

# LEAGUE MATCHES 7 FEBRUARY 2013

## QUESTIONS BY RAILWAY FLIERS

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 What do the initials E. L. stand for in the name of the author E. L. James?

**Erika Leonard**

- 2 Which lifeboat sank on 19 December 1981 with the loss of eight crew members, when coming to the aid of the coaster *Union Star*?

**Penlee lifeboat** [see note 1](#)

- 3 Who are the current Rugby Union County Champions?

**Hertfordshire**

- 4 Who, as at 31 January, is the Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission?

**Dame Anne Owers**

- 5 The Courtauld Gallery is located in which iconic London building?

**Somerset House**

- 6 What colour on the London tube map represents the Hammersmith & City Line?

**Pink** (Underground Pink Pantone 197)

- 7 Which car manufacturer has a model called *Mokka*?

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

- 8 Which two states were admitted to the union of the United States in 1912?

**New Mexico and Arizona**

- 9 What is the name now of the country formerly known as Bechuanaland?

**Botswana**

- 10 In which Bond movie did Grace Jones play May Day?

***A View to a Kill***

- 11 Give any year in the reign of the Roman Emperor Trajan.

**98 – 117 AD**

- 12 In the children's TV series *Stoppit and Tidyup*, what precisely was Stoppit?

**A red ball of fluff**

- 13 Who wrote the music for the ballets *Romeo & Juliet*, *Cinderella* and *The Tale of the Stone Flower*?

**Sergei Prokofiev**

- 14 What Metrolink station is between Ladywell and Langworthy?

**Weaste**

- 15 Which children's author published a collection of *Grimm's Fairy Tales* in 2012?  
**Philip Pullman**
- 16 What musical does the song *Tell Me It's Not True* come from?  
**Blood Brothers**
- 17 The National Trust property Blickling Hall is in which English county?  
**Norfolk**
- 18 What is the highest mountain in Canada?  
**Mount Logan**
- 19 What was the surname of the father and son who won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1915 for their work on X-ray crystallography?  
**Bragg** (William Henry & William Lawrence)
- 20 In the computer industry, Eric Schmidt is the Executive Chairman of which company?  
**Google**
- 21 Which Football League team play at Huish Park?  
**Yeovil Town**
- 22 What is the name of France's only operational aircraft carrier?  
**Charles de Gaulle**
- 23 Which group took its name from a Vulcan priestess in Star Trek?  
**T'Pol**
- 24 What is the speed limit for a car towing a caravan or trailer on a motorway?  
**60 mph**
- 25 Stinking Bishop cheese is produced in which English county?  
**Gloucestershire**
- 26 Who plays the social worker Clare Barker in the BBC Radio sitcom *Clare in the Community*?  
**Sally Phillips**
- 27 Which poet wrote *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* and *Ash Wednesday*?  
**T S Eliot**
- 28 What is the capital of the Republic of Belarus?  
**Minsk**
- 29 The French call them *ris de veau*; what do we call them in English?  
(Calf) **sweetbreads**
- 30 Which chemical element's name comes from a Greek word meaning 'rose'?  
**Rhodium**

### First written round **THERE IS A THEME**

- 31 Ruth Buzzi, Judy Carne, Arte Johnson, Henry Gibson and Lily Tomlin all appeared in which 1960s American TV show?

**Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In**

- 32 What was the name of the system for training the mind popular in the UK in the first half of the 20th century? It is also the name of a memory-based card game.

**Pelmanism**

- 33 Who were originally awarded the West Coast franchise over the Virgin group, a decision that was later rescinded because of failings in the bidding process?

**FirstGroup**

- 34 Which actor played Dave Best in the TV show *The Royle Family*?

**Craig Cash**

- 35 Which country has the regional languages Bikol, Ilokano and Tagalog?

**The Philippines**

- 36 Which Cumbrian town is the site of a horse fair in June attended by gypsies and travellers from all over Britain?

**Appleby** (-in-Westmorland)

- 37 Which metropolitan borough includes Sowerby Bridge, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden?

**Calderdale**

- 38 What was the full name of the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*?

**Harriet Beecher Stowe**

- 39 Which organization, formed in 1958, was named after an American Baptist missionary who had been shot by communist forces in China in August 1945?

**John Birch Society**

- 40 What is the county town of Rutland?

**Oakham**

**Theme is all answers contain the name of a tree: Rowan, Elm, Fir, Ash, Pine, Apple, Alder, Beech, Birch, Oak**

### Second Verbal Round

- 41 What colour on the London tube map represents the Jubilee line?

**Grey** (Corporate Grey Pantone 430)

- 42 Which Blue Square Bet Premier football team play at Sincil Bank Stadium?

**Lincoln City**

- 43 In which Bond movie did Britt Ekland play Mary Goodnight?

