

# LEAGUE MATCHES 2 MAY 2013

## QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 Which novel begins "*Mr Jones, of the Manor Farm, had locked the hen-houses for the night, but was too drunk to remember to shut the pop-holes.*"?

***Animal Farm***

- 2 What does the UN acronym *ILO* stand for?

**International Labour Organisation**

- 3 For which company/product has Usain Bolt recently fronted a TV advertising campaign?

**Virgin (Media)**

- 4 Who is Marvin Lee Aday better known as?

**Meatloaf**

- 5 Which British monarch reigned for 56 years, coming to the throne in 1216?

**Henry III**

- 6 Which chemical element now has the symbol Rh?

**Rhodium**

- 7 Which Elite League speedway team are known as the Panthers?

**Peterborough**

- 8 Which movie had the tagline "*If he's crazy, what does that make you?*"?

***One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest***

- 9 Which Royal Navy rank comes between Captain and Rear-Admiral?

**Commodore**

- 10 What is the capital of the Indian state of Maharashtra?

**Mumbai**

- 11 What is the interior angle of a regular nonagon?

**140 degrees**

- 12 Laos is bordered by Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Thailand and which other country?

**Myanmar (Burma)**

- 13 *The Kipper and the Corpse* was an episode from which classic TV sitcom?

***Fawlty Towers***

- 14 From which London prison did Ronnie Biggs escape in 1965?

**Wandsworth**

- 15 In which English county is Corfe Castle?

**Dorset**

- 16 Which novel begins “*I had been making the rounds of the Sacrifice Poles the day we heard my brother had escaped*”?

***The Wasp Factory***

- 17 What does the UN acronym *IMO* stand for?

**International Maritime Organisation**

- 18 For which company/product has Paul Whitehouse recently fronted a TV advertising campaign?

**Aviva Insurance**

- 19 Who is Richard Walter Jenkins better known as?

**Richard Burton**

- 20 Which British monarch reigned for 50 years, coming to the throne in 1327?

**Edward III**

- 21 Which chemical element now has the symbol Ru?

**Ruthenium**

- 22 Which Elite League speedway team are known as the Stars?

**Kings Lynn**

- 23 Which movie had the tagline “*For three men the Civil War wasn’t hell. It was practice!*”?

***The Good, The Bad and The Ugly***

- 24 Which RAF rank comes between Flight Lieutenant and Wing Commander?

**Squadron Leader**

- 25 What is the capital of the Indian state of Rajasthan?

**Jaipur**

- 26 What is the exterior angle of a regular dodecagon”?

**30 degrees**

- 27 Mexico is bordered by the USA, Guatemala and which other country?

**Belize**

- 28 What is the name of the church in *The Vicar of Dibley*?

**St. Barnabus**

- 29 From which London prison did the spy George Blake escape in 1966?

**Wormwood Scrubs**

- 30 Carisbrooke Castle is where in the UK?

**Isle of Wight**

### First written round THERE IS A THEME

31 What drink was patented in 1885 and supposedly contains 23 flavours?

**Dr Pepper**

32 Which actress played Dawn Tinsley in *The Office* and was the original voice of Hayley in *The Archers*?

**Lucy Davis**

33 According to Christian tradition, what are the four virtues, originally identified by Plato?

**Prudence, Justice, Temperance or Restraint, Fortitude or Courage**

34 Which Alton Towers rollercoaster was originally subtitled 'Queen of Speed'?

**Rita**

35 Which was Maeve Binchy's first novel, published in 1982?

***Light a Penny Candle***

36 Which American was the first chairperson of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and also chaired John F Kennedy's Presidential Commission on the Status of Women?

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

37 Which well-known brand has the slogan *Good to the last drop*?

**Maxwell House**

38 What is the common name for a bird belonging to the family *Accipitridae*, with species including red, black, white-tailed and yellow-billed?

**Kite**

39 Vanessa Redgrave won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for which 1977 film?

***Julia***

40 Which character in literature marries Arabella Donn before having a doomed relationship with his cousin Sue Bridehead?

