KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING WEEK 9 MATCHES 7 MARCH 2013 QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS

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First Verbal Round

1 What is the generic name given to the motorised bicycle used in motor-paced cycling events, such as the Olympic event the *Keirin*?

Derny

² Steven Frayne, born in 1982, is an English entertainer. Under what stage name does he appear on TV?

Dynamo

3 In Jack London's novel *The Call of the Wild*, what is the name of the St. Bernard dog?

Buck

4 Which explorer became the first man to reach the North Pole on 6 April 1909?

Robert Peary

⁵ Following a month-long Facebook vote by Monopoly enthusiasts, Hasbro announced in February 2013 that the iron token is to be replaced by what?

A cat

6 Which island is separated from the mainland by The Swale?

Isle of Sheppey

7 Bach's Italian Concerto was composed for one solo instrument - which instrument?

Harpsichord

8 Who was the famous husband of Coretta Scott?

Martin Luther King

9 If you 'lapidated' someone, what would you be doing to them?

Stoning them to death

10 Who was Prime Minister at the time of Edward VIII's abdication?

Stanley Baldwin

11 Which very short book of the Old Testament concerns the fall of the city of Nineveh?

Nahum

12 With the Latin name *Anagallis arvensis*, which red flower is also known as 'poor man's weather glass' or 'shepherd's clock' amongst others, as its flowers do not open when the weather is unfavourable?

Scarlet Pimpernel

13 In which city is the TV series *The Mentalist* set?

Sacramento

14 Who was the first Welsh-born actor to win an Academy Award for Best Actor?

Ray Milland (for the 1945 film *The Lost Weekend*)

¹⁵ In 1954 the song *Cara Mia* spent ten weeks at number one. Born in Hull, who was the singer?

David Whitfield

16 In a classical Roman villa, what was the *triclinium*?

Dining room

17 In terms of evolutionary biology (with reference to the most recent organism from which all organisms now living on Earth descend) for what does the acronym *LUCA* stand?

Last Universal Common Ancestor

(also sometimes referred to as LUA – Last Universal Ancestor)

18 Arnolfini and His Wife is a famous painting by which artist?

Jan van Eyck see note 1

19 Since it began in 1995, which Rugby Union club has won the Heineken Cup the most times (four)?

Toulouse (or Stade Toulousain)

²⁰ In the nonsense poem by Edward Lear, the Pobble lost his toes while swimming what?

The Bristol Channel

21 What is the common name for the medical condition known as *insolation*?

Sunstroke

22 At over 28,000 feet, what is the deepest point in the Atlantic Ocean?

Puerto Rico Trench

(more precisely the Milwaukee Deep or Milwaukee Trench – also accept either)

23 The Blue Plaque scheme we know today was founded by the (Royal) Society of Arts. Its first blue plaque was erected in London in 1867 to commemorate which poet's birthplace? (The house was demolished in 1889.)

Lord Byron

(Note: the earliest blue plaque to survive, also from 1867, commemorates Napoleon III in King Street, St James's)

24 What is the capital and main town of Alderney in the Channel Islands?

St Anne

²⁵ In the BBC TV series *Only Fools and Horses*, what is the make and model of Del Boy's van?

Reliant Regal (<u>not</u> Robin)

²⁶ Which item of office stationery was developed by Spencer Silver and Arthur Fry and first marketed in 1981 by 3M?

Post-it notes

27 Who is the current Cabinet Secretary, as at 24 Feb 2013?

Sir Jeremy Heywood

28 Which well-known stage and screen actor is the Chancellor of the University of Huddersfield?

Sir Patrick Stewart

29 What is the smallest species of the edible onion family?

Chive

30 What name is given to the hoard of Roman silver of the 4th century AD, discovered in 1942 by Gordon Butcher while ploughing a field in Suffolk – the main item of value being *The Great Dish*?

Mildenhall Treasure

First Written Round

³¹ It was the UK's first fashion boutique chain. It is now known as *River Island* but what was its original name in the 1960s, '70s and '80s?

Chelsea Girl

32 Which film and stage musical contains the songs *We Open in Venice, I Hate Men, Bianca* and *I Am Ashamed That Women Are So Simple*?

