

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING WEEK 7 31 JANUARY 2013

QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT [see note 1](#)

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First Verbal Round

- 1 The two biggest-selling singles of the 1960s were by The Beatles. One was *She Loves You*, what was the other?

I Wanna Hold Your Hand [see note 2](#)

- 2 Which Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced old age pensions?

David Lloyd George

- 3 June 2013 will see the centenary of a famous fatal protest in the UK. Who was killed?

Emily Davison (at the Epsom Derby)

- 4 Who makes the perfume *Paris*?

Yves Saint Laurent [see note 3](#)

- 5 The designer Anya Hindmarch is particularly noted for which items?

(Hand)bags

- 6 In which regular publication can you read *Mrs Cameron's Diary*?

The Guardian

- 7 The Royal Academy has recently mounted a major new exhibition by which French artist?

Edouard Manet

- 8 Where in France has The Louvre recently opened a new, provincial branch?

Lens

- 9 In the key of E major, there is an extra sharp note compared with A major. Which one?

D (sharp)

- 10 Who wrote *Rats' Tales*, the Christmas show at The Royal Exchange?

Carol Ann Duffy

- 11 Which Paris mainline railway station is named after a famous battle?

(Gare d')Austerlitz

- 12 According to Philip Larkin in his poem *Annus Mirabilis* in which year did sexual intercourse begin?

1963

- 13 Who wrote the lines: *Before the Romans came to Rye or out to Severn strode, the rolling English drunkard made the rolling English road?*

G. K. Chesterton

- 14 As of 21 January 2013 which is the only English Premiership football club to have a Welsh manager?

Stoke City (Tony Pulis)

- 15 Who would use a *Titleist Pro V1*?

A golfer (brand and model of ball used by most tournament pros)

- 16 England's next cricket Test match will start on 6 March at The University Oval in which city?

Dunedin (New Zealand)

- 17 The 2014 Tour de France's *Grand Départ* (first stage) will start in which British city?

Leeds

- 18 In chess, the quickest checkmate (in two moves) is known by which term?

Fool's Mate

- 19 Which North West brewery produces Chocolate Cherry Mild, gold medal winner for the best speciality beer at the Great British Beer Festival 2012?

Dunham Massey

- 20 As of 21 January 2013 who is Speaker of the House of Commons?

John Bercow

- 21 Which 1985 treaty, signed near the town of the same name, paved the way for the removal of most internal border controls between most EU countries?

Schengen Agreement

- 22 Which country borders the east coast of the Black Sea between Russia and Turkey?

Georgia

- 23 Guayaquil is the largest city in which country?

Ecuador

- 24 Cheshire East unitary local authority was established in 2009 to replace Crewe & Nantwich, Macclesfield and which other borough council?

Congleton

- 25 Barry Levinson won an Oscar in 1988 for Best Director. The film also won Oscars for Best Picture and Best Actor. Which film?

Rain Man

- 26 Who sang the national anthem at the recent US Presidential inauguration and will headline this weekend's half-time entertainment at the Superbowl?

Beyoncé

- 27 Bernard Cribbins had three UK top thirty hits, all in 1962. Name any two.

Two from: *Hole in the Ground*, *Right Said Fred* and *Gossip Calypso*

- 28 What instrument is played by jazz musicians Pat Metheny and Kenny Burrell?

Guitar

- 29 Which columnist and associate editor of *The Times* has written a number of books on true stories of World War II such as *Agent ZigZag*, *Operation Mincemeat* and *Double Cross*?

Ben Macintyre

- 30 Which family of birds found in Britain can have types called Black, Common, Roseate and Sandwich?

Terns

First Written Round

THERE IS A THEME (but a letter needs adding to two answers for purity)

- 31 One of the regular characters in *The Archers* is a vet. What is the first name of his stepson?

Daniel

- 32 Who is the current Lord Chief Justice for England and Wales?

Lord Judge

- 33 Who sang the first hit version of the song *It Might As Well Rain Until September*?

Carole King

- 34 Name the Royal Commission set up in 1925 to investigate the coal industry. It was published in 1926.

Samuel Commission

- 35 Which *Downton Abbey* character was killed off in the Christmas episode because the actor wished to leave the series? (Full name)

Matthew Crawley

- 36 In British history what links the years 1536, 1707 and 1801?

Acts of Union

- 37 Who is the current head of the British Medical Association, as well as being a regular broadcaster on health matters? (Full name)

Dr Mark Porter see note 4

- 38 In which of Shakespeare's plays do the characters Saturninus and Lavinia appear?

Titus Andronicus

- 39 Who played James Herriot in the BBC TV series of *All Creatures Great and Small*?

Christopher Timothy

- 40 Who was England's Poet Laureate from 1692–1715?

