



## A Walk Through Manchester

*"Even though I was not born here, Manchester is my adopted home. Why don't you take a walk through Manchester and have a go at the quiz below, which is based on my own walk through the city in June 2009. [Nabil Mohamed]."*

1. We start our walk at the south end of Cheetham Hill Road, near Victoria Station. Here we see a world-famous School of Music. What is its name?
  - Merchant Taylor's
  - Cheetham's
  - St David's
  - Laurence's
2. Passing the school of music we come to a very modern, wedge-shaped, all-glass building, which is a modern museum. What is the short name for the "Museum of City Life"?
  - Civitas
  - Mancunium Est
  - Urbe et Orbe
  - Urbis
3. As we walk along Cross Street, we notice a solid cast-iron red pillar box. It bears a brass commemorative plate. Why is this pillar box significant?
  - It survived a terrorist attack in
  - The first German bomb in World War II landed right here
  - It was the first pillar box outside London
  - It has been painted by L S Lowry
4. Taking a detour down Trafford Road and The Quays, we come to a Modern Arts Centre, with TWO theatres, restaurants and bars, and an art gallery devoted mainly to (and named after) one local artist. Who?
  - David Hockney
  - Lucien Freud
  - Francis Bacon
  - L S Lowry
5. Just across the Canal from the Arts Centre we see a huge sports stadium, known locally as the "Theatre of Dreams". Whose home ground is this?

- Salford Reds Rugby League Club
  - Manchester City Football Club
  - Manchester United Football Club
  - Lancashire County Cricket Club
6. Heading back into the centre we come across a huge red brick building, which was once Liverpool Road Station, one of Manchester's most important historic sites. Liverpool Road Station, which opened in 1830, is the world's oldest surviving railway station but what opened here in 1983?
- Imperial War Museum
  - Museum of City Life
  - Museum of Science and Industry
  - Manchester Industrial Museum
7. Just around the corner on Quay Street, we can see a large TV studio complex, where one of the country's most popular soaps is filmed. Which one?
- Coronation Street
  - East Enders
  - Hollyoaks
  - Emmerdale
8. As we reach Deansgate we see the tallest building in Manchester, only completed in 2006, incorporating a Hilton Hotel and many floors of luxury apartments. What is it called?
- Trafford Tower
  - Lowry Tower
  - Beetham Tower
  - Halle Tower
9. Near the huge tower we find the old Central railway station, long disused as a station, but reborn as a conference and exhibition centre. What it is now called?
- Northern Conference Centre
  - Exchange Conference Centre
  - G-Mex
  - The Old Railway
10. Walking through Peter's Square and on to Portland Street, we come to Manchester's famous Chinatown. One of the largest Chinatowns in the West, how is it marked?
- A huge Chinese arch
  - Street signs in Chinese
  - Statues of Chinese people
  - Two giant chop sticks
11. Walking up Oxford Street right into the city centre, we see an impressive and beautiful building, which looks like a mini Roman amphitheatre but what is it?

- The markets
  - A shopping centre
  - Central Library
  - Oxford Road Station
12. Crossing over towards Princess Street and on to Mosley Street we see another Roman-style building but what is it?
- Manchester Art Gallery
  - Manchester Museum of Sculpture
  - The Exchange Theatre
  - St Ann's
13. Walking back along Oxford Road heading south out of the city, we see a building, originally known as 'The Grand Old Lady of Oxford Street', which opened on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1891, but what is this place called today?
- The Circus
  - The Palace Theatre
  - The Prince of Wales Theatre
  - The Opera House
14. Continuing along Oxford Road heading south out of the city, we come across Manchester Aquatics Centre. Which event was it built for in 2002?
- The European Championships
  - The World Championships
  - The Student Games
  - The Commonwealth Games
15. Continuing south along Oxford Road, we come to Manchester University buildings as well as Manchester Museum. What ancient civilization can you find here?
- Egypt
  - China
  - Mexico
  - Peru
16. Continuing further south along Oxford Road, we come to a magnificent redbrick building, which has a section devoted to Islamic art. What is the name of the art gallery and the park it stands in?
- St George's
  - Whitworth
  - Alexandra
  - Birchfields

17. We end our quiz by walking through the park alongside Moss Lane East where we come to an impressive modern building, but whose office looks out over the car park?

- Mrs Nightingale's
- Mr Corbett's
- Mr Strickland's
- Mrs August's

## **Competition Trail for Manchester Academy Students**

If you're a student at Manchester Academy, why don't you go inside some of the places on the map? If you get six stamps to prove you've been to six different places, the Academy will reward you with a prize just like in the story of Mariam and Yahyel!

