

LEAGUE MATCHES 15 MARCH 2012

QUESTIONS BY THE TRAVELLER'S CALL

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First Verbal Round

- 1 In which of his plays did Shakespeare write of horses eating horses?

Macbeth

- 2 In which sport did Berwyn Price represent Great Britain in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics?

Athletics (110m hurdles and 4 x 100m relay)

- 3 Who landed in England on the Isle of Thanet in 597AD and later became the first holder of one of the most significant offices in the land?

St. Augustine (first Archbishop of Canterbury)

- 4 Who is the present editor of the *Daily Mail* (as of 5/3/2012)

Paul Dacre

- 5 Who wrote the play *Captain Brassbound's Conversion*?

G. B. Shaw

- 6 Name either of the two Field Marshals commemorated by statues on Horse Guards Parade?

Earl Kitchener or Viscount Wolseley [see note 1](#)

- 7 Which cabinet minister (as of 5/3/2012) is the Tory MP for Brentwood and Ongar?

Eric Pickles

- 8 Who wrote the song *Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye*?

Cole Porter

- 9 On which London Underground line would you find Regent's Park Station?

Bakerloo

- 10 Which English University contains the Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama?

Manchester

- 11 Which canal joins the Peak Forest Canal and the Trent and Mersey Canal?

The Macclesfield Canal

- 12 Which boxer was known as the *Clones Cyclone*?

Barry McGuigan

- 13 Lara Antipova is a major character in which novel?

Dr Zhivago

- 14 What name is given to a castrated chicken?

Capon

- 15 Who wrote the words to *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*?

Charles Wesley [see note 2](#)

- 16 Which patriotic song is often considered to be a hidden theme in Elgar's *Enigma Variations*?

Rule Britannia

- 17 What name is given to a chicken under one year old?

Pullet

- 18 In which novel did David Balfour first appear?

Kidnapped

- 19 Which tennis player was known as the *Rockhampton Rocket*?

Rod Laver

- 20 Which canal connects Runcorn, Leigh and Manchester and connects with the Manchester Ship Canal and the Leeds Liverpool Canal amongst others?

The Bridgewater Canal

- 21 Which English university contains the Pitt Rivers Museum?

Oxford

- 22 On which London Underground line would you find Angel station?

Northern Line

- 23 Who wrote the song *All the Things You Are*?

Jerome Kern [see note 3](#)

- 24 Which cabinet minister (as of 5/3/2012) is the Tory MP for South Cambridgeshire?

Andrew Lansley

- 25 Name either of the two greats of the theatre/cinema commemorated by statue in the middle of Leicester Square?

William Shakespeare or Charlie Chaplin

- 26 Who wrote the play *The Hairy Ape*?

Eugene O'Neill

- 27 Prior to the launch of the *Sun on Sunday*, what was the UK's best-selling Sunday newspaper?

The Mail on Sunday

- 28 Which Saint is recognised as the first Archbishop of York?

St. Paulinus

- 29 Which trophy was won by Great Britain at Moortown, Southport and Lindrick?

Ryder Cup

- 30 In which Shakespeare play does a queen eat her own son who has been baked in a pie?

Titus Andronicus [see note 4](#)

First written round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Which 1960 Disney film starred John Mills and was based on an 1812 novel by Johann David Wyss?

Swiss Family Robinson

32 Which American criminal of the Depression era had the middle name Chestnut?

Clyde Barrow

33 Which comedian played the part of Yorrik in Kenneth Branagh's 1996 film version of *Hamlet*?

Ken Dodd

34 What is the name of the main shopping area in Kensington? It also gives its name to one of the Underground stations in the area?

High Street (accept 'Kensington High Street' or 'High Street Kensington')

35 Who scored the winning goal in the 1985 FA Cup Final?

Norman Whiteside

36 Which Kent and England wicketkeeper was one of *Wisden's* Cricketers of the Year in 1970?

Alan Knott

37 What is another word used to describe the control column of an aircraft? It is also the name of a type of harness.

Yoke

38 In the Mel Brookes film *Spaceballs*, what was the name of the half man/half dog played by John Candy?

Barf

39 Who was MP for Chester between 1992 and 1997, a former European Monopoly champion and President of the Association of British Scrabble players?

Giles Brandreth

40 American wrestler William Dee Calhoun used which professional name?

'Haystacks' Calhoun

Theme is names of fells described in Wainwright's pictorial guides to the fells of the English Lake District

Second Verbal Round

41 What was the name of the car ferry that sank at Zeebrugge in 1987?

Herald of Free Enterprise

42 What is the chemical name for washing soda?

Sodium Carbonate

43 After making a famous discovery, who reputedly ran through the streets naked shouting "Eureka!"?

Archimedes

44 From which language do we derive the word 'coffee'?

Turkish

45 From which club did Chelsea sign Florent Malouda?

Lyon

46 Recently in the UK Top Ten, whose current album is entitled *Born to Die*?

Lana Del Ray

- 47 The Romans called which English town/city *Luguvallium*?

