

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2016

QUESTIONS BY SMART ITALICS

First Verbal Round

1. The name for which art movement was coined by Roger Fry in preparing an exhibition in London in 1910?
Post-Impressionism
2. In *The Simpsons* whose catchphrase is "Release the hounds!"?
Mr Burns
3. Which person, later to become Foreign Secretary, was second in the election for the Labour Party leadership in 1963, which was won by Harold Wilson?
George Brown
4. Who will leave his post as Chief Conductor of the Berlin Symphony Orchestra next year, to take up the post of Music Director of the London Symphony Orchestra?
Simon Rattle
5. Give a year in the life of Suleiman the Magnificent.
1494–1566
6. Who presents *The Food Programme* on Radio 4?
Sheila Dillon
7. According to the *Book of Daniel*, which King has Daniel cast into the lions' den?
Darius (the Mede)
8. Which MP was caught playing *Candy Crush* on his taxpayer-funded iPad during a Commons committee session?
Nigel Mills
9. In the book *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* which character is played by Kenneth Branagh?
Gilderoy Lockhart **see note 1**
10. In Hilaire Belloc's *Cautionary Tales for Children* who ran away from his nurse and was eaten by a lion?
Jim
11. In geometry, what name is given to two angles that add up to 360 degrees?
Conjugate or explementary angles
12. Who composed the forty-part Motet *Spem in Alium*? It is believed to have been written in honour of Elizabeth the First?
Thomas Tallis
13. The film *Good Night and Good Luck*, directed by and starring George Clooney, told the story of the conflict between J. Edgar Hoover and which veteran American radio and TV journalist?
Edward R. Murrow **see note 2**
14. Which of Shakespeare's plays features the character Florizel?
The Winter's Tale

15. In 2003, the chemical element with atomic number 110 was officially named after which German city, home to a scientific institute dedicated to heavy element research?

Darmstadt (element is darmstadtium)

16. The name for which art movement was coined by André Breton in 1924?

Surrealism

17. In *The Simpsons*, whose catchphrase is "Hi everybody!"?

Dr Nick (Riviera)

18. Which former Chancellor of the Exchequer was second in the leadership election for the Conservative party in 1965, which was won by Edward Heath?

Reginald Maudling

19. Name the Jewish conductor/pianist who founded the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, whose members are young Israeli and Arab musicians. Its aim is to promote understanding through great music.

Daniel Barenboim

20. Give a year in the life of the painter Fra Angelico.

1395–1455

21. Who presents *Great Lives* on Radio 4?

Matthew Parris

22. According to the *Book of Ezra*, which King allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem from Babylonian captivity?

Cyrus (the Great)

23. In Hilaire Belloc's *Cautionary Tales for Children* who told lies and was burned to death?

Matilda

24. In mathematics what term indicates the property shown by some arithmetic operations whereby changing the order of the numbers involved does not change the result? For example, this property is shown in addition where $2+3$ does $= 3+2$, but not in subtraction, where $2-3$ does not $= 3-2$.

Commutativity

25. Montague Tigg is a character in which novel by Charles Dickens?

Martin Chuzzlewit

26. In the book *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, which character is played by Imelda Staunton?

Dolores Umbridge [see note 1](#)

27. Whom did Gordon Brown call 'a bigoted woman' when being challenged on the economy, not realising that a microphone was still picking him up?

Gillian Duffy

28. The film *Missing*, starring Jack Lemmon, told the story of a man's search for his missing son, the American Journalist Charles Horman, during the bloody aftermath of which coup d'état?

Chilean (Allende deposed by Pinochet)

29. Which twentieth-century German composer wrote a set of 24 Preludes and Fugues entitled *Ludus Tonalis*, after the example of J. S. Bach?

Paul Hindemith

30. In chemistry, the prefix 'thio' in the name of a compound indicates that in its structure an oxygen atom has been replaced by an atom of which element?

Sulphur

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. What first name and surname is shared by the former Liberal Democrat MP for Bermondsey, until he lost his seat in 2015, and 'The Analyst' on TV's cricket coverage?

