

CUP FINAL 19 APRIL 2012

QUESTIONS BY THE CHUNKY AND THE PRINTERS

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First Verbal Round

- 1 In which country did 909 people commit mass suicide in November 1978?

Guyana (Jim Jones, People's Temple)

- 2 Two pieces of UK currency were demonetized in 1970: one was the half crown, which was the other (on 20 November 1970)?

Ten Shilling Note

- 3 *The Winter Queen* (Elizabeth of Bohemia) was the daughter of which English king?

James I

- 4 A young boy called Jimmy Gibson and his unusual pet appeared in which TV series in 1961 and 1962?

Supercar (with Mitch the chimp)

- 5 Who carried Mary Decker from the track when she fell in the 1984 Olympics?

Richard Slaney (her British boyfriend, later her husband)

- 6 Which is the largest (i.e. heaviest) bony fish in the world?

The Sunfish [see note 1](#)

- 7 An author had only two published novels. The subject (although not the title) of the first was Helen Graham. Who was the eponymous subject of the second?

Agnes Grey (Helen Graham was the *Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, by Anne Brontë)

- 8 The Battle of Navarino in 1827 was part of which country's war of independence?

Greece

- 9 One monarch was born, and another died, in which building near Oundle?

Fotheringhay Castle (Richard III born, Mary Queen of Scots executed)

- 10 In Norse mythology, which plant did Loki use to make the spear or arrow with which the blind god Hodur killed Baldur?

Mistletoe (the only thing that could harm him)

- 11 Which group had a number seven hit with *Tell Me When* in 1964?

The Applejacks

- 12 What do the letters PET stand for in the medical procedure PET scan?

Positron Emission Tomography

- 13 Petri Hawkins-Byrd assists which reality TV personality?

Judge Judy

- 14 Which famous author's middle names were John Huffam?

Charles Dickens

- 15 What is Chopin's waltz in D Flat for piano Opus 64 No.1 popularly called?
Minute Waltz
- 16 Who scored 333 for England v India in a Test match in July 1990?
Graham Gooch
- 17 Which group had UK No.1 albums with *White on Blonde* and *The Hush*?
Texas
- 18 Arnold Wolfendale held what post from 1991 to 1995?
Astronomer Royal
- 19 Who was called *The Wizard of Menlo Park*?
Thomas Edison
- 20 *Seeing Further-The Story of Science & the Royal Society*, published in 2010 to celebrate 350 years of the Royal Society, is introduced and edited by who?
Bill Bryson
- 21 Steve Delaney writes and stars in which BBC Radio 4 comedy?
Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show!
- 22 Which is the largest and heaviest moon/satellite in the solar system?
Ganymede (a moon of Jupiter)
- 23 What type of number is defined as one which cannot be expressed as a fraction and has a decimal which neither stops nor recurs?
Irrational number
- 24 Who composed *The Land of Smiles* and *The Count of Luxembourg*?
Franz Lehár
- 25 Which novel opens with the line 'Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy'?
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- 26 Which MP is currently chair of the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee?
Margaret Hodge
- 27 In what year was the Commonwealth of Australia created? (Allow 2 years either way)
1901 (accept 1899–1903)
- 28 Francoise Gilot was the long-time mistress and muse of which artist?
Pablo Picasso
- 29 Which magazine was also known as *The London Charivari*?
Punch
- 30 According to the Gospel of Mark, of what ailment did Jesus cure Bartimaeus?
Blindness

First written round

- 31 Which country won the Seven Weeks War of 1866?

Prussia

- 32 Which British club lost the two-legged final to Fiorentina of the first European Cup Winners' Cup competition held in season 1960/61?

Glasgow Rangers

- 33 Castries is the capital city of which Caribbean country?

Saint Lucia

- 34 Which antiques programme host also plays the drums professionally, having played with the Average White Band and others?

Paul Martin (from *Flog It!*)

- 35 The Chorleywood Process is used in the commercial production of which everyday product?

Bread

- 36 *Sure* and *Lynx* deodorants are produced by which company?

