

LEAGUE MATCHES 11 APRIL 2013

QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS

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First Verbal Round

- 1 According to the FIFA Laws of the Game for football, what is the minimum height in feet of a corner flag?

Five feet

- 2 In the BBC TV serial entitled *The Genesis of the Daleks*, which introduced the Daleks' creator, Davros, which actor played the Doctor?

Tom Baker

- 3 Matthew Ashman, David Barbe and Andy Warren all left Adam and the Ants to form the basis for which band, under the management of Malcolm McLaren?

Bow Wow Wow [see note 1](#)

- 4 Which element with atomic number 14 derives its name from the Latin for 'flint' or 'hard stone'?

Silicon

- 5 Who was Elizabeth Taylor's second husband, to whom she was married in February 1952?

Michael Wilding

- 6 Which Manchester bar and nightclub is located at the junction of Princess St. and Charles St., on the opposite corner to the new Factory Club?

Joshua Brooks

- 7 What was the name of the Superior Court Judge who presided at the O.J. Simpson murder trial in 1994–5?

Lance Ito

- 8 Who wrote the one-act monologue *Krapp's Last Tape*, originally to be performed by Irish actor Patrick Magee?

Samuel Beckett

- 9 Which King of The Franks was the father of Charlemagne?

Pepin the Short (a.k.a. Pepin III or the Younger)

- 10 In which year did Ruth Ellis become the last woman to be sentenced to be hanged in Britain?

1955

- 11 In *The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant*, a popular series of fantasy novels of the 1980s written by Stephen Donaldson, from which unfortunate affliction did the title character suffer?

Leprosy

- 12 What is the title of the 2011 film in which Ezra Miller plays opposite Tilda Swinton as her character's disturbed teenage son?

We Need To Talk About Kevin

- 13 In January 1644, which Cheshire town was besieged by the Royalists in the English Civil War?

Nantwich

- 14 *Wabster* and *Webster* were alternative names for somebody engaged in which occupation?

Weaving

- 15 What is the title of the film in which Esther Williams performs an underwater ballet with Tom and Jerry?

Dangerous When Wet

- 16 Paul Gascoigne's foul on which German player in the 1990 World Cup semi-final led to the booking which would have ruled him out of the final?

Thomas Berthold

- 17 Operation Anthropoid, started in December 1941, was the plot to assassinate which Nazi leader?

Reinhard Heydrich

- 18 Which song, recorded by Jamaican vocal group The Melodians in 1970, became a UK number 1 hit in 1978 in a cover version with lead vocals by Liz Mitchell?

Rivers of Babylon (by Boney M)

- 19 Of what is *palaeography* the study?

Ancient or old handwriting

- 20 What does a person suffering from *xerostomia* have?

Dry mouth

- 21 Which Hollywood star's gravestone, which can be found in Forest Lawn cemetery, features the epitaph "*She did it the hard way*"?

Bette Davis

- 22 Which British seaside resort's soon-to-be-renovated pier was known as *The Peerless Pier* to Victorian tourists and later featured a venue which hosted performances by The Rolling Stones and Jimi Hendrix, amongst others?

Hastings

- 23 The action of which BBC TV series is based around the characters of Nonnatus House?

Call The Midwife

- 24 110m hurdler Renaldo Nehemiah gave up competition on the track between 1982 and 1985 to become a wide receiver in the NFL. For which American Football team did he play?

San Francisco 49ers

25 In which year did the wearing of a seatbelt in the rear of a car become compulsory for all adults?

1991

26 Who was the fourth wife of the Emperor Claudius, who is alleged to have fatally poisoned him?

Agrippina (the Younger)

27 Which chemical element with atomic number 38 derives its name from a small town in Scotland?

Strontium (the town is Strontian)

28 Which manufacturer made the *Husky* car between 1954 and 1963?

Hillman

29 Which British seaside town is the site of the self-designed former home of architect August Pugin known as *The Grange*, as well as being home to a reconstructed Viking longship known as *the Hugin*?

