

# LEAGUE MATCHES 9 MAY 2013

## 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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