

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015

QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

- Which Italian statesman ceded Nice to France in the nineteenth century?
Cavour [see note 1](#)
- Which German statesman acquired Holstein from Denmark in the nineteenth century?
Bismarck
- A recently released film claims to be about the 'oldest horse race in the world'. Which race?
The Palio (in Siena)
- On the Steve Wright show on Radio 2, listeners are invited to send in a selection of songs to be played from 3.00 to 3.30 pm. The listener whose songs are chosen receives a badge which says "I picked the...". What term is used for this selection?
The non-stop oldies
- Who came last in the recent Labour Party leadership elections with 4.5% of the vote?
Liz Kendall
- Scotswoman Katherine Grainger is a reigning Olympic and World champion in which sport?
Rowing (double sculls) [see pedantic note 2](#)
- Since he died in 2008, the UK has hosted only one major show of the work of Yves St Laurent. Surprisingly this is not in London but in the north of England. In which museum?
The Bowes Museum (at Barnard Castle)
- Brad Pitt first played Rusty Ryan in which film of 2001?
Ocean's Eleven
- FC United of Manchester have recently moved into a purpose-built stadium in Moston. What is it called?
Broadhurst Park
- Which girl is courted in the song *On Ilkley Moor Baht 'At*?
Mary Jane
- Which *Archers* character has recently decided not to take up a job in Brazil?
Pip/Philippa (Archer)
- Parsonage and Bickershaw Collieries were in which Lancashire town?
Leigh
- The first commercial use of an office computer in the UK took place in 1953. It was called LEO. Which, rather unlikely, company commissioned it?
Lyons Coffee Houses (Lyons Electronic Office)
- Who recently played two open air concerts on Cyprus Avenue in his home city to celebrate his 70th birthday?
Van Morrison (*Cyprus Avenue* is a track on his album *Astral Weeks*)
- Which company produces the Boxer commercial vehicles?
Peugeot

16. Name the only country to border both Angola and Mozambique.
Zambia
17. How was Edward IV, King of England, related to Edward VI of England?
Great grandfather
18. Which mythological creature's legs and body from the head up are of an eagle, while the rest of its body is that of a lion?
Griffin or Gryphon
19. Gryffindor and Slytherin are two of the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. What are the other two called?
Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff
20. Which perfume house produces *White Linen*?
Estée Lauder
21. Who is Prime Minister of Canada?
Stephen Harper see note 3
22. In which English county can you find the National Trust properties of Hardwick Hall and Kedleston Hall?
Derbyshire
23. In knitting what is stocking stitch?
Knit a row, purl a row
24. Donnybrook Fair is a proverbial name for a disorderly gathering or a regular rumpus. In which modern city is Donnybrook, where the fair was held annually from the reign of King John until 1855?
Dublin
25. If a piece of music in G major is transposed a semi-tone up, what will be its new key signature?
Four flats
26. Which '80s pop group released the album *Architecture and Morality*?
Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark
27. Who played the lead role of John Blackthorne in the 1980 TV series of James Clavell's *Shōgun*?
Richard Chamberlain
28. Which TV series was won by Kimberley Wyatt in 2015?
Celebrity Masterchef
29. Who was captain of Brazil's 1994 World Cup-winning side?
Dunga
30. Who played the villainess Xenia Onatopp in the James Bond movie *GoldenEye*?
Famke Janssen

First Written Round – **THERE IS A THEME**

31. What is the name of the art gallery at Port Sunlight?
Lady Lever Gallery
32. Who was Diana Mitford's second husband?
Oswald Mosley

33. What is the common nickname of the Dominicans?
Blackfriars
34. According to Roman Catholic teaching who was the mother of the Virgin Mary?
(Saint) **Ann(e)**
35. What name is given to a watch chain, with an extra loose drop, going from one waistcoat pocket to the other or to a buttonhole?
An Albert
36. Who designed the original White Garden at Sissinghurst Castle, Kent?
Vita Sackville-West
37. After whom is the main hall at Manchester University named? First name and surname.
Joseph Whitworth
38. Which shipping forecast area lies between Wight and Plymouth?
Portland
39. In which mediaeval library can you sit in the alcove where Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels used to meet?
Chetham's Library
40. Who wrote the words to the carol *Christians Awake*?
John Byrom

Theme is streets and squares in central Manchester

Second Verbal Round

41. Who played the jewel thief Sir Charles Lytton, aka The Phantom, in the original *Pink Panther* film?
David Niven
42. Which two *Archers* characters have recently departed for an extended holiday in Italy?
Oliver and Caroline (Stirling)
43. Englishwoman Rebecca Gallantree is a reigning Commonwealth and World champion in which sport?
Diving (3 metre synchronised)
44. Which company produces the Vito commercial vehicles?
Mercedes Benz
45. What is the name of the lassie in the song *She's a Lassie From Lancashire*?
Sarah
46. Name the identical and mischievous twin brothers of Ron Weasley in the *Harry Potter* books.
Fred and George
47. The International Cheese Awards are held annually at Dorfold Park on the edge of which Cheshire town?
Nantwich (also accept 'Acton', a nearby village)
48. Who played the lead role of Victor 'Pug' Henry in the 1980s TV series of Herman Wouk's *The Winds of War*?
Robert Mitchum

49. Which musician—who turned 70 this year—founded the Crossroads Centre for Substance Abusers, on Antigua in 1998?

Eric Clapton (named after one of Cream's most famous tracks)

50. Last month Dr Lucy Worsley presented a BBC4 programme relating to the seventeenth century William Cavendish of Bolsover Castle. What was the main focus of her programme?

