

LEAGUE MATCHES 27 OCTOBER 2011

QUESTIONS BY THE CHUNKY

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Which county cricket team finished bottom of the 2011 LV County Championship Division 1 table?

Hampshire

- 2 Who was the first US President to die in office?

William Harrison (must be both names)

- 3 The battle of Actium at which Octavian (Augustus) defeated the combined forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra took place in which year? (2 years either way)

31BC (allow 29 – 33)

- 4 Which German philosopher (1788-1860) wrote *The World as Will and Idea*?

Arthur **Schopenhauer** [see note 1](#)

- 5 Who is the current presenter of BBC Radio 4's *Gardeners' Question Time*?

Eric Robson

- 6 What positive whole number is 72 less than its square?

Nine

- 7 Which English artist painted *The Resurrection* between 1924 and 1927?

Stanley Spencer [see note 2](#)

- 8 Who directed the 1983 film *Staying Alive*?

Sylvester Stallone

- 9 Which famous book's closing words are: "John Thomas says good-night to Lady Jane a little droopingly but with a hopeful heart"?

Lady Chatterley's Lover

- 10 From which musical does the song *Tea For Two* come?

No, No Nanette

- 11 Two stars of the television programme *The Wire* have just been starring in *Othello* at Sheffield Crucible. Who are they?

Dominic West and **Clarke Peters**

- 12 The current film *We Need to Talk About Kevin* is adapted from the 2005 Orange Prize-winning novel. Who wrote the novel?

Lionel Shriver

- 13 Which singer was shot and killed by his father on 1 April 1984?

Marvin Gaye

- 14 In which country is the Karpass Peninsula?

Cyprus

- 15 What are the two main ingredients in the dip *tzatziki*?
Cucumber and yogurt
- 16 What was the name of the British feminist magazine that published from 1972 till 1993?
Spare Rib
- 17 In the USA this affliction is called *Mono*. What is it called in Britain?
Glandular Fever (mononucleosis)
- 18 Which beast appears on the badge of Vauxhall cars?
Griffin
- 19 Re-branded Cooperative Travel stores use which colour on their shop front?
Orange
- 20 Which 1970s TV series was a follow-up to *Porridge*?
Going Straight
- 21 Bramley Rugby League Football Club uses which animal name as a suffix?
Buffaloes
- 22 What is the name of artist Damien Hirst's 1993 work consisting of a cow and calf sectioned and displayed in separate tanks?
Mother and Child Divided
- 23 In which English county is the National Museum of Gardening?
Cornwall (Trevarno, near Helston)
- 24 In which leafy suburb or town was the 1990s sitcom *Birds of a Feather* set?
Chigwell
- 25 Spica is the brightest star in which constellation of the zodiac?
Virgo
- 26 What was the title of the father of the Mitford sisters?
Lord Redesdale
- 27 Botrange is the highest point of which European country?
Belgium
- 28 Which pop group were previously called the Mugwumps (a word which occurred in one of their songs)?
The Mamas and Papas ('Mugwumps' features in *California Dreamin'*) [see note 3](#)
- 29 The National Trust property Clumber Park is in which county?
Nottinghamshire
- 30 The rock group Kasabian are strongly associated with which UK city?
Leicester

First written round

- 31 Yuri Gagarin became the first Soviet Cosmonaut in April 1961. Who, in August the same year, became the second Soviet Cosmonaut?

Gherman **Titov**

- 32 In November 1981 Shirley Williams won the SDP's first by-election victory; for which constituency?

Crosby

- 33 Until it was re-named earlier this year, the airport named Ferihegy served which city?

Budapest

- 34 Who, in 1991, was succeeded as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth by Jonathan Sacks?

(Lord) Immanuel **Jakobovits**

- 35 After the Shadows 1963 hit *Foot Tapper*, what was the title of the next instrumental record to reach No. 1 in the UK singles charts?

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1968)

- 36 Whose first novel, in 1973, was *The Rachel Papers*?

Martin Amis

- 37 What was the name of the Detective Inspector played by Pauline Quirke in the TV series of the same name, first shown in 1998?

Maisie Raine

- 38 Which team did Tottenham Hotspur beat in the final of the 1971/72 UEFA Cup?

Wolverhampton Wanderers

- 39 The life of which Monarch was threatened by the Rye House plot?

Charles II (in 1683)

- 40 Who wrote the opera *The Love for Three Oranges*?

Sergei **Prokofiev** (1919)

Second Verbal Round

- 41 The rock group Arctic Monkeys are strongly associated with which UK city?

Sheffield

- 42 Which county cricket team finished top of the 2011 LV County Championship Division 2 table?

Middlesex

- 43 Who stood unsuccessfully as US Presidential candidate for the Progressive or "Bull Moose" party?

Theodore Roosevelt (need both names)

- 44 The battle of Philippi in which Mark Antony and Augustus defeated Brutus and Cassius took place in which year? (2 years either way)

42BC (allow 40 – 44)

- 45 Which Danish philosopher (1813 – 1855) wrote *Concept of Dread*?

