

## LEAGUE MATCHES 19 JANUARY 2012 QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 Which British actor will be playing Bilbo Baggins in Peter Jackson's film version of *The Hobbit*?  
**Martin Freeman**
- 2 From which football club did Chelsea sign Juan Mata?  
**Valencia**
- 3 Which West African nation has a dark green flag with a golden crescent and star in the centre?  
**Mauritania**
- 4 What type of creature is the Nintendo creation *Yoshi*, who first appeared in *Super Mario World* and has appeared in most of the subsequent *Mario* games, as well as his own spin-off game?  
**Dinosaur**
- 5 Who was appointed the Children's Laureate in June 2011?  
**Julia Donaldson**
- 6 The scaup is a species of what kind of bird?  
**Duck**
- 7 Who was the captain of the US Ryder Cup team in 2010?  
**Cory Pavin**
- 8 Who served as Prime Minister between Sir Robert Peel's two terms in that office?  
**Lord Melbourne**
- 9 Bridgeport is the most populous city in which US state?  
**Connecticut**
- 10 Of the twelve tribes of Israel, two had three letters in their name – give either.  
**Dan or Gad**
- 11 In the 1977 film *A Bridge Too Far*, which famous actor played Lieutenant Colonel Frost?  
**Anthony Hopkins**
- 12 In June 2000 which solo artist spent three weeks at number one with the song *It Feels So Good*?  
**Sonique**
- 13 Which furniture maker published *The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Directory* in 1754?  
**Thomas Chippendale**
- 14 Wagyu cattle give a heavily marbled beef known as what?  
**Kobe**
- 15 At 360 metres in length, these two sister ships owned by Royal Caribbean International are the largest cruise ships in the world – name either?

***Allure of the Seas or Oasis of the Seas***

16 Which British actor is playing Superman in the new *Superman: Man of Steel* film?

**Henry Cavill**

17 From which football club did Liverpool sign Luis Suarez?

**Ajax**

18 Which European flag has three horizontal bands, blue at the top, black in the middle and white at the bottom?

**Estonia**

19 What product is the Finnish multi-media company Rovio most famous for creating?

**Angry Birds**

20 Who is the author of the children's book *The Story of Tracy Beaker*?

**Jacqueline Wilson**

21 The Blackcap is a species of what kind of bird?

**Warbler**

22 Jesse Owens won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympic Games. The 100 metres, 200 metres and 4 x 100 metres were three – in which event did he win the fourth?

**Long Jump**

23 Henry Addington was Prime Minister between the two terms of office of which other Prime Minister?

**William Pitt (the Younger)**

24 Wilmington is the most populous city in which U.S. state?

**Delaware**

25 Of the twelve tribes of Israel, two had five letters in their name – give either.

**Judah or Asher**

26 In the 1975 film *The Man Who Would be King*, who played Rudyard Kipling?

**Christopher Plummer**

27 In January 2004 which solo artist spent three weeks at number 1 with the song *All This Time*?

**Michelle McManus**

28 Two of the 'big three' furniture makers of the 18th century were Thomas Chippendale and Thomas Sheraton. Who was the third?

**George Hepplewhite**

29 According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, at  $\geq 36\%$  what is the most widely eaten meat in the world?

**Pork**

30 What was the name of the Mississippi River steamboat which sank in 1865 after its boiler exploded, at the expense of over 1,500 lives, making it the worst maritime disaster in US history?

**SS Sultana**

## First written round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 The following verse is from which song:

*“Though I know that evenin’s empire has returned into sand  
Vanished from my hand  
Left me blindly here to stand but still not sleeping  
My weariness amazes me, I’m branded on my feet  
I have no one to meet  
And the ancient empty street’s too dead for dreaming.”*

**Mr Tambourine Man**

- 32 Which comedian is currently performing his *Words Don’t Come Easy* tour?

