

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2015

QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY

First Verbal Round

- Which album originally featured *Perfect Day*?
Transformer
- What do you add to béchamel to make an aurora sauce?
Tomato puree
- What is the order of the trumps cycle in Contract Whist?
Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, No Trumps
- Which actress (a former *Dr. Who* companion) is married to popular science writer Richard Dawkins?
Lalla Ward
- What is the largest living rodent?
Capybara
- What was the nationality of Tombaugh, who discovered Pluto in 1930?
American
- Who captained Europe to Ryder Cup success in 1995?
Bernard Gallacher
- In which film does Cleavon Little become sheriff?
Blazing Saddles
- On which river does Nashville stand?
Cumberland
- Which is the most reactive of the halogen elements?
Fluorine
- What is the total value of the Scrabble tiles making up the word 'game'?
Seven (2+1+3+1)
- What is the third book in Douglas Adams' *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* series?
Life, the Universe and Everything
- Who is the President of Ireland?
Michael Higgins
- Which company had a Christmas TV advert in 2014 featuring Christopher Biggins and Myleene Klass?
Littlewoods
- In which Greater Manchester institution would you find the John Thaw theatre?
Martin Harris Centre or Manchester University
- Don McLean's *Vincent* came from which album?
American Pie

17. What are the two main ingredients of a Hollandaise sauce?
Egg yolks and butter
18. In Contract Bridge what are the minor suits?
Diamonds and clubs
19. Timothy Carlton and Wanda Ventham are the actor parents of which current actor (and also played his parents in a recent series)?
Benedict Cumberbatch
20. The lemur is native to where?
Madagascar
21. Which planet did Johann Galle discover in 1846?
Neptune
22. Who was appointed USA captain for the 2008 Ryder Cup?
Paul Azinger
23. What was the name of the character played by Stacy Keach in *The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean*?
Bad Bob
24. On which river does Adelaide stand?
Torrens
25. Which of the alkali metals has the atomic number 55?
Caesium
26. What is the total value of the Scrabble tiles making up the word 'play'?
Nine (3+1+1+4)
27. What is the fifth book in Douglas Adams' *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* series?
Mostly Harmless
28. Who is the Prime Minister (Taoiseach) of Ireland?
Enda Kenny
29. Which company had a Christmas TV advert in 2014 featuring Jools Holland?
Aldi
30. In which Greater Manchester Arts Centre is the Robert Bolt theatre?
Waterside Arts Centre (also allow 'Sale Arts Centre')

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which cricketer captained England in 45 test matches between 1999 and 2003?
Nasser Hussain
32. Which actress has recently celebrated 50 years of appearing in *Coronation Street*?
Barbara Knox
33. Which eponymous character in an American TV series from the '70s and '80s was played by Jack Klugman?
Quincy

34. The funeral in 1926 of which 31-year-old actor caused an estimated 100,000 people to line the streets of New York?
Rudolph Valentino
35. What is the SI unit of inductance?
Henry
36. The works of which neoclassical French artist include *The Death of Marat* and *Napoleon Crossing the Alps*?
Jacques-Louis David
37. Who wrote the novels *The Beautiful and Damned* and *Tender Is the Night*?
F. Scott Fitzgerald
38. What kind of tea is flavoured with bergamot?
Earl Grey see note 1
39. What was the real surname of actor Stan Laurel?
Jefferson
40. Which art gallery in Liverpool is promoted as the 'National Gallery of the North'?
Walker

Theme is all the answers contain the middle name of a US President:

Barack Hussein Obama; James Knox Polk; John Quincy Adams; Gerald Rudolph Ford; William Henry Harrison; Dwight David Eisenhower; John Fitzgerald Kennedy; James Earl Carter; William Jefferson Clinton; George (Herbert) Walker Bush.

