

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2014

QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY TIVOT DALE

First Verbal Round

1. If you ordered *boquerones* in a Spanish tapas bar, what would you get?
Anchovies (usually marinated in vinegar)
2. Which reigning Olympic champion was the only British man to win gold medals in both the Commonwealth Games 2014 and European Athletics Championship 2014?
Greg Rutherford (Long Jump)
3. Which Irish county has an Atlantic shoreline between Leitrim and Mayo?
Sligo
4. Captain Sensible and Rat Scabies were two of the founding members of which band in 1976?
The Damned
5. Benitses and Dassia are holiday resorts on which island?
Corfu
6. In the West End, Kristen Scott Thomas is currently playing an eponymous role in a Greek tragedy. Which role?
Electra
7. Which word can precede snake, shrew, frog and kangaroo to describe species of these animals?
Tree
8. Radio 4 has recently run a weekday soap opera called *Home Front*. In which town is it set?
Folkestone
9. Texel is the largest of which group of islands?
(West) Frisian Islands (also accept 'Wadden Sea Islands')
10. CaO is the chemical formula for which substance? (there are three alternative names)
Calcium oxide or Quicklime or Burnt Lime
11. Where in the human body is the *ischium*?
Hip (back and lower part of the hip bone) **see note 1**
12. Michael Gove's wife Sarah Vine used to be women's editor of *The Times*. For which daily paper does she now work?
Daily Mail
13. Chanel makes two perfumes called by numbers. One is the famous Chanel No 5. What is the other number?
19 see note 2
14. Who had a 1964 No. 1 hit with *Juliet*?
The Four Pennies
15. What was the name of the great French military engineer who during the reign of Louis XIV was responsible for building many impressive fortifications mostly along France's then borders?
Vauban

16. Which two Ambridge residents have recently become grandmothers?
Lilian and Lynda
17. Which major sporting event takes place in September each year on the southern edge of Stamford, Lincolnshire?
The Burghley Horse Trials (or three-day event)
18. What word is defined in the *Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy* as 'the theory of knowledge'?
Epistemology or epistemics
19. In which London building is the Courtauld Art Gallery located?
Somerset House
20. Who directed the film *An Officer and a Gentleman*, starring Richard Gere?
Taylor Hackford
21. What forename and surname connect a TV personality with the current MP for Congleton?
Fiona Bruce
22. Who said of Wagner: "*Wagner's music is better than it sounds*"?
Mark Twain see note 3
23. Which *Coronation Street* character has been threatening Peter Barlow in prison?
Jim (MacDonald)
24. Which current author has written a story called *The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher*?
Hilary Mantel
25. Which US state is known as the Prairie State?
Illinois
26. What relation to King Stephen was Henry I?
Uncle
27. The Feathers pub was frequently mentioned but never seen in which British sitcom series?
The Royle Family
28. What species of birds have the Latin name *Picidae*?
Woodpeckers
29. In the traditional arrangement of St. Paul's letters his first epistle was to whom?
Romans
30. Which Premiership football club's crest features a lion, two bees and a stork?
Burnley

First Written Round

31. Who stood in for Steve Wright on his *Sunday Love Songs* on Radio 2 last Sunday?
Donny Osmond
32. In a World War I context, what links Neuilly, Sevres, St. Germain and Trianon?
Names of treaties signed at Versailles

33. Originally brewed by Mitchell's of Lancaster, which brewery now brews the beer called *Lancaster Bomber*?
Thwaites
34. Who formed the band N.E.R.D. with Chad Hugo and Shay Haley?
Pharrel (Williams)
35. The name of which city, when translated from its own language, means 'City of Angels'?
Bangkok **see note 4**
36. What Paris landmark was the basis of Nancy Birtwhistle's *pièce montée* as part of her victory in *The Great British Bake-off*?
Moulin Rouge (not a red windmill)
37. Whose law states that 'the force needed to depress a spring by some distance is proportional to that distance'?
Hooke's law
38. According to Hinduism, who is the creative force of the cosmos?
Brahma
39. In the *Top Cat* cartoon series, who is the hapless police officer constantly harassing the cats?
Officer Dibble
40. Which planet of the solar system has fourteen known satellites, the largest of which has been named Triton?
Neptune

Second Verbal Round

41. Which Premiership football club's crest features a white rose and a tree?
Southampton
42. Which *Coronation Street* character has recently admitted that he cannot read?
Tim (Metcalf)
43. Who had a 1964 No 1 hit with *Diane*?
The Bachelors
44. Son Bou and Fornells are holiday resorts on which island?
Menorca (or Minorca)
45. According to the *Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy* what word describes a position in philosophy or religion that seeks to combine the best elements of other views?
Eclecticism or eclectics
46. Which company makes the perfume *Je t'adore*?
Dior **see note 5**
47. Which two Ambridge residents are building up a vintage and tea party business?
Fallon and Emma
48. Which word can precede crab, salmon, snake and penguin to define species of these creatures?
King

49. Cheri Lunghi, Sian Phillips and Nigel Havers are among the longstanding performers currently touring in which play which ran for months in the West End?

