

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES
THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2013
QUESTIONS BY SUN & CASTLE see note 1

First Verbal Round

1. How many Olympic gold medals has Usain Bolt won?
Six
2. What did Mr. Chipping teach when he arrived at Brookfield Grammar School in the novel *Goodbye Mr. Chips*?
Latin
3. Located on St. Thomas, what is the largest and capital city of the US Virgin Islands?
Charlotte Amalie
4. The fragrances *Rebelle* and *Nude* are endorsed by which celebrity?
Rihanna
5. Who is the current Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester?
Tony Lloyd
6. In computing the *BIOS* is used to initiate the loading of an operating system. What does *BIOS* stand for?
Basic Input/Output System
7. What was the destination of British Airways' maiden Concorde flight in 1976?
Bahrain
8. In the 1980s US TV series *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*, who played the two lead roles?
Bruce Boxleitner and Kate Jackson
9. Which future Prime Minister served as Chancellor of the Exchequer in H. H. Asquith's government between 1908 and 1915?
David Lloyd George
10. Complete the following comedy line-up: Simon Cooper, Will McKenzie, Jay Cartwright and who?
Neil Sutherland (The Inbetweeners)
11. Who was the first US President to win the Nobel Peace Prize, mainly for his help in ending the Russo-Japanese War?
Theodore Roosevelt
12. What mammal has the scientific name *Desmodus rotundus*?
Common vampire bat
13. Who is the famous church with the crooked spire in Chesterfield dedicated to?
St. Mary and All Saints
14. Which law states that given enough time in any online discussion regardless of topic or scope, someone will make a comparison to Hitler or the Nazis?
Godwin's Law (of Nazi Analogies)
15. *Genophobia* is the irrational fear of what?

The knee or the act of kneeling

16. Which late Radio 1 DJ was on the grassy knoll when John F. Kennedy was shot and in the jail when Lee Harvey Oswald was killed?

John Peel (reporter for *Dallas News*) [see note 2](#)

17. In the First World War the third battle of Ypres is more commonly attributed to which town at the centre of hostilities?

Passchendaele

18. How is Tabatha Bundesen's pet, Tardar Sauce, better known?

The Grumpy Cat

19. What are the two middle names of recently-christened Prince George of Cambridge?

Alexander Louis

20. In the Bible who is the father of Aaron, Moses and Miriam?

Amram

21. In which Laurel and Hardy film does Peter Cushing have a role?

A Chump at Oxford

22. Which American author wrote the novels *The Rum Diary* and *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*?

Hunter S. Thompson

23. In which English city will you find the Galleries of Justice Museum?

Nottingham

24. What is the name of the alpha star in the constellation Orion?

Betelgeuse

25. When the Stone Roses released their album *The Second Coming* in 1994, to which magazine did they give their first interview?

The Big Issue

26. Who was the last private resident of 10 Downing Street?

Mr. Chicken (his Christian name is unknown)

27. What is the name of the Salford-born performance poet who toured with the Sex Pistols and wrote the poems *I Wanna Be Yours* and *Evidently Chickentown*?

John Cooper-Clarke

28. In which 2012 film was Jennet Humfrye the title character?

The Woman in Black

29. Which country that borders Guatemala has English as its official language?

Belize

30. What was the destination of Air France's maiden Concorde flight in 1976?

Rio de Janeiro (via Dakar)

First Written Round - There is a theme

31. The award winning films *Fargo* and *No Country for Old Men* were written, directed and produced by which successful partnership?

The Coen Brothers (Joel and Ethan)

32. Which 1984 book by Tom Clancy is about the intertwined adventures of a CIA analyst and a submarine captain?

The Hunt for Red October

33. Pompadour in the 1950s and the Shag in the 1960s are types of what?

Hairstyles

34. In which area of Manchester did the Peterloo Massacre occur in 1819?

St. Peter's Field

35. In which sport was the Walter A. Brown trophy replaced by the Larry O'Brien Championship trophy in 1977 and is now awarded to the finals-winning team?

Basketball (NBA finals winners)

36. Who was US President throughout World War One, being re-elected in 1916 under the slogan 'He kept us out of war'?

Woodrow Wilson

37. Which song was originally a UK chart entry for Andrea True Connection in 1976 and later a hit for Bananarama in 1993 and most recently Rachel Stevens in 2004?

More, More, More

38. Which village at the intersection of the A35 and A337 is the administrative capital of the New Forest?

Lyndhurst

39. Which traditional Scottish song, author unknown, is about the edgings around Scotland's largest inland water mass?

The Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond

40. Which Championship football club has nicknames the Addicks, the Valiants and the Red Robins?

Charlton Athletic

Theme: members of the England World Cup-winning team of 1966

Second Verbal Round

41. Which film directed by Milos Forman swept the board and took all five major Academy Awards including Best Picture in 1975?

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

42. What is the name of the feature created by a Glacier gathering up soil, rock and various debris from the valley floor and walls in its path?

Moraine

43. To visit the ruins of Persepolis, the ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid empire, you would travel to which modern-day country?

Iran

44. Gary Moore and Phil Lynott collaborated in 1979 on which Top 10 hit record?

Parisienne Walkways

45. Which American President had an explorer son called Kermit who eventually committed suicide whilst suffering alcoholism and depression?