Horsemanship/dressage/dancing horses (accept any answer that suggests specialist horsemanship)

51. Name the only country to border both Gabon and Nigeria.

Cameroon

52. Which Greater Manchester MP was appointed Shadow Education Secretary in September?

Lucy Powell (Manchester Central)

53. Who is the Greek goddess of good health? Her symbol is a serpent drinking from a cup in her hand.

Hygeia

54. Ada Lovelace, subject of the recent BBC programme *Calculating Ada*, worked with Charles Babbage on early calculating machines. Who was her more famous father?

Lord Byron

55. Which European wine-producing region has vineyards in the Médoc, Blaye and Graves areas?

Bordeaux

56. FC United's new stadium was officially opened on 29 May, with a prestigious friendly match against which opponents?

Benfica

57. According to the original Act of 1715, what was the minimum number of people rioting before a magistrate could read the Riot Act and order them to disperse, or they would be committing a felony?

Twelve

58. This year the V & A mounted its most popular ever temporary exhibition, staying open all night on some occasions to accommodate the visitors. Which fashion designer was its subject?

Alexander McQueen

59. Which '80s pop group released the album *Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret*?

Soft Cell

60. Which French wine-producing region produces Chablis?

Burgundy

61. Which TV series was won by Jim Davidson in 2014?

Celebrity Big Brother (13)

62. How was Henry I, King of England, related to Henry III of England?

Great, great grandfather

63. In which English county can you visit the National Trust properties of Acorn Bank, Townend and Wray Castle?

Cumbria

64. Who was captain of Brazil's 2002 World Cup-winning side?

Cafu

65. Who played the villainess Elektra King in the James Bond movie *The World Is Not Enough*?

Sophie Marceau

66. Who recently replaced Tony Abbott as Australian Prime Minister?
Malcolm Turnbull
67. Which perfume house produces *Light Blue*?
Dolce & Gabbana
68. In knitting what is garter stitch?
Knit every stitch/row
69. On the Ken Bruce show daily on Radio 2, just after 10.30 am two contestants are separately asked a number of pop music-related questions. What name is given to this contest?
Popmaster
70. If a piece of music in a major key has a key signature of two sharps, how must it be transposed to be in the key of C major?
A tone down

Second Written Round

71. 15 October 1582 was the first day of the new Gregorian calendar introduced by Pope Gregory XIII for most of Roman Catholic Europe. What was the previous day's date under the old Julian calendar?
4 October
72. On 15 October 1956, IBM published the first reference manual for which widely-used computer programming language still used today?
Fortran
73. What was founded on 15 October 1966 by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale?
Black Panther Party
74. Which World Cup football-winning captain, currently managing his national team, was born in Bayonne on 15 October 1968?
Didier Deschamps
75. Which philosopher, born 15 October 1844, stated that 'God is dead' and developed the concepts of Perspectivism and Life-affirmation?
Friedrich Nietzsche
76. Which author, born 15 October 1905, coined the phrase 'Corridors of Power', being the title of the ninth book in his *Strangers and Brothers* series?
C P Snow
77. Which actress died in Stockport on 15 October 2011, aged 91. Ironically she was a vegetarian, despite the dish she was famous for in her long-running TV role?
Betty Driver
78. P G Wodehouse was born on this day in 1881. What do the initials P G stand for?
Pelham Grenville
79. Which singer, real name Christopher John Davidson, was born in Argentina on 15 October 1948?
Chris de Burgh
80. Who committed suicide on 15 October 1946, the night before he was due to be executed for war crimes?
Hermann Goering

Spares

1. Which Japanese car maker produces the Celerio, Vitara and Jimny?
Suzuki
2. What is the longest and widest single nerve in the human body?
Sciatic or ischiatic nerve
3. Which US group had a number one hit in 1966 with *The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore*?
The Walker Brothers
4. Which group first met in a village on Anglesey on 16 September 1915?
The Women's Institute [see pedantic note 4](#)
5. According to his official biography Boris Gromov was the last Russian soldier to leave which place?
Afghanistan (on 15 Feb 1989)

Notes

1. Other acceptable answers are 'Count of Cavour' and 'Camillo Benso' (his real name).
2. Grainger is a reigning Olympic champion, but hasn't been World Champion since 2011.
3. Since the question was written an election in Canada has seen Stephen Harper succeeded as Prime Minister by Justin Trudeau.
4. The meeting on Anglesey in 1915 was the first in Britain. The WI began life in Canada in 1897.

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