

LEAGUE MATCHES 21 MARCH 2013

QUESTIONS BY THE NAVIGATION

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First Verbal Round

- 1 In music what is an *arpeggio*?

A chord in which the notes are played not simultaneously but in rapid succession

- 2 Which artist painted *Peasant Dance*?

Pieter Bruegel [see note 1](#)

- 3 Austria is a landlocked country surrounded by Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, Hungary and which other country?

Yugoslavia [see note 2](#)

- 4 What was the title of the novel by William Golding which won the Booker Prize in 1980?

Rites of Passage

- 5 Who was the writer and creator of *The Wombles*?

Elizabeth Beresford

- 6 Which two tiles in Scrabble are worth two points each?

D and G

- 7 In language what is a *heteronym*?

**A word having a different sound and meaning from another, but with the same spelling
(such as desert: a dry region, or to abandon — Ed.)**

- 8 Which UK female vocalist had a No.1 hit in March 1953 with the song *How Much is that Doggie in the Window*?

Lita Roza

- 9 Who was the Prime Minister of France from 1944-1946?

Charles de Gaulle

- 10 What do the letters 'H.H.' represent in the name H.H. Munro?

Hector Hugh

- 11 East Pakistan is now more familiarly known as what?

Bangladesh

- 12 What is the name of the canal opened in 1931 that circumvents Niagara Falls by linking lakes Erie and Ontario? It is 28 miles long.

Welland Canal

- 13 Name the year: Alexander Solzhenitsyn was expelled from the Soviet Union; US heiress Patty Hearst was kidnapped and Willy Brandt resigned as German Chancellor because of a spy scandal?

1974

- 14 Who succeeded Benjamin Disraeli after his second spell in office as England's Prime Minister in 1880?

William Ewart Gladstone [see politically correct note 3](#)

- 15 The film *Mrs Miniver* won Best Picture and Best Director Oscar in 1943; who was the director?

William Wyler [see note 4](#)

- 16 In music what is the name of the clef used by a viola player to read music?

Alto clef

- 17 Who painted *Au Piano*? [see note 5](#)

Whistler

- 18 Which African country has a coastline on the Indian Ocean and borders with Somalia, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania?

Kenya

- 19 *Midnight's Child* was the title of the Booker Prize winner in 1981; who was the author?

Salman Rushdie [see note 6](#)

- 20 Name either of the two scriptwriters/creators of *Goodnight Sweetheart* and *Roll Over Beethoven*?

Laurence Marks or **Maurice Gran**

- 21 Which two tiles in Scrabble are worth 8 points each?

J and X

- 22 In language what name is given to a sentence containing every letter of the alphabet?

Pangram

- 23 Which American vocalist had a British hit with the song *How Much is that Doggie in the Window* in 1953?

Patti Page

- 24 Who was the Prime Minister of France from 1962-1968?

Georges Pompidou

- 25 What do the letters 'P.D.' represent in the name P.D. James?

Phyllis Dorothy

- 26 British Honduras is now more familiarly known as what?

Belize

- 27 Opened in 1895 what is the name of the canal that links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea; it is 61 miles long?

Kiel Canal

- 28 Name the year: the Dalai Lama fled Tibet, Fidel Castro came to power in Cuba and Alaska became the 49th state.

1959

- 29 Who succeeded Viscount Melbourne as Prime Minister of England in 1841?

Sir Robert Peel [see politically correct note 3](#)

- 30 The film *On The Waterfront* won Best Film and Director Oscars in 1955; who was the director?

Elia Kazan [see note 7](#)

First written round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Which team beat Celtic 3-1 in the 1970 Scottish Cup Final?

Aberdeen

- 32 What was the title of the 1974 film starring Walter Matthau and Robert Shaw concerning the hi-jacking of an American subway train?

The Taking of Pelham One Two Three

- 33 In astronomy how is *The Great Bear* more commonly known?

Ursa Major [see note 8](#)

- 34 Born in 1717 and died in 1797, what was the name of the writer/connoisseur and collector responsible for the medieval horror tale called *The Castle of Otranto*?

Horace Walpole

- 35 What is the name of the largest city of Oregon in the USA?

