

CUP FINAL THURSDAY 12 MAY 2016
QUESTIONS BY HMCC AND THE ALEXANDRA

First Verbal Round (HMCC)

1. The *Trouble With Harry* is the title of a 1955 Alfred Hitchcock film. What was the trouble with Harry?
He was dead
2. What is the common name of the debilitating disease arising from infection by bacteria of the genus *Borrelia*, usually via a tick bite? It was first recognised as a disease in the mid-1970s, when a cluster of cases was identified in Connecticut and the disease was named after one of the towns affected.
Lyme disease
3. Who created the comic strip character *Dick Tracy*?
Chester Gould
4. A memorial to whom can be seen sitting on a park bench in Manchester's Sackville Gardens?
Alan Turing
5. Which Scottish Football League team plays home games in the North Lanarkshire town of Coatbridge?
Albion Rovers
6. The Lollards were the followers of which 14th century religious reformer?
John Wycliffe
7. Which chemical compound has the formula H_2O_2 ?
Hydrogen peroxide
8. In the Edward Lear poem *The Dong with the Luminous Nose*, who did the Dong fall in love with?
A Jumbly Girl
9. Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, is on which island?
Java
10. Which 20th century UK Prime Minister was MP for Huntingdon?
John Major
11. Who was the first female jockey to complete the course (i.e. finish) in the Grand National?
Geraldine Rees (on *Cheers* in 1982)
12. '*The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there*' is the first line of which novel?
The Go Between
13. Give a year in the life of the painter Sandro Botticelli?
1445–1510
14. A statue of which former British Prime Minister can be seen in Manchester's Albert Square?
William Gladstone
15. In which English town would you find Arkell's Brewery?
Swindon
16. Two French cyclists have won the Tour de France five times. Name either?
Jacques Anquetil or Bernard Hinault

17. An AK-47 rifle is a central feature of which African state's national flag?
Mozambique
18. Which former editor of the *Daily Telegraph* was the first journalist to enter Port Stanley during the Falklands War?
Max Hastings
19. Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman God Bacchus?
Dionysus
20. You may receive healthcare from *BUPA*. What does the acronym *BUPA* stand for?
British United Provident Association
21. John of Gaunt was the father of which English king?
Henry IV
22. Give the exterior angle of a regular octagon?
45 degrees
23. What is the SI derived unit for magnetic flux?
Weber
24. Commonly known as *Here Comes the Bride*, *The Bridal Chorus* (or *Treulich geführt* in German), comes from which opera?
Lohengrin
25. What is the unit of currency of Malawi?
Kwacha
26. What does a *Fellmonger* deal in?
Animal skins/hides
27. DeWitt Wallace and his wife Lila were the founders of which publication in 1922?
Reader's Digest
28. In which specific part of the human body would you find the scaphoid bone?
Wrist
29. In Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*, what was Gulliver's first name?
Lemuel
30. Which city was capital of West Germany before reunification in 1990?
Bonn

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. Situated on the River Lud, which market town is known as 'the capital of the Lincolnshire Wolds'?
Louth
32. Which 19th century poet's cottage, now a popular tourist destination, can be found close to the village of Helpston, three miles north of Peterborough?
John Clare

33. Which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, with lyrics by Jim Steinman, is an adaptation of a 1959 novel by Mary Hayley Bell?

Whistle Down the Wind

34. Which current Sky Sports TV pundit was named Man-of-the-Match in the 1993 Benson & Hedges Cup Final, for his 92 not out against Lancashire?

Dominic Cork

35. As of 3 May 2016, which couple currently live with their two children at number 9 *Coronation Street*? (full names required)

Tyrone Dobbs and Fiz Stape

36. Francis Aungier Pakenham inherited which title in 1961?

Lord Longford (or 7th Earl of Longford)

37. Which former England international footballer joined the presenting team on the BBC TV show *Homes Under the Hammer* in April 2015?

Dion Dublin

38. Which fictional detective is associated with the town of Kingsmarkham?

Inspector Wexford

39. Who presents the BBC Radio 2 programme *Drivetime* from 5 to 7 pm every weekday?

Simon Mayo

40. Which Democratic Party candidate lost the 2004 United States Presidential election?

John Kerry

Theme is Irish counties

Second Verbal Round (Alexandra)

41. Max Bygraves, Kenny Dalglish Senior, Ant and Dec, Young Kenny and Holy Mary were characters in which critically-acclaimed TV comedy that was first broadcast in January 2001?