**Dave Spikey**

- 33 What was formerly known as the ‘devil on two sticks’ and is derived from the Chinese yoyo?

**A diablo**

- 34 Which European flag is a stylised yellow sun on a red field?

**Republic of Macedonia**

- 35 Its first incarnation began in 1719 under Philip Duke of Wharton, however the most famous incarnation was 30 years later when it was known as ‘Order of the Friars of St. Francis of Wycombe’. How did it more commonly become known?

**The Hellfire Club**

- 36 Born in Kent in 1933, this distinctive British actor was most active during the 1960s, appearing with Frankie Howerd in *Up Pompeii*, *Up the Chastity Belt* and *Up the Front*. He also played the seasick cook Wilfred Haines in *Carry on Cruising*. Who is he?

**Lance Percival**

- 37 He currently plays for Ipswich Town, has been capped once for his country and during his Premiership career earned nearly 100 yellow cards. Name this footballer.

**Lee Bowyer**

- 38 The first example can be dated back to 1890 and was entitled *Per passare il tempo* (‘To pass the time’). How is it more commonly known today?

**Crossword puzzle**

- 39 Who was executed by firing squad at Akershus Fortress, Oslo, on 14 October 1945

**Vidkun Quisling**

- 40 What is the title of the Glasgow band The Fratellis’ second single, which was also their best selling single hitting the top five in the UK charts in 2006? It has since become a football ground favourite.

**Chelsea Dagger**

**The theme is each answer contain the name of a weapon: Tambo, Pike, Bolo, Mace, Club, Lance, Bow, Sword, Sling, Dagger**

## Second Verbal Round

- 41 The voiceover “People are always asking me if I know Tyler Durden...” is the opening to which film?

**Fight Club**

- 42 What is the distinctive and appropriate name of the panopticon situated at Crown Point above Burnley town centre, made from a series of steel pipes?

**The Singing Ringing Tree** (a tree formed from pipes which hums in the wind)

- 43 What purpose do Biff, Chip and Kipper serve?

**Teaching children to read** (*been in use since 1985 and used by 80% of British schools as well as 120 countries worldwide*)

- 44 Who designed the Duchess of Cambridge's wedding dress?

**Sarah Burton** (for Alexander McQueen)

- 45 Nigel Meadows holds which office in the City of Manchester?

**Her Majesty's Coroner**

- 46 The two giant pandas that arrived at Edinburgh Zoo at the end of last year are informally known as 'Sunshine' and 'Sweetie' – give the 'real' name of either?

**Yang Guang** (Sunshine) **or Tian Tian** (Sweetie)

- 47 Whose exhibit *Sunflower Seeds* was the eleventh commission in the Unilever series at the Tate Modern in 2010?

**Ai Weiwei**

- 48 Which British patriotic song/hymn was originally a poem written by Cecil Spring-Rice in 1908, later revised and set to music by Gustav Holst in 1921?

***I Vow to Thee, My Country***

- 49 Crufts Dog Show normally takes place in which month of the year?

**March**

- 50 Which single by Max Romeo, which reached number 10 in the charts, was banned by the BBC in 1969?

***Wet Dream***

- 51 What Christian name connects the writer of the play *Beyond the Horizon*, the second largest city in Oregon and the actor who played Reverend Frank Scott in *The Poseidon Adventure*?

**Eugene** (*O'Neill, Hackman*)

- 52 In physics what name is most commonly given to the measure of an object's resistance to changes to its rotation?

**Moment of Inertia**

- 53 According to the lyrics of the 1961 Charlie Drake hit *My Boomerang Won't Come Back* what is the name of the local Witch Doctor?

**George Alfred Black**

- 54 *Citrus paradisi* is the Latin name for which fruit?

**Grapefruit**

- 55 Jim Parsons has won the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series for the last two years – name the series.

***Big Bang Theory***

- 56 "Captain, it is I, Ensign Pulver, and I just threw your stinking palm tree overboard. Now what's all this crud about no movie tonight?" is the last line in which movie?

