

# LEAGUE MATCHES 28 FEBRUARY 2013

## QUESTIONS BY THE RATPIT

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 Which ex-monarch was democratically elected as Prime Minister of their country in 2001?  
**Simeon II of Bulgaria**
- 2 In the 1997 film *L.A. Confidential*, who plays the part of Det. Lt. Edmund 'Ed' Exley?  
**Guy Pearce**
- 3 A *shuriken* is an example of what type of weapon used by Japanese ninja warriors?  
**A sharpened star shaped projectile**
- 4 Mount Lucania is the third-highest mountain located entirely in which country?  
**Canada**
- 5 Paul di Resta and which other driver drove for Force India in the 2012 F1 season?  
**Nico Hülkenberg**
- 6 Thoth was the Egyptian god of what?  
**Writing and knowledge** [see note 1](#)
- 7 Who won the 2011 Crime Writers' Association Ellis Peters Historical Award for the novel *The Somme Stations*?  
**Andrew Martin**
- 8 Who was the last king of Portugal upon the monarchy's dissolution in 1910?  
**Manuel II** [see note 2](#)
- 9 In the definition supplied by BT, what does the acronym *ADSL* stand for?  
**Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line**
- 10 Issur Danielovitch is the real name of which actor?  
**Kirk Douglas**
- 11 *Carduelis carduelis* is the Latin name for which British bird?  
**Goldfinch**
- 12 *Tekagi* are why type of implements used by Japanese ninja's?  
**Climbing hooks** [see note 3](#)
- 13 Name a year in the life of the composer Modest Mussorgsky.  
**1839-1881**
- 14 In the field of communications, what does the acronym *PSTN* stand for?  
**Public Switched Telephone Network**
- 15 After the cabinet reshuffle of September 2012, who became the Minister of Justice?

**Chris Grayling**

16 The islets of Langerhans are found in which part of the body?

**The Pancreas**

17 In the 1997 film *L.A. Confidential*, who plays the part of Capt. Dudley Smith?

**James Cromwell**

18 Luis Perez-Sala was the team principal for which team during the 2012 F1 season?

**HRT (Cosworth)**

19 *Ru* is the symbol for which chemical element?

**Ruthenium**

20 Which novel by Jojo Moyes won the 2011 Romantic Novel of the Year award?

***The Last Letter From Your Lover***

21 Mount Dampier is the third highest mountain in which country?

**New Zealand**

22 *Motacilla alba* is the Latin name for which British bird?

**Pied wagtail** [see note 4](#)

23 Seth (Set) was the Egyptian god of what? [see note 5](#)

**Chaos** (also accept promulgator of thunderstorms and violence)

24 After the cabinet reshuffle of September 2012, who became the Minister of Transport?

**Patrick McLoughlin**

25 Spangler Arlington Brugh is the real name of which actor?

**Robert Taylor**

26 *Md* is the symbol for which chemical element?

**Mendelevium**

27 Who won the Golden Boot at the 1990 FIFA World Cup finals?

**Salvatore ('Toto') Schillaci**

28 Name a year in the life of the composer of Diderik Buxtehude.

**1637-1707**

29 *Broca's area* is found in which part of the body?

**The brain**

30 Who won the Golden Boot at the 1974 FIFA World Cup finals?

**Grzegorz Lato**

**First written round**

31 In the 1986 film *Top Gun* Tom Cruise played the lead role of Maverick, but what is the character's real name?

### **Pete Mitchell**

- 32 Name all the clubs David Beckham has played for in his senior career (as of 13/01/2013).  
**Manchester United** (1993-2003), **Preston North End** (1995, loan), **Real Madrid** (2003-2007), **L.A. Galaxy** (2007-2012), **A.C. Milan** (2009 & 2010, loan)

- 33 Barclays Bank, amongst others, has been in the news over the last few months due to the 'LIBOR scandal', but what does 'LIBOR' stand for?

### **London Interbank Offered Rate**

- 34 Including prototypes how many Concorde aircraft were actually built?  
**Twenty** (2 prototypes, 2 pre-production prototypes and 16 production examples)
- 35 Who were the *Thunderbirds'* Tracy brothers named after?  
**The first five US astronauts** (accept Mercury astronauts)
- 36 In 2010 Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov became Manchester University's latest Nobel Laureates for their work on which revolutionary carbon based material?

### **Graphene**

- 37 What was the first music video ever shown on MTV?  
***Video Killed The Radio Star*** (by Buggles)
- 38 Which country uses the prefix SU- on its aircraft registrations?  
**Egypt**
- 39 In the both the James Bond books and films *Q* is the man who provides 007 with his gadgets, but what is Q's real name (the character, not the actor)?

### **Major (Geoffrey) Boothroyd**

- 40 Born on 28 June 1926 who is Melvin James Kaminsky better known as?

### **Mel Brooks**

### **Second Verbal Round**

- 41 Which English test cricketer has scored the highest individual score in an innings in English Test match cricket history?  
**Sir Len Hutton** (364 for England v Australia at the Oval in 1938) [see note 10](#)

- 42 Lady Anne Neville was the Queen consort of which English king?

### **Richard III**

- 43 *Beauty* is a fragrance produced by which perfume house?

### **Elizabeth Arden** [see note 6](#)

- 44 Which acid makes rhubarb leaves poisonous?

### **Oxalic**

- 45 *Here Come the Warm Jets*, *Taking Tiger Mountain (By Strategy)* and *Another Green World*, amongst others, are albums by which artist?