Theodore Roosevelt

46. Who would use a *maulstick*?

An artist

47. Which former British TV celebrity designed the logo for children's TV programme *Blue Peter*?

Tony Hart

48. What is the name of the Reverend who appears in the cartoon series *The Simpsons*?

Timothy Lovejoy

49. What is the second-largest of Japan's four major islands?

Hokkaido

50. Who was the first person to refuse the Best Actor Oscar?

George C. Scott

51. The organ of Corti is located where in the human body?

The ear

52. Name either of the two European football clubs owned by Red Bull?

FC (Red Bull) Salzburg or RB Leipzig

53. Who was the famous grandfather of Charles Darwin?

Josiah Wedgewood [see note 3](#)

54. The pop group The Cardigans hail from which country?

Sweden

55. Who is known as 'the weeping prophet'?

Jeremiah

56. Which Premiership football team features Prince Rupert's Tower in the club crest?

Everton

57. Which successful recording artist's birth name is Eileen Regina Edwards?

Shania Twain

58. Ryanair fly from Manchester to Trapani. On which island is Trapani?

Sicily

59. Which 1980s children's TV show did Autumnwatch's Chris Packham present?

The Really Wild Show

60. Which sportswear and accessory manufacturer was founded in Sydney, Australia by Scotsman Alexander MacRea?

Speedo

61. Which city is known as 'the city of sails'?

Auckland

62. *Birdsong*, *Charlotte Grey* and which other novel comprise Sebastian Faulks's *France Trilogy*?

The Girl at the Lion d'Or

63. Which novel won the 2013 Man Booker Prize?

***The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton**

64. Name either of the Birmingham pubs bombed by the IRA in 1974?

The Tavern in the Town or The Mulberry Bush

65. Name either of the Guildford pubs bombed by the IRA in 1974?

The Horse and Groom or The Seven Stars

66. By what name is musician Dave Evans better known?

The Edge

67. Lou Reed and John Cale were two of the original members of The Velvet Underground. Name either of the other two.

Sterling Morrison or Maureen (Mo) Tucker [see note 4](#)

68. Which city will host the 2015 Pan-American Games?

Toronto

69. McLaren's 2013 F1 team comprises Jenson Button and which other driver?

Sergio Pérez

70. Force India's 2013 F1 team comprises Paul di Resta and which other driver?

Adrian Sutil

Second Written Round

71. Which British film director made the rock documentary *Made of Stone* about the reforming of the Stone Roses?

Shane Meadows

72. Which company was founded by Parisian chemistry student Eugène Schueller in 1907, creating a dye to cover grey hair with natural looking colours?

L'Oréal

73. The liqueur *crème de cassis* is made from which fruit?

Blackcurrant

74. In which Shakespeare play do 'the Mechanicals' enact the play-within-a-play entitled *Pyramus and Thisbe*?

A Midsummer Night's Dream

75. As recorded in the King James Bible, the Beatitudes from Luke Chapter 6, please complete the following: "Blessed are the pure in heart..."

For they shall see God [see note 5](#)

76. In which category does the Kennel Club place standard and miniature poodles?

Utility

77. Who was the assistant referee who was at the centre of the sexism controversy that led to Andy Gray and Richard Keys losing their position with Sky Sports?

Sian Massey

78. *Rocka Rolla* was the debut album in 1974 for which UK rock band?

Judas Priest

79. What name is given to the domestic equine hybrid that is the offspring of a male horse and a female donkey?

Hinny

80. At room temperature there are only two elements that are liquids. Mercury is one, please name the other.

Bromine

Spares

1. Which Manchester band originally sold more T-shirts than records, before the 1990 release of their studio album *Gold Mother*?

James

2. Who succeeded Sir Alf Ramsey to become caretaker manager of the England football team in 1974?

Joe Mercer

3. What famous make of motorcycle was Lawrence of Arabia riding when he was tragically killed in Dorset in 1936?

Brough Superior

4. Kevin Cadle, who fronts Sky Sports NFL coverage, has been Head Coach of several UK teams and the international teams of Scotland, England and Great Britain in which other sport?

Basketball

5. Who was the narrator of the BBC series *Antiques Master* which was presented by Sandi Toksvig, with Eric Knowles as the expert?

Anna Chancellor

6. In UK cooking measures, how many teaspoons equal a tablespoon?

Three

7. Of which US town was Clint Eastwood mayor?

Carmel-by-the-sea, California

8. Which car manufacturer has an electric powered vehicle named Zoe?

Renault

9. Which European city is served by Pablo Picasso airport?

Malaga

10. How many inches in a fathom?

72

Notes and corrections

1. In knockout matches questions should not be paired (why 'waste' pairs when non-paired questions are much easier to set?). Also, for knockout **qualifying** matches, there is no need to include an extra time round or tie-breaker, as a draw is an acceptable result.
2. Peel was not on the grassy knoll when Kennedy was shot, nor was he in the jail when Oswald was killed. He **was** working in Dallas at the time (though not for the *Dallas News*) and—pretending to be from the *Liverpool Echo*—blagged his way into a press conference at which Oswald was presented to the media.
3. An equally acceptable answer is Darwin's other grandfather, Erasmus Darwin, who was famous as a doctor, philosopher and anti-slavery campaigner.
4. Completing the original line up with Reed, Cale and Morrison was percussionist Angus Maclise, who was replaced by Tucker in November 1965.

5. These words are in *Matthew* 5:8, not *Luke* 6.

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