

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 5 MAY 2016

QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

First Verbal Round

1. Where is the loop of Henle?
In the kidney
2. Which type of bird is stuffed and displayed at Lords having been killed there by a cricket ball?
House sparrow
3. Which famous singer was born with the name Eunice Kathleen Wayman in North Carolina in 1933?
Nina Simone
4. Which British composer wrote the opera *Sir John in Love* based on Shakespeare's play *The Merry Wives of Windsor*?
Vaughan Williams
5. Which company is named after the first mate of the ship *Pequod* in the novel *Moby Dick*?
Starbucks
6. From which country does the wine Bull's Blood come?
Hungary
7. Which actress has credits which include *War and Peace*, *Death Comes to Pemberley*, *The Thick of It*, *Lewis* and *Doctor Thorne*?
Rebecca Front
8. Which Rugby Super League team plays at Langtree Park?
St Helens
9. As of 6 April 2016, who is the Secretary of State for Wales?
Alun Cairns MP
10. Michelin-starred chef Simon Rogan has a restaurant called The French. In which iconic Manchester building is it located?
The Midland Hotel
11. With whom can Ken Dodd be seen at Lime St Station, Liverpool?
Bessie Braddock (Statues)
12. Which company manufacturers Marmite?
Unilever
13. The narrowest winning margin of victory ever in the Tour De France was in 1989 when Greg Lemond won by 8 seconds. Who was second?
Laurent Fignon
14. Where are the Islets of Langerhans?
In the pancreas
15. In 1982 who sang about *Seven Tears* in a UK number one?
Goombay Dance Band

16. Which famous singer was born with the name Clementine Dinah Bullock in Uxbridge, Middlesex in 1927?
Cleo Laine
17. Which TV chef has a restaurant located inside the Manchester235 casino?
James Martin
18. In *Alice Through the Looking Glass* Humpty Dumpty explains to Alice the meaning of *Jabberwocky*. What does he say 'brillig' means?
Four o'clock (in the afternoon)
19. What two British birds are named after the berries they eat?
Mistle Thrush and Hawfinch
20. In 1966, Question Mark and the Mysterians had a US Billboard number 1 with how many tears?
96
21. Which Aviva Premiership Rugby Union team play at Allianz Park?
Saracens
22. Which company, formed in 1934 in Bloomington, Indiana, has a name inspired by a character in the Popeye cartoons?
Wimpy
23. In what town is all the world's Marmite produced?
Burton on Trent
24. Which actor has credits which include *War and Peace*, *Death Comes to Pemberley*, *Happy Valley* and *Grantchester*?
James Norton
25. In *Alice Through the Looking Glass* Alice surprises herself and Humpty Dumpty by her deduction of what 'the wabe' is. What is it?
The grass plot round a sundial
26. As of 6 April 2016 who is the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change?
Amber Rudd
27. Name the two months of the year which feature in the subtitles of two Shostakovich Symphonies, No 2 in B major and No 3 in E-flat major.
October and May
28. On which station can you find a statue of Philip Larkin?
Hull (Paragon)
29. From which country does the wine *Retsina* come?
Greece
30. Who is the only winner of the Tour de France from the southern hemisphere?
Cadel Evans (Australian winner in 2011) **see pedantic note 1**

First Written Round

31. If you are using a disgorging, feeders, boilies and pinkies, what pastime are you pursuing?
Fishing/angling

32. Paul Ryan was Mitt Romney's running mate for the Republicans in 2012. What position does Paul Ryan currently hold?

Speaker of the House of Representatives

33. Which popular TV character was created by music hall and variety comic Richard Hearne?

Mr Pastry

34. Which country has had four kings called Waldemar?

Denmark see note 2

35. Which British Prime Minister said '*Damn your principles! Stick to your party!*'?

Benjamin Disraeli

36. Whose home was Abbotsford House?

Sir Walter Scott

37. Which flower is also known as the pincushion flower?

Scabious (or Scabiosa)

38. In the Outer Hebrides *guga* is regarded as a delicacy and is hunted for each year. What precisely is a *guga*?

A (young) gannet

39. How many candidates are there in the London Mayoral Election on 5 May this year?

Twelve

40. Who is the only person to win the Nobel Prize for Chemistry twice?

Frederick Sanger

Second Verbal Round

41. Which battle, also known as the *Battle of the Three Emperors*, saw Napoleon's forces beat those of Russia and Austria in 1805?

Austerlitz

42. '*They f**k you up your mum and dad*' is the opening line from a Philip Larkin poem. What is the title of the poem?

This Be The Verse

43. By which nom-de-plume is Georges Remi better known?

Hergé

44. This footballer once played for his country in Prague and later that day came on as a substitute for his club in Germany. Who is he?

Mark Hughes

45. Which Canadian province borders all five of the North American Great Lakes?

Ontario see note 3

46. Who, since 1 December 2014, is the President of the European Council?

Donald Tusk

47. What word connects a book of the Old Testament, a model of Hyundai car, a 2006 children's science fiction novel by Bernard Beckett and an English rock band formed at Charterhouse School in 1967?