Simon Hughes

32. In the 2010 Ryder Cup which captain's pick, at 21 years-of-age, became the youngest US Ryder Cup player of all time? His middle name, Yutaka, comes from his maternal grandfather, who is Japanese.

Rickie Fowler

33. Which art gallery, located in Manchester Square, is home to *The Laughing Cavalier*?

The Wallace Collection

34. Which is the largest brewing company in Canada, their best-selling beer being *Blue*?

Labatt

35. The term 'cyberspace' first appeared in fiction in the 1980s in the work of which author, who wrote the novel *Neuromancer*?

William Gibson

36. Which American playwright and lyricist collaborated with Alan Menken on several Disney films, winning an Oscar for *The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast*?

Howard Ashman

37. Which 1965 war film stars Frank Sinatra as a pilot who is shot down over Italy and taken to a POW camp mainly populated by British prisoners commanded by Trevor Howard?

Von Ryan's Express

38. Who won the Oscar and BAFTA for Best Supporting Actor for his role as the music teacher Terence Fletcher in the 2014 film *Whiplash*?

J.K. Simmons

39. What was the married name of Edward VII's last mistress, who is a great grandmother to Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall?

Alice Keppel

40. What was the name of the character played by Pamela Anderson in the TV series *Baywatch*?

C. J. (Casey Jean) Parker

Theme is all the answers contain the name (or sound-alike) of a 'professional quizzer' who has appeared on *Eggheads* or *The Chase*: Chris Hughes, Daphne Fowler, Shaun Wallace, Mark Labbett, Pat Gibson, Kevin Ashman, Jenny Ryan, Barry Simmons, Judith Keppel, CJ de Mooi.

Second Verbal Round

41. Who won the tenth series of *X Factor* and is currently playing Mama Morton in the UK tour of *Chicago*?

Sam Bailey

42. On which river does Harrogate stand?

The Nidd

43. Which English composer wrote the musical score for the film *The Piano*?

Michael Nyman

44. Where is the administrative HQ of North Lanarkshire?

Motherwell

45. What do the letters B and M stand for in the name of the discount store B&M?
Billington and Mayman
46. Which Formula 1 driver's nickname was *The Clockwork Mouse*?
Niki Lauda
47. In the BBC Series *The Apprentice*, who replaced Nick Hewer as Alan Sugar's right-hand man in the boardroom?
Claude Littner
48. Name the year: Concorde makes its last commercial flight; Katharine Hepburn dies; Roger Federer beats Mark Philippoussis in the Wimbledon Men's Singles Final.
2003
49. As of 26 March 2016, which UK beverage chain is a subsidiary of Whitbread?
Costa Coffee
50. In living cells, proteins are synthesised from amino acids on which organelle?
Ribosome
51. Which *Breaking Bad* actor also played JJ in the film *A Long Way Down*?
Aaron Paul
52. In the BBC sitcom *Gimme Gimme Gimme* who played Tom and Linda's landlady Beryl?
Rosalind Knight
53. The flag of Barbados features what on its central stripe?
A trident
54. In physics, the hypothesis that equal volumes of all gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal numbers of molecules, is named after which scientist?
Avogadro
55. On which river does Richmond, Yorkshire stand?
The Swale
56. The flag of Venezuela features what on its central band?
Seven stars (accept 'stars') **see note 3**
57. Where is the administrative HQ of Ceredigion?
Aberystwyth **see note 4**
58. In the UK tour of *Chicago*, which former *EastEnders* actor is playing the role of Billy Flynn?
John Partridge
59. What was boxer Barry McGuigan's nickname?
The Clones Cyclone
60. Which American composer wrote the theme for the film *American Beauty*?
Thomas Newman
61. The discovery of biological viruses is credited to the Russian botanist Ivanovsky in 1892. Which species of plant was he working on?
Tobacco (tobacco mosaic virus)
62. What do the letters H and M stand for in the name of the clothing retailer H&M?
Hennes and Mauritz

