

PLATE FINAL 19 APRIL 2012

QUESTIONS BY THE CROWN

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First Verbal Round

- 1 *Conociéndome, Conociéndote* is the Spanish title of a well-known ABBA song; how do we know it in the UK?

Knowing Me, Knowing You

- 2 What name is shared by the current Australian Twenty20 captain and the main character of the film *It's a Wonderful Life*?

George Bailey

- 3 Who succeeded Hugh Dalton as Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1947?

Sir Stafford Cripps

- 4 What name has Air Miles in the UK changed its name to?

Avios

- 5 In Radio 4's *The Archers* which couple have been having trouble with their slurry pit?

Ruth and David Archer

- 6 Culloden Moor is situated near to which city?

Inverness

- 7 In which town will you find The Black Sheep Brewery?

Masham

- 8 Which was the first Maltese football club to play in the UEFA Champions League?

Hibernians F.C.

- 9 Give a year in the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?

1756-1791

- 10 What was the title of the 1953 film that starred Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn and was directed by William Wyler?

Roman Holiday

- 11 Who won the Grammy for Best New Artist and Best Alternative Album at this year's Grammy awards?

Bon Iver

- 12 Which West African musical instrument is made of half a calabash and has 21 strings?

Kora

- 13 Who played Jean Warboys in the TV sitcom *One Foot in the Grave*?

Doreen Mantle

- 14 *These Foolish Things*, a novel by Deborah Moggach, has recently been made into which film?

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

15 In which city will you find the tallest church in the world?

Ulm

16 Which South African author won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1991?

Nadine Gordimer

17 Which Swedish file-sharing website was founded in 2003, is often in court and is allegedly the worlds 80th most visited?

Pirate Bay

18 Who is the director of the Oscar-winning film *The Artist*?

Michel Hazanavicius

19 The English city of Winchester stands on which river?

Itchen

20 Who was the author of *In Cold Blood*, a book published in 1966 about a horrific 1959 murder case in Kansas?

Truman Capote

21 In a famous comic poem who “*lay in a som-no-lent posture, with the side of ‘is face on the bars’*”?

Wallace (the lion in Marriot Edgar's *Albert and The Lion*)

22 Blind Hughie, Fortress and Concentration are all forms of which popular game?

Dominoes

23 In which year did the Trafford Centre first open to the public?

1998

24 From which song are the following lines? “*How often at night when the heavens are bright, With the light of the glittering stars, Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed, If their glory exceeds that of ours.*”

Home on the Range

25 *Oarsman*, *Musselburgh* and *Levis* are all types of which vegetable?

Leeks

26 Who directed the 1973 film *Mean Streets*?

Martin Scorsese

27 Who is the author of the children's book *The Borrowers*?

Mary Norton

28 Lansing is the capital of which US State?

Michigan

29 In the recent BBC TV series of the same name, which actor plays Dirk Gently?

Stephen Mangan

30 Which Football League team is known as ‘The Saddlers’?

Walsall

Written round 1 THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Which 2001 TV mini series followed the exploits of an American army company from just before Operation Overlord to the end of the war in Europe?

Band of Brothers

- 32 Played by David Bradley in *The Colour of Magic* who is Discworld's greatest warrior hero?

Cohen the Barbarian

- 33 Steve McFadden plays which role in *EastEnders*?

Phil Mitchell

- 34 Which Farnworth-born fast bowler played for Northants and England and took 76 wickets in 17 tests before retiring from the game and becoming a teacher in Australia in 1960?

Frank Tyson

- 35 Who plays Captain Hector Barbossa in the *Pirates of Caribbean* franchise?

Geoffrey Rush

- 36 What is Australia's longest river?

Murray River

- 37 Which 1974 classic comedy film starred Gene Wilder and Marty Feldman?

Young Frankenstein

- 38 Who will Amir Khan fight in a re-match in May 2012 in Las Vegas?

Lamont Peterson

- 39 The name of which beer produced by the Thwaites brewery appeared on Lancashire CCC 1st XI shirts last season?

Wainwright's

- 40 "My Heart is ravished with delight, when thee I think upon; All Grief and Sorrow takes the flight, and speedily is gone" is the start of the second verse of which well-known song?

Auld Lang Syne

Theme is Canadian musical acts: The Band, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, Ian & Sylvia Tyson, Rush, Anne Murray, Neil Young, Oscar Peterson, Rufus Wainwright, k.d. Lang

Second Verbal Round

- 41 What is Sky TV's premier fishing programme called?

Tight Lines

- 42 First performed in 1842 who wrote the opera *Nabucco*?

Guiseppe Verdi

- 43 By what name is oil of vitriol known today?

