

LEAGUE MATCHES 17 NOVEMBER 2011

QUESTIONS BY THE SUN & CASTLE

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Which Premier league football team has "Chang" as its shirt sponsor?

Everton

- 2 Saint Petersburg, in Russia, stands on which river?

Neva

- 3 What is the SI unit of capacitance, which is the charge in coulombs which a capacitor will accept for the potential across it to change 1 volt?

The Farad

- 4 Which national newspaper was edited by political commentator Andrew Marr from 1996 to 1998?

The Independent

- 5 In which film did Roger Moore first play James Bond in 1973?

Live and Let Die

- 6 What is the highest score possible adding two exactly opposite sides on a standard dartboard? (singles only)

25 (18+7)

- 7 The film "Anonymous" centres around the theory that which member of the nobility actually wrote many of the plays accredited to William Shakespeare?

Edward De Vere or Earl of Oxford

- 8 Which French city is famed for the fish soup Bouillabaisse?

Marseille

- 9 By what nickname is mass murderer David Berkowitz better known?

'Son of Sam' or '.44 calibre killer'

- 10 Which political party's name translates as "We ourselves"?

Sinn Fein

- 11 What nationality is former world no.1 tennis player Justine Henin?

Belgian

- 12 What was the name of the group of soldiers who acted as bodyguards to the Roman Emperor?

Praetorian Guard

- 13 On which island will you find the resorts Taormina and Syracuse?

Sicily

- 14 Which 1983 film was advertised with the tag line "He loved the American Dream. With a vengeance!"?

Scarface

15 What nationality was the composer Antonin Dvorak?

Czech

16 Which Premier League football team has "FxPro" as its shirt sponsor?

Fulham

17 Frankfurt, in Germany, stands on which river?

Main [see note 1](#)

18 What is the SI unit of luminous intensity, which is power emitted by a light source in a particular direction?

The Candela

19 Feminist and recovering alcoholic Rosie Boycott was editor of which national newspaper from 1998 to 2001?

Daily Express

20 In which film did Roger Moore have his final appearance as James Bond in 1985?

A View to a Kill

21 What is the lowest possible score adding two exactly opposite sides on a standard dartboard? (singles only)

14 (12+2)

22 Mathematician and Anglican Deacon Charles Dodgson found fame writing under what alias?

Lewis Carroll

23 What is the name of the French bean stew that originated in Toulouse and Carcassonne?

Cassoulet

24 By what nickname is mass murderer John Wayne Gacy better known?

Pogo the Clown, Killer Clown or The Fat Man [see note 2](#)

25 Which political party's name is traditionally translated as "Soldiers of Destiny"?

Fianna Fail

26 What nationality was Monica Seles when she became world no.1 tennis player in 1991?

Yugoslavian

27 What name was given to those of the lowest social class in ancient Rome?

Proletariat [see note 3](#)

28 On which island will you find the resorts Akrotiri and Famagusta?

Cyprus

29 Which 1986 film was advertised with the tag line "Be afraid. Be very afraid."?

The Fly

30 What nationality was the composer Jean Sibelius?

Finnish

First written round THERE IS A THEME

31 In Jane Austen's "Emma", where does Mr. Knightley call home?

Donwell Abbey

32 Three heads of which mythological creature adorn the crest of Trinity College, Oxford?

The Griffin

33 What famous icon boasts size 879 sandals?

Statue of Liberty

34 Whose second novel "Shardik", followed a best-seller which, to date, has sold over 50 million copies?

Richard Adams

35 Which is the most populous city in the Australian state of Queensland?

Brisbane

36 Which American group was fronted by Wayne Casey?

KC and the Sunshine Band

37 Which royal was Chancellor of Lancaster University from its foundation in 1964 to 2005, when she received an honorary degree in music?

Princess Alexandra

38 Which 1976 novel was sub-titled "The saga of an American family"?

Roots

39 Which historical figure, executed on 19th May 1536, was the daughter of the First Earl of Wiltshire and Lady Elizabeth Howard?

Anne Boleyn

40 Which Milan-based company is the official sponsor of the Russian national football team for 2011-2012?

Pirelli [see note 4](#)

Theme is football grounds:

Abbey Stadium (Cambridge Utd); Griffin Park (Brentford); Liberty Stadium (Swansea City);
Adams Park (Wycombe Wanderers); Brisbane Road (Leyton Orient); KC Stadium (Hull City);
Alexandra Stadium (Crewe Alexandra); Roots Hall (Southend Utd); Boleyn Ground (West Ham Utd);
Pirelli Stadium (Burton Albion)

Second Verbal Round

41 Which DJ and presenter's real name is Jonathan Joseph?

DJ Spooky

42 In Ireland, what is the county town of County Mayo?

Castlebar

43 Which country holds the record for the lowest single innings score in Test cricket?

New Zealand (26 in 1955)

44 After New Zealand, who holds the outright record for the next three lowest cricket Test single innings scores?

South Africa (30, 30 and 35)

45 Which European country has the aircraft registration prefix OO– (Oscar Oscar)?

Belgium

46 Which actor played Sgt. Stan Jablonski in *Hill Street Blues*?

Robert Prosky

47 What was the name of the Moto GP rider who died as a result of a collision in the 2011 Malaysian Grand Prix at Sepang on 23 October 2011?