Carlisle

- 48 Which disease is associated with the Mantoux test?

TB

- 49 Which children's TV programme of the late '70s featured a witch called Fenella and a King and Queen called Otto and Doris?

Chorlton and the Wheelies

- 50 Which John Wayne film of 1948 is a fictional account of the first cattle drive from Texas to Kansas along the Chisholm Trail?

Red River

- 51 What is the nationality of the Stoke City footballer Wilson Palacios?

Honduran

- 52 Which politician walked out of a TV interview with Robin Day after Day described him as a "here today, gone tomorrow" politician?

John Nott

- 53 Which group won the 1975 Eurovision Song Contest with *Ding-A-Dong*?

Teach-In

- 54 Which First World War battle, fought between 9 and 12 April 1917, was fought mainly by the Canadian Corps on the Allied side?

Vimy Ridge

- 55 A team from which city won the first ever baseball World Series in 1903?

Boston (Boston Americans)

- 56 The New York Yankees have most baseball World Series wins with 27. Which team, with 11 wins, is next?

St Louis Cardinals

- 57 Who commanded the Allied Mediterranean Expeditionary Force which attempted to take control of the Dardanelles in 1915?

Sir Ian Hamilton

- 58 Which group won the 1979 Eurovision Song Contest with *Hallelujah*?

Milk and Honey

- 59 Which politician allegedly grabbed the House of Commons mace in 1976 and brandished it towards the Labour MPs who were celebrating winning a crucial vote by singing *The Red Flag*?

Michael Heseltine

- 60 What is the nationality of the Everton footballer Marouane Fellaini?

Belgian

- 61 In the film *Shane* who plays the role of homesteader Joe Starrett, who takes in and is defended by Shane, played by Alan Ladd?

Van Heflin

- 62 Which children's TV programme of the late '70s featured a dog called Wordsworth and the magical world of Cuckoo Land?

Jamie and the Magic Torch

- 63 Which disease is associated with the Schick test?

Diphtheria

- 64 The Romans called which English town/city *Claesentum*?

Southampton

- 65 Recently in the UK Top Ten, whose current album is entitled *Lonely are the Brave*?

Maverick Sabre

- 66 From which club did Chelsea sign Solomon Kalou?

Feyenoord

- 67 From which language do we derive the word 'marmalade'?

Portuguese

- 68 Which famous man wrote many of his scientific notes in mirror writing?

Leonardo da Vinci

- 69 What name is amalgam to an alloy of mercury with any other metal?

Amalgam

- 70 What was the name of the oil tanker which sank off the Brittany coast in 1978?

Amoco Cadiz

Second written round

- 71 Which female singer won four awards at the 2012 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards?

June Tabor

- 72 Which company was responsible for the films *Toy Story*, *Monsters Inc* and *Ratatouille*?

Pixar

- 73 Which one-eyed *Sunday Times* reporter was killed in Homs, Syria in February?

Marie Colvin

- 74 Who is the former German President, forced to resign in February over allegations of corruption?

Christian Wulff

- 75 Which planet of the solar system has a system of rings and 27 attendant moons?

Uranus

- 76 The name of which British bird can be preceded by the adjectives Slavonian and Black-necked?

Grebe

- 77 The England men's cricket team won the 2010 World Twenty20 Championship, but which was the only side to defeat them in the competition?

West Indies

78 Which English city has railway stations called Foregate Street and Shrub Hill?

Worcester

79 The title of the son of the Duke of Wessex is linked to which river?

Severn (He is Viscount Severn)

80 Which British flag never flies at half mast?

The Royal Standard

Spares

1 Which band, from the South Manchester area, has released albums including *The Last Broadcast* and *Kingdom of Rust*?

Doves

2 Which daily newspaper ceased publication in 1960, being absorbed into the Daily Mail?

News Chronicle

3 Give a year in the life of the philosopher Immanuel Kant

1724-1804

4 Which artist recorded the theme song to the 1995 James Bond film *GoldenEye*?

Tina Turner

5 In *Lady Chatterley's Lover* what is the name of Lady Chatterley's husband?

Clifford (Lord Chatterley won't do!)

Notes and corrections

- 1 There are three statues of Field Marshals on Horse Guards Parade: the two already mentioned plus Earl Roberts.
- 2 Charles Wesley wrote the [original lyrics](#) to the carol. These have been changed significantly over the years, particularly by George Whitefield, to produce the [version in use today](#).
- 3 Jerome Kern wrote the music; the words are by Oscar Hammerstein II.
- 4 The pie contains two sons (Chiron and Demetrius).

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