to this day. | Eddie STOBART |
| B2 | Founded in 1904, which Danish shipping and logistics company has it’s name with it’s subsidiary Sealand on many of it’s shipping containers? | MAERSK |
| A3 | It the late 1890s, ordinary and safety were the words used to distinguish between two different types of which method of transport? | BICYCLE |
| B3 | Which type of train of Italian origin is also known as a tilting train because of the way it leans into curves when taking corners? | PENDOLINO |
| A4 | Which method of transport is colloquially known as Shank’s Pony? | WALKING |
| B4 | What was the name of Elizabethan livery stable owner from Cambridge who offered his customers the option of taking the horse closest to the door or no horse at all? | Thomas HOBSON |

Round 3 – Individual – Subject – General Knowledge

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| A1 | Taking it’s name from a character in Sheridan’s play The Rivals, what name is given to a figure of speech where the incorrect word is used such as a polygon of virtue or a social piranha? | MALAPROPISM |
| B1 | Which Tunisian tennis player lost the women’s singles final at Wimbledon in both 2022 and 2023? | Ons JABEUR |
| A2 | Which former Home Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer was nicknamed King John the fifteenth by the French when he became President of the European Commission in 1977? | Roy JENKINS |
| B2 | What is the only Asian country that the equator passes through? | INDONESIA |
| A3 | Which group topped the UK singles charts in the 2010s with the songs Rather Be and Rockabye? | CLEAN BANDIT |
| B3 | Which woman, the mother of George I, was the heir presumptive of the thrones of England and Scotland from the Act of Settlement in 1701 until her death in 1714? | SOPHIA, Electress of Hanover |
| A4 | Which name is shared by the second largest moon of Neptune and one of the Two Gentleman of Verona in the play by Shakespeare? | PROTEUS |
| B4 | Which aeroplane designed by Boeing with 8 jet engines was the spearhead of the US nuclear deterrent and is still in service six decades later, having been used in the Vietnam War, First Gulf War and war in Afghanistan? | B52 Stratofortress |
| A5 | Who founded the Arts and Crafts movement in the 19th century? | William MORRIS |
| B5 | Released in 2008, what is the fourth film to feature Harrison Ford in the role of Indiana Jones? | Indiana Jones and the KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL |

Round 4 – Subject – British Sitcoms

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| A1 | The characters Timothy Farthing in Dad’s Army, Michael in Keeping Up Appearances and Bernice Woodall in The League of Gentlemen all have what occupation? | VICAR/ CLERGY |
| B1 | Staying with vicars, succeeding Reverend Pottle in the first episode, what was the name of the Vicar of Dibley in the sit com of the same name? | GERALDINE GRAINGER (Accept first name OR surname) |
| A2 | Better known in subsequent sit com roles, who played the elderly thief Blanco in the sit com Porridge? | David JASON (Accept David WHITE) |
| B2 | Which sit com that used the Hi-de-Hi cast members Jeffrey Holland, Paul Shane and Su Pollard was set in the London house of an aristocratic family in the 1920s? | YOU RANG M’LORD |
| A3 | Starring Adil Ray, the sit com Citizen Khan was set in which area of Birmingham? | SPARKHILL |
| B3 | Named after the CEO and owner played by Chris Morris, what was the name of the company that Roy, Moss and Jen worked for in the IT Crowd? | RENHOLM Industries |
| A4 | Played initially by Jack Haig and also other actors, what was the name of the forger in the sit com Allo Allo? He would regularly appear in various bad disguises and lift his glasses to Rene to reveal his identity? | LECLERC |
| B4 | What was the name of the actor and screenwriter who played Geyser in the 80s sit com Cowboys? He is perhaps better known for winning the Oscar for best screenplay in 1982 for the film Chariots of Fire. | Colin WELLAND (Accept Colin WILLIAMS) |

Round 5 – Subject – 1-2-3-4 Round

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| 1 | Celebrating his 100th birthday on the 27th of May this year, who served as US Secretary of State between 1973 and 1977? | Henry KISSINGER |
| 2 | What are the names of the two moons of the planet Mars? | PHOBOS and DAEMOS |
| 3 | Which three coastal towns in England have a Butlin’s resort? | SKEGNESS, MINEHEAD and BOGNOR Regis |
| 4 | Which four men appear in the Four Yorkshiremen sketch in the TV programme At Last The 1948 Show? | John CLEESE, Graham CHAPMAN, Tim BROOKE-TAYLOR, Marty FELDMAN |

Round 6 – Individual – Subject – General Knowledge – Pick a number

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| 1 | Which 1940 Disney film was unusual in the fact that the animation was made to fit the music rather than the other way around? | FANTASIA |
| 2 | In July 2023, which England bowler became the second Englishman to take 600 test wickets? | Stuart BROAD |
| 3 | Who was the last English prime minister to be born outside of the United Kingdom? | Boris JOHNSON |
| 4 | Which country officially replaced the Kuna with the Euro as it’s unit of currency on the 1st of January 2023? | CROATIA |
| 5 | Troops from which country burnt down the White House in Washington in the war of 1812? | BRITAIN (Accept UK or ENGLAND) |
| 6 | On the periodic table, which is the lightest metal? | LITHIUM |
| 7 | Which American new wave band had a number 37 hit in the UK in 1978 with the song Rock Lobster? | The B52s |
| 8 | Born in Crete in 1541, the artist Domenikos Theotokopolous spent much of his later years in Spain. By what name was he better known? | EL GRECO |
| 9 | The 1823 poem by Clement Clerk Moore is known as a visit from whom? | ST NICHOLAS |
| 10 | Broadcast on the 1st of April 1957 on Panorama and voiced over by Richard Dimbleby, a family in Southern Switzerland were harvesting what from trees? | SPAGHETTI |