Genesis

48. The Fujita scale measures what?

Strength of tornadoes

49. By what title is Sarah Woodruff better known?

The French Lieutenant's Woman

50. What is the Queen's official title in the Channel Islands?

The Duke of Normandy **see note 4**

51. The triangular array of numbers where the first row is 1, the second row is 1, 1, the third row is 1, 2, 1, the fourth row is 1, 3, 3, 1 and so on is named after who?

Pascal

52. What is the equestrian term for a strap passing under a horse's belly to hold a saddle in place?

Surcingle **see note 5**

53. What is the chemical formula for sulphuric acid?

H₂SO₄

54. Which battle fought in 1812 paved the way for Napoleon's march on Moscow?

Borodino

55. Who was the only US President to pay off the national debt?

Andrew Jackson

56. The sequence of numbers 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 and so on is named after who?

Fibonacci

57. Who, since 1 July 2014, is the President of the European Parliament?

Martin Schulz

58. The headquarters of the Embraer aircraft manufacturing company are in which country?

Brazil

59. A parody of *This Be The Verse*, entitled *This Be The Worst*, starts 'They tuck you up your mum and dad, they read you Peter Rabbit too'. Which poet wrote these lines?

Adrian Mitchell

60. By what title is James Wormold better known?

Our Man in Havana

61. Whose jubilee tribute to the Queen included the words 'We're the flowers in your dustbin, we're the poison in your human machine'?

The Sex Pistols **see note 6**

62. What word connects the BBC in-house magazine, a defunct British motorcycle company (although the name has now been re-launched), the main character in the Disney animated film *The Little Mermaid* and a washing powder?

Ariel

63. This player was once 51 not out at close of play in a county championship match, played for his club Doncaster that night in a 1-1 draw against Brentford, returned to the crease next day, completed his century and took three wickets. Who is he?

Chris Balderstone

64. Lake Ontario lies below Niagara Falls. Which of the Great Lakes lies above it?

Lake Erie

65. What is the equestrian term for a strap fastened to the saddle and passing under a horse's tail to keep the saddle in place?

Crupper

66. If the Belgians call him Bobby and the French call him Milou, what do the English call him?

Snowy (Tintin's dog)

67. The headquarters of the Bombardier aircraft manufacturing company are in which country?

Canada

68. What is the chemical formula for nitric acid?

HNO₃

69. What does the Scoville scale measure?

The pungency/heat of chilli peppers

70. Which US President served the shortest term?

William Harrison (31 days)

Second Written Round

71. Who was Dan Dare's boss?

Sir Hubert Guest

72. Who was the official starter of the main race (i.e. not women's elite or wheelchair) at this year's London Marathon on Sunday 24 April?

Tim Peake (from space)

73. Which island nation's national anthem begins 'Yumi, Yumi, Yumi...' (in English: 'We, We, We...')?

Vanuatu

74. Who wrote *The Tailor of Panama*?

John Le Carré

75. In what county is the National Trust property Claydon House?

Buckinghamshire

76. Sergio Agüero recently became the fifth person to score five goals in a Premier League match. Name three of the other four.

Three from: **Alan Shearer, Andy Cole, Jermain Defoe, Dimitar Berbatov**

77. As at 29 April 2016 who is the Mayor of Stockport?

Andrew Verdeille

78. The A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road is being built under the SEMMM Strategy. The 'SEM' stands for South East Manchester, what do the final two 'Ms' stand for?

Multi-Modal

79. What is the name of the Viking fire festival celebrated in Shetland on the last Tuesday in January each year, with the burning of a replica Viking galley?

Up Helly Aa

80. Who has finally become Champion National Hunt Jockey after coming second to Tony McCoy sixteen times?

Richard Johnson

Spares

1. James IV of Scotland was the last British king to die in battle. At which battle did he die?

Flodden Field

2. *Hallux valgus* is better known as what?

Bunion

3. Which composer's fourth symphony is well known as *The Romantic*?

Anton Bruckner [see note 7](#)

4. By what title is Helen Graham better known?

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

5. Dirk Bogarde starred in the film *A Bridge Too Far* playing which real-life soldier?

Lt Gen Frederick Browning

6. What is the common name for the bird *Accipiter nisus*?

Sparrowhawk

Notes

1. It could be argued that Chris Frome—who was born in Nairobi—is 'from the southern hemisphere'.
2. Denmark has had **five** kings called Valdemar.
3. Ontario borders four of the five lakes, but does **not** border Lake Michigan (which is the only one of the Great Lakes to be entirely within the USA).
4. 'Duke of Normandy' is an informal/historic (rather than official) title and has no basis in law.
5. 'Girth' and 'cinch' are equally acceptable answers to the question as worded. These are an integral part of the saddle, whereas a surcingle is separate to and goes over/around the saddle.
6. Possibly slightly confusing as it doesn't refer to the Queen's most recent jubilee (the lyrics quoted are from the song *God Save the Queen*, released at the time of the silver jubilee in 1977).
7. [Carlos Chávez](#) is an equally acceptable answer.

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