Second Verbal Round

41. What was the only UK number 1 for the Hollies in the 1960s?
I'm Alive
42. According to the Roman poet Ovid, who created the statue Galatea and then fell in love with it?
Pygmalion
43. Which food company mascot is represented in a 55-foot high statue in Blue Earth, Minnesota?
Jolly Green Giant
44. Which castle in Leicestershire represented Castel Gandolfo in *The Da Vinci Code*, and is the seat of the Dukes of Rutland?
Belvoir Castle
45. The sixth *Star Trek* film, *The Undiscovered Country*, took its title from which Shakespeare play?
Hamlet
46. In which country is the Dalmatian coast?
Croatia
47. Who resigned as Culture Secretary in April 2014 after a row over her expenses?
Maria Miller
48. Give a year in the life of explorer Ferdinand Magellan.
1480–1521

49. St. Crispin is the patron saint of which occupation?
Shoemaking/cobblers (also curriers, tanners and leather workers) **see note 2**
50. Who appeared on the front cover of the first issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine?
John Lennon
51. Who was Patrick Macnee's co-star in the first series of *The Avengers* in 1961?
Ian Hendry
52. What is the main alcoholic ingredient of the *Tom Collins* cocktail?
Gin
53. Who was assassinated at Béal na Bláth on 22 August 1922?
Michael Collins
54. Nozomi, Hikari and Sakura are types of what?
(Japanese Bullet) **Trains**
55. Which writer's last words were allegedly "*I want nothing but death*"?
Jane Austen
56. What was the only UK number 1 for the Small Faces in the 1960s?
All or Nothing
57. In Greek mythology, who was the first and most famous son of Laius and Jocasta, the King and Queen of Thebes?
Oedipus
58. Which still-popular food product was introduced by Crosse & Blackwell in 1922, and named after a suburb of Burton-upon-Trent?
Branston Pickle
59. Arundel Castle in Sussex is the seat of which dukedom?
Norfolk
60. The hymn *Jerusalem* provides the title for which iconic British film of 1981?
Chariots of Fire
61. Which modern country is composed mainly of the region known as Anatolia?
Turkey
62. Which member of the shadow cabinet is hoping to pass his grade 8 piano exam before he is 50?
Ed Balls
63. Give a year in the life of explorer Abel Tasman.
1603-1659
64. The scallop shell is the symbol of which Christian saint?
St James (accept 'St Jacques')
65. Which weekly publication, covering politics and culture, was originally linked to the Fabian Society?
The New Statesman
66. Who was Bob Monkhouse's writing and performing partner in the early years of his career?
Dennis Goodwin **see note 3**

67. What is the main alcoholic ingredient of the *Screwdriver* cocktail?
Vodka
68. Who was assassinated at Castletownshend on 24 March 1936?
Henry Somerville
69. Narita and Kansai are what?
(Japanese International) **Airports**
70. Which writer's last words were allegedly "*Now I can cross the shifting sands*"
L. Frank Baum

Second Written Round

71. The England cricket team has lost more Test matches than they have won against which two opponents?
Australia and West Indies
72. To which King in the Bible was Jezebel married?
Ahab
73. Which paper began under the title *The Daily Universal Register*?
The Times
74. Which planet's day is longer than its year?
Venus
75. Whose artistic works include *Away From The Flock*?
Damien Hirst
76. In what year was YouTube founded?
2005
77. How was John Wilson, Manchester-born 20th century writer of fiction and non-fiction, better known?
Anthony Burgess
78. Whose portrait was painted by Basil Hallward?
Dorian Gray
79. Which veteran comedian plays the leading role of Sandy Hopper in the Radio 4 sitcom *When The Dog Dies*?
Ronnie Corbett
80. Who was the first black player to win a singles championship at Wimbledon?
Althea Gibson

Spares

1. What is a *necropolis*?
A cemetery
2. What was the name of Gary Cooper's character in *High Noon*?
Will Kane
3. In what sport is there a 'York Round'?
Archery

4. Which actress and singer worked at a pineapple cannery in Hawaii before finding fame?

Bette Midler

Notes

1. 'Lady Grey tea' is an equally acceptable answer.
2. Other equally acceptable answers are: glove-makers, lace-makers/workers, saddle-makers and weavers
3. [Denis Gifford](#) is also an acceptable answer.

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