

LEAGUE MATCHES
THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014
QUESTIONS BY RAILWAY FLIERS

First Verbal Round

1. Which character has been played by Maurice Denham, Leo McKern, Timothy West and Benedict Cumberbatch?
Horace Rumpole
2. What is the capital city of Morocco?
Rabat
3. Who, in 1967, recorded the song *Sweet Georgie Fame*?
Blossom Dearie
4. Which rock star's son Merlin was charged with carrying a knife (for the second time) in March 2013?
Bryan Ferry
5. Which African city features in the TV Guinness advert aired in Jan 2014?
Brazzaville
6. The Angel of Christian Charity, erected in 1892–93, is more commonly called what?
Eros [see note 1](#)
7. What shirt number does Juan Mata wear at Manchester United?
8
8. Which UK city's silver hallmark is a crown?
Sheffield
9. The islands of Mull and Islay can be found in which Scottish region?
Argyll & Bute
10. Which pop singer was killed in a car crash on the A4 near Chippenham in 1960?
Eddie Cochrane
11. Who is credited as the inventor of the slide-rule in 1622?
William Oughtred
12. What year: Harold Wilson dies, Richey Edwards of the Manic Street Preachers disappears, 168 die in the Oklahoma City bombing?
1995
13. Who are the twins that own the *Daily Telegraph*?
David and Frederick Barclay
14. The Rollright Stones, a Bronze Age megalithic complex, is located in which county?
Oxfordshire
15. The mineral cassiterite is the principal source of which metallic element?
Tin
16. Which newspaper features crosswords set by Paul, Tramp, Arachne and Shed?
The Guardian

17. Where is the eastern start/end of the Hadrian's Wall national trail?
Wallsend
18. What is the main ingredient in the Middle Eastern dish *baba ganoush*?
Aubergine
19. Ranked No. 1 in the Times Higher Education world university rankings, the California Institute of Technology (CalTech) is located in which city?
Pasadena
20. Who composed *Nixon in China*, *Shaker Loops* and *The Death of Klinghoffer*?
John Adams
21. Which company operates the ferry from Hull to Zeebrugge?
P&O Ferries
22. Which company makes the ciders Old Rosie, Rosie's Pig and Stowford Press?
Weston's Cider
23. Who was the first Plantagenet King of England?
Henry II
24. What are the colours of three vertical bands on the flag of Afghanistan?
Black, Red, Green
25. Who is the CEO of Apple, makers of the iPhone and iPad?
Tim Cook
26. Who wrote the children's books *Dogger* and *All About Alfie*?
Shirley Hughes
27. Ashley Hutchings, Tim Hart, Maddy Prior, Terry Woods and Gay Woods was the original line-up for which group?
Steeleye Span
28. Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson are the stars of which 2014 TV series?
True Detective
29. On which 1968 Rolling Stones album are the tracks *Dear Doctor* and *Street Fighting Man*?
Beggars Banquet
30. The 1962 film *Advise & Consent* was based on a novel of the same name by whom?
Allen Drury

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. In computer terms what do the letters *GUI* stand for?
Graphical User Interface
32. Which novelist wrote *Boiling a Frog*, *Quite Ugly One Morning* and *Attack of the Unsinkable Rubber Ducks*?
Christopher Brookmyre
33. The Northrop Grumman B-2 Spirit is better known as what?
Stealth Bomber
34. What is the name of the dagger that is stuck in the stocking in full Highland dress?

Skean-Dhu

35. Which ice hockey player is the leading points scorer in NHL history? (full name required)
Wayne Gretsky
36. What was the name of the Cyclops whom Odysseus blinded?
Polyphemus
37. Who, as at 3 April, is the MP for Rushcliffe?
Kenneth Clarke
38. The comedian Ross Noble made his movie debut in which 2012 British horror film, about a birthday clown returning from the dead to exact revenge upon a group of children who contributed to his death?
Stitches
39. What is defined in the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as: *A bond, deed, etc. held by a third party and taking effect only when a stated condition is fulfilled?*
Escrow
40. Who directed the films *Jules and Jim*, *The 400 Blows* and *The Last Metro*?
François Truffaut

Theme is (mostly hidden) birds: serin, rook, teal, kea, egret, emu, lark, tit, crow, ruff

