

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING WEEK 6 MATCHES

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First Verbal Round

- 1 What name is given to the bottom number in a blood pressure reading?

Diastolic

- 2 Which city is served by Changi International Airport?

Singapore

- 3 Who finished third in the 2012 BBC Sports Personality of the Year?

Andy Murray

- 4 JD, Vod, Oregon, Kingsley, Howard and Josie all attended Manchester Medlock University in which 2012 comedy drama series?

Fresh Meat

- 5 What precisely was the profession of Hedda Hopper and Louella Parsons?

Gossip Columnists

- 6 Who directed the latest James Bond film *Skyfall*?

Sam Mendes

- 7 Name the sculptor who created the *Arcelor Mittal Orbit*, the 115-metre-high sculpture and observation tower in the Olympic Park in London.

Anish Kapoor

- 8 In the BBC children's TV series *Rag, Tag and Bobtail*, what animal was Rag?

A hedgehog

- 9 In the recent England win over the All Blacks at Twickenham, who scored the first try for England?

Brad Barritt

- 10 Bobbie Pryor, Lynn Bowles and Sally Boazman are collectively, as of December 2012, best known for doing what?

Reading traffic reports on Radio 2

- 11 What condition has the medical name of bruxism?

Grinding of teeth

- 12 Which European country has the longest continuous monarchy?

Denmark

- 13 Which major house of fashion manufactured uniforms for the Schutzstaffel (SS) during the 1930s?

Hugo Boss

- 14 In August 2008, King Harald V of Norway bestowed a knighthood on Nils Olav, the Colonel-In-Chief of the Norwegian Royal Guard. What is unusual about Sir Nils?
He is a penguin (living in Edinburgh Zoo)
- 15 Which pair of lovers met making the film *To Have and Have Not*?
Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall
- 16 What was the maiden name of Winton Churchill's wife, Clementine?
Hozier
- 17 What is the most widely-used grape in Rioja wine?
Tempranillo
- 18 What are the shape-shifting foxes of the Japanese folklore?
Kitsune
- 19 Which two European capital cities are closest together?
Vienna and Bratislava
- 20 Who was the somewhat controversial choice as winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2012?
Mo Yan [see note 1](#)
- 21 How many emirates make up the United Arab Emirates?
Seven
- 22 To which race of beings does Polyphemus in Homer's *Odyssey* belong?
Cyclops
- 23 Begun in 2012, what is the police Operation Yew Tree looking into?
Jimmy Savile abuse case
- 24 What was the name of the punk rock group whose members were jailed for singing anti-Putin songs in a Moscow cathedral?
Pussy Riot
- 25 In Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, what is the name of the Queen of the witches?
Hecate
- 26 The lapwing belongs to which family of birds?
Plover
- 27 Which African country has Algeria to the North, Niger to the East, and Mauritania to the West?
Mali
- 28 The Republican Party in the USA is also called 'the GOP'. What does GOP stand for?
Grand Old Party
- 29 Which iconic photograph did Alberto Korda take?
The picture of Che Guevara (which adorns millions of tee shirts)

30 The novelist Julian Barnes wrote crime fiction under what pseudonym?

Dan Kavanagh

First Written Round

31 There are a number of streets and squares in towns and cities of the United Kingdom called 'The Shambles'. What businesses were traditionally situated here that gave rise to this name?

Butchers (from the Middle English word *schamel* that meant a bench, stool or table from which the meat was sold)

32 What 'first' did Louis Washkansky achieve?

The first person to undergo a human heart transplant

33 Where would you find Michael Parkinson, John Conte, James Coburn, Kenny Lynch, Clement Freud and Christopher Lee in one picture?

On the album cover of *Band On the Run* by Wings
(with Paul & Linda McCartney and Denny Laine)

34 How did Jatenderpal Singh Bhullar recently make history?

First guardsman to wear a Sikh turban whilst on duty at Buckingham Palace

35 Mark Carney is to be the next Governor of the Bank of England. What is his present position?

Governor of the Bank of Canada

36 At nearly 3 metres below sea level, Holme Fen is thought to be the lowest point on land in the United Kingdom. In which county does it lie?

Cambridgeshire (accept Huntingdonshire)

37 As at 10/01/13, who is the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?

Theresa Villiers

38 Who is the actress/comedienne who was the only female member of the *Monty Python's Flying Circus* team?

Carol Cleveland

39 This Manchester stadium hosted the 1893 FA Cup Final, the 1889 and 1890 Rugby League Cup finals, the last England V Scotland RU international played outside London and the cycling events for the 1934 Empire games. It was demolished in 1994. What was its name?

Fallowfield Stadium

40 What three words which are all pronounced the same but spelt differently mean top, look and a feeling of anger?

Peak, Peek, Pique

Second Verbal Round

41 Which TV chef last year referred to France as '*that irritating little country that you have to drive through to get to Italy*'?

Nigella Lawson

42 Ben Whishaw, Richard Gere and Heath Ledger have all played the role of which character?

Bob Dylan

43 *Sugar Baby Love* and *Juke Box Jive* were hits for which group?

The Rubettes

44 In computing, what does PDF stand for? [see note 2](#)

Portable Document Format

45 Simon Russell, Alastair Campbell, Kenneth Clarke and David Frost were all alumni of which Cambridge college?

Gonville & Caius [see note 3](#)

46 Which American novelist used to be a car dealer for Saab?

Kurt Vonnegut

47 Geographically, in what state is the Statute of Liberty?

New Jersey

48 *Ageusia* is the complete loss of which sense?

