

LEAGUE MATCHES 20 OCTOBER 2011

QUESTIONS BY THE CROWN

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Which Hollywood actor is the mother of Rumer, Scout and Tallulah?
Demi Moore
- 2 In Radio 4's *The Archers* who has recently celebrated his 90th Birthday?
Joe Grundy
- 3 Highclere Castle near Newbury is the setting for which TV series?
Downton Abbey
- 4 Which vehicle manufacturer makes a model which is sold in the UK as a Navara?
Nissan
- 5 Copenhagen and Malmo are connected by which structure?
Oresund Bridge
- 6 Valvona & Crolla is a well known delicatessen in which city?
Edinburgh
- 7 Which song has Bob Dylan performed most times in concert?
All Along The Watchtower (1928)
- 8 Which Scottish football club plays at Stair Park?
Stranraer FC
- 9 Who is the author of *Angela's Ashes: A Memoir of a Childhood*?
Frank McCourt
- 10 As at the 5th October 2011 who is the highest ranked British Player in the Women's Tennis Association rankings?
Elena Baltacha
- 11 Old Trafford, St James Park and Wembley are three of the four venues for Olympic Football in England. What is the fourth?
City of Coventry Stadium [see note 1](#)
- 12 Oundle is situated in which English county?
Northamptonshire
- 13 Which British motor cycle company has made models called The Meteor and The Rapide?
Vincent
- 14 In the world of computing what do the initials PDF stand?
Portable Document Format [see note 2](#)
- 15 Who is the usual lead singer of Elbow?

Guy Garvey

- 16 Elbow won the Mercury Prize in 2008, for which album?

Seldom Seen Kid

- 17 Although now an 'open' standard which company invented the PDF format in 1993?

Adobe

- 18 Which British motor cycle company has made models called The Interceptor and The Bullet?

Royal Enfield

- 19 Barnard Castle is situated in which English county?

County Durham

- 20 On what date do the London 2012 Paralympic games begin?

29 September [see note 3](#)

- 21 As at 3rd Oct 2011 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga is his country's highest ATP rated tennis player. Which country does he represent?

France

- 22 Who is the author of the novel *Atonement*?

Ian McEwan

- 23 Which Scottish football club plays at Stark's Park?

Raith Rovers

- 24 Bob Dylan has never had a number 1 UK single but with which song did he achieve his highest position of number 4?

Like a Rolling Stone

- 25 In which town did Betty's the famous chain of cafes open its first premises?

Harrogate

- 26 What is the name of the structure designed by Norman Foster and Michel Virlogeux that crosses the River Tarn in Southern France?

Millau Viaduct

- 27 Which vehicle manufacturer makes a model which is sold in the UK as a Movano?

Vauxhall

- 28 Which actor plays Violet, Dowager Countess of Grantham in the TV series *Downton Abbey*?

Dame Maggie Smith

- 29 In Radio 4's The Archers who has Kenton Archer recently moved in with?

Jolene (Perks)

- 30 Which famous Hollywood actress is the natural mother of children called Shiloh, Knox, and Vivienne?

Angelina Jolie

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31 Who played Reg Holdsworth in *Coronation Street*?

Ken Morley

32 Who had hits with *Wages Day* and *Real Gone Kid*?

Deacon Blue

33 Which ex President of The National Union of Mineworkers was revealed as a police informer after his death in 1993?

Joe Gormley

34 Which Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is situated in the Shropshire Hills south of Shrewsbury and is owned by the National Trust?