Kiss Me, Kate

³³ What is the name of the businessman who owns the parent company of Ann Summers and also the lingerie chain Knickerbox?

David Gold

34 Which non-profit organisation, operating worldwide with headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona, tries to make things come true for children between the ages of two-and-a-half and eighteen?

Make-A-Wish Foundation

³⁵ Which rock band of the 1970s and early 1980s took its name from a term in the novel *The House of Dolls*, which was set in a Nazi concentration camp?

Joy Division

³⁶ Which 1985 western starred Kevin Kline, Kevin Costner, Danny Glover and John Cleese in a cameo role as an English lawman?

Silverado

37 Which 1911 novel is set in Misselthwaite Manor and is centred around the character Mary Lennox and her sickly cousin Colin Craven?

The Secret Garden

38 What is the name of the thoroughfare that is a continuation of Great George Street in the City of Westminster and runs from Horseguards Road along the side of St James's Park to Buckingham Palace?

Birdcage Walk

39 What is the name of the Irish sitcom currently showing on Sky, co-starring Chris O'Dowd, who is also the creator and co-writer?

Moone Boy

40 *"You never do what you know you oughta, something tells me you're a devil's daughter"* are lyrics from which pop song, which was a top ten hit in 1966 and 1973 for different artists?

Sorrow

Theme is the theme tune of the TV series *Magpie*: "One for sorrow, two for joy, three for a girl and four for a boy, five for silver, six for gold, seven is a secret never to be told, eight's a wish and nine a kiss, ten is a bird you must not miss".

Second Verbal Round

41 To which islands was Archbishop Makarios exiled in 1956?

The Seychelles

42 In the title of a famous 1897 novel, how is a large albino and former chemistry prize-winner simply called Griffin known?

The Invisible Man

43 In the TV detective series *Kojak*, who played Detective Stavros?

George Savalas (brother of Telly Savalas)

44 Who partnered *Valegro* to a number of records in 2012, including at Greenwich in August and Olympia in December?

Charlotte Dujardin

45 Which two words are the first sentence in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*?

Who's there

46 What viral infection is sometimes known as 'kissing disease'?

Glandular Fever see note 2

47 Named after a greyhound owned by his father, and brewed by Middleton-based family brewery J.W. Lees, *The Governor* is an ale sold under the name of which well-known chef?

Marco Pierre White

48 If Charles Darwin was the science officer on board HMS Beagle (1831–1836), who was the captain?

Robert Fitzroy

49 'The Magnificent Wildcat' was the nickname of which Polish-born US silent film actress?

Pola Negri

⁵⁰ The Roman road the Appian Way connected Rome to which other Italian city?

Brindisi see note 3

51 The first three perfect numbers are 6, 28 and what?

496

52 Which is the first hotel in London to receive a Royal Warrant from the Queen (Elizabeth 11)? It was also the first to have en suite bathrooms installed, back in 1910.

The Goring (note other hotels hold Royal Warrants, but <u>not</u> awarded by the Queen)

53 Because he can understand the language of snakes, Harry Potter is what type of wizard?

Parselmouth (i.e. he understands Parseltongue)

⁵⁴ In World War II how many enemy aircraft did a fighter pilot need to shoot down to qualify as an 'ace'?

Five

55 Why was 17-year-old Charlie Morgan in the news in January this year?

Swansea ballboy (in the Eden Hazard incident v. Chelsea)

⁵⁶ Manchester Docks was divided into two sections. Docks 6, 7, 8 and 9 were the larger and were called Salford Docks. What were docks 1 to 5 called?

Pomona Docks

57 Thomas Heatherwick, the designer of *B of the Bang* and the London Olympic Cauldron, is also the designer behind the new version of which classic icon?

Routemaster bus

58 Name the missing person from this list (forename and surname): Mike Teavee, Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde and...?

Charlie Bucket (all received a Golden Ticket from Willy Wonka)

59 In the National Lottery *Thunderball* draw, what is the highest number you can pick?

39

60 It ended in September 1982. The last presenters were Tony Aitken and Nerys Hughes. The last story heard was *Wriggly Worm and the Stick Insect* by Eugenie Summerfield. Name the programme.