Taste

49 Who played Blofeld in the film *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*?

Telly Savalas

50 John Conteh was world champion at which weight?

Light Heavyweight

51 Red Rum came second two years running in the Grand National. Name either horse that beat him.

L'Escargot or Rag Trade

52 There were three major battles in 1066. What was the name of the first?

Fulford (quickly followed by Stamford Bridge and Hastings)

53 Manchester United have had one manager since 1986. How many have Chelsea had in this time?

Rafa Benitez is the 16th [see note 4](#)

54 The RNLI use *RIBs*: what does *RIB* stand for in this context?

Rigid Inflatable Boat

55 Aldous Huxley took the title of his novel *Brave New World* from which Shakespeare play?

The Tempest

56 Which veteran singer and actor has an album released this month entitled *Feeling Mortal*?

Kris Kristofferson

57 The Welland Canal links which two of the Great Lakes?

Erie and Ontario

58 Who provided the voice of Fred the Flourgrader in the Homepride adverts and narrated the children's cartoon *Bod*?

John Le Mesurier

59 What are the water buses in Venice called?

Vaporettos

60 In the recently released film *Quartet*, three of the quartet are played by Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly. Who plays the fourth?

Pauline Collins

61 What is the name of the vehicle currently exploring the surface of Mars?

Curiosity

62 Whose Twitter hashtag is *pontifex*?

Pope Benedict [see note 5](#)

63 What word, often used as a surname, is someone who makes the metal part of horses' harnesses?

Lorimer

64 James Toseland is an ex World superbike champion who is also a gifted pianist. Who is his even more famous wife?

Katie Melua

65 Which aircraft company made the Swordfish, the Gannet and the record-breaking Delta 2?

Fairey

66 What unit of length is approximately 19 trillion miles?

Parsec

67 What is the chemical name of Epsom salts?

Magnesium sulphate

68 Who will be the Director General of the BBC from March 2013

Tony Hall (accept 'Lord Birkenhead')

69 Portia Simpson-Miller is at 10/01/13 Prime Minister of which country?

Jamaica

70 Which current Premiership football team used to be known as 'The Biscuitmen'?

Reading

Second Written Round

71 Cupcake, Donut, Eclair, Gingerbread, Honeycomb, Ice Cream Sandwich and Jelly Bean, in addition to being delicious to eat, are all examples of what?

Android operating systems (for tablets and smart phones)

72 Compèred by David Frost, Willie Rushton and the poet P.J. Kavanagh, what was the follow-up satirical programme to *That Was the Week That Was* called?

Not So Much a Programme, More a Way of Life

- 73 A man, whose folk group were instrumental in reviving folk music in the '50s & '60s, died recently. His three sons are/were members of a group that had a host of hit singles including three number ones. What is their shared surname?

Campbell (Ian, with sons Ali, Robin and Duncan of UB40)

- 74 Why was *Hyperemesis gravidarum* in the news recently?

The Duchess of Cambridge suffered from it (extreme pregnancy sickness)

- 75 In which publication are state proclamations such as diplomatic and services appointments published?

London Gazette

- 76 In what way did a district of Seoul, South Korea achieve a worldwide 'musical' mention last year?

In rapper Psy's best-seller *Gangnam Style* (Gangnam is a wealthy district of Seoul)

- 77 Taverner's, Treacle, Wife-hater, Whig and September are all versions of what?

The Bible

- 78 What was the word used for the political union of Greece and Cyprus sought by EOKA in the 1950s

Enosis

- 79 What is the name of the fictional town in which Dylan Thomas set *Under Milk Wood*?

Llareggub (reverse of 'bugger all')

- 80 Which patriotic song was composed by Roy Williamson of the Corries?

Flower of Scotland

Spare

- 1 The name of which flower is also used for a pink-purple tint?

Heliotrope [see note 6](#)

- 2 Manhattan is made an island by three rivers. Hudson and East are two of them, What is the third?

Harlem river

- 3 Only two countries are double-landlocked (i.e. surrounded only by other landlocked countries). Name one of them.

Liechtenstein or Uzbekistan

- 4 Which Hollywood star directed the short film *I Killed My Lesbian Wife, Hung Her on a Meat Hook and Now I Have a Three-Picture Deal at Disney*?

Ben Affleck

- 5 Name the only place in Britain to feature in the Rough Guide's top 10 'must see' destinations for this year.

Margate

- 6 In which Shakespeare play does Luciana appear?
The Comedy of Errors
- 7 The Rhodopi mountains are in which European country?
Bulgaria [see note 7](#)
- 8 Who are the two regular presenters of the Radio 5 Live breakfast programme?
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden
- 9 With what sport do you associate Don January?
Golf
- 10 Which award did Lord (Seb) Coe receive in this year's New Year's Honours?
Companion of Honour

Notes and corrections

- 1 Mo Yan is a pen-name; the author's real name, Guan Moye, is an equally acceptable answer.
- 2 In addition to the one given this question has numerous other, equally acceptable answers, including 'printer description file', 'package definition file', 'pop directional formatting', 'printer definition file', 'program data file' etc.
- 3 The actor Simon Russell **Beale** is an alumnus of Gonville & Caius.
- 4 Including 'caretakers' Chelsea have had eighteen managers since 1986.
(Hollins, Campbell, Porterfield, Webb, Hoddle, Gullit, Vialli, Rix, Ranieri, Mourinho, Grant, Scolari, Wilkins, Hiddink, Ancelotti, Villas-Boas, Di Matteo and Benitez.)
- 5 *Pontifex* is the Pope's 'handle' (i.e. username) rather than a hashtag. #pedantic
- 6 'Fuchsia' would appear to be an equally acceptable answer.
- 7 The mountains straddle the border between Bulgaria and Greece, making either country a correct answer.

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