**Mr. Roberts**

57 The panopticon at Top O'Slate near Haslingden, which can be seen from the M66, has an extremely appropriate name – what is it?

**Halo** (a large steel ring which is illuminated)

58 In Christopher Paolini's *Inheritance Cycle* of children's books, who or what is Saphira?

**A dragon**

59 Which high street chain has seen increased sales due to the fact that its dresses have been worn by the Duchess of Cambridge, most notable examples being for her official engagement photo and for meeting the Obamas?

**Reiss**

60 Warren Smith has held which office in Greater Manchester since July 2007?

**Lord Lieutenant**

61 What was the name of the dog whose escapade in Richmond Park went viral on YouTube towards the end of last year?

**Fenton**

62 Whose exhibition *A Bigger Picture* is being shown in the main galleries at the Royal Academy of Arts from January to April this year?

**David Hockney**

63 Which British actor provided the lyrics to the British patriotic song *Heart of Oak* circa 1759?

**David Garrick**

64 One of the longest-running regular regattas in the world, Cowes Week normally takes place in which month of the year?

**August**

65 Which single by Judge Dread, which got to number 8 in the charts, was banned by the BBC in 1972?

**Big Seven**

66 What Christian name connects one of the Brothers Grimm, the highest mountain in Papua New Guinea and one of the founders of experimental psychology?

**Wilhelm** (Wilhelm Grimm, Mount Wilhelm and Wilhelm Wundt)

67 In physics *rheology* is the study of what?

**Flow**

68 Which medical doctor and famous novelist was knighted in 1902 for medical services during the Boer War?

**Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

69 Which fruit comes from the tree which bears the Latin name *Prunus persica*?

**Peach**

70 The character of Walden Schmidt made his first appearance last year in a successful US comedy series – who plays Walden Schmidt?

**Ashton Kutcher** (in *Two and Half Men*)

**Second written round**

71 The marasca is both a wild and cultivated bitter variety of which fruit?

**Cherry**

72 The adjective *vermiform* is used to describe which small organ of the body?

**Appendix**

73 What is the common name for a *Cydia* moth larva inside a seed of the *Sebastiania* shrub?

**(Mexican) Jumping Bean**

74 "Sufferin' succotash" is a catchphrase of which cartoon cat?

**Sylvester**

75 Which country 'lost' the 30th of December in 2011?

**Samoa** (*moved to the western side of the international dateline and thus went straight from 29 to 31 December*)

76 The last working gallows were housed in which of London's prisons?

**Wandsworth**

77 Compound and recurve are variations of the equipment for which Olympic event?

**Archery** (bows)

78 Which American President had a son named Kermit?

**Theodore Roosevelt**

79 In *Hamlet*, whose grave is being dug when Yorick's skull is found?

**Ophelia**

80 Whose 2010 album of gospel music is entitled *Praise and Blame*?

**Tom Jones**

## **Spares**

1 Which country's economy melted down in 2008 following the collapse of banks Glitnir, Landsbanki and Kaupthing?

**Iceland**

2 What was the nationality of the pop duo Double who had a UK chart hit in 1986 with *Captain of Her Heart*?

**Swiss**

3 Who took over as the narrator of *The Magic Roundabout* nine years after the death of Eric Thomson?

**Nigel Planer**

4 Which apostle's shrine is at Santiago de Compostela, making it a major pilgrimage site?

**St. James the Great**

5 Flautist and keyboardist Thijs van Leer and guitarist Jan Akkerman were the mainstays of which 1970s Dutch rock band?

**Focus**

6 Which archaeologist became a star on *Animal, Vegetable, Mineral* and was named British TV Personality of the Year in 1954?

**Mortimer Wheeler**

7 In a famous novel, how was Anne Catherick better known?

***The Woman in White***

8 YES, NO and GOODBYE are the only words found on what?

**Ouija Board**

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