Unilever

- 37 The 2011 film concerning a fictional high school massacre, *We Need to Talk about Kevin*, was based on the 2003 Orange Prize-winning novel by which author?

Lionel Shriver

- 38 *Bariatrics* is a branch of medicine specialising in what?

Obesity

- 39 On the reverse of most of the 50p pieces still in circulation, what is Britannia holding in her left hand?

Olive Branch

- 40 Which ballet company, directed by Sergei Diaghilev, performed between 1909 and 1929?

Ballet Russes

Second Verbal Round

- 41 In which former Soviet Republic is the town of Chernobyl located?

Ukraine

- 42 Which mammal, introduced to the British Isles by the Normans, has the Latin name *Dama dama*?

Fallow Deer

- 43 Which actor takes the role of Peter Guillam in the 2011 film adaptation of *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*?

Benedict Cumberbatch

- 44 Which moated 15th and 16th century manor house 4 miles southwest of Congleton is owned by the National Trust and is regarded as one of the finest examples of timber-framed domestic architecture in England?

Little Moreton Hall

- 45 What was the family name of Elizabeth, the wife of Edward IV who was the mother of the Princes in the Tower?

Woodville

- 46 In which British city could you hear live music at the Alexandra Theatre, the Custard Factory or the Hare and Hounds?

Birmingham

- 47 What is the name of the fictional village which provides the setting for J K Rowling's forthcoming novel *The Casual Vacancy*?

Pagford

- 48 Painter Francis Bacon's *Study After a Portrait of Pope Innocent X* is based on a work by which earlier artist?

Velazquez

- 49 Simeon II was monarch of which country from 1943 until the abolition of the monarchy in 1946, later serving as Prime Minister of his country from 2001 to 2005?

Bulgaria

- 50 Who took a teddy bear named Alan Measles on a motorbike tour of Bavaria in 2010?

Grayson Perry

- 51 Which English philosopher wrote the book *Language, Truth and Logic* published in 1936?

AJ Ayer

- 52 Bradycardia means what in respect of the human heart?

A slow heart rate

- 53 The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, signed in 1948, ended which conflict?

Mexican - American War [see note 2](#)

- 54 Of which naval man did Churchill say "He was the only man on either side who could lose a war in an afternoon"?

Admiral Jellicoe

- 55 What is the name of the current Supreme Leader of North Korea, following the death of his father in December 2011?

Kim Jong-un

- 56 Following Usain Bolt's disqualification for a false start, who went on to win the 100m Gold Medal at the 2011 World Athletics Championships?

Yohan Blake

- 57 The father of which Irish literary figure published the book *Irish Popular Superstitions* in 1852?

Oscar Wilde (his father was Sir William Wilde, a distinguished doctor and amateur antiquarian)

- 58 Who was the winner of the 2011 *Celebrity Big Brother* contest, the first to be screened on Channel 5?

Paddy Doherty

- 59 In which year did the Columbia Space Shuttle break up on re-entry to the earth's atmosphere, killing all seven crew members?

2003

- 60 In which TV series did the principal characters encounter Old Gregg, the Hitcher and the Crack Fox ?

The Mighty Boosh

- 61 What was the name of the character in Tommy Handley's *ITMA* radio series with the catchphrase "I go - I come back"?

Ali Oop

- 62 Which was the last horse to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National in the same year?

Golden Miller (in 1934)

- 63 Dr Robert was the frontman of which band, whose '80s hits included *Digging Your Scene* and *It Doesn't Have to Be This Way*?

The Blow Monkeys

- 64 According to American journalist Mike Royko upon resigning from the Chicago Sun-Times in 1984, "No self respecting fish would be wrapped in..." what?

A Murdoch newspaper

- 65 Who provided the voice of the title character for the 2008 Disney animation *Bolt*?

John Travolta

- 66 Which controversial playwright is the author of *Ann Boleyn* which was produced at the Globe Theatre in London in 2010 and of which a production is currently on tour throughout the UK?

Howard Brenton

- 67 Which is the oldest college at Cambridge University?

Peterhouse

- 68 Which jazz musician's 1960s album releases included *Money Jungle*, *The Black Saint and the Sinner Lady* and a 1963 release, the title of which consisted of his surname repeated 5 times?