**Jude the Obscure** (accept 'Jude Fawley')

**Theme is names in the titles of Beatles songs:**

***Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band; Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds; Dear Prudence; Lovely Rita; Penny Lane; Eleanor Rigby; Maxwell's Silver Hammer; Being for the Benefit of Mr Kite; Julia; Hey Jude..***

### Second Verbal Round

41 Which Booker Prize-winning author and Oscar-winning screenwriter died last month?

**Ruth Praver Jhabvala** [see note 1](#)

42 The confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri lies a few miles north of which city?

**St. Louis**

43 Which disease is generally believed to have caused Richard III's curvature of the spine?

**Scoliosis**

44 In which city did the first British Woolworth store open in 1909?

**Liverpool**

45 If you ordered *pulpo* in a Spanish restaurant, what would you get?

**Octopus**

46 In her eleven years as prime minister, Margaret Thatcher appointed only one woman to her cabinet. Who was she?

**Janet (Baroness) Young** (Leader of the House of Lords 1981-83)

47 Who completes this band line-up: Guy Berryman, Will Champion, Jonny Buckland and unofficial member Phil Harvey?

**Chris Martin** (of Coldplay)

48 What was the operational code-name for the rescue of Allied soldiers from the beaches of Dunkirk in 1940?

**Dynamo**

49 Which two animals appear on the Mexican flag?

**An eagle and snake**

50 Who assassinated President James Garfield?

**Charles Guiteau**

51 Which Liverpool manager was born in Glenbuck, Scotland?

**Bill Shankly**

52 Who played the part of the android Ash in the film *Alien*?

**Ian Holm**

53 Who is the Shadow Secretary of State for Education?

**Stephen Twigg**

54 Which US state is known as The Badger State?

**Wisconsin**

55 The Beatles song *And I Love Her* first appeared on which album?

***A Hard Day's Night***

56 Which musician, whose biggest hit was *Midnight in Moscow*, died in March?

**Kenny Ball** [see note 1](#)

57 The city of Dresden stands on which river?

**Elbe**

58 Which British monarch died of smallpox in 1694?

**Mary II**

59 Which retailer, which first opened in Preston in 1985, gets its name from the combined forenames of its founder's sons?

**Matalan** (from Matt and Alan Hargreaves)

60 Which vegetable is the main ingredient of the French dish aligot?

**Potatoes**

61 In 1929, Ramsay Macdonald appointed the first ever female cabinet minister. Who was she?

**Margaret Bondfield**

62 Which band was founded in the 1970s by Andy McCluskey and Paul Humphries and recently released the album *English Electric*?

**Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark**

63 What was the operational code-name for the German invasion of Britain in 1940?

**Sea Lion**

64 Which animal appears on the flag of the Falkland Islands?

**A sheep**

65 Who assassinated Prime Minister Spencer Perceval?

**John Bellingham**

66 Which Liverpool manager was born in Hetton-Le-Hole, County Durham?

**Bob Paisley**

67 Who played the part of the replicant Roy Batty in the film *Blade Runner*?

**Rutger Hauer**

68 Who is the Shadow Secretary of State for Health?

**Andy Burnham**

69 Which US state is known as The Garden State?

**New Jersey**

70 The Beatles song *Do You Want to Know a Secret?* first appeared on which album?

***Please Please Me***

### **Second written round**

71 Who won the Man Booker Prize in 2011 with *The Sense of an Ending*?

**Julian Barnes**

72 Which is the last book of the *Old Testament*?

***Malachi***

73 Jacqui McShee, Bert Jansch, John Renbourn and Terry Cox were four members of the group Pentangle when it was formed. Who was the fifth?

**Danny Thompson**

74 In which north-west town was the DJ Mark Radcliffe born?

**Bolton**

75 What is the SI unit of luminous intensity?

**Candela**

76 Which French Impressionist painter born in 1876 was famous for his landscapes of Manchester, many of which are in Manchester Art Gallery?

**(Pierre) Valette**

77 Whose autobiographies were titled *Coming of Age* and *Hitting Back*?

**Andy Murray**

78 In which musical does the song *A Little Priest* feature?

***Sweeney Todd***

79 Which female star played in the most *Carry On* films?

**Joan Sims**

80 In which town/city do the Yorkshire Jets netball team play?

**Hull** [see note 2](#)

## **Spares**

1 How is the science of dactylography more commonly known?

**Fingerprinting**

2 Which planet's day is longer than its year?

**Venus**

3 Which major fashion house manufactured uniforms for the SS during the 1930s?

**Hugo Boss**

4 Helen Duncan was the last person jailed in the UK under which Act in 1944?

**Witchcraft Act**

5 Which country was appearing in their first finals at Euro 2012?

**Ukraine**

## **Notes and corrections**

1 Paired questions should be of equal difficulty.

2 For the 2013 season the Jets have a new home on the Headingley campus of Leeds Metropolitan University.

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