Listen with Mother

61 Snape Maltings is one of the main sites for which annual event in Britain?

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Aldeburgh Festival (it's a concert hall)
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62 In architecture, what is the seven-letter name of the male version of a caryatid?

Telamon

63 According to the general proverb "Needs must when...", what three words follow?

"...the Devil drives"

64 Although very unlikely, the Scottish village of Fortingall in Perthshire claims to be the birthplace of which biblical figure?

Pontius Pilate

65 In the TV series *Man v Food*, who is the 'Man'?

Adam Richman

66 Which group of birds belong to the order *Strigiformes*?

Owls

67 'Clam' is a musician's slang word for what?

Playing of a wrong note

⁶⁸ Which English milliner, sculptor, fashion and interior designer is synonymous with the designing of extravagant hats and clothing for Ladies' Day at Ascot?

David Shilling

⁶⁹ Which Cumbria-born English portrait painter (1734–1802) is probably best remembered for his many portraits of Emma Hamilton?

George Romney

70 Which Grand Prix racing circuit contains Lesmo One, Lesmo Two, Ascari Chicane and the Parabolica Corner?

Monza

Second Written Round

71 In July 2012 Arena Leisure and Northern Racing announced the closure of which two English racecourses, one permanent and one temporary, from the end of the 2012 season?

Hereford and Folkestone

⁷² In children's literature, which 'couple' were owned by Mr & Mrs Dearly and lived in the Outer Circle of Regent's Park?

Pongo and Missis (in The One Hundred and One Dalmatians)

73 Why was amateur music hall artiste who called herself Belle Elmore in the news in the early twentieth century?

She was the wife of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, whom he poisoned

74 The US Presidents with the longest complete names (each with 23 letters) are George Herbert Walker Bush and who?

Rutherford Birchard Hayes see note 4

75 According to *Monty Python*, what did the highwayman Dennis Moore demand from his victims?

Lupins

76 Although its actual location has varied over a number of series, where do the couples paired up on ITV's *Take Me Out* go for their date?

The Isle of Fernando's

77 When Robert Stephenson's *Rocket* won the Rainhill trails in 1829, he beat two other locomotives – name either?

Sans Pareil or Novelty see note 5

78 What paper size is 105 x 148mm?

A6

⁷⁹ In Tolstoy's *War and Peace*, Count Rostov lost a fortune (43,000 roubles) playing which card game?

Faro

80 Which two states border Florida?

Georgia and Atlanta see note 6

Spares

1 Which is the only form of dismissal that has never occurred in Test cricket? (NB: 'timed out' is not used in <u>Test</u> cricket)?

Hitting the ball twice see note 7

2 In the Asterix books, what is Obelix's favourite food

Roast wild boar

³ The *Bridal Chorus* played for a bride's entrance at many formal weddings in the western world is from which opera?

Lohengrin

4 As of 28 February 2013, what is the capital of the Republic of South Sudan?

Juba (it may well move to Ramciel shortly)

5 What is the name of the 'pesky' ranger in the *Yogi Bear* cartoon series?

John (Francis) Smith

6 Which month of the French revolutionary calendar was the month of frost, running from 22 November to 21 December?

Frimaire

7 What name is given to the position of any object, especially the moon, when its orbit is closest to Earth?

Perigee

Notes and corrections

- 1 The painting has a number of names, including *The Arnolfini Portrait, The Arnolfini Wedding* and *The Arnolfini Marriage.*
- 2 *Infectious mononucleosis* is an equally acceptable answer.
- ³ Rome and Brindisi were at either end of the Appian Way, but along its route were other cities (e.g. Tarentum, now known as Taranto) which were also 'connected to Rome'.
- 4 'Franklin Delano Roosevelt' and 'William Jefferson Clinton' also have 23 letters.
- 5 Another two locomotives, *Cycloped* and *Perseverance*, also took part in the trials.
- 6 Presumably a typo: Florida is bordered by Alabama, not Atlanta.
- 7 Although it has yet to happen, it **is** possible for a batsman to be 'timed out' in Test cricket (Law 31).

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