Marco Simoncelli

48 In Rugby Union the players wearing shirt numbers 4 and 5 play in which position?

Locks

49 What is the title of the first novel in Stieg Larsson's *Millennium* crime series of novels, published posthumously in 2005?

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

50 Which DJ and music producer's real name is Julius O'Riordan?

Judge Jules

51 In Ireland, what is the county town of County Kildare?

Naas

52 Which European country has the aircraft registration prefix OH– (Oscar Hotel)?

Finland

53 Which actor played Sgt. Phil Esterhaus in *Hill Street Blues*?

Michael Conrad

54 What was the name of the British IndyCar driver who died as the result of a collision at the Las Vegas Indy300 on 16 October 2011?

Dan Wheldon

55 In Rugby Union the players wearing shirt numbers 6 and 7 play in which position?

Flankers

56 What is the title of the final novel in Stieg Larsson's *Millennium* crime series of novels, published posthumously in 2007?

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest

57 Where in the US is the National Baseball Hall of Fame?

Cooperstown, New York

58 Which actress connects *Ugly Betty*, *May to December*, *Extras* and *Embarrassing Bodies*?

Ashley Jensen

59 What is the lowest rank of a commissioned officer in the Royal Navy?

Sub-Lieutenant

60 Which Austrian was Secretary-General of The United Nations from 1972 to 1981?

Kurt Waldheim

61 In which year was the first Children in Need telethon broadcast by the BBC?

1980

62 Which British punk band had their biggest hit in 1979 with *Hersham Boys*?

Sham 69

63 What is the county town of Hampshire?

Winchester

64 What is the county town of Kent?

Maidstone

65 Which British punk band had their biggest hit in 1979 with *Into the Valley*?

The Skids

66 In which year was the first Red Nose Day for Comic Relief broadcast by the BBC?

1988

67 Which Ghanaian was Secretary-General of The United Nations from 1997 to 2006?

Kofi Annan

68 What is the lowest rank of a commissioned officer in the Royal Air Force?

Pilot Officer

69 Which actress connects *Cold Feet*, *Cardiac Arrest*, *Friends* and *An Unsuitable Job for a Woman*?

Helen Baxendale

70 Where in the US is the Basketball Hall of Fame?

Springfield, Massachusetts

Second written round

71 In which book did the character Mr. Worldly Wiseman appear?

The Pilgrim's Progress

72 To which club did England striker Michael Owen move from Liverpool in 2004?

Real Madrid

73 Which country is only 2 miles off the north-east coast of Corfu?

Albania

74 Which 1980s term was coined by Peter York to describe fashionable and rich young London people?

Sloane Rangers

75 Who was the well-known father of Jemima Khan, ex-wife of Pakistani cricketer and politician Imran Khan?

Sir James Goldsmith

76 Which fruit is known as framboise in France?

The Raspberry

77 Which TV station was co-founded by Sir David Frost in 1967?

London Weekend Television

78 What is the musical term for a group of notes in a chord are played or sung in sequence?

Arpeggio

79 Which Texas city shares the same name as colleges at both Oxford and Cambridge Universities?

Corpus Christi [see note 5](#)

80 Who was the fourth wife of Henry VIII?

Anne of Cleves

Spares

1 Between which two planets is the Asteroid Belt situated?

Mars and Jupiter

2 The father of BBC presenter Claire Balding trained which 1971 Epsom Derby winner?

Mill Reef

3 To which US president was Walter Mondale the vice-president?

Jimmy Carter

4 In the field of motoring what do the initials MG stand for?

Morris Garages

5 Which cartoon film contains villains known as the Blue Meanies?

The Beatles' Yellow Submarine

6 What is pharology the study of?

Lighthouses

7 Which author won the 1998 Booker prize for his novel *Amsterdam*?

Ian McEwan

8 The confluence of which two rivers forms the Humber tidal estuary?

Trent and Ouse

9 In which TV series will you find detectives Pullman, Lane, Standing and Halford?

New Tricks

10 Which city hosted the 2006 Commonwealth Games?

Melbourne

Notes and corrections

- 1 This question has a second, equally acceptable answer. The town of Frankfurt (Oder) (formerly known as Frankfurt an der Oder) stands, not surprisingly, on the River Oder.

- 2 It is debatable whether Gacy is **better** known by these nicknames.
- 3 The *proletarii* were the lowest ranked of the **property-owning** classes, but this put them somewhere in the middle of Roman society as a whole. Below the *proletarii* were a number of classes, such as non-Roman subjects of the Empire (*peregrini*), freed slaves (*libertini*) and, lowest of all, slaves.
- 4 Pirelli sponsors the Russian national **cup**, not the national team. The national team is sponsored by Uralkali, which obviously would not fit the theme.
- 5 'Trinity' is an equally acceptable answer

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