

LEAGUE MATCHES 1 DECEMBER 2011

QUESTIONS BY THE ALEXANDRA

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Which is the nearest London Underground station to the London Eye?

Waterloo

- 2 Which Scottish tabloid is the second best-selling daily newspaper in Scotland, being outsold only by the Scottish edition of *The Sun*?

Daily Record

- 3 With which 1966 song did the Small Faces have their only UK number one hit?

All or Nothing

- 4 In a Lada Classic quarter-final against John Spencer in January 1982, who became the first snooker player to make a televised 147 break?

Steve Davis

- 5 Charlie Brooker, a regular contributor to *The Guardian* and host of TV's *Screenwipe* and *Newswipe*, is married to which former *Blue Peter* presenter?

Konnie Huq

- 6 Newstead Abbey (the ancestral home of Lord Byron), The Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre and the D. H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum are visitor attractions in which English county?

Nottinghamshire

- 7 Which eponymous Shakespearean character speaks the line "*I am a man more sinn'd against than sinning*"?

King Lear

- 8 King Bhumibol, the world's longest-ruling head-of-state, has been monarch of which country since June 1946?

Thailand

- 9 Who captained Manchester United when they were beaten 6-1 by Manchester City in October 2011?

Patrice Evra

- 10 Washington D.C. replaced which city as the capital of the United States in 1800?

Philadelphia

- 11 01942 is the telephone dialling code for which of the metropolitan boroughs of Greater Manchester?

Wigan

- 12 Which current cabinet member is MP for the Nottinghamshire constituency Rushcliffe?
Kenneth Clarke
- 13 Which 1984 album has sold more than 30 million copies worldwide and features the tracks *Downbound Train*, *No Surrender* and *My Hometown*?
Born in the USA (Bruce Springsteen)
- 14 Which BBC TV sitcom that originally ran from 1974 to 1981 featured a central character called Tudor Brynne Williams?
It Ain't Half Hot Mum (played by Windsor Davies)
- 15 In which iconic British film of the 1960s does the title character have the surname Elkins?
Alfie
- 16 In *Alfie Darling*, a 1975 sequel to *Alfie*, which British musician replaced Michael Caine in the title role?
Alan Price
- 17 In *It Ain't Half Hot Mum*, who played Bombardier 'Solly' Solomons?
George Layton
- 18 Which 1977 album has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide and features the tracks *Never Going Back Again*, *Songbird* and *You Make Loving Fun*?
Rumours (Fleetwood Mac)
- 19 Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne is the MP for which constituency?
Tatton
- 20 01204 is the telephone dialling code for which of the metropolitan boroughs of Greater Manchester?
Bolton
- 21 Which city was the capital of Italy until superseded by Rome in 1871?
Florence
- 22 When Manchester United were beaten 6-1 by Manchester City in October who was credited with an 'assist' for each of City's first two goals?
James Milner
- 23 Also known as *Druk Gyalpo* (which translates into English as 'Dragon King'), Jigme Wangchuck is the ruling monarch of which Asian country?
Bhutan
- 24 Which eponymous Shakespearean character speaks the lines "*Let Hercules himself do what he may, The cat will mew, and dog will have his day*"?
Hamlet
- 25 The RAF Museum at Cosford, Stokesay Castle and the Coalport China Museum are visitor attractions in which English county?

Shropshire

- 26 In support of *Sport Relief* and *Comic Relief*, which current *Blue Peter* presenter has kayaked solo for over 2000 miles along the River Amazon and walked a tightrope between the chimneys of Battersea Power Station?

Helen Skelton

- 27 During the World Matchplay Championship in October 1984, who became the first player in the history of the sport to produce a televised nine-dart finish?

John Lowe

- 28 Which 1964 hit was the only UK number one single for the Moody Blues?

Go Now

- 29 The *Express & Star* is England's best-selling regional daily newspaper. In which town or city is it based?

Wolverhampton

- 30 Which London Underground station is closest to Trafalgar Square?

Charing Cross

First written round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Co-written by Mark Greaney and to be published later this month, *Locked On* is the latest novel by which best-selling American thriller writer?