Soren **Kierkegaard** [see note 4](#)

46 Who is the current presenter of BBC Radio 4's obituary programme *Last Word*?

Matthew Bannister

47 Which two numbers total 48 such that one of those numbers is three-fifths of the other number?

Eighteen and thirty

48 Which English artist painted *The Leaping Horse* in 1825?

John Constable

49 Who directed the 1980 film *Ordinary People*?

Robert Redford

50 Which famous book's closing words are: "But I had done my best service, I think, before I put on khaki".

The 39 Steps

51 *On This Night of a Thousand Stars* is a number from which musical?

Evita

52 The recent comedy *Bridesmaids* featured short appearances by a star of *Mad Men* and a star of *Little Britain*. Name both of them.

Jon Hamm (*Mad Men*) and **Matt Lucas** (*Little Britain*).

53 The 2004 Orange Prize-winning novel *Small Island* was adapted for television. Who wrote the novel?

Andrea Levy

54 Which singer was shot and killed by a motel manager in Los Angeles on 11 December 1964?

Sam Cooke

55 In which country is the Cape York Peninsula?

Australia

56 What is the main ingredient in the dip *baba ganoush*?

Aubergine

57 Which British feminist publishing house was founded in 1973 and is still going as part of the Little, Brown publishing group?

Virago Press

58 What is the activity which is known as *rapelling* in the USA called in Britain?

Abseiling

59 Which animal's head appeared on Dodge car badges for the last time in 2010?

Ram

60 Re-branded Cooperative Pharmacies use which colour on their shop front signage?

Blue

61 Which 1990s TV series was a follow-up to *Are You Being Served*?

Grace and Favour

62 Hunslet Rugby League Football Club uses which animal name as a suffix?

Hawks

63 What is the actual name of artist Tracey Emin's 1997 work popularly known as 'her tent'?

Everyone I Have Ever Slept With (1963-1995)

64 In which English county is the National Fruit Collection?

Kent (Brogdale, near Faversham)

65 In which leafy suburb or town was the 1970s sitcom *The Good Life* set?

Surbiton

66 Fomalhaut is the brightest star in which constellation of the zodiac?

Pisces [see note 5](#)

67 What is the family name of the present Dukes of Somerset?

Seymour

68 The Grauspitz is the highest point of which European country?

Liechtenstein

69 Which pop group were previously called the Nightlife Thugs, but took their new name from a gang in Woody Guthrie's autobiography?

The Boomtown Rats

70 The National Trust property Cragside is in which county?

Northumberland

Second written round

71 On Moh's scale of hardness, starting with talc, what comes after quartz?

Topaz

72 Who holds the title *Prima Ballerina Assoluta* with the Royal Ballet?

Margot Fonteyn

73 The ethnic group of people known as the Karen are mostly found in which country?

Burma (Myanmar)

74 In opera, the riddle "what is like ice, but burns" refers to which character?

Turandot

75 What links the names Sidney, Langley and Hutt?

UK Winners of Miss World

76 Which rock group, prominent since the 1980s, reputedly took their name from a European fashion magazine?

Depeche Mode

77 In which fictional French town was the sitcom 'Allo 'Allo set?

Nouvion

78 Who was the British 1974 World Cup referee who awarded a penalty to each side within the first 26 minutes in the final between The Netherlands and West Germany?

Jack (John Keith) **Taylor**

79 In the Wallace and Gromit film *The Wrong Trousers*, how was the penguin Feathers McGraw finally captured and rendered immobile by Gromit?

Caught in a milk bottle

80 Which BBC *Northwest Tonight* TV presenter was formerly editor-in-chief of *The Daily Sport*?

Tony Livesey

Spares

1 Who wrote the book *Under the Eye of the Clock*, winner of the Whitbread Award in 1987?

Christopher Nolan

2 Who said: "The hardest thing to understand in the world is income tax"?

Albert **Einstein**

3 Who was the Prime Minister at the time of Queen Victoria's death?

Marquis of **Salisbury** [see note 6](#)

4 What kind of creature is a *douroucoul*?

Type of **Monkey**

5 Who was the first woman to be Prime Minister of Canada?

Kim Campbell

6 What is the capital of Burundi?

Bujumbura

Notes and corrections

1 Translations of this work are also known as *The World as Will and Representation* and *The World as Will and Presentation*.

2 The full title of the painting is *The Resurrection, Cookham*.

3 The Mamas and the Papas were **not** previously called The Mugwumps. Denny Doherty and Cass Elliott were members of The Mugwumps and when the band split they formed the Mamas and the Papas with John and Michelle Phillips. 'Mugwumps' appears in the lyrics of *Creeque Alley*, rather than *California Dreamin'*.

4 The title of this work is also commonly translated as *The Concept of Anxiety*.

5 Fomalhaut is the brightest star in the constellation *Piscis Austrinus*, which is an entirely different constellation to the zodiac sign Pisces. The brightest star in the constellation Pisces is *Eta Piscium*.

6 Robert Gascoyne-Cecil is an equally acceptable answer

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