Nahum Tate

Theme is Books of the Bible

Second Verbal Round

41 What surname links a British Prime Minister, an England cricketer of the '80s and '90s and a British film director?

Russell (Lord John, Jack and Ken)

42 The various wild flowers known as *cranesbill* are members of which family of flowers?

Geranium

43 The baronet Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd is the hero of which Gilbert & Sullivan operetta?

Ruddigore (or *The Witch's Curse*)

44 What do we call the battle known to the Germans as *Skagerrakschlacht*?

Jutland (1916)

45 What can be a language, a duck, a citrus fruit and a senior civil servant?

Mandarin

46 [see note 1](#)

47 Britain's first section of motorway, opened in 1958, was known as what when it opened?

The Preston By-Pass

48 Which *Coronation Street* character is the most recent to pull out of a marriage during the actual ceremony? (First name)

Kirsty

49 Who is to be the subject of next week's ITV programme *The King in the Car Park*?

Richard III [see pedantic note 5](#)

50 Which cosmetics company produces a range of lipsticks called *rouge absolu*?

Lancôme

51 Why is Faustulus important in the legend of ancient Rome?

The shepherd who found the infants Romulus and Remus being suckled by a she wolf

52 Which senior civil servant has become the new Director General of the National Trust?

Dame Helen Ghosh

53 Which (mostly backing) singer is to be heard regularly on the Steve Wright in the Afternoon Show on radio 2?

Janey Lee Grace

54 Which US state lies between Nevada and Colorado?

Utah [see note 6](#)

55 What is the name of the Friday evening ITV programme set in Stockport?

Great Night Out

56 Which Noel Coward play, turned into a film starring Celia Johnson, follows the fortunes of the Gibbons family during the inter-war years?

This Happy Breed

57 Which English Rugby League side won their first World Club Challenge in 2005?

Leeds Rhinos

58 What is the collective name for the two lakes the Suez Canal passes through?

Bitter Lakes [see note 7](#)

59 Which long-distance footpath runs from Castleton, Derbyshire to Rocester, Staffordshire, mostly through the White Peak area?

Limestone Way

60 What is the orbital period, in years, of Halley's Comet?

76 years [see note 8](#)

61 Which football team does Ian Rankin's Rebus support?

Hibernian [see note 9](#)

62 From which country does Marlborough wine come?

New Zealand

63 If you ordered *boquerones* in a Spanish tapas bar, what should you expect to be served?

Anchovies

64 Which jockey in 1990 rode 100 winners, being the first teenager to achieve this feat since Lester Piggott?

Frankie Dettori

65 [see note 1](#)

66 Which US general said: "*The object of war is not to die for your country, but to make the other bastard die for his*"?

George S. Patton

67 Freddy Mercury took *The Great Pretender* into the charts, but which group had a hit with it in 1956?

The Platters

68 The words '*We drank champagne and danced all night, Under electric candlelight*' are from which classic pop hit?

Lola (by The Kinks)

69 The largest mountain in the solar system, Olympus Mons, is on which planet?

Mars

70 In which stretch of water is Lundy Island?

Bristol Channel

Second Written Round

71 Which name links at least ten Catholic Saints, the forename of the 1962 Best Actor Oscar

winner and the surname of an ex-Great Britain Rugby League team?

Gregory (Peck and Mike) [see note 1](#)

72 Which word can mean a sum of money, a type of vehicle and a means of movement?

Float [see note 10](#)

73 What first did last week's episode of *Any Questions?* mark for the programme?

It could be seen (on line) as well as being heard

74 What is the name of the village where the Duchess of Cambridge's parents live?

Bucklebury

75 Deborah, Dowager Duchess of Devonshire is the last of the six Mitford girls still alive. Name any three of the other five.

Three from: **Diana, Jessica, Nancy, Unity and Pamela**

76 During the Seven Years War, which year was known as *Annus Mirabilis* because of the succession of British victories?

1759

77 Which Rugby Union team's mascot is a camel?

Saracens (Sarrie the camel)

78 Elizabeth II ascended the throne at the same age as Elizabeth I. What age?

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79 Which Vietnam veteran and Oxford graduate wrote the memoir *This Boy's Life*?

Tobias Wolff

80 Which element, with the symbol Te, is named after the Latin for 'earth'?

Tellurium

Spare

1 Which Basque port has a Guggenheim museum?

Bilbao

2 Which was the first major battle of the English Civil War?

Edgehill

3 What lasted from 1961 to 1989?

Berlin Wall

4 What was the former name of Kiribati?

Gilbert Islands

5 Give a year in the life of Dante, author of *The Divine Comedy*.

1265–1321 [see note 11](#)

Notes and corrections

- 1 Two questions (46 and 65) were missing. Others contained errors that made life difficult for those asking and/or answering the questions (e.g. in question 71 the word 'member' appears to be missing, unless there used to be a team called 'Mike Gregory'). Question setters are reminded that they should proof read the questions before delivering them.
- 2 This question/answer is correct for UK sales only.
- 3 *River Island* is an equally acceptable answer.
- 4 BMA Chairman [Mark Porter](#) is a Consultant Anaesthetist in Coventry. He should not be confused with the Gloucestershire GP [Mark Porter](#) who appears regularly on television and radio.
- 5 The programme was shown on Channel 4, not ITV.
- 6 *Wyoming* and *Arizona* are less obvious, but correct, answers (for example, a straight line drawn from Las Vegas to Denver crosses Arizona before Utah).
- 7 The Suez Canal passes through four lakes, but only two are known by a collective name.
- 8 The orbital period is not fixed; it varies under the gravitational influence of the planets. Currently it is [calculated](#) to be 75.32 years.
- 9 Ian Rankin's Rebus (i.e. the one in the books) does **not** support Hibs and Rankin has suggested that (like the author) he is a fan of Raith Rovers. ITV's Rebus, on the other hand, **does** support Hibs.
- 10 The answer 'bob' appears to be equally acceptable.
- 11 Although 1265 is commonly given, the exact date of Dante's birth is uncertain.

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