Second Verbal Round

41. What is the capital city of Armenia?
Yerevan
42. Which character has been played by Nigel Bruce, Nigel Stock, Edward Hardwicke, Michael Williams and Andrew Sachs?
Dr. John Watson
43. Which rock star's son Charlie was charged with violent disorder in the 2011 riots?
Dave Gilmour see note 2
44. Who, in 1977, recorded the song *Sweet Gene Vincent*?
Ian Dury and The Blockheads
45. The Parthenon sculptures in the British Museum are more commonly called what?
Elgin Marbles
46. What is the name of the baby meerkat in the *Compare the Market* adverts?
Oleg
47. Ullapool and Charlestown can be found in which Scottish region?
Highlands
48. What shirt number does David Silva wear at Manchester City?
21
49. Which UK city's silver hallmark is an anchor?
Birmingham

50. Who in 1642 invented the mechanical calculator?
Blaise Pascal
51. Which pop singer was killed in a car crash on the A58 Bury New Road, near Radcliffe in 1966?
Johnny Kidd
52. Who are the only MP twins in the House of Commons?
Angela and Maria Eagle
53. What year: James Callaghan died, Prince Charles married Camilla Parker-Bowles and Hurricane Katrina caused extensive damage in the USA?
2005
54. The Castlerigg stone circle erected in the Neolithic era is located in which county?
Cumbria
55. Which newspaper features crosswords set by Phi, Dac, Anax and Quixote?
The Independent
56. The mineral cinnabar is the principal source of which metallic element?
Mercury
57. The 1962 film *The Manchurian Candidate* was based on a novel of the same name by whom?
Richard Condon
58. Ranked No 15 in the Times Higher Education world university rankings the Johns Hopkins University is located in which US city?
Baltimore
59. Who composed *A Requiem for Father Malachy*, *The Protecting Veil* and *Song for Athene*?
John Tavener
60. Which company operates the ferry from Cairnryan (near Stranraer) to Belfast?
Stena Line
61. Which company makes the ciders Gold, Green Goblin and Cheddar Valley?
Thatchers
62. Who was the first Tudor King of England?
Henry VII
63. What is the principal ingredient of the middle eastern dish hummus?
Chick Peas (or garbanzos)
64. Satya Nadella is the recently appointed CEO of which large corporation?
Microsoft
65. What are the colours of the three horizontal bands on the flag of Iraq?
Red, White, Black
66. Ashley Hutchings, Shaun Frater, Richard Thompson and Simon Nicol was the first line-up of which group?
Fairport Convention
67. Who wrote the children's books *Mr Gumpy's Outing* and *Mr Gumpy's Motor Car*?
John Burningham
68. Where is the southern start/end of the Pennine Way?

Edale

69. Tom Hollander and Olivia Colman are the main characters in which TV series?

Rev see note 3

70. On which 1975 Pink Floyd album are the tracks *Welcome to the Machine* and *Have a Cigar?*
Wish You Were Here

Second Written Round

71. Which venomous sea creature is made up of four different polyps, one of which acts as a sail for its propulsion?

Portuguese man o'war

72. Which two clubs of the eight in this year's quarter-finals of Rugby's Heineken Cup have never won the cup?

Saracens and Clermont Auvergne

73. Which two Nobel Prize winners in Physics were educated at Cotham Grammar School in Bristol?

Paul Dirac and Peter Higgs

74. Which Canadian-born economist made the observation: 'Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite'.

J. K. Galbraith

75. BBC Four replaced which channel in 2002?

BBC Knowledge

76. Which vegetable is the distinguishing feature of a dish described as *Florentine*?

Spinach

77. The Marxist-Leninist organization FARC operates in which country?

Colombia

78. In biology, the myelin sheath surrounds which part of the nerve cell?

Axon

79. Which Roman historian wrote *The Annales*, *Agricola* and *Germania*?

(Publius (or Gaius) Cornelius) **Tacitus**

80. What is the motto of the US Marine Corps?

Semper Fidelis

Spares

1. Which event is first in a decathlon?

100 metres

2. Which river was first explored by the Scottish explorer Mungo Park?

Niger

3. In the poem *Beowulf* what kills Beowulf?

Dragon

4. Who was co-founder of Outward Bound and Gordonstoun School?

Kurt Hahn

5. What kind of animal is the Egyptian deity Apis?

Bull

6. Who was Prime Minister at the time of the Peterloo Massacre?

Lord Liverpool [see note 4](#)

7. Who composed *A German Requiem*, *Song of Destiny* and the *Academic Festival Overture*?

Johannes Brahms

8. What was the name of the character played by James Ellis in *Z Cars*?

Bert Lynch

Notes and corrections

1. The statue is also known as the Shaftesbury Memorial.
2. Gilmour was jailed for taking part in the 'Student Riots' of December 2010, rather than riots of August 2011 that began in Tottenham following the shooting of Mark Duggan.
3. Hollander and Colman are the leading **actors** rather than characters.
4. Lord Liverpool's real name, Robert Jenkinson, is an equally acceptable answer.

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