

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015

QUESTIONS BY THE CHUNKY

First Verbal Round

1. Which country's capital city is Bujumbura?
Burundi
2. In mathematics what is defined as 'a straight line that is closely approached by a curve so that the distance between them decreases to zero as the distance from the origin increases to infinity'?
Asymptote
3. Who won the Best Actress Oscar in 1956 for her role in the film *Anastasia*?
Ingrid Bergman
4. Which team did Real Madrid defeat in the first European Cup final in 1956?
(Stade de) **Reims**
5. Monte Corno is the highest peak of which mountain range?
Apennines
6. Chester A. Arthur was the 21st US President. For what name did the 'A' stand?
Alan
7. The symphony *Harold in Italy* was composed in 1834 by whom?
Hector Berlioz
8. What part of the body is affected by keratitis?
Eye (inflammation of the cornea)
9. Who scored 102 for the West Indies in the 1975 Prudential World Cup cricket final against Australia?
Clive Lloyd
10. Who played Jason Colby in the US TV series *The Colbys*?
Charlton Heston
11. In *Captain Pugwash*, what was the name of Cut-throat Jake's ship?
The Flying Dustman
12. Ilmenite is an ore of which chemical element, between scandium and vanadium in the periodic table?
Titanium
13. The main part of which stretch of water lies between King Island and Flinders Island?
The Bass Strait
14. Peter Powell won British Toy of the Year in 1976 with what type of toy?
Kite (it could be steered)
15. Which driver won the 2014 World Rally Championship?
Sébastien Ogier
16. In Greek mythology who performed six labours on his journey to Athens?
Theseus

17. Neblina, at 2994 metres, is the highest point of which mainland country of the Americas?
Brazil
18. In the early 20th century, which fictional schoolgirl attended Cliff House School? The author died in 1961, and has appeared in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the world's most prolific author.
Bessie Bunter (by Charles Hamilton, aka Frank Richards and other names)
19. Peridot is the birthstone for which month of the year?
August
20. What word connects a fashion company, *Morus* and an event of 1944?
Mulberry (botanic name *Morus*; Mulberry harbours used at D-Day)
21. To which Dickens character was the following comment addressed: *'If you're an eel, sir, conduct yourself like one. If you're a man, control your limbs, sir!'*?
Uriah Heep
22. O'Connell Street is one of Dublin's main thoroughfares. What was its name prior to 1924?
Sackville Street
23. In which town or city of north west England is Avenham Park situated?
Preston
24. Who founded the Monastery of Lindisfarne?
Saint Aidan
25. Who wrote the 2013 book *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*?
Thomas Piketty
26. What is a *phaeton*?
A type of horse-drawn carriage [see note 1](#)
27. Who, along with Alexander M. Thompson, founded the socialist newspaper *The Clarion* in 1891?
Robert Blatchford
28. In the context of transport history, what do the letters SHMD stand for?
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley & Dukinfield (Tramways & Electricity Board)
29. In 1967, on which Tour de France climb did Tom Simpson die?
Mont Ventoux
30. Which Irish county was formerly known as Queen's County?
County Laois

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME
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31. Who gave the 2014 Radio 6 John Peel Lecture?
Iggy Pop
32. The murderer of which *EastEnders* character was revealed in the live episode in February 2015?
Lucy Beale
33. Who is the resident drunk in *The Simpsons*?
Barney Gumble

34. Sometimes dubbed 'King of Jungle', how is Clifford Joseph Price better known?

Goldie

35. What was the spin-off from *Friends* starring Matt Le Blanc called?

Joey

36. *The Triumph of Life* was an unfinished work by which writer?

Percy Bysshe Shelley

37. In the radio show *Have a Go*, who was asked 'What's on the table??'

Mabel

38. Which kind of trees belong to the genus *Salix*?

Willow

39. Which song, co-written and recorded in 1933 by Red Foley, was sung by Elvis Presley at his first public performance aged 10 in 1945. It also appeared in the UK singles chart in 1959 sung by Clinton Ford?

Old Shep

40. Who is the current Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Champion?

Petra Kvitová

Theme is *Blue Peter* pets:

Iggy (dog); Lucy (dog); Barney (parrot); Goldie (dog); Joey (parrot); Shelley (tortoise); Mabel (dog); Willow (cat); Shep (dog), Petra (dog)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which Irish county was formerly known as King's County?

