

# LEAGUE MATCHES 9 FEBRUARY 2012

## QUESTIONS BY THE PARK

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 Who directed the Ealing comedy *Kind Hearts and Coronets*?

**Robert Hamer**

- 2 Which British Prime Minister was born in Morley in Yorkshire?

**Herbert Asquith**

- 3 Whose symphony no.7 is known as the *Leningrad Symphony*?

**Dmitri Shostakovitch**

- 4 What is the capital of Turkmenistan?

**Ashkhabad** [see note 1](#)

- 5 In which town or city do the Northern Thunder netball team now play?

**Manchester** (Gorton)

- 6 The adventures of Becky Sharp are told in which novel?

***Vanity Fair***

- 7 By what name was the Russian Nikolai Poliakov better known?

**Coco the Clown**

- 8 To what would *rognone* refer on an Italian menu?

**Kidney**

- 9 Which city was the European Capital of Culture in 1990?

**Glasgow**

- 10 Give a year in the reign of Edward IV.

**1461-1483**

- 11 Which musical features the song *What Do the Simple Folk Do??*

***Camelot***

- 12 In what year did Frank Zappa die?

**1993**

- 13 The computing term 'JPEG' stands for what?

**Joint Photographic Experts Group**

- 14 Which SI unit is defined as the number of atoms in 0.012kg of the carbon-12 isotope?

**A mole**

- 15 In which county is the town of Kettering?

**Northamptonshire**

- 16 Who directed the Ealing comedy *Passport to Pimlico*?  
**Henry Cornelius**
- 17 Which British Prime Minister was born in Bewdley in Worcestershire?  
**Stanley Baldwin**
- 18 Whose symphony no.8 is known as the *Symphony of Thousand*?  
**Gustav Mahler**
- 19 What is the capital of Tajikistan?  
**Dushanbe**
- 20 In which town or city do the Surrey Storm netball team play?  
**Guildford**
- 21 Dorothea Brooke is the central character of which novel?  
**Middlemarch**
- 22 By what name was the American Eleonora Fagan better known?  
**Billie Holiday**
- 23 To what would *fegato* refer on an Italian menu?  
**Liver**
- 24 Which city was the European Capital of Culture in 1991?  
**Dublin**
- 25 Give a year in the reign of James I.  
**1603-1625**
- 26 Which musical features the song *Ladies who Lunch*?  
**Company**
- 27 In what year did Janis Joplin die?  
**1970**
- 28 The computing term 'TIFF' stands for what?  
**Tagged Image File Format**
- 29 What SI unit is defined as the fraction one divided by 273.16 of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water"?  
**A Kelvin**
- 30 In which county is the town of Bicester?  
**Oxfordshire**

### **First written round**

**THERE IS A THEME (note however that one link has a minor spelling difference)**

- 31 Who founded the Severn Wildfowl Trust, later renamed the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, in 1946?

**Sir Peter Scott**

- 32 Which mammal has the scientific name *Ursus arctos*?

**The brown bear** (the polar bear is *Ursus maritimus*)

- 33 Which iconic US actress sprang to fame in the TV series *Charlie's Angels*, and died of cancer in 2009, aged 62?

**Farrah Fawcett**

- 34 Who served as Senator for New York from 2001 to 2009?

**Hillary Clinton**

- 35 Which British cyclist won a gold medal in the individual pursuit competition at the 1992 Olympics?

**Chris Boardman**

- 36 Who was manager of the England football team from 1994 to 1996?

**Terry Venables**

- 37 What was the name of the girls' boarding school that featured in six books written by Enid Blyton between 1946 and 1951?

**Malory Towers**

- 38 Which cartoon character is voiced by Nancy Cartwright?

**Bart Simpson** [see note 2](#)

- 39 Who wrote the novels *Filth* and *Glue*, and the short story collection *Ecstasy*?

**Irvine Welsh**

- 40 In which film did Sean Connery play Captain Marko Ramius?

**The Hunt for Red October**

**Theme is famous British mountaineers and/or climbers (except for one who's a colonial):**  
Doug Scott, Joe Brown, Ron Fawcett, Edmund Hillary, Peter Boardman, Stephen Venables, George Mallory, Joe Simpson, Andrew (Sandy) Irvine, John Hunt.

**Second Verbal Round**

- 41 What do polled cattle lack?

**Horns**

- 42 According to the Bible, who was married to Rachel and Leah?

**Jacob**

- 43 Who founded Granada Television?

**Sidney Bernstein**

- 44 In which year did the Suez Canal open? (within 3 years)

**1869** (accept 1866-1872)

- 45 *Killing Floor*, a 1997 novel featuring the American former military policeman Jack Reacher, was the debut of which best-selling English-born author?