Portland

- 36 What was the name of the UK instrumental band which had an iconic No.1 hit in 1958 and featured Red Price on lead tenor saxophone and Cherry Wainer on keyboards?

Lord Rockingham's XI

- 37 Which American actor who has three film star/actor brothers earned an Academy Award nomination for his portrayal of a ruthless, crooked casino boss in the 2003 film *The Cooker*?

Alec Baldwin [see note 9](#)

- 38 What was the name of the Canadian born writer who won critical acclaim for his short stories collected in *A Native Argosy* in 1929? Later collections included *No Man's Meat* and *The Enchanted Pimp* in 1978.

Morley Edward Callaghan

- 39 What was the name of the theatrical company with which Shakespeare was intimately associated with for most of his professional career as a dramatist.? They were regarded as the most important company of players in Elizabethan and Jacobean England and had Richard Burbage as their leading actor.

Lord Chamberlain's Men

- 40 What was the name of the actor/pianist who responded to Ingrid Bergman's request to "*play it again Sam*"?

Dooley Wilson

Theme: all the answers contain the name of a British Prime Minister:

Lord Aberdeen; Henry Pelham; John Major; Robert Walpole; Duke of Portland; Marquis of Rockingham; Stanley Baldwin; James Callaghan; Neville Chamberlain; Harold Wilson

Second Verbal Round

- 41 What is brontophobia a fear of?

Thunder

- 42 In Australia what is the capital of Northern Territory?

Darwin

- 43 Invar is an alloy of iron and which other metal?

Nickel

- 44 Which fruit is associated with the liqueur/cordial Calvados?

Apple

- 45 Who is the Roman goddess of wisdom?

Minerva

- 46 The chemical name of chalk is calcium what?

Calcium Carbonate

- 47 In the James Bond film *Live and Let Die* what was the name of the character played by Jane Seymour?

Solitaire

- 48 Which material is associated with the seventh wedding anniversary in the UK?

Wool

- 49 Which vegetable has the varieties *April*, *Derby Day*, *Golden Acre*, *Greyhound* and *June Star*?

Cabbage

- 50 To which genus of butterfly does the Cabbage White belong?

Pieris

- 51 Liverpool drew 1-1 with West Ham United in the final of the League Cup at Wembley in 1981. Liverpool won the replay 2-1; where was the replay staged?

Villa Park

- 52 Which BBC sitcom which ran from 1964-1966 began life as a Comedy Playhouse presentation called *The Bed*?

Meet The Wife

- 53 What is the nickname of the Symphony No.7 composed by Vaughan Williams?

Antarctica Symphony [see note 10](#)

- 54 The quotation "*The trouble with Freud is that he never played the Glasgow Empire on a Saturday night*" was attributed to which British comedian?

Ken Dodd

- 55 What is the collective name for budgerigars?

A chatter [see note 11](#)

- 56 What is batophobia a fear of?

Walking [see note 12](#)

- 57 In Australia what is the capital of South Australia?

Adelaide

- 58 Pewter is an alloy consisting of tin and which other metal?

Lead [see note 13](#)

- 59 Which fruit is associated with the liqueur/cordial Cassis?

Blackcurrant

- 60 Who is the Greek goddess of wisdom?

Athene

- 61 The chemical name for Plaster of Paris is calcium what?

Calcium Sulphate

- 62 In the James Bond film *The Man with the Golden Gun* what was the name of the character played by Britt Ekland?

Mary Goodnight

- 63 Which material is associated with the seventh wedding anniversary in the UK?

Wool [see note 14](#)

- 64 Which vegetable has the varieties *Ailsa Craig*, *Ricardo*, *Lancastrian* and *Blood Red*?

Onion

- 65 To which genus of butterfly does the Red Admiral belong?

Vanessa

- 66 Liverpool drew 0-0 with Everton in the final of the League Cup in 1984 at Wembley. Liverpool won the replay 1-0; where was the replay played?

Maine Road

- 67 Which ABC TV spy drama that ran from 1967-1972 started as an Armchair Theatre production called *A Magnum for Schneider*?

