

**LEAGUE MATCHES**  
**THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2013**  
**QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC**

**First Verbal Round**

1. Which artist painted *Self Portrait as the Ecce Homo* in circa 1500?  
**Albrecht Durer**
2. Who wrote the children's book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*?  
**Eric Carle**
3. Who was the first professional football player in England to wear an electronic tag while on the pitch?  
**Jermaine Pennant (2005) see note 1**
4. Which ocean liner was hijacked by Palestinians in the Mediterranean in 1985?  
**Achille Lauro**
5. Gamophobia is the fear of what?  
**Marriage see note 2**
6. Who directed the film *Melinda and Melinda*?  
**Woody Allen**
7. Pope Francis is the first priest from which religious order to become Pope?  
**Jesuits**
8. Who wrote the play *The Plough and the Stars*?  
**Seán O'Casey**
9. Bayern Munich beat Borussia Dortmund 2-1 in last season's UEFA Champions League Final. In which European city did the final take place?  
**London (Wembley Stadium)**
10. *Troglodytes troglodytes* is the Latin name of which common British bird?  
**Wren**
11. Which monarch established racing at Ascot?  
**Queen Anne**
12. As of 10 October 2013 who is the Shadow Secretary of State for Education?  
**Tristram Hunt**
13. Who wrote the line *The child is father of the man*?  
**William Wordsworth (Daffodils) see note 3**
14. In which town or city would you find the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art?  
**Gateshead (not Newcastle)**
15. Who wrote the play *Long Day's Journey Into Night*?  
**Eugene O'Neill**
16. Who was the first foreign manager to win the FA Cup?

**Ruud Gullitt** (1997)

17. What was the first steamship to make regular crossings of the Atlantic?

**SS Great Western**

18. Which artist painted *Les Meninas* in circa 1656?

**Diego Velasquez**

19. Which range of Hills stretch from Chipping Norton to Bristol?

**Cotswolds**

20. Deltiology is the collecting of what?

**Picture postcards**

21. As of 10 October 2013 who is the Secretary of State for Scotland?

**Alistair Carmichael**

22. Justin Welby was Bishop of which English city immediately prior to becoming the present Archbishop of Canterbury?

**Durham**

23. At which airfield near Biggleswade in Bedfordshire would you find the Shuttleworth Collection of aeroplanes and cars?

**Old Warden**

24. Toulon beat Clermont Auvergne 16-15 in last season's rugby union Heineken Cup Final. In which European city was the final held?

**Dublin** (Aviva Stadium)

25. *Regulus regulus* is the Latin name for which common British bird?

**Goldcrest**

26. What is the Queen's official title in the Channel Islands?

**The Duke of Normandy**

27. Who wrote the children's book *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*?

**Michael Rosen**

28. In which song does this line appear?

*Ahh, but I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now?*

***My Back Pages*** (Bob Dylan)

29. Who directed the film *Ace in the Hole*?

**Billy Wilder**

30. Worcestershire Beacon at 425m is the highest point in which range of hills?

**Malvern Hills**

### First Written Round

31. Which book begins with these lines? *In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since.*

***The Great Gatsby***

32. Dating back to Roman times, this canal is thought to be the oldest in Britain which is still in use and features the Glory Hole. What is its name?

**Foss Dyke**

33. Which singer provided both of the voices for the two cats in the *Siamese Cat Song* in Disney's film *Lady and the Tramp*?

**Peggy Lee**

34. Who was the love interest in Betjeman's *Subaltern's Love Song*?

**Miss Joan Hunter Donne**

35. Which calendar is calculated from 622AD?

**Islamic/Moslem**

36. Despite Ian Fleming's death, James Bond lives on- in which recently-published book? Title and author please.

**Solo by William Boyd**

37. A British comedian and film actor, who died in 1980, shares both first name and surname (save one letter in the surname) with a living American theatre director. What are the first name and surname?

**Peter Sellers/Sellars**

38. Who was the last European monarch to physically lead their troops in battle?

**King Carol of Romania** (at the Siege of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish War, 1877-1878)

39. Who was described by Harriet Harman as 'a ginger rodent'?

**Danny Alexander**

40. Lithuania and which two other countries border Poland to the east?

**Ukraine and Belarus**

**Second Verbal Round**

41. What sort of animal is a kudu?

**Antelope**

42. Which Preston-born poet served as an ambulance driver during World War I and wrote poems such as *Rhymes of a Rolling Stone* and *The Shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew*.

**Robert Service**

43. What is the scientific term for when light deflects when it travels from one medium to another, e.g. from air to water.

**Refraction**

44. Who was the Greek goddess of fruit, crops and vegetation associated with the Roman goddess Ceres?

**Demeter**

45. What is the name of the infamous character who was vilified in the 1960s for the exploitation of his tenants in Paddington?

**Peter Rachman**

46. What name describes a mediaeval knight who travelled around in search of adventures?

**Knight Errant**

47. What was the nickname of the 17/18th century politician Charles Townshend, given him due to his support for agricultural improvements including crop rotation?