Phoenix Nights

42. What is the first name of Hercule Poirot's secretary, Miss Lemon?

Felicity

43. Which Irish actor, who died earlier this year, made his big-screen debut in 1969 as a prison officer in *The Italian Job*, appeared briefly in *Emmerdale* but is probably best known for playing Father Jack Hackett in the 1990s comedy *Father Ted*?

Frank Kelly

44. The Midland Bank disappeared from the high street in 1999 having become part of which larger banking and financial services company?

HSBC

45. Which town in Dorset is home to Gold Hill, whose steep cobbles were the location for the iconic 'Boy on a Bike' Hovis television advert of 1973? The town also features in the novels of Thomas Hardy, where it is referred to as 'Palladour' or 'Shaston'.

Shaftesbury

46. Words and music by Lionel Bart and a cast featuring Bernard Bresslaw, Ronnie Corbett and Barbara Windsor didn't prevent this 1966 West End stage musical becoming a financial disaster, which closed after only 43 performances. Which legendary figure was central to the show *Twang!!*?

Robin Hood

47. In 1859 which colour, previously known as *fuchsine*, was re-named after a battle of the Second Italian War of Independence, in which a combined French and Sardinian force defeated a much larger Austrian army?

Magenta

48. In which famous painting of 1533 would you see two gentlemen stood on either side of a set of shelves that hold musical instruments, two globes, a hymn book, a sundial and several astronomical instruments? It is perhaps best known for its depiction of a skull that appears distorted unless viewed from a particular angle.

The Ambassadors (by Hans Holbein)

49. Which country, with fifteen, has produced the most recipients of the Nobel Prize for Literature?

France

50. Cher's 1991 UK number one hit *The Shoop Shoop Song (It's In His Kiss)* was taken from the soundtrack of which film, in which she starred opposite Bob Hoskins?

Mermaids

51. Which town is the administrative centre of East Sussex?

Lewes

52. Which nickname is shared by an American singer-songwriter born in South Carolina in 1941 and a British comedian born near Middlesbrough in 1945?

Chubby ('Chubby' Checker and Roy 'Chubby' Brown)

53. Putting his own unique interpretation on the idea that it is often better not to act in the heat of the moment, which 20th century US President memorably said "Never kick a fresh turd on a hot day"?

Harry S. Truman

54. In the title of their 1972 documentary film, where did Pink Floyd play live?

Pompeii

55. Formerly known as the Beetham Tower, 10 Holloway Circus is the tallest inhabited building in which English city?

Birmingham

56. Which Bond film of 1977 saw the first appearance of Jaws, played by the late Richard Kiel?

The Spy Who Loved Me

57. In July 1990 which bowler took his 431st Test wicket when he dismissed Devon Malcolm with the final delivery of his seventeen-year international career?

Sir Richard Hadlee

58. Which world record is held by the *Carolina Reaper*? It superseded the previous holder, the *Trinidad Moruga Scorpion*, in 2013?

World's hottest chilli pepper

59. What was the name of the bloodhound that appeared alongside Sir Clement Freud in adverts for the dog foods *Minced Morsels* and *Chunky Meat*?

Henry

60. Which party's candidate came third in the recent election for Mayor of London?

Green Party (Siân Berry)

61. Which British singer-songwriter has the middle names Laurie Blue?

Adele

62. The UK version of *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here* is produced in Australia, but in which country does the Australian version of the programme take place?

South Africa

63. Which 1970s TV programme featured a Latin American dancing duck called Pablo Perdito, King Otto and Queen Doris and a talking book of magic called Claptrap von Spilldebeans?

Chorlton and the Wheelies

64. Beacon Hill is the highest point in which English county? At just 105 metres (344 feet) it is the lowest highest point of any county.

Norfolk

65. Which Irish king was killed at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014? Despite his death his army inflicted a crushing defeat upon its Viking opponents.

Brian Boru

66. Although they obviously have other meanings, when used **anatomically** to which specific part of the human body do the adjectives *mental* and *genial* refer?

