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QUESTIONS BY THE ALEXANDRA

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First Verbal Round

- 1 In 1984 Bob Geldof was inspired to form Band Aid by an account of the Ethiopian famine by which BBC TV news reporter?

Michael Buerk

- 2 In which city did six countries sign a treaty on 25 March 1957 that led to the formation of the European Economic Community?

Rome

- 3 What sort of animal is Tux, the official mascot and logo of the *Linux* computer operating system?

Penguin

- 4 The Iron Age Celtic tribes the *Silures* and the *Ordovices* inhabited an area that corresponds largely to which part of modern-day Great Britain?

Wales

- 5 Strensham, Michaelwood and Sedgemoor are service areas on which British motorway?

M5

- 6 Which year saw the death of TV presenter and entertainer Roy Castle, the formation of the UK Independence Party (UKIP) and *Pray* become the first UK number one single for Take That?

1993

- 7 Of which book of the Old Testament is this first verse: *Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked the Lord, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them?*

Judges

- 8 Give the name of **either** of the people who, together with Bernard Sumner and Peter Hook, were full-time members of the band New Order (first name and surname required).

Stephen Morris or Gillian Gilbert

- 9 Which pub on Great Bridgewater Street, Manchester is named after a novel by Sir Walter Scott?

Peveril of the Peak

- 10 The title (in English) of which country's national anthem is *March of the Volunteers*?

China

- 11 Which of the six counties of Northern Ireland borders only one of the other five counties?

Fermanagh (borders Tyrone)

- 12 In ancient times, on which part of his body would a Roman soldier have worn a *manica*?

Arm

- 13 At more than 95%, which gas is the major constituent of the atmosphere of both Mars and Venus?

Carbon Dioxide

- 14 Which vegetable has the scientific name *Apium graveolens*?

Celery (also accept 'celeriac')

- 15 Which American jazz musician and singer is probably best remembered for his work in Disney animation, which included providing the voices of Little John in *Robin Hood*, Thomas O' Malley in *The Aristocats* and Baloo in *The Jungle Book*?

Phil Harris

- 16 Which American actor provided the voices of many Hanna-Barbera cartoon characters, including Hair Bear, Quick Draw McGraw, Huckleberry Hound and Yogi Bear?

Daws Butler

- 17 Which widely-used herb has the scientific name *Petroselinum crispum*?

Parsley

- 18 Titan and Triton are, respectively, the largest moons of Saturn and Neptune. Which gas is the principal constituent of the atmosphere of both?

Nitrogen

- 19 In ancient times, on which part of his body would a Roman soldier have worn a *focale*?

Neck (a scarf worn to prevent chafing against the armour)

- 20 Which of the six counties of Northern Ireland shares a land border with three of the other five counties?

Tyrone (borders Fermanagh, Armagh and Derry/Londonderry)

- 21 Which European country has a national anthem whose English title is *Land of Mountains, Land on the River*?

Austria

- 22 Which pub on Charles Street, Manchester takes its name from a poem by the 18th and 19th century Scottish writer Lady Carolina Nairne?

Lass O' Gowrie

- 23 Give the name of **either** of the people who, together with Morrissey and Johnny Marr, were members of the band The Smiths (first name and surname required).

Andy Rourke or Mike Joyce

- 24 Of which book of the Old Testament is this first verse? *In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.*

Daniel

- 25 Which year saw Pierce Brosnan make his debut as James Bond in *Goldeneye*, Cliff Richard receive a knighthood and Frank Bruno become WBC world heavyweight champion?

1995

- 26 Heston, Leigh Delamere and Reading are service areas on which British motorway?

M4

- 27 Which region of modern-day Great Britain was home to the Iron Age Celtic tribe the *Dumnones*?

The West Country (also accept 'South West', 'Devon', 'Cornwall' or 'Somerset')

- 28 What sort of animal is Geoffrey, the official mascot of the *Toys R Us* retail group?

Giraffe

- 29 Which famous eighteenth century document begins: *When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another...?*

American Declaration of Independence

- 30 In 1982 which BBC news correspondent famously said: "*I'm not allowed to say how many planes joined the raid, but I counted them all out and I counted them all back.*"?