Tom Clancy

- 32 Members of the insect genus *Bombus*, which includes species called Cuckoo, Buff-tailed, Orange-belted and New Garden, are commonly referred to by what name?

Bumblebee

- 33 What name connects the *alter ego* of a well-known superhero, a leading campaigner against nuclear weapons and an American cigarette brand whose supposedly safer filter tips introduced in the 1950s were later revealed to contain blue asbestos?

Kent (Clark Kent, Bruce Kent and Kent cigarettes)

- 34 Which of Shakespeare's tragedies opens with the words: "*Hence! Home you idle creatures, get you home*"?

Julius Caesar

- 35 In 1979 which horse did Willie Carson ride to the first of the four Epsom Derby wins of his career?

Troy

- 36 In which 1970 film directed by Tony Richardson did Mick Jagger play the title role?

Ned Kelly

- 37 Which of the six wives of Henry VIII was the only one to produce a male heir?

Jane Seymour

- 38 What is the most commonly-used name of the sixteenth century painting which is generally considered to be a portrait of the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, a Florentine silk merchant?

Mona Lisa

- 39 Travelling from the city centre to Bury on the Manchester Metrolink, which station that opened in April 2011 is the stop immediately before Crumpsall?

Abraham Moss

- 40 Which British songwriter's works include *Living Doll*, *Little White Bull* and the theme tune to *From Russia With Love*, although he is best known for the musical *Oliver!*?

Lionel Bart

Theme is first names of regular characters in *The Simpsons*:

Clancy Wiggum, Bumblebee Man, Kent Brockman, Dr. Julius Hibbert, Troy McClure, Ned Flanders, Seymour Skinner, Lisa Simpson, Abraham Simpson and Bart Simpson.

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Which edible nut is obtained from the tree with the scientific name *Prunus dulcis*?

Almond

- 42 *Greyhound* and *Salty Dog* are cocktails produced by mixing vodka with which fruit juice?

Grapefruit juice

- 43 Which regular member of the *Carry On* team made his first appearance in the series in 1960 as Sergeant Frank Wilkins in *Carry On Constable*?

Sid James

- 44 Alec Leamas is the titular character in which novel that is set largely in Germany and was adapted as a 1965 film directed by Martin Ritt?

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold

- 45 The World War II system of defensive fortifications known as the Gustav Line was in which country?

Italy

- 46 Although it has largely been superseded by other methods, the Frasch process is still used to extract which non-metallic element from underground deposits using steam?

Sulphur

- 47 This English singer-songwriter had minor chart success in the 1990s. As a writer she has won five Ivor Novello awards and written eight UK number singles for artists such as S Club 7, Kylie Minogue and Katy Perry. Who is she?

Cathy Dennis

- 48 *Moses in Egypt*, *The Italian Girl in Algiers* and *The Lady of the Lake* are operas by which

Italian composer?

Gioachino Rossini

- 49 David Gower, Shane Warne and Gordon Greenidge have all captained which English county cricket team?

Hampshire

- 50 Which physicist was awarded the 1938 Nobel Prize for Physics for his work on induced radioactivity and is one of two men—the other being Robert Oppenheimer—commonly referred to as *The Father of the Atomic Bomb*?

Enrico Fermi

- 51 Who is the Oscar-winning daughter of British actress Phyllida Law?

Emma Thompson

- 52 Which Scandinavian city is served by Landvetter airport?

Gothenburg

- 53 Which comedy character had a bridesmaid called Madge Allsop?

Dame Edna Everage

- 54 Why was Nancy Shevell in the news in October 2011?

She married Paul McCartney

- 55 Which literary character, who appears in a series of children's books written in the first half of the twentieth century, has a dog called Jip, a duck called Dab-Dab and a parrot called Polynesia?

Doctor Dolittle

- 56 In the *Doctor Dolittle* books what is the name of the animal which has a head at either end of its body and as a result tries to go in opposite directions when it moves?

Pushmi-Pullyu

- 57 A 'close personal friendship' with which Scottish businessman led to Liam Fox's resignation as Secretary of State for Defence in October 2011?