County Offaly

42. Which country's capital city is Niamey?

Niger

43. In mathematics what type of number is one that is not a root of any polynomial with rational coefficients?

A transcendental number

44. Who won the Best Actor Oscar in 1945 for his role in the film *The Lost Weekend*?

Ray Milland

45. Which team did Fiorentina defeat over two legs in the first final (1961) of the European Cup Winners' Cup?

(Glasgow) Rangers

46. Mount Ossa is the highest point of which Australian state?

Tasmania

47. Rutherford B. Hayes was the 19th US President. For what did the 'B' stand?

Birchard

48. The opera *Boris Godunov* was composed in 1872 by whom?

Modest Mussorgsky

49. What part of the body is removed by a *cholecystectomy*?

Gall bladder

50. In the 1987 Reliance World Cup cricket final England captain Mike Gatting was out playing a reverse sweep, a dismissal that probably cost England victory in the final. Who was the Australian bowler who dismissed him?

Allan Border

51. Who played the title role in the 1970s US TV series *Banacek*?

George Peppard

52. In *The Dustbinmen* TV series, what was the name they gave to their dustcart?

Thunderbird Three (both words required)

53. Orpiment is an ore of which chemical element, between germanium and selenium in the periodic table?

Arsenic

54. On the US/Canada border, which is the biggest lake between Lakes Huron and Erie

Lake St. Clair

55. Which Japanese-designed woodland dwellers were British toys of the year in 1987, 1988 and 1989?

Sylvanian Families (both words required)

56. Which motor cyclist won the 2014 World MotoGP Championship?

Marc Márquez

57. In Greek mythology, who was given three golden apples of the Hesperides by Aphrodite?

Hippomenes (aka Melanion, accept either)

58. Catedral at 514 metres is the highest point of which mainland country of the Americas?

Uruguay

59. The schoolgirl Darrell Rivers is the leading character in which series of six books by a prolific English authoress who died in 1976?

Malory Towers (by Enid Blyton) **see note 2**

60. Pearl or Moonstone is the birthstone for which month of the year?

June

61. What word connects a perfume, a character in a novel of 1844 and a feature of a video war-game?

Aramis (Aramis map in *Minecraft*) **see note 3**

62. In *David Copperfield*, who does Peggotty marry?

Mr Barkis

63. Which supporter of Irish nationalism was hanged for high treason at Pentonville Prison on 3 August 1916?

Sir Roger Casement

64. In which town or city of north west England is Williamson Park situated?

Lancaster

65. Where are Saint Cuthbert's remains to be found?

Durham (Cathedral)

66. Which journalist wrote the 2012 book *Why It's Kicking Off Everywhere: The New Global Revolutions*?

Paul Mason

67. What does *graminivorous* mean?

Feeding on grass

68. The slogan '*The great appear great because we are on our knees. Let us rise!*' was made famous in the British Isles by Irish Trade Union organiser James Larkin. But which French revolutionary originally coined the saying?

Camille Desmoulins

69. In the context of transport history, what do the letters PMT stand for?

Potteries Motor Traction

70. What is the nationality of the 2014 Tour de France *Lanterne Rouge*?

Chinese (Ji Cheng)

Second Written Round

71. In the Beatles' song *When I'm 64*, where were the elderly couple planning to rent a cottage?

Isle of Wight

72. What do the initials RFA prefixing a ship's name stand for?

Royal Fleet Auxiliary

73. The Yorkshire Jets are a team in which sport?

Netball

74. Which comedian and singer had a recurring role as an incompetent concert pianist in TV's *Last of the Summer Wine*?

Norman Wisdom

75. In 2002 the TV game show *Treasure Hunt* moved from Channel 4 to the BBC. Who became the new host of the programme?

Dermot Murnaghan

76. What is the name of the sculpture donated by Damien Hurst in 2012 to the Devon town of Ilfracombe?

Verity

77. Which company sponsors the London Eye?

Coca-Cola

78. Which European heavyweight champion boxer was nicknamed 'The Orchid Man'?

Georges Carpentier

79. Which city holds Lyndon Johnson's Presidential Library?

Austin (Texas)

80. Pawel Pawlikowski from Poland directed this year's Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film. What is it called?

Ida

Spares

1. Which poet, buried in Yorkshire, published anthologies titled *The Colossus* and *Ariel*?

Sylvia Plath

2. Which singer and rapper is popularly known as 'Mr Worldwide'?

Pitbull (Armando Perez)

3. Which football team based outside Switzerland play in the Swiss First Division?

Vaduz (Liechtenstein)

4. In Greek legend, who was the father of Antigone?

Oedipus [see note 4](#)

5. Which 1969 political thriller starring Yves Montand and Irene Papas used a single letter of the alphabet for its title?

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Notes

1. 'Phaeton' is also the name given to some early forms of automobile.
2. Enid Blyton died in 1968, not 1976.
3. Minecraft is not a war game.
4. There is a second Antigone in Greek legend, whose father was Eurytion.

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