Ramsgate

30 At which battle in the Wars of the Roses, fought in May 1471, was the 18-year-old Edward, Prince of Wales killed?

Tewkesbury

First written round THERE IS A THEME

31 Which *Carry On* star appeared in more *Carry On* Films than any other?

Kenneth Williams (25 Films)

32 Which cocktail contains gin, grenadine and egg white and is usually garnished with a cherry?

Pink Lady

33 Which stone, a variety of Beryl, is the modern birthstone for March and the birthstone for Scorpio?

Aquamarine

34 Which US state is only bordered by Georgia and Alabama?

Florida

35 What title links a 1989 British film starring Gary Oldman, which was remade in 2009 with Paul Anderson taking on the Oldman role, and a 1993 Tom Cruise movie directed by Sydney Pollack?

The Firm

36 In which sport did British Paralympians Danielle Brown and Mel Clarke pick up a gold and silver medal respectively in 2012?

Archery

- 37 What word links a hand-held weapon, a missile first introduced in the 1970s by General Dynamics and a US WWII fighter aircraft?

Tomahawk

- 38 Norville Rogers is the real name of which cartoon character, who has been portrayed on film by Matthew Lillard and Nick Palatas?

Shaggy (in *Scooby Doo*)

- 39 Which feast day is held on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Eastern Christianity, but held much later in the year in Western Christianity?

All Saints Day

- 40 Which Formula 1 Driver won the world championship in both 1988 and 1989 driving for McLaren?

Mika Hakkinen [see note 2](#)

Theme is artists who have had UK Number 1 singles:

Will.I.Am, Pink, Aqua, Flo Rida, The Firm, Cher, Aha, Shaggy, All Saints and Mika.

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Which Manchester bar and concert venue is located at 135 Grosvenor St, off Oxford Rd, in a building which was completed in 1877 to house an educational organisation?

The Deaf Institute

- 42 Operation Husky was the name given to which WWII undertaking by the Allies?

The invasion of Sicily

- 43 In the Women's Olympic 3000m final in Los Angeles 1984, more usually remembered for the incident involving Mary Decker and Zola Budd which led to the American favourite tumbling out of the race, which British athlete took the Silver medal?

Wendy Sly (also accept 'Wendy Smith-Sly')

- 44 An unusual statue of which foreign former head of state can be found on the south bank of the Thames at Glaiher St, London SE8?

Peter I ('The Great') of Russia

- 45 Which play that premiered in Dublin in January 1907 has Christy Mahon as its central character?

Playboy of the Western World

- 46 Daniel Ash, Kevin Haskins, and David J formed the rock band Love and Rockets when the singer from their previous band failed to show up for a reunion in 1985. What was the name of this earlier band, formed in Northampton in 1978?

Bauhaus

- 47 A *Baxter* would have been engaged in which occupation?

A baker

- 48 In Frank Herbert's *Dune* saga of sci-fi novels, Leto Atreides becomes God Emperor of Dune by becoming a hybrid of man and which creature?

Sandworm

- 49 What was the title of the song which was a number one US hit for R&B group Blue Magic in 1974 and a number 3 UK hit for Jamaican singer Barry Biggs in 1977?

Sideshow

- 50 According to the FIFA Laws of Football what is the maximum length of the touchline in yards?

130

- 51 Which model of car, manufactured by Vauxhall, was marketed outside the UK as the Opel Kadett?

Astra

- 52 In the 2000 movie *Isn't She Great* Bette Midler played the part of which American novelist?

Jacqueline Susann

- 53 British Heptathlete Judy Simpson (formerly Livermore) appeared in the ITV Show *Gladiators* between 1993 and 1996. What was her Gladiator name?

Nightshade

- 54 What was the name of the Judge who suggested to the jury that Jeffrey Archer's wife Mary possessed "fragrance", "radiance", and "elegance" in Archer's original libel trial against the *Daily Star* in 1987?

Mr Justice Caulfield

- 55 What item lies at the feet of The Statue of Liberty?

A broken chain (accept 'chain')

- 56 Which planet, which makes its orbit around the sun at a mean rate of 30 miles per second, is the fastest in the solar system in this regard?

Mercury

- 57 The grandchildren of which major political figure founded the LWTF Clothing Company in 2010?

Nelson Mandela (LWTF = 'Long Walk to Freedom')

- 58 Which car manufacturer has dominated the Le Mans 24-hour race since 2000, 11 out of the last 13 champion teams using their vehicles?