**Turnip**

48. According to legend, where was the birthplace of King Arthur?

**Tintagel Castle**

49. He died in 2001 and he was the last person to gain full caps for England at soccer and cricket. Who was he?

**Arthur Milton**

50. In which year was the U2 reconnaissance aircraft piloted by Gary Powers shot down by the USSR?

**1960**

51. Which group of post-impressionist painters which specialised in contemporary London scenes was founded by Walter Sickert in 1911?

**Camden Town Group**

52. Which group had a number 11 hit in January 1966 with their cover version of the song *Girl* from the Beatles *Rubber Soul* album?

**St Louis Union**

53. What is the name, which means *guided one*, of the prophesied redeemer of Islam who Muslims believe will change the world into a perfect and just Islamic society?

**The Mahdi**

54. What was the nickname of Henry Hunt the 18/19th century radical agitator, given him due to his outspoken advocacy for parliamentary reform and the repeal of the corn laws?

**Orator**

55. Name the 17th century English cavalier poet, twice jailed for his support of the king, whose most notable collection of poems was entitled *The Lucasta Poems*.

**Richard Lovelace**

56. Which US city is known as 'The Mile-High City'?

**Denver**

57. Who was the Roman goddess of wisdom associated with the Greek goddess Athene?

**Minerva**

58. Name the sanctuary in the Great Mosque at Mecca that encloses the sacred black stone.

**Kaaba**

59. What is another name for a Dominican monk?

**Blackfriar**

60. In electrical circuit theory what is the name given to the combination of resistance and reactance?

**Impedance**

61. What is the name of the most Northerly point in mainland Britain?

**Dunnet Head** (also accept 'Easter Head')

62. Which avant-garde literary and art group, which included Vanessa Bell, Virginia Woolf, E.M. Forster and Lytton Strachey, was formed in around 1905/6?

**Bloomsbury Group**

63. Which group had a number 1 hit in January 1966 with their cover version of the song *Michelle* from the Beatles *Rubber Soul* album?

**The Overlanders**

64. What was the name of the infamous financial con man who in the 1960s was at the centre of the collapse of the Fire, Auto and Marine Insurance Company.

**Emil Savundra**

65. According to legend, who brought the Holy Grail to England and founded Glastonbury Abbey?

**Joseph of Arimathea**

66. What sort of creature is a drongo?

**Bird**

67. Which US city is known as 'The Big Easy'?

**New Orleans**

68. He captained England at cricket 25 times and he is the last person to gain full caps for England at rugby union and cricket. Who is he?

**M.J.K. (Mike) Smith**

69. In which year did Valentina Tereshkova complete her five days orbiting the Earth?

**1963**

70. What is the name of the most easterly point in mainland Britain?

**Ness Point** (also known as Lowestoft Ness)

**Second Written Round**

71. What is the name of the principle which states that "No more things should be presumed to exist than are absolutely necessary"?

**Occam's Razor**

72. What is the name of the legendary Gaelic hero, father of Ossian whose name has geographical and musical connections?

**Fingal**

73. Which British town or city has a rugby team whose coach shares his first name and surname with the manager of their football team?

**Leeds** (United and Rhinos; Brian McDermott)

74. What was the name of Adam Faith's backing group

**The Roulettes**

75. What is the name of the British mathematician who developed an algebraic system to express the basic rules of logic in symbol form?

**George Boole**

76. What is the name of the Hindu custom of burning the widow on a husband's funeral pyre?

**Suttee**

77. Which piece of sporting equipment was invented by George Nissen in the 1930s and is still manufactured by a company bearing his name?

**Trampoline**

78. British Togoland became part of which African country in 1956?

**Ghana** [see note 4](#)

79. Who wrote the 19th century novel *King Solomon's Mines*?

**H. Rider Haggard**

80. What word purportedly came into the English language as a result of a wager by the manager of a Dublin theatre in 1791 that he could introduce a new word into the language in 24 hours? However there is evidence that the word was used in 1781 to mean 'an odd person'.

### Quiz

## Spares

1. The Lindley Library in London houses a collection of works on which subject?  
**Horticulture**
2. Of which country is Mbabane the capital?  
**Swaziland**
3. Name the Asian town where a Buddhist shrine supposedly contains Buddha's tooth.  
**Kandy** [see note 5](#)
4. Name the actress whose father was the original narrator for the English version of *The Magic Roundabout*.  
**Emma Thompson**
5. The minimum adult wage rose in September to what?  
**£6.31**

## Notes and corrections

1. Gary Croft of Ipswich Town became the first 'tagged' footballer, in January 2000.
2. 'Being in a relationship' and 'commitment' are also correct answers.
3. The line is from Wordsworth's poem *My Heart Leaps Up* (also known as *The Rainbow*).
4. 'The Gold Coast' is an equally acceptable (and arguably better) answer. British Togoland became part of the Gold Coast in December 1956. Three months later the Gold Coast gained independence from Britain to become Ghana.
5. Kandy is one of [a number of sites](#) with competing claims to own the tooth of Buddha.

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