Round 7 – Subject – Cocktails

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| A1 | A cocktail made with two parts orange juice to one part champagne is known as a Buck’s Fizz. What name is given to this cocktail if it is made with more champagne than orange juice? | MIMOSA |
| B1 | Which name derived from a pun is given to a cocktail that is made with no alcohol? | MOCKTAIL |
| A2 | A cocktail made from brandy, cream and crème de cacao takes it’s name from which Russian tsar? | ALEXANDER (II) |
| B2 | Serving a martini with a pickled onion instead of an olive gives it what name? | GIBSON |
| A3 | Associated with the Royal Navy, which cocktail consists of rum, lime, sugar and hot water? | GROG |
| B3 | The white Russian cocktail made from vodka, coffee liqueur and cream was immortalized in which 1998 Coen brothers’ film? | The BIG LEBOWSKI |
| A4 | Which alpha-numeric name is given to a cocktail consisting of kahlua coffee liqueur, Bailey’s Irish Cream and Grand Marnier triple sec? | B52 |
| B4 | In 2007, Liz Mulhern from Omaha, created a cocktail consisting of vodka, blue curacao and lemon-lime soda that she could drink while watching Doctor Who. What did she call it? | SONIC SCREWDRIVER |

Round 8 – Subject – Link Round

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| 1 | In mathematics, 1, -1, i and -i are known as the fourth roots of what? | UNITY |
| 2 | Which city in eastern France was the capital of the Duchy of Lorraine until it was annexed to France by Louis XV in 1766? | NANCY |
| 3 | Released by the Allman Brothers Band in 1973, what is the name of the theme tune to the BBC TV series Top Gear? | JESSICA |
| 4 | Equated with the Greek goddess Artemis, who is the Roman goddess of the hunt, wild animals, fertility and the moon? | DIANA |
| 5 | What is the link between these four answers? | Names of the MITFORD Sisters |

Round 9 – Subject – A County

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| A1 | Multum in Parvo meaning much in little in the motto of which English county? | RUTLAND |
| B1 | There are only two towns in Rutland. The county town of Oakham is one, which is the other? | UPPINGHAM |
| A2 | Also known as the battle of Empingham, which 1470 engagement of the Wars of the Roses was supposedly named after the losing fighters discarding items of clothing so as not to be identified by the victors and executed? It is more likely the name came from the old English for pigsty cottage. | Battle of LOSECOTE Field |
| B2 | The village of Whitwell in Rutland claims to be twinned with which city? In 1980 regluars of the Noel pub wrote to it’s then mayor, Jacques Chirac, asking if he had any objections to this, and when a response was not received, they erected road signs to that effect? | PARIS |
| A3 | Rutland has borders with three counties, Leicestershire is one. Name the other two, which are known for having the shortest county border with each other. | LINCOLNSHIRE and NORTHAMPTONSHIRE |
| B3 | Cottesmore, the third largest settlement in Rutland is known for it’s association with which profession since 1938? | ARMED FORCES (Accept ARMY or RAF) |
| A4 | Born in Oakham in 1619, Jeffrey Hudson held which position in the court of Queen Henrietta Maria? | Court DWARF |
| B4 | Born in Oakham in 1649, who fabricated the Popish Plot, a supposed Catholic conspiracy to kill King Charles II? | Titus OATES |

Round 10 – Subject – X Men (and women). All have surnames that begin with the letter X

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| A1 | Who became general secretary of the Chinese Communist party in 2013? | XI Jinping |
| B1 | Who replaced Ronald Koeman as manager of Barcelona in 2019? | XAVI Hernandez Creus |
| A2 | Which king of the Achaemenid Empire was assassinated by Artabanus in 465BC? | XERXES I |
| B2 | What is the name of the ancient Greek soldier that wrote Anabasis, which was an account of the expedition of the 10,000 in 401 to 309 BC? | XENOPHON |
| A3 | Born Charlotte Emma Aitchison in 1992, who released their fifth studio album entitled Crash in 2022? | Charli XCX |
| B3 | What was the name of the Portugeuse defender who transferred from Everton to Liverpool in 2002? He later had a spell playing for Middlesborough. | Abel XAVIER |
| A4 | Which Chinese snooker player’s best ranking performance has been as losing finalist in the 2013 Shanghai Masters and 2017 Shoot Out? Unsurprisingly, his nickname is the X Factor. | XIAO Guodong |
| B4 | What is the name of the American rapper born Alvin Nathaniel Joiner in 1974 that hosted the MTV show Pimp My Ride between 2004 and 2007? | XZIBIT |

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