***The Man with the Golden Gun***

44 Who are the current County Cricket Champions?

**Warwickshire**

45 What Metrolink station is between Failsworth and South Chadderton?

**Hollinwood**

46 Which group took its name from a villain in the film *Barbarella*?

**Duran Duran**

47 What is the name of the UK's only operational aircraft carrier (though it only carries helicopters now)?

**HMS Illustrious**

48 Which poet wrote a verse autobiography called *Summoned by Bells*?

**John Betjeman**

49 In the 1969 children's TV show *Mary, Mungo and Midge* what kind of animal was Midge?

**Mouse**

50 Which car manufacturer has a model called *Santa Fe*?

**Hyundai**

51 Who, as at 31 January, is the Chief Inspector of Schools in England?

**Sir Michael Wilshaw**

52 He won the Nobel Prize for Economics in 1969; his brother won the Nobel Prize for Medicine or Physiology in 1973. What was their surname?

**Tinbergen** (Jan & Nikolaas/Nico)

53 What is the highest mountain in Antarctica?

**Vinson Massif**

54 Yarg cheese is produced in which English county?

**Cornwall**

55 What musical does the song *I Know Him So Well* come from?

**Chess**

56 What is the name now of the country formerly known as The Republic of Upper Volta?

**Burkina Faso**

57 What was the name of the Thames pleasure boat that sank on 20 August 1989 with the loss of 51 lives?

**Marchioness**

58 Give any year in the reign of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great.

**306 – 337 AD**

59 What are the two easternmost states of the USA that border Canada?

**Maine and New Hampshire**

- 60 What name is given to Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No 3 in A minor?  
***The Scottish***
- 61 Which chemical element's name comes from Greek words meaning 'light bearer'?  
**Phosphorus**
- 62 What do the initials P. D. stand for in the name of the author P. D. James?  
**Phyllis Dorothy**
- 63 What is the speed limit for a goods vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes laden weight on a dual carriage way?  
**50 mph**
- 64 Which children's author wrote the books *My Sister Jodie* and *Lola Rose*?  
**Jacqueline Wilson**
- 65 Who plays the Edinburgh detective James McLevy in the series of plays broadcast since 2000 by BBC Radio under the generic title *McLevy*?  
**Brian Cox**
- 66 In France *andouillette* is a sausage made from what?  
**Chitterlings** (or pig's intestines)
- 67 What is the capital of the Republic of Macedonia?  
**Skopje**
- 68 Which art gallery is situated in Kensington Gardens?  
**Serpentine Gallery**
- 69 In the computer industry, Meg Whitman is the President and CEO of which company?  
**Hewlett-Packard**
- 70 The National Trust property Anglesey Abbey is in which English county?  
**Cambridgeshire**

### **Second written round**

- 71 What do the feminist Naomi Wolff, the film director Terrence Malick and the singer Kris Kristofferson have in common?  
**All were Rhodes Scholars at Oxford**
- 72 What is the fourth largest city by population in Germany (after Berlin, Hamburg and Munich)?  
**Cologne**
- 73 *PNG* is a bit-mapped image format; what do the initials stand for?  
**Portable Network Graphics**
- 74 In the English Rugby Union Aviva Premiership, if the Chiefs are playing the Warriors, what are the two cities from which the teams come?

### **Exeter Chiefs and Worcester Warriors**

- 75 Which song has the lyrics '*I heard he sang a good song, I heard he had a style and so I came to see him and listen for a while*'?

*Killing Me Softly*

- 76 Who, as at 31st January, is the French Foreign Minister?

**Laurent Fabius**

- 77 William Piddington was the birth name of which actor?

**Bill Tarmey**

- 78 Which opera depicts life in the (fictitious) Catfish Row?

*Porgy & Bess*

- 79 Which French King was Eleanor of Aquitaine married to before she married Henry II (name and regnal number)?

**Louis VII**

- 80 What animal is depicted on the state flag of California?

(Grizzly) **Bear**

### **Spares**

- 1 What is the smallest country by area on the continental mainland of Africa?

**The Gambia**

- 2 At which battle did Colonel James Carne of the Gloucestershire Regiment win his VC?

**Battle of the Imjin River**

- 3 Where in Herefordshire are the head-quarters of Weston's Cider?

**Much Marcle**

- 4 What is the name of the island in the Dee estuary that lies opposite to West Kirby?

**Hilbre** [see note 3](#)

- 5 The Grand Départ (the first three stages) of the Tour de France in 2013 will be held where?

**Corsica**

- 6 Who painted the picture *Funeral of a Viking* that hangs in The Manchester Art Gallery?

**Frank Dicksee**

### **Notes and corrections**

- 1 The name of the lifeboat, *Solomon Browne*, is an equally acceptable answer.
- 2 As is the case with many Vauxhall models, *Opel* is an equally acceptable answer.
- 3 Hilbre is the largest of [three islands](#) opposite West Kirby. The other two, Little Eye and

Middle Eye, are equally acceptable answers.

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