The Importance of Being Earnest

50. What is the eastern-Spanish equivalent of the French dessert *crème brûlée*?

Crema catalana

51. Neil MacGregor of the British Museum is on Radio 4 presenting thirty, fifteen-minute, weekday programmes called *Memories of a Nation*. Which nation?

Germany

52. Which Irish county borders the Irish Sea between Dublin and Louth?

Meath

53. In 2013 a single mother called Jack Monroe became known for her website/blog *A Girl Called Jack*. What is its subject?

(Cheap) **recipes and cookery**

54. What was the name, by which he was known, of the prince of the blood who was a great military commander during the first half of the reign of Louis XIV? His first victory came only a few days after Louis XIII died.

(Le Grand) Condé **see note 6**

55. Who directed the film *Top Gun*, starring Tom Cruise?

Tony Scott

56. Which US state is known as the Peach State?

Georgia **see note 7**

57. What relation to Henry VIII was Edward IV?

Grandfather

58. The Caribbean island of Aruba forms a constituent country of which sovereign state?

The Netherlands

59. Who said of Wagner: "*Wagner has beautiful moments but bad quarter hours*"?

Rossini

60. In the traditional arrangement of St. Paul's epistles, the last one to an individual was to the owner of a runaway slave. Who was the epistle addressed to?

Philemon

61. Which species of birds has the Latin name *Accipiter*?

Hawks

62. Two maxillae fuse together to form specifically which part of the human body?

Upper Jaw

63. H₂SO₃ is the chemical formula for which substance?

Sulphurous acid (not sulphuric)

64. Name either of the two English thoroughbred racecourses which closed in December 2012.

Folkestone or Hereford

65. N-Trance, The Inspiral Carpets and Barclay James Harvest were all bands founded in which North West town?

Oldham

66. The Archer pub featured prominently in which British sitcom series?

2 Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps

67. In 2014 which 40-year-old Briton became the oldest woman ever to win a gold medal in the European Athletics Championships?

Jo Pavey (10,000 metres)

68. Which ex Tory MP will seek re-election as a UKIP candidate in the bye-election for the constituency of Rochester & Strood, expected in November?

Mark Reckless

69. What does *A/W 15 at LFW* stand for?

Autumn/Winter collection 2015 at London Fashion Week (or similar)

70. Which famous store, much patronised by tourists, stands opposite the London building which houses the Royal Academy?

Fortnum & Mason

Second Written Round

71. What is the name of the Norwegian parliament?

Storting

72. Where locally has the Home Theatre Company recently performed *Romeo and Juliet*?

Victoria Baths or Hathersage Road Baths (Manchester)

73. Jason Robards married which actress in 1961?

Lauren Bacall

74. Biretta, bicorne and boonie are styles of what?

Hat

75. Which English football club won the European Cup Winners Cup in 1994?

Arsenal

76. Which artist has been chosen to design the winners' trophy for the 2015 Brit Awards?

Tracy Emin

77. Which treaty ended the War of Austrian Succession in 1748?

Aix-la-Chapelle [see note 8](#)

78. Which tree has the Latin name *Taxus*?

Yew

79. Which cycle/walking trail goes from Hulme End Station to Waterhouses Old Station, Staffordshire?

Manifold Way

80. What is the surname of the couple who, along with John O'Keefe, were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine last week?

Moser

Spares

1. The world's most remote airport, Mataverí International, is situated on which island?

Easter Island

2. Which river runs through Bangkok?

Chao Phraya

3. Which British monarch was married to Anne of Denmark?

James I (and VI of Scotland)

4. Ben Burtt voiced which titular robot in a 2008 Pixar film?

WALL-E

5. How many crotchets are there in a breve?

Eight

Notes

1. Equally acceptable answers are 'coxa' (the anatomical name for the hip) and 'pelvis' (the ischium is one of the bones that make up the pelvis).
2. Chanel also makes a fragrance called [Number 22](#).
3. Although Twain is best-known for the quotation, it was first said by humorist Edgar Wilson Nye.
4. An equally acceptable (though much less likely) answer is 'Kiryat Malakhi', a city in Israel.
5. The correct name of the fragrance is *J'adore*.
6. 'Louis de Bourbon', 'Duc d'Enghien' and 'Prince of Condé' are equally acceptable answers.
7. Although much more commonly associated with Georgia, the nickname 'Peach State' may also be applied to Delaware.
8. 'Treaty of Aachen' is an equally acceptable answer.

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