The chin

67. In which city's harbour did the retired Cunard liner *RMS Queen Elizabeth* catch fire and capsize in 1972?

Hong Kong

68. Which fruit features prominently in René Magritte's 1964 painting *The Son of Man*?

An apple

69. Which English Premier League footballer would you get by adding an 's' to the end of the name of the Sheriff in the song *Sloop John B*?

John Stones (of Everton)

70. Which major US city and state capital lies at the confluence of the South Platte river and Cherry Creek? Its football team has appeared in eight Super Bowls, winning three, whilst the baseball team made its only World Series appearance in 2007, losing to the Boston Red Sox. The city's soccer, ice hockey and basketball teams are all owned by Arsenal's major shareholder, Stan Kroenke.

Denver (Colorado)

Second Written Round

71. In terms of the popular vote (rather than the votes of the Electoral College), the biggest 'landslide' in the history of US Presidential elections occurred when the winner secured 61.1%. Who was the victorious candidate?

Lyndon B. Johnson (in 1964)

72. By which name is the medical condition *Pityriasis capitis* more commonly known?

Dandruff

73. *Chinatown*, *Blazing Saddles*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* and *Herbie Rides Again* were some of the most successful films at the box office in which year?

1974

74. Name either of the horses on which Frankie Dettori has won the Epsom Derby.
Authorized (2007) or **Golden Horn** (2015)
75. The so-called 'Three Queens' make up Cunard's current fleet of cruise liners. Two of the three—*Queen Elizabeth* and *Queen Victoria*— were built in which European country?
Italy (*Queen Mary 2* was built in France)
76. Which world first was introduced at Ireland's Shannon Airport in 1947?
Duty free shopping
77. In the 1930s the German brothers Adolf and Rudolf Dassler started a sportswear company that would eventually become known as *Adidas*. Which rival company did Rudolf establish following an acrimonious split in 1947?
Puma
78. *Al-Quds* is the Arabic name for which city?
Jerusalem
79. Named after a region of Russia and lasting from approximately 300 to 250 million years ago, what was the sixth and last geological period of the Paleozoic era?
Permian
80. What is the **full** name of the Scottish singer who had three UK top twenty hits between 1976 and 1980, made her stage debut in Willy Russell's *Blood Brothers* in 1982 and has also appeared in television dramas such as *Band of Gold* and *Taggart*? With a minor variation in spelling she shares her name with the transgender taxi driver in BBC TV's *The League of Gentlemen*.
Barbara Dickson (Barbara Dixon in *The League of Gentlemen*)

Extra-time written round (if required)

1. In 1812 Spencer Perceval became the only British Prime Minister to be assassinated. Name his assassin?
John Bellingham
2. *The Stars, Like Dust* and *The Currents of Space* are two books in which author's *Galactic Empire* series?
Isaac Asimov
3. According to Greek mythology who is the giant son of Poseidon and Thoosa?
Polyphemus
4. In which year did the first Eurovision Song Contest take place?
1956
5. In which UK city could you visit the Emirates Spinnaker Tower?
Portsmouth
6. Of the eight King Henrys that have ruled England, which had the longest reign?
Henry III (56 Years:1216–1272)
7. As of 3 May 2016 who is the Shadow Secretary of State for International Development?
Diane Abbott
8. The BBC television version of *Inspector George Gently* is set in and around Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Durham, but which part of the UK was the principal setting for the novels on which the series is based?
Norfolk (also accept 'East Anglia')

9. Which British comedian provided the voice of Jeremy Hillary Boob in the animated Beatles film *Yellow Submarine*?

Dick Emery

10. In 1970 which team became the first Dutch winners of the European Champions Cup?

Feyenoord

Spares

1. In a speech to the Nebraska Republican Convention of 1936, who said "Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt"?

Herbert Hoover

2. To within one year, in which year was the British Formula One Grand Prix last held at Brands Hatch?

1986 (accept 1985–1987)

3. Murray Edwards College, a women-only establishment at Cambridge University, was known by what name from its foundation in 1954 until 2008?

New Hall

4. Which is the highest-ranked of the *varnas* (social classes) in India's caste system?

Brahmins

5. Which horse did AP McCoy ride in 2010 to record his only Grand National victory?

Don't Push It

Tie-breakers

1. How tall, in feet, is Portsmouth's Emirates Spinnaker Tower?

560 feet

2. What was the date of the inaugural FA Cup final, when Wanderers beat Royal Engineers 1-0?

16 March 1872

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