Charles Mingus

- 69 *Dubris* was the Roman name for which town?

Dover

- 70 Great Peter is the name of the hour bell in which building in Northern England?

York Minster

Second written round

- 71 In August 1265, Roger de Mortimer, 1st Baron Wigmore, sent his wife Maud a special gift: a disembodied head. Whose head was it?

Simon de Montfort

- 72 What are the names of the three buildings located on Liverpool's Pier Head which are collectively known as the Three Graces?

Royal Liver Building, Cunard Building and Port of Liverpool Building
(also accept 'Mersey Docks & Harbour Board' for third building)

- 73 Which character in a Shakespeare play speaks the lines "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is, To have a thankless child"?

King Lear

74 To whom, at each Olympic Games, is the Val Barker Trophy awarded?

The most stylish boxer

75 Which cathedral, when construction began in 1880, became the first to be built on a new site since Salisbury 660 years earlier?

Truro

76 What ten-word English translation is usually given as the opening words of Jean-Jacques Rousseau's 1762 work *The Social Contract*?

'Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains'

77 Which Manchester-born singer and songwriter released the albums *Flat Baroque* and *Berserk* and *Stormcock*?

Roy Harper

78 Who appears in a cameo role as a museum guide in the recent Woody Allen film *Midnight in Paris*?

Carla Bruni

79 What was the name given by campaigner and naturalist Dian Fossey to the male mountain gorilla, later decapitated by poachers, which she considered her favourite during her time at her research centre in Rwanda in the late 1970s?

Digit

80 The Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric Scheme can be found near to which capital city?

Canberra

'Extra time' written round

1 Who won the Academy Award for Best Actor this year (2012)?

Jean Dujardin

2 Who is the author of the 2008 Orange Prize-winning novel *The Road Home*?

Rose Tremain

3 What is the French name for the German city of Aachen?

Aix-la-Chapelle

4 What is the name of the baroque orchestra/choir founded and conducted by Harry Christophers?

The Sixteen

5 Which of the African Great Lakes lies on the border between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda?

Lake Kivu

6 Coined in the Colt Factory, Surbiton, which patriotic slogan became part of a national campaign in 1968?

I'm Backing Britain

7 What percentage of 9 carat gold is pure gold?

37.5%

8 On which date in the 1990s did Diana, Princess of Wales die? (DD/MM/YY required)

31 August 1997

- 9 John Stafford Smith composed the tune of which national anthem?

The Star Spangled Banner (also accept 'USA')

- 10 Which American actress played the character Annie Blackburn in the TV series *Twin Peaks*, Dr Molly Clock in the sitcom *Scrubs*, and Rollergirl in the film *Boogie Nights*?

Heather Graham

Spares

- 1 Jodie Swallow represented the UK in the 2004 Olympic Games in which event, in which competitors cover a total of 51.5 km in a little over 2 hours?

Triathlon

- 2 In which 1949 film did John Wayne play the part of cavalry officer Nathan Brittles?

She Wore a Yellow Ribbon

- 3 What was the name of the Space Shuttle which made the programme's last flight in 2011?

Atlantis

- 4 Beth Gibbons is the singer for which British band, who have released only three studio albums in 18 years?

Portishead

- 5 Which is the closest British city to Cottingley, the village which was the site of the famous photographic fairy hoax?

Bradford

- 6 Which rank was abolished in the RAF in 1919 and replaced by Air Commodore? It was abolished in the Army and Royal Marines in 1922?

Brigadier General

- 7 What is the name of the journalist with whom Lisbeth Salander cooperates in Stieg Larsson's novel *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*?

Mikael Blomkvist

- 8 Born in Paris in 1964, which actress starred in *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* and *The English Patient*?

Juliet Binoche

Tie-breakers

- 1 What is the area, in square miles, of Tunisia?

63,378

- 2 What is the diameter in feet of the Lovell Telescope at Jodrell Bank?

250

- 1 The ocean sunfish is also known as the common mola, which is an equally acceptable answer.
- 2 The treaty was signed in 1848, not 1948.

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