Adam Werritty

- 58 Which British comedian created the characters Sir Arthur Streeb-Greebling and E. L. Wisty?

Peter Cook

- 59 Which Scandinavian city is served by Gardermoen airport?

Oslo

- 60 Who is the Oscar-winning mother of British actor Toby Stephens?

Dame Maggie Smith

- 61 He was awarded the 1954 Nobel Chemistry Prize for his work on the nature of chemical bonds and the 1962 Nobel Peace Prize for campaigning against nuclear weapons testing, making him only the second person—the other being Marie Curie—to win a Nobel Prize in more than one field. Who was this American scientist?

Linus Pauling

- 62 C.B. Fry, Ted Dexter and Tony Greig have all captained which English county cricket team?

Sussex

- 63 *The Two Blind Men*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Parisian Life* and *A Trip to the Moon* are operettas by which French composer?

Jacques Offenbach

- 64 Which English songwriter, who has also played keyboards with The Waterboys, World Party and Julian Cope, is best known for his partnership with Robbie Williams, with whom he co-wrote the songs *Rock DJ*, *Millennium*, *Let Me Entertain You* and *Angels*?

Guy Chambers

- 65 The contact process is used in the industrial production of which chemical?

Sulphuric acid

- 66 The World War II system of defensive fortifications known as the Mannerheim Line was in which country?

Finland

- 67 Later adapted on screen as *The Deadly Affair*, a 1966 film directed by Sidney Lumet and starring James Mason, what is the title of John le Carré's 1961 debut novel, which introduces the character George Smiley?

Call for the Dead

- 68 Which regular member of the *Carry On* team made his last appearance in the series in 1972, playing Eustace Tuttle in *Carry On Abroad*?

Charles Hawtrey

- 69 What is mixed with vodka to produce the cocktail *Agent Orange*?

Carrot juice

- 70 Which edible nut is obtained from the tree with the scientific name *Anacardium occidentale*?

Cashew

Second written round

- 71 In the United Kingdom the first Monday in May is traditionally a bank holiday. In 1995 why was the holiday not held until 8 May, which was the **second** Monday of the month?

To coincide with the 50th anniversary of VE Day

- 72 Rudolf Nureyev, James Hunt, Stewart Granger, Les Dawson, Arthur Ashe, Audrey Hepburn, Frank Zappa and Bobby Moore all died in which year?

1993

- 73 The Lateran Treaty of 1929 established the Vatican City as a sovereign state. Which Pope signed it?

Pius XI

- 74 Which US state is home to the city of Lima – the principal setting for the TV musical drama *Glee*?

Ohio

- 75 A version of *Jessica* by The Allman Brothers Band is used as the theme tune to which long-running BBC TV series?

Top Gear

- 76 Television and radio presenter Stuart Hall's Wilmslow home contains a sizeable collection of which household item, including one formerly owned by Napoleon Bonaparte?

Clocks

- 77 Which British author wrote the novels on which Hitchcock's film *Marnie* and the classic TV series *Poldark* were based?

Winston Graham

- 78 In addition to Brazil the River Amazon flows through two other countries. Name either.

Peru or Colombia

- 79 Which French city, the administrative centre of the Midi-Pyrénées region, is home to the headquarters of the aircraft manufacturer Airbus?

Toulouse

- 80 Which Derbyshire river flows through the grounds of Chatsworth House?

River Derwent

Spares

- 1 Until succeeded by Harold Wilson following a leadership election, who led the Labour Party leader for four weeks following the death of Hugh Gaitskell in early 1963?

George Brown

- 2 Which town in the south-east of France is where Édith Piaf died, is the birthplace of painter Jean-Honoré Fragonard and is known as 'the world's capital of perfume'?

Grasse

- 3 In 1961 which golfer became the first non-American to win the US Masters title?

Gary Player

- 4 In which year did the telephone dialling code for Manchester change from 061 to 0161?

1995

- 5 *Joged bumbung* is a type of music which mainly uses bamboo instruments. From which country does it originate?

Indonesia

- 6 Who was the only player from either side to be booked during the 1966 Football World Cup Final?

Martin Peters

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