The Long Mynd

35 In 1990 Buster Douglas knocked out which Heavyweight boxer to inflict his first career defeat after 37 bouts?

Mike Tyson

36 Prefab Sprout's second album was named after which iconic Hollywood actor?

Steve McQueen

37 Who is currently married to Russell Brand?

Katy Perry

38 Who was the librettist, Gilbert or Sullivan?

WS Gilbert

39 Which DJ has a Radio 2 show that has appearances by The Old Woman and a feature called 'Ask Elvis'?

Steve Wright

40 Who won the BDO World Darts Championship in 1983?

Keith Deller

Theme is Turner Prize winners

Second Verbal Round

41 Caroline of Ansbach was married to which British King?

George II

42 Pula is the currency of which African nation?

Botswana

43 West Germany won the Football World Cup in 1954. Who were the losing team?

Hungary

44 Who was the last editor of *The News of the World*?

Colin Myler

45 Name the Roman goddess of the dawn?

Aurora

46 What date is Unity Day in Germany?

October 3rd

47 The counties of Cork and Waterford are in which Irish Province?

Munster

48 Which jockey rode Nashwan to victory in the 1989 Derby?

Willie Carson

49 What is the sum of the internal angles of a nonagon?

1260

50 What letter follows Omicron in the Greek alphabet?

Pi

51 The River Volga flows into which body of water?

Caspian Sea

52 Who was the last Poet Laureate not to attend and graduate from a University?

John Masefield

53 Who sang *Better The Devil You Know* which was second for the UK in the 1993 Eurovision Song Contest?

Sonia

54 Name one of the teams promoted from Division 2 of the 2011 County Cricket Championship?

Middlesex or Surrey

55 What is the state capital of the Indian State of Rajasthan?

Jaipur

56 Anne Neville was married to which English King?

Richard III

57 Dalasi is the currency of which African nation?

Gambia

58 In the 1962 World Cup final won by Brazil, who was the losing team?

Czechoslovakia

59 Who was the News of the World reporter jailed for his role in the phone hacking scandal?

Clive Goodman

60 Name the Roman goddess of marriage and women.

Juno

61 On what date does Australia Day fall?

January 26th

62 The counties of Galway and Mayo are in which province?

Connaught

63 Who rode Reference Point to victory in the 1987 Derby?

Steve Cauthen

64 Give the sum of the internal angles of an octagon?

1080

65 What letter precedes Mu in the Greek alphabet?

Lambda

66 The Zambezi river flows into which body of water?

Indian Ocean [see note 4](#)

67 Before the present incumbent who was the last Poet Laureate born outside of England?

Cecil Day Lewis

68 Who sang *One Step at a Time* to finish second for the UK in the 1992 Eurovision Song Contest?

Michael Ball [see note 5](#)

69 Name one of the teams relegated from Division 1 of the County Cricket Championship in 2011?

Yorkshire or Hampshire

70 What is the capital city of the Indian State of Karnataka?

Bangalore/Bengaluru

Second written round

71 Which controversial New York-born comedian died in 1966 at the age of 40?

Lenny Bruce

72 As at October 5th 2011 what is the minimum wage for an adult?

£6.08 per hour [see note 6](#)

73 What is Canada's highest mountain?

Mount Logan (19,551 ft)

74 Who was the father of Alexander the Great?

Philip II of Macedonia

75 Near which town does The Loopallu Music Festival take place?

Ullapool

76 Although it is not its capital Schaan has the highest population of which European Principality?

Liechtenstein

77 In 1946 who published a volume of poetry called *Deaths and Entrances*?

Dylan Thomas

78 What is the northernmost railway station on the UK National Railway Network?

Thurso

79 Matt Le Blanc played which character in the TV series Friends?

Joey (Tribbiani)

80 Which UK town achieved the record temperature of 29.9c for October earlier this month?

Gravesend (Kent)

Spares

1 The Free Trade Hall (now a hotel) is situated on which central Manchester street?

Peter Street

2 What was Cat Stevens' first top ten single in the UK?

Matthew and Son

3 Which organisation is responsible for the upkeep and operation of lighthouses and lightships in UK waters?

Trinity House [see note 7](#)

4 What is the name of the Major League Baseball team based in Arlington, Texas?

Texas Rangers

5 What is the name of the London wholesale and retail market in Southwark that has become a bastion of foody pretension in recent years?

Borough Market

Notes and corrections

- 1 For some reason sponsorship of venues is not permitted in the otherwise-completely-free-from-commercial-endorsements Olympics, so the stadium will be known as the City of Coventry Stadium for the duration of the games, rather than by its usual name, the Ricoh Arena.
- 2 In addition to the one given this question has numerous other, equally acceptable answers, including 'printer description file', 'package definition file', 'pop directional formatting', 'printer definition file', 'program data file' etc.
- 3 The 2012 Paralympic Games begin on 29 **August**, not 29 September.
- 4 Mozambique Channel (which is part of the Indian Ocean) would seem to be an equally acceptable answer.
- 5 The correct title of the song is *One Step Out of Time*.
- 6 In the context of the national minimum wage 'adult' refers to anyone aged 21 or over.
- 7 Trinity House is responsible for most UK lighthouses, but those in Scotland and the Isle of Man are the responsibility of the Northern Lighthouse Board and in Northern Ireland they are looked after by the Commissioner for Irish Lights.

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