63. In the BBC sitcom *Ever Decreasing Circles*, who played the amorous neighbour of Martin and Anne Bryce?
Peter Egan
64. In the BBC Series *The Apprentice*, who was Karren Brady's predecessor as Alan Sugar's right-hand woman in the boardroom?
Margaret Mountford
65. Part of a DC electric motor, name the rotary mechanical switch that periodically reverses the direction of the current in the armature as it rotates, so that the motor supplies a continuous turning force.
Commutator
66. As of 26th March 2016, which UK hotel chain is a subsidiary of Whitbread?
Premier Inn
67. Between 1889 and 1974 Lincolnshire was divided into three areas similar to the ridings of Yorkshire and each with its own county council. Name one of the areas.
One from: **Lindsey, Kesteven, Holland**
68. What is the name of the spin-off series to *Breaking Bad* featuring Bob Odenkirk?
Better Call Saul
69. Name the year: Mars Polar Lander is launched; Dirk Bogarde dies; Stephen Hendry defeats Mark Williams 18-11 to win the World Snooker Championship for a record seventh time.
1999
70. Which Welsh village on the River Wye contains the ruins of a Cistercian abbey and is named in the title of a poem by Wordsworth?
Tintern

Second Written Round

71. Which future British monarch required a special dispensation from the Pope for his marriage because it was the first time that a Catholic princess had married a Protestant prince?
Charles I (for his marriage to Henrietta Maria of France)
72. What is the international dialling code from the UK to Russia?
007
73. What is the meaning of the word *ambisinistrous*?
It's the opposite of ambidextrous, meaning equally bad at something with both hands.
74. Which recipe is written in pencil on a scrap of paper and kept in a high-security vault in Lexington?
Kentucky Fried Chicken **see note 5**
75. Which footballer born in 1985 and whose surname is dos Santos Aveiro, was partially named after the then-U.S. president?
Cristiano Ronaldo (named after Ronald Reagan, who was his father's favourite actor)
76. From which 17th century work of literature does the saying '*the proof of the pudding is in the eating*' originate?
Don Quixote
77. Founded in 1919, which is the oldest airline still operating under its original name?
KLM

78. Which island in the Solomon Islands is named after a village in the province of Seville, is home to the nation's capital Honiara, and was the setting for Operation Watchtower in WW2?

Guadalcanal

79. Which sisters are the only siblings to have won lead acting Academy Awards?

Joan Fontaine (for *Suspicion*) and **Olivia de Havilland** (for *To Each His Own* and *The Heiress*)

80. Which European city is the only capital in the world that is located at a border tripoint?

Bratislava (the capital of Slovakia is on the border of Austria and Hungary)

Spares

1. Give the full date of the Battle of Waterloo.

18 June 1815

2. Which 'Ladykiller' is missing? Peter Sellers, Alec Guinness, Herbert Lom, Danny Green...?

Cecil Parker

3. Which city comes next in this sequence: London, Helsinki, Melbourne ?

Rome (Summer Olympics, host cities)

4. Who was Ronald Reagan's Democratic party opponent in the 1984 Presidential election?

Walter Mondale

5. On which island is the mountain Pukan Jaya, at 4884 m the largest island peak in the world? It is the highest point between the Himalayas and the Andes.

Papua New Guinea [see note 6](#)

6. Which Disney dwarf is missing: Doc, Dopey, Sneezy, Sleepy, Happy, Grumpy and...?

Bashful

7. Which country comes next in this sequence: Brazil, Switzerland, Sweden and...?

Chile (football World Cup tournament hosts)

Notes

1. Obviously Kenneth Branagh and Imelda Staunton appear in the films, not the books.

2. [The film](#) features a conflict between Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy, not J. Edgar Hoover.

3. There are **eight** stars on [Venezuela's flag](#). The eighth star was added in 2006.

4. Ceredigion has **two** administrative centres, so 'Aberaeron' is an equally acceptable answer.

5. According to most sources the recipe is kept at KFC's headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky rather than in Lexington.

6. Papua New Guinea isn't an island: it's a country in the eastern 'half' of the island of New Guinea.

The mountain's correct name is **Puncak** Jaya.

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