**Brian Eno** ( ex-Roxy Music keyboard player)

46 The 1955 film *The Cockleshell Heroes* is based upon which WWII British military operation?

**Operation Frankton**

47 Eleanor of Provence was the Queen consort of which English King?

**Henry III**

48 Which English female test cricketer has scored the highest individual score in an innings in English test match history?

**Elizabeth Alexandra ('Betty') Snowball** [see note 10](#)

49 Mrs Anne Weston was a character in which Jane Austen novel?

**Emma**

50 *Lick My Decals Off Baby*, *The Spotlight Kid* and *Bongo Fury* are albums by which artist.

**Captain Beefheart** (and His Magic Band)

51 Atropine is derived from which plant?

**Belladonna** [see note 7](#)

52 *Alien* is a perfume produced by which perfume house?

**Thierry Mugler**

53 The 1956 film *The Man Who Never Was*, is based upon which WWII British military operation?

**Operation Mincemeat**

54 Lansing is the state capital of which American state?

**Michigan**

55 What is the oldest indigenous breed of cat in the USA?

**Maine coon** [see note 8](#)

56 The beer brand *Sahti* originally stems from which country?

**Finland**

57 Dover is the state capital of which American state?

**Delaware**

58 Joshua Jopp is a character in which Thomas Hardy novel?

***The Mayor of Casterbridge***

59 Between 1912 and 1956, with the exception of 1936, the winner of the Modern Pentathlon title at the summer Olympics came from which country?

**Sweden**

60 What is the longest type of worm?

**Bootlace worm** (accept 'ribbon worm')

- 61 *Electricity* is a song from which stage musical?  
**Billy Elliot**
- 62 Name Captain Scott's ship on the 1910–1912 Antarctic expedition  
**Terra Nova**
- 63 Whose autobiography is entitled *Lonely At The Top*?  
**Thierry Henry**
- 64 With the exception of 1936, Canada won every Olympic ice hockey tournament between 1920 and 1952. Which country won in 1936?  
**Great Britain**
- 65 Who came top of the *BBC Sound of 2009* new music list?  
**Little Boots**
- 66 *This Is the Moment* is a song from which stage musical?  
**Jekyll & Hyde**
- 67 The beer brand Pilsner Urquell originally stems from which country?  
**Czech Republic**
- 68 Whose autobiography is entitled *Going to Sea in a Sieve*?  
**Danny Baker**
- 69 Name Roald Amundsen's ship on the 1910–1912 Antarctic expedition?  
**Fram**
- 70 On its inception, who came top of the *BBC Sound of 2003* new music list?  
**50 Cent**

### **Second written round**

- 71 Which African state was founded by freed American slaves?  
**Liberia**
- 72 For what reason did Kieran Hayler come into the media spotlight in January 2013?  
**He became the third husband of model Katie Price**
- 73 In the England senior national football team Peter Shilton is the most-capped player. Who is his female equivalent in the English ladies team (as of 13/1/13)?  
**Rachel Yankey (121 caps)**
- 74 What is the ingredient in Cola said to lower bone density and known as E338?  
**Phosphoric acid**
- 75 *The Big Lebowski*, *No Country for Old Men* and the recent re-make of *True Grit* are all works by the Coen Brother, but what are the Coen brothers first names?  
**Joel and Ethan**

76 In a standard pack of playing cards which is the only King not sporting a moustache?

**King of Hearts**

77 Apart from cricket, which other sport did Viv Richards play for Antigua at International level?

**Football**

78 In the Austin Powers movies what is the name of Dr Evil's cat?

**Mr Bigglesworth**

79 What does the suffix '-stan' mean when it appears in the name of a nation, such as Turkmenistan?

**'Land of'** [see note 9](#)

80 During its 30-year career the space shuttle suffer two disasters, Challenger and Columbia. In which years did each take place?

**1986** (Challenger) **and 2003** (Columbia)

## Spares

1 Name the first black person to be awarded an Oscar at the Academy Awards.

**Hattie McDaniel** (Best Supporting Actress for *Gone With The Wind*, 1939)

2 *Colour By Numbers* was an album by which band?

**Culture Club**

3 What nickname was given to John Sirica, a judge who became known during the Watergate trial for pressing for severe punishment of the guilty parties?

**Maximum John**

4 What was first predicted around 600 BC by Greek scientist Thales?

**An eclipse of the sun**

5 *German silver* is an alloy of copper and which other element

**Nickel**

## Notes and corrections

- 1 In addition to the given answer Thoth was also the god of astronomy, drawing, geometry, magic, mediation between good and evil, medicine, the moon, music, secrets and scribes.
- 2 Manuel II is also commonly referred to by the anglicised version of his name, Emmanuel II.
- 3 In addition to serving as climbing hooks they may be also used as a stabbing/slashing weapon.
- 4 *Motacilla alba* is the white wagtail. The pied wagtail (a sub-species) is *Motacilla alba yarrellii*.
- 5 In addition to the given answer Set was also the god of the desert, darkness, earthquakes, eclipses, evil, foreign lands and foreigners.

- 6 'Calvin Klein' is an equally acceptable answer.
- 7 Belladonna's 'other' name, Deadly Nightshade, is an equally acceptable answer. Other perfectly valid answers include 'Devil's Trumpet', 'Jimson Weed', 'Mandrake' and several other plants of the *Solanaceae* family.
- 8 'American longhair' is an equally acceptable answer. According to most reputable sources the Maine Coon is one of the oldest indigenous breeds.
- 9 'Country' or 'place of' are equally acceptable answers.
- 10 Question setters are reminded that pairs should be of equal difficulty.

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