Brian Hanrahan

First written round

- 31 Which Hertfordshire town was the scene of two fifteenth century battles, the earlier of which is generally regarded as the first battle of the Wars of the Roses?

St. Albans

- 32 British entrepreneur Richard Tompkins was the man who founded Green Shield Stamps. Which other retail enterprise did he launch following an idea he had whilst on holiday in Greece? It opened its first purpose-built store in Kent in 1973 and is still going strong today.

Argos

- 33 What is the female equivalent of the male condition *satyriasis*?

Nymphomania

- 34 Which other EU member state shares the same time zone as the UK and the Republic of Ireland?

Portugal

- 35 In 1216 which nine-year-old English monarch began a reign that was to last 56 years?

Henry III

- 36 The medical condition *quinsy* is an abscess on which part of the body?
Tonsils (accept 'throat')
- 37 The type of sausage known as *chorizo* originated in which country?
Spain (also accept Portugal)
- 38 Which animal charity was founded in the East End of London in 1917 by Maria Dickin?
PDSA
- 39 Which camp character in a classic British TV sitcom of the 1970s and 80s had the first names Wilberforce Claybourne?
Mr. Humphries (in *Are You Being Served?*)
- 40 Which detective made his seventeenth and final appearance in the 2007 novel *Exit Music*?
(John) **Rebus**

Second Verbal Round

- 41 If Manchester United are on Sir Matt Busby Way, Manchester City are on Rowsley Street and Stoke City are on Stanley Matthews Way who are on Trinity Road?
Aston Villa [see note 1](#)
- 42 In the 1940 Disney animated film *Pinocchio*, what sort of animal is John Worthington Foulfellow?
A fox
- 43 The works of which seventeenth century Spanish court painter include *The Lunch*, *The Waterseller of Seville*, *Old Woman Frying Eggs*, *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary* and *The Temptation of Saint Thomas*?
Diego Velázquez
- 44 Which novel tells the story of one day (16 June 1904) in the life of Dublin resident Leopold Bloom?
Ulysses (by James Joyce)
- 45 Who is the Government Chief Whip at the centre of allegations that he verbally abused police officers whilst cycling out of Downing Street?
Andrew Mitchell
- 46 What is the surname of Brit and Grammy award-winning British singer/songwriter Adele?
Adkins
- 47 The filmography of which actor includes *The Long Good Friday*, *Mars Attacks!*, *The Tailor of Panama* and *Mrs Doubtfire*?
Pierce Brosnan
- 48 In 1991, which pop superstar was credited as 'John Jay Smith' when he made a guest voice appearance in *The Simpsons* as Leon Kompowsky, a 300-pound, white mental patient?

Michael Jackson

- 49 Which word connects Britain's busiest railway station (in terms of passenger numbers), Strawberry Studios in Stockport and the Eurovision Song Contest?

Waterloo (Waterloo Station; Strawberry Studios is on Waterloo Road; *Waterloo* by ABBA)

- 50 Which South African-born Somerset batsman was the leading run scorer in the County Championship for three consecutive seasons from 1989 to 1991?

Jimmy Cook

- 51 In a 1995 BBC2 series that was one of his earlier television appearances, who played a host of characters that included Mike Crystal, Tim Fleck, Ernest Moss and Gareth Cheeseman?

Steve Coogan (in *Coogan's Run*)

- 52 Tartus, Hama and Qamishli are cities in which Middle Eastern country?

Syria

- 53 What is the nationality of the retail clothing company *Massimo Dutti*?

Spanish

- 54 The Matterhorn is located on the Swiss border with which country?

Italy

- 55 The Scottish town Wishaw is the birthplace of which four-time World Professional Snooker champion?

John Higgins (*The Wizard of Wishaw*)

- 56 The Warwickshire village Wishaw is home to which famous golf venue?

The Belfry

- 57 The Victoria Falls are located on the border between Zimbabwe and which country?

Zambia

- 58 What is the nationality of the fashion house *Hugo Boss*?

