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QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

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First Verbal Round

- 1 The minor German noble family of Saxe-Coburg provided kings for four European countries in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Three are Great Britain, Bulgaria and Portugal. Which is the fourth?

Belgium

- 2 If birds are described as 'pelagic' what does this mean?

Oceanic or birds of the open seas

- 3 Tesco has announced its withdrawal from trading in the USA. What does it call its food outlets there?

Fresh & Easy

- 4 What is the collective name, as derived from element 57, for the group of elements with atomic numbers from 57 to 70 inclusive.

Lanthanides or Lanthanoids (from Lanthanum)

- 5 Which wedding anniversary is celebrated with sugar?

Sixth [see note 1](#)

- 6 Who had hit albums with *Back in Black* and *Highway to Hell*?

AC/DC

- 7 Who wrote the novel *The Color Purple*?

Alice Walker

- 8 Which detective story-writer created the quadriplegic forensic scientist Lincoln Rhyme?

Jeffery Deaver

- 9 Against which group of people was the Cat and Mouse Act of 1913 directed?

Suffragettes

- 10 Which two countries are separated by the Palk Strait?

Sri Lanka and India

- 11 In which western of 1965 did Jane Fonda play a leading role?

Cat Ballou

- 12 Birmingham Brummies and Lakeside Hammers compete in which sport in Britain?

Speedway

- 13 Which word links a National League 2 North rugby club, a crème-de-menthe cocktail and a family of insects?

Grasshopper

- 14 Portobello is a seaside suburb of which British city?

Edinburgh

- 15 Sir Roderick Impey Murchison was a leading pioneer in which field of (scientific) study?

Geology (identified and described the Silurian period)

- 16 One of the regular characters in *The Archers* is a midwife. What is her stepmother's name?

Usha (Franks)

- 17 Which TV historian presented the recent TV series *Fit to Rule*?

Lucy Worsley

- 18 Where in Manchester is the temporary 'Cathedral on the Street'?

On Deansgate

- 19 Who composed the oratorio *Saint Paul*?

Mendelssohn

- 20 Although the current branch is referred to as Glucksburg, the House of Oldenburg has reigned continually in which European country from the mid-fifteenth century until today?

Denmark

- 21 In which Spanish city was Picasso born? The house is now a museum devoted to him.

Malaga

- 22 In which Spanish town/city is the Salvador Dali Foundation – a museum designed by the artist himself?

Figueres

- 23 What is the English name for the Romano-British city of Viroconium?

Wroxeter

- 24 Which English Heritage property in the East Midlands has recently re-opened its seventeenth century riding school and is staging dressage displays at the weekends?

Bolsover Castle

- 25 Erfurt is the capital of which former East German state?

Thuringia

- 26 Of which religious order is Pope Francis a member?

Jesuits (or the Society of Jesus)

- 27 Give either the name of the Lake District village or the name of the house where Beatrix Potter lived.

Near Sawrey or Hill Top Farm

- 28 Which designer house markets a perfume called *Light Blue*?

D & G (Dolce and Gabbana)

29 If you caught a Metrolink tram from Failsworth towards Manchester what would be its final destination?

St Werburgh's Road

30 In what year was the Black Prince's victory at Poitiers?

1356

First written round THERE IS A THEME

31 The Mountbatten relatives of the royal family changed their surname from what during World War I?

Battenburg

32 What do the French call Mary Magdalene?

La Madeleine

33 Edward I made a point of removing what essential element in the enthronement of Scottish monarchs?

Stone of Scone

34 Which pretender to the English throne became the King's falconer?

Lambert Simnel

35 A locally-born author and media personality was interviewed by David Frost last month to mark her eightieth birthday. Who?

Joan Bakewell

36 Martin Rowson, the regular political cartoonist for the Saturday *Guardian*, usually portrays George Osborne accompanied by two furry items. One is a sloth, what is the other?

A cup (i.e. a f***-up)

37 Give the first name of Kaiser Wilhelm II's English-born mother.

Victoria

38 Which town/city does the football club Sampdoria come from?

Genoa

39 Three members of a fictional group called 'The Outlaws' were Douglas, Henry and William. Who was the fourth?

Ginger

40 According to Chambers' Dictionary, a dish of oysters and bacon on toast has what name?

Angels-on-horseback

Theme is types of cake or pastry

Second Verbal Round

41 *Turdidae* refers to which family of birds?

Thrushes

42 Who presents the Radio 2 programme *The People's Songs*?

Stuart Maconie

43 Which detective story writer created the private investigator Kinsey Millhone operating out of the fictional city of Santa Theresa, California?

Sue Grafton

44 In the film of the same name which actor shot Liberty Valance?

John Wayne

45 What is the collective name for the group of elements with atomic numbers from 89 to 102 inclusive? Their name derives from the element atomic number 89.