Sulphuric Acid

- 44 In which city would you find Napier University, a railway station named Haymarket and an entertainment venue called the Usher Hall?

Edinburgh

- 45 In which city is the book *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafón set?

Barcelona

- 46 Who is the alleged inventor of Reggae Reggae sauce?

Levi Roots

- 47 Which song by the New Vaudeville Band reached number 4 in the UK Charts in 1966?

Winchester Cathedral

- 48 If you ordered *huitres* in a French restaurant what would you expect to receive?

Oysters

- 49 The charity Gingerbread is primarily involved with which type of person?

Single Parents

- 50 Who is currently the editor of *The Sun* newspaper?

Dominic Mohan

- 51 Samuel Hahnemann is often credited with the development of which type of medical treatment?

Homeopathy

- 52 What name is shared by a female Welsh singer and a character played by Phil Mealey in the sitcom *Early Doors*?

Duffy

- 53 In backgammon how many pieces does each player begin with?

Fifteen

- 54 Who is the author of *The Alexandria Quartet*?

Lawrence Durrell

- 55 In which country was Che Guevara born?

Argentina

- 56 By what name is the Republic of Upper Volta known today?

Burkina Faso

- 57 Who will represent the UK in this year's Eurovision Song Contest?

Englebert Humperdinck

- 58 What artistic activity takes place at the Donmar Warehouse?

Theatre/Plays

- 59 For which constituency was George Galloway elected as MP in March 2012?

Bradford West

- 60 CAT scans are used in medical imaging. What does CAT stand for?

Computerised (or Computed) Axial Tomography

- 61 Who makes the car model the Cube?

Nissan

- 62 *Emmet* is the archaic name of which creature?

Ant

- 63 In which Shakespeare play does Goneril appear?

King Lear

- 64 In which royal residence was Mary, Queen of Scots reputedly born?

Linlithgow Palace

- 65 What is the most northerly racecourse in the UK?

Perth

- 66 Which English singer/songwriter was given access to previously unpublished lyrics by Woody Guthrie, resulting in the 1998 album *Mermaid Avenue*?

Billy Bragg

- 67 What is the capital city of Surinam?

Paramaribo

- 68 Name either of the 2012 European Capitals of Culture?

Maribor or Guimarães

- 69 The small Berkshire village of Bray has two 3-star Michelin restaurants. One is Heston Blumenthal's *Fat Duck*; what is the other?

The Waterside Inn

- 70 Who did Leeds Rhinos beat to win the World Club Challenge in February this year?

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (accept 'Manly')

Second written round

- 71 Which iconic band will start their reunion tour in Barcelona on 8 June this year?

Stone Roses

- 72 Which Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is situated just south of Rugeley in the Midlands?

Cannock Chase

- 73 Name three of the four members of '60s super group Blind Faith.

Three from: **Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker, Steve Winwood and Ric Grech**

- 74 What sport is played professionally by the Braehead Clan?

Ice Hockey (they are Glasgow's UK Elite League team)

- 75 In the original *Andy Pandy*, at the end of each episode which two characters went into the picnic basket with Andy?

Looby Loo and Teddy

- 76 Who is the current manager of Inverness Caledonian Thistle?

Terry Butcher

77 Chris Rea released a song called *The Road to Hell*. Which road is he reputedly singing about?

M25

78 Which film director visited the deepest point on Earth last month?

James Cameron

79 Stilton cheese may only be made in which three English counties?

Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire

80 What is the American version of *University Challenge* called?

College Bowl

'Extra time' written round

81 If you were born on Christmas Day what would your zodiac sign be?

Capricorn

82 In which city does Superman live?

Metropolis

83 What is the county town of Northumberland

Morpeth

84 In which building was the 2012 Royal Maundy Money distributed?

York Minster

85 Give a year in the life of the philosopher Socrates.

469-399 BC

86 Precisely how did Ernest Hemingway die?

Shot himself

87 Popular since the 1970s with followers of new age or alternative lifestyles, which small West Yorkshire town on the Rochdale Canal is the self-proclaimed 'lesbian capital of the UK'?

Hebden Bridge

88 *Biman* is the national airline of which country?

Bangladesh

89 Which duo had a hit with *Somethin' Stupid* in 2001?

Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman

90 What is former Prime Minister John Major's middle name?

Roy

Spares

1 Forester, Impreza and Legacy are marques of cars made by which company?

Subaru

- 2 Give a year in the reign of King Alfred the Great.

871 - 899

- 3 Who invented the modern wind-up radio?

Trevor Baylis

Tie-breakers

- 1 In 2001 what was the population of the Cheshire town Knutsford?

19,607

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