German

- 59 Shiraz, Qom and Tabriz are cities in which Middle Eastern country?

Iran

- 60 Which comedian and actor made one of his earlier television appearances when he starred with Julia Davis in the 2000 BBC2 black comedy series *Human Remains*?

Rob Brydon

- 61 Which Sussex leg spinner was the leading wicket taker in the County Championship for five consecutive seasons from 2003 to 2007?

Mushtaq Ahmed

- 62 Which word connects Britain's busiest railway station (in terms of passenger numbers) outside London, America's *Garden State* and a town at the confluence of the Rivers Goyt and Sett?

New (Birmingham New Street, New Jersey and New Mills)

- 63 He has been nominated for the Best Actor Oscar seven times and has won it twice, in 1979 and 1988. He was credited as 'Sam Etic' when he made a guest voice appearance in *The Simpsons* as Lisa's substitute teacher, Mr Bergstrom. Who is this Hollywood superstar?

Dustin Hoffman

- 64 Which British actor's film appearances include *Letter to Brezhnev*, *The Hunt for Red October*, *Shadowlands* and *Pearl Harbor*?

Peter Firth

- 65 What is the surname of Brit and Grammy award-winning Barbadian singer/songwriter Rihanna?

Fenty

- 66 Earlier this month who won a fourth term as President of Venezuela?

Hugo Chávez

- 67 Which nineteenth century novel is subtitled *A Study of Provincial Life* and has as its central character the idealistic young woman Dorothea Brooke?

Middlemarch (by George Eliot)

- 68 To be seen in London's National Gallery, which painting by Diego Velázquez takes its popular name from the country house in County Durham that was its home for the best part of a century?

The Rokeby Venus (which hung in Rokeby Park from 1813 to 1906)

- 69 In the 1942 Disney animated film *Bambi*, what sort of animal is Flower?

A skunk

- 70 If Manchester United are on Sir Matt Busby Way, Manchester City are on Rowsley Street and Stoke City are on Stanley Matthews Way, who are on Stevenage Road?

Fulham

Second written round

- 71 Which common British bird has the scientific name *Turdus merula*?

(Common) **Blackbird**

- 72 World War II double-agent Joan Pujol Garcia was instrumental in the success of the D-Day landings by feeding the Germans misinformation about the Allied invasion plans. The Germans knew him as *Alaric Arabel*, but what was his Allied code name, one he shared with a Hollywood icon of the time?

Garbo

- 73 The anatomical term *cephalic* refers to which part of the body?

The head

- 74 Who is currently presenting his *History of the World* on BBC television?

Andrew Marr

- 75 In Shakespeare's *King Lear*, who is the youngest of the king's three daughters?

Cordelia

- 76 In terms of number of passengers carried which is Britain's most popular airline?

easyJet

- 77 Who has been portrayed on film and television by, amongst many others, Rod Steiger, Jason Robards, Robert De Niro, Anthony LaPaglia and Stephen Graham?

Al Capone

- 78 Which Wiltshire town is home to the headquarters of the National Trust?

Swindon

- 79 In which country would you find most of the world's Tagalog speakers?

The Philippines

- 80 Which country was the setting for the 1980s TV series *Worzel Gummidge Down Under*?

New Zealand

Spares

- 1 Which actress, who later went on to play Connie James in *Spooks*, played the title role in the 1970s BBC TV drama series *The Duchess of Duke Street*?

Gemma Jones

- 2 *Louder Than Bombs* is a 1987 double compilation album containing most of the chart singles released by which British band?

The Smiths

- 3 Who captained West Germany in the 1966 Football World Cup Final?

Uwe Seeler

- 4 What was the best-selling UK album in both 1970 and 1971?

Bridge Over Troubled Water

- 5 Which country's only Formula One World Drivers' Champion is Denny Hulme?

New Zealand

- 6 Which city on the River Tamsui has an urban population of just under 3 million, is nicknamed *The City of Azaleas* and is the capital of the Republic of China?

Taipei

Notes and corrections

- 1 'Brechin City' is an alternative correct answer to this question.

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