Audi

- 59 The satellites of which planet were discovered by Asaph Hall in August 1877?

Mars

- 60 The Italian town of Predappio attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year as the

birthplace and burial place of which historical figure?

Benito Mussolini

- 61 Which mammal, introduced into Britain in the Middle Ages, has the Latin name *Oryctolagus cuniculus*?

Rabbit [see note 3](#)

- 62 As well as Richard Burton and fine jewellery, who or what did Elizabeth Taylor once proclaim in an interview was one of the three great loves of her life?

Mike Todd

- 63 Sebastian Loeb has won the World Rally Championship every year since 2004, but what make of car has he driven in every championship he has won?

Citroën

- 64 Which British wild mammal has the Latin name *mustela nivalis*?

Weasel

- 65 Which children's TV series, set in the fictional town of Pontypandy, started on Welsh station S4C in 1985?

Fireman Sam

- 66 Mrs Angela Keele 1992–94, Mrs S. Bassinger 2004–07 and Miss Gayle 2007–08 all held which post in a televisual context?

Headmistress of Grange Hill

- 67 Which shipping forecast area is bordered by Rockall, Hebrides, South East Iceland, and Faeroes?

Bailey

- 68 Who wrote and directed the feature film *Ted*, as well as providing the voice for the central character?

Seth MacFarlane

- 69 In which town is St Magnus' Cathedral, the most northern in Britain?

Kirkwall (in the Orkneys)

- 70 Who stars as the younger version of Tommy Lee Jones's Agent K, in the movie *Men in Black 3*?

Josh Brolin

Second written round

- 71 If the current shirt sponsors of the Premiership football teams were listed in alphabetical order (with numbers being written as words) which team would be first and which would be last?

Southampton (AAP3) and West Bromwich Albion (ZOOPLA)

72 Ten weeks after Pearl Harbour, which major city was bombed by the Japanese on 19 February 1942?

Darwin

73 The American state flowers for Arkansas, Delaware and Florida all have what in common?

They are all fruit blossoms (Apple, Peach and Orange)

74 Which 18-year-old's self-titled debut album reached number 1 in the UK in October 2012 with two of the singles *Lightning Bolt* and *Two Fingers* both hitting top 30 in the singles charts?

Jake Bugg

75 What reason did Frankie Boyle give as to why Rebecca Adlington would have an unfair advantage in Olympic swimming competitions?

"She has a dolphin's face"

76 Who, as of 2 April 2013, is Head of the Civil Service?

Sir Bob Kerslake

77 Which Times columnist is the author of the best-selling book *How to Be A Woman*?

Caitlin Moran

78 Which alliteratively-named comic strip character who appeared in the Dandy from 1961 to 2007 attended Greytowers School and frequently crossed wits with his teacher Clarence Creep, and a sixth form gang known as The Hoods?

Winker Watson

79 If a plant leaf was described as *cordate*, what shape would it be?

Heart-shaped

80 How did Lizzie Armitstead achieve fame in 2012?

Britain's first medal winner(silver) in the 2012 Olympics

Spares

1 In the highly successful television series *Downton Abbey* which well known actress played housekeeper Mrs Hughes?

Phyllis Logan

2 Which British singer/song writer's 2012 debut album was simply entitled *+* and had chart success with the singles *Lego House* and *The A Team*?

Ed Sheeran

3 Who won the 2013 BDO World Darts Championship held at the Lakeside Frimley Green in January?

Scott Waites

4 *Friable* is an adjective used to describe what property of a substance?

Easily crumbled

- 5 Geri and Freki are what kind of creatures in Norse mythology?

Wolves

- 6 The *Mother Russia/Motherland Calls* statue which is situated in Volgograd depicts a woman with what item in her right hand?

Sword

Notes and corrections

- 1 The three that left Adam and the Ants were Matthew Ashman, David Barbe and **Leigh Gorman**, not Andy Warren.
- 2 Häkkinen was world champion in **1998** and **1999**. The 1988 title was won by Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost was champion in 1989.
- 3 Rabbits were first introduced to Britain during the Roman occupation in the first century AD.

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