**Lee Child** (real name Jim Grant)

- 46 Which trade or profession is indicated by the surname Kellogg?  
**Butcher** (particularly a pork butcher – “kill hog”)
- 47 Where is the Happy Valley racecourse?  
**Hong Kong**
- 48 How many years are celebrated in a sesquicentenary?  
**150**
- 49 Which popular cocktail is made with crème de cassis (blackcurrant) and white wine?  
**Kir** (accept 'Kir Royale', which uses sparkling wine, e.g. champagne)
- 50 In RAF slang, what is referred to as the 'Mickey Mouse'?  
**The bomb release mechanism**
- 51 Where might you see the inscription: *Defend the Children of the Poor, and Punish the Wrongdoer*?  
**Above the entrance to the Old Bailey**
- 52 Which model replaced the Vauxhall Vectra in 2008?  
**The Insignia**
- 53 In which river are the so-called Thousand Islands?  
**St Lawrence**
- 54 Where did Ernest Shackleton die?  
**South Georgia**
- 55 With which other Texan city does Dallas share its major international airport?  
**Fort Worth**
- 56 If an animal is said to be excaudate, what does it lack?  
**A tail**
- 57 According to the First Book of Kings, who anointed Solomon as King of Israel?  
**The high priest Zadok**
- 58 Who was the first Chief Executive of Channel 4?  
**Jeremy Isaacs**
- 59 In which year did the Manchester Ship Canal open? (within 3 years)  
**1894** (accept 1891-1897)
- 60 Which American blues artist sued Led Zeppelin for plagiarising his song *Killing Floor* in *The Lemon Song*, which appeared on their second album?  
**Howlin' Wolf** (real name Chester Burnett)
- 61 Which trade or profession is indicated by the surname Ackerman?  
**Ploughman** (*acker* is German for 'field'; also accept 'farmer')
- 62 In which Irish county is the racecourse known as The Curragh?  
**Kildare**

63 How many years are there in a chiliad?

**One thousand**

64 Which cocktail is made from rum, lime juice, and syrup or sugar?

**Daiquiri** [see note 3](#)

65 If an aircraftman uses the term 'Angels one five', what precisely is the significance of the 'one five'?

**15,000 feet** (the height of the enemy aircraft)

66 Whose epitaph reads *Hereabouts died a very gallant gentleman*?

**Captain Lawrence Oates**

67 What is the name of Nissan's five-door hatchback electric car, launched in the UK in March 2011?

**The Leaf**

68 Where are the Diomed Islands?

**In the Bering Strait**

69 Where did Captain James Cook die?

**In the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**

70 What was Manchester's first airport, opened in 1929 and re-named City Airport Manchester in 2007?

**Barton Aerodrome**

### **Second written round**

71 What is the 35th term in the progression 3, 6, 9, 12...?

**105**

72 In the novel *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* which character was Tinker?

**Percy Alleline**

73 Which metallic element has the atomic number 29 and has common ions with charges +1 and +2?

**Copper**

74 *Somewhere in my Heart* was the only top ten hit in the '80s for which group?

**Aztec Camera**

75 Which playwright wrote *The Habit of Art* about an imagined meeting between Benjamin Britten and W.H. Auden?

**Alan Bennett**

76 Which was the first city to hold the modern Olympics twice?

**Paris** [see note 4](#)

77 Which probe sent back the first major pictures of Jupiter in 1995?

**Galileo**

78 What would Pablo Picasso's surname have been if he had used his father's name instead of his mother's?

**Ruiz**

79 Who was the famous wife of pilot Jim Mollison?

**Amy Johnson**

80 What was referred to as *Black '47*?

**The Irish potato famine in 1847**

## Spares

1 Who followed Viv Richards as captain of the West Indies?

**Richie Richardson**

2 How many bits are there in a byte?

**Eight**

3 Who was the official British observer of the atomic bomb at Nagasaki?

**Sir Leonard Cheshire**

4 Who created the fictional detective Nero Wolfe?

**Rex Stout**

5 The term GATT stands for what?

**General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade**

## Notes and corrections

1 Ashgabat is an equally acceptable answer.

2 In addition to Bart Simpson Nancy Cartwright provides the voice for several other characters in *The Simpsons*, including Nelson Muntz, Kearney Zyzwicz, Todd Flanders and Ralph Wiggum.

3 'Ti'Punch' is an equally acceptable answer.

4 Athens staged the first modern Olympics in 1896 and the Intercalated Games in 1906. The Intercalated Games are not recognised by the International Olympic Committee as an 'official' Olympics, making Paris the first city to host the games twice (1900 and 1924).

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