Actinides or Actinoids (from Actinium)

46 Which wedding anniversary is celebrated with lace (or bronze)?

Eighth [see note 1](#)

47 In what year was the English Civil War Battle of Marston Moor?

1644

48 Who wrote the novel *The Red Badge of Courage*?

Stephen Crane

49 Who had hit albums with *Run to the Hills* and *Bring your Daughter...To the Slaughter*?

Iron Maiden [see note 2](#)

50 When women were first enfranchised in 1918 what minimum age did they have to be to vote in a general election?

Thirty

51 The Cremyll Ferry links the Rame peninsula to which British city?

Plymouth

52 Which *Coronation Street* character is currently going through a surrogate pregnancy?

Tina

53 One of the regular characters in *The Archers* is an aeronautical engineer. Who is her half-brother?

Adam (Macy) [see note 5](#)

54 Who composed the oratorio *The Apostles*?

Edward Elgar

55 Where in Manchester is the National Football Museum housed?

Urbis

56 What is the English name for the Romano-British city of Calleva?

Silchester [see note 3](#)

57 Who presents the Radio 4 programme *The Listening Project*?

Fi Glover

58 Frankfurt-am-Main is the largest city in which German state?

Hesse

59 Which National Trust property in south west England houses the Fox Talbot Photography Museum and is on the edge of a village frequently used as an historical film/TV set?

Laycock Abbey

60 What do Waitrose call their small convenience stores?

Little Waitrose

61 Which cosmetics firm makes the perfume *Be Happy*?

Clinique

62 If you caught a Metrolink tram at Newton Heath/Moston going away from Manchester what would be its final destination?

Rochdale

63 Of which Polish city was Pope John Paul II Bishop before he became Pope?

Cracow (Krakow)

64 Give either the name of the Lake District lake or the name of the house on the side of the lake where John Ruskin lived.

Coniston or Brantwood

65 Which Coronation Street character is currently pregnant with a child whose paternity is uncertain?

Kylie

66 Which art historian presented the recent TV series *The High Art of the Low Countries*?

Andrew Graham-Dixon

67 Lake Kariba forms part of the border between which two countries?

Zambia and Zimbabwe

68 Sir William Ramsay was a leading figure in which field of science?

Chemistry (discovered Neon, Argon and Krypton)

69 Team Northumbria and London Polonia compete in which sport in Britain?

Volleyball

70 Which word links a '70s band with UK top 20 hits, a family of birds and the limited overs side of a county cricket club?

Eagles

Second written round

- 71 Who wrote the lines: “*There’s a breathless hush in the close tonight, Ten to make and the match to win*”?

Sir Henry Newbolt (*Vitai Lampada*)

- 72 Which club have been English Football League champions nine times (from the inception of the league in 1889 to the present day)?

Everton

- 73 David Cameron, in his role as its current president, will host a G8 summit this June on the shores of which stretch of water?

Lough Erne (in County Fermanagh)

- 74 *The Seven Sisters* form a series of cliffs on the coast of which English county?

East Sussex

- 75 *The Six Stones*, also known as *Doll Tor*, form a prehistoric stone circle in which English county?

Derbyshire

- 76 What was the name of the dog in Enid Blyton’s *Famous Five* stories?

Timmy

- 77 Roy Jenkins, Shirley Williams, David Owen and who else comprised the SDP-founding *Gang of Four*?

Bill Rogers

- 78 Grey, Red-necked and Wilson’s are the three species of which bird, resident in, or regular visitors to, the British Isles?

Phalarope

- 79 Two Welsh-born men have won Oscars for Best Actor. The second was Anthony Hopkins; who was the first?

Ray Milland (for *The Lost Weekend*, 1945)

- 80 Which band, founded in one UK country in 1989, had a UK No. 1 hit single containing the name of a city in another UK country in its title?

Simple Minds (from Glasgow, with *Belfast Child*) [see note 4](#)

Spares

- 1 In which county is Market Rasen racecourse?

Lincolnshire

- 2 At which Olympics did Sir Steve Redgrave win his first gold medal?

Los Angeles, 1984

- 3 In which year was Mary Queen of Scots executed?

1587

- 4 What is the first line of the scout promise?

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best

- 5 Mozart's last symphony, No 41 in C Major (K.551), was given what name many years after his death?

Jupiter

Notes and corrections

- 1 There are a number of different 'systems' for wedding anniversary gifts. Depending on which one is used, a sixth anniversary may be recognised with a gift of sugar, iron or wood. Lace may be given for an eighth or thirteenth anniversary and bronze is the gift for an eighth or a nineteenth anniversary.
- 2 *Run to the Hills* and *Bring your Daughter...To the Slaughter* were singles, not albums.
- 3 The full name of the town was Calleva Atrebatum.
- 4 Simple Minds were founded in 1977, not 1989.
- 5 Alice Carter has **two** half-brothers: Adam Macy and Rúairi Donovan

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