Callan

68 What was the nickname of the symphony No.31 in D Major composed by W. A. Mozart?

Paris Symphony

69 The quotation "*Contraceptives should be used on every conceivable occasion*" was attributed to which comedian?

Spike Milligan

70 What is the collective name for goldfinches?

A charm [see note 15](#)

Second written round

71 In language what is a heteronym?

A word spelt the same but pronounced differently [see note 16](#)

72 Which Indian all-round cricketer became in 1992 only the second bowler to claim more than 400 test wickets?

Kapil Dev

73 Which footballer wrote the autobiography *This One's On Me*?

Jimmy Greaves

74 In which country is the confluence of the Blue Nile and the White Nile?

South Sudan [see note 17](#)

75 Beethoven's Symphony No.3 known as *The Eroica* was originally dedicated to whom?

Napoleon Bonaparte

76 The vitamin riboflavin is used for what purpose in food manufacture?

Colouring (E101)

77 Which organ in the human body contains the pineal gland?

The brain

78 Who was the wife of George V?

Mary of Teck

79 Which US tennis player won 18 grand slam singles titles between 1974 and 1986?

Chris Evert

80 What do isohyets represent on climate charts?

Lines of equal rainfall

Spares

1 Which lyricist and friend of Frank Sinatra wrote *Come Fly With Me* and *My Kind of Town*?

Sammy Cahn

2 What was the name of the space probe sent to photograph Halley's Comet in 1986?

Giotto

- 3 Who invented the first roll-film camera in 1888?

George Eastman

- 4 Bleeding gums were a symptom of which sailors' disease?

Scurvy

- 5 Who founded the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in 1946?

Sir Thomas Beecham

- 6 What is a *cheval glass*?

A full length mirror which swivels in a frame

- 7 Which Malaysian palm was used in the 19th century to make canes and walking sticks?

Rattan

- 8 Who lost a famous libel case to the Marquess of Queensberry in 1895?

Oscar Wilde

- 9 Which American film producer was responsible for the original *Tom and Jerry* films?

Fred Quimby

- 10 In which European city is the Chester Beatty Library?

Dublin

Notes and corrections

- 1 Peter Paul Rubens also painted a work called *Peasant Dance*; it can be seen in Madrid's Museo del Prado.
- 2 This question, or variations upon it, is beginning to acquire legendary status within the League: this is the third time in the last six years that it has been used by the same question setters. It almost deserves an award for the most errors in a single question, as just about the only factually correct part of it is that Austria is a landlocked country.

The given answer is nonsense as Yugoslavia hasn't existed in any shape or form since 2003; similarly Czechoslovakia ceased to be a country a mere 20 years ago.

For the last(?) time: Austria has land borders with Hungary, Italy, Germany, The Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.
- 3 Disraeli, Gladstone *et al* were Prime Ministers of Britain, not just England.
- 4 *Mrs Miniver* won the 1942 Academy Awards for Best Picture.
- 5 As was pointed out the last time the setters used the same question, the painting is usually referred to by its English name, *At the Piano*.
- 6 The correct title of the book is *Midnight's Children*.
- 7 *On the Waterfront* won the 1954 Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Director.
- 8 The seven brightest of Ursa Major's stars are more commonly known as 'The Plough' or 'Big Dipper' and these would seem to be equally acceptable answers.

- 9 The correct name of the film is *The Cooler*, not *The Cooker*.
- 10 *Sinfonia antartica*, the symphony's 'official' name, is an equally acceptable answer.
- 11 'Chattering' and 'flock' are equally acceptable answers.
- 12 *Batophobia* or *batophobia* is a fear of high places or tall buildings. *Basophobia* or *basiphobia* is a fear of walking.
- 13 Historically pewter was an alloy of tin and lead. Nowadays the lead component has largely been replaced with antimony, bismuth, copper or silver.
- 14 This is a repeat of question 48.
- 15 'Drum', 'troubling' and 'chirm' are less commonly used, but equally correct, answers.
- 16 This is a repeat of question 7, with a somewhat different (and nonsensical) answer.
- 17 The Blue and White Niles meet just south of Khartoum, in Sudan.

In addition to the above, the paper contained numerous typos and spelling mistakes. Question setters are reminded they should proof read the paper (as a team) before it is delivered, as advised in the [question setting guidelines](#).

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