

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2015

QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL

First Verbal Round

- Which national organisation publishes a regular magazine called *Nature's Home*?
RSPB
- As at 25 October 2015, who is the Shadow Foreign Secretary?
Hilary Benn
- Who composed the one-act opera *Duke Bluebeard's Castle*?
Béla Bartók
- Against which team did Robert Lewandowski score five goals for Bayern Munich after coming on as a substitute in September 2015?
Wolfsburg
- What do the initials of the novelist C.S. Lewis stand for?
Clive Staples
- Born in Stanmore, rock musician William Michael Albert Broad first achieved fame in the punk rock era. By what name is he better known?
Billy Idol
- Which island is 224 miles south of Java, has an area of 54 square miles, was annexed by Britain in 1884, was transferred to Australia in 1958 and is now included in Northern Territory?
Christmas Island [see pedantic note 1](#)
- In which Shropshire town are the Three Tuns pub and its 19th century tower brewery situated?
Bishop's Castle
- Which Hollywood actress became Frank Sinatra's mother-in-law in July 1966?
Maureen O'Sullivan
- Who was the architect of the City of London church St Mary Woolnoth?
Nicholas Hawksmoor
- Which team are the current holders of ice hockey's Stanley Cup?
Chicago Blackhawks
- Which film starring Elvis Presley was based on the 1952 Harold Robbins novel *A Stone for Danny Fisher*?
King Creole
- The Colossus of Rhodes was a bronze statue of which god?
Apollo [see note 2](#)
- Which animals are currently being moved from the Scottish Highlands to mid-Wales in order to try and prevent their extinction in Wales?
Pine martens
- Which composer gave his 4th symphony the title *The Inextinguishable*?
Carl Nielsen

16. Which group won the inaugural Mercury Music Prize in 1992?
Primal Scream
17. Which Sheffield-born former Formula 1 driver died in August 2015 from injuries sustained in an Indy Car race in Allentown, Pennsylvania?
Justin Wilson
18. Built by Thomas Telford and comprising eight locks, Neptune's Staircase is to be found on which canal?
Caledonian Canal
19. What type of creature is a common darter?
A dragonfly
20. How many arrondissements are there in the city of Paris?
Twenty
21. The famous train *The Clansman* ran from London to where?
Inverness
22. At the 1919 Treaty of Versailles, Germany lost all four of its African colonies. Three were German East Africa, German South West Africa, and Cameroon. What was the fourth?
Togoland
23. What was the earliest known unit of length—approx. 50.5cm/20.6in—about the length of the human forearm from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow?
The cubit
24. Give a year in the life of the English poet John Clare
1793–1864
25. Who co-wrote *Call Me Dave* with Michael Ashcroft?
Isabel Oakeshott
26. Along with England and Scotland, which other team failed to qualify from Pool A of the 2015 Cricket World Cup?
Afghanistan
27. In Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*, what type of animal is Mang?
A bat
28. *Metal Guru* by T. Rex, *How Can I Be Sure* by David Cassidy and *Clair* by Gilbert O'Sullivan all topped the UK singles chart in which year?
1972
29. Which British king won the Battle of Dettingen – the last battle commanded by a British monarch?
George II
30. Who wrote the novel *Madame Bovary*?
Gustave Flaubert

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. The political journalist Jackie Ashley is married to which other political journalist?
Andrew Marr

32. The Nazi slogan *Kraft durch Freude* translates into English as what?

Strength Through Joy

33. Which American President, middle name Gamaliel, was in office between March 1921 and August 1923?

Warren Harding

34. Who was the first bowler to be hit for six sixes in an over, by Garry Sobers in 1968? The same bowler once conceded 34 runs in an over to Lancashire's Frank Hayes in 1977

Malcolm Nash

35. Which British railway station has recently been refurbished as part of the Gateway Plus scheme?

Birmingham New Street

36. Which inhabitant of London Zoo died in 1978 at an estimated age of 32?

Guy the Gorilla

37. What is the name of Albert Camus' last complete work of fiction, set in Amsterdam and published in 1956?

The Fall

38. Which song, based on a shooting spree by 16-year-old Brenda Ann Spencer in San Diego, reached number one in the UK singles charts in July 1979?

I Don't Like Mondays

39. Which selection of chocolates includes Golden Barrel, Hazel Whirl and Brazilian Darkness?

Cadbury's Roses

40. Who wrote the poem *The Mask of Anarchy*?

Shelley

Theme: groups/musicians from the Manchester area

(Johnny Marr; Joy Division; Mike Harding; Graham Nash; New Order; A Guy Called Gerald; The Fall; Happy Mondays; Stone Roses; Pete Shelley)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which actress, who plays a suffragette in the film of the same name, is the great granddaughter of Herbert Asquith, the Prime Minister who so vehemently opposed votes for women?

Helena Bonham Carter

42. The drug fluoxetine is better known by which name?

Prozac (or Sarafen)

43. Alessandro Andrei broke which athletics world record three times in one meeting in August 1987?

Shot Putt

44. What stretches from West Gansu to the Gulf of Liaodong?

The Great Wall of China.

45. The novelist Jane Austen is buried in which English cathedral?

Winchester

46. In 1972 the jazz rock group Weather Report released an album entitled *I Sing the Body Electric*.. Which poet coined the phrase in his mammoth poem *Song of Myself*?

Walt Whitman **see note 3**

47. Which element has the atomic number 100?
Fermium
48. Which Manchester Metrolink station is situated between Baguley and Martinscroft stations?
Roundthorn
49. Which actor began his career as a circus acrobat and went on to win an Oscar in *Elmer Gantry* in 1960?
Burt Lancaster
50. A memorial to which Native American is currently being carved out of Thunderhead Mountain in South Dakota?
Crazy Horse
51. Who wrote the 1944 novella *Gigi*?
(Sidonie-Gabrielle) **Colette**
52. Who, with 1390 runs, was the leading scorer in the 2015 LV Division One Cricket County Championship?
James Hildreth
53. Which brothers organised the first flight of a hot air balloon?
Montgolfier Brothers [see pedantic note 4](#)
54. Who did Margaret Thatcher describe as having 'an insatiable appetite for compromise'?
Geoffrey Howe
55. Found in both Asia and Africa, what is another name for the scaly anteater, currently under threat of extinction as it is hunted both for food and for its alleged medicinal qualities?
Pangolin
56. The evil wizard Gargamel featured in which children's TV series?
The Smurfs
57. William Morris set up Morris Motors, but under which name did he endow an Oxford college in 1932?
Viscount Nuffield [see pedantic note 5](#)
58. In which sea battle did the Greeks defeat the Persians in 480 BC?
Salamis
59. Which cave, situated approximately twenty miles from the Spanish city of Santander, is famous for its Upper Palaeolithic paintings?
Cave of Altamira
60. On the UK singles chart who invited you to *Leap Up and Down (Wave Your Knickers in the Air)*?
St. Cecelia
61. Tommy Wisbey, Jim White, Roger Cordrey and Jim Hussey were members of which criminal gang?
The Great Train Robbers
62. Which town is situated on the confluence of the rivers Corve and Teme?
Ludlow
63. What nationality is the current Secretary General of NATO?
Norwegian (Jens Stoltenberg)
64. A statue of Isambard Kingdom Brunel stands on Platform 1 of which London rail terminus?
Paddington

65. Who, when making his Test debut in May 2015, became the first ever Test cricketer with the forename Luke?

Luke Ronchi

66. Who was sentenced in October 1952 to 18 years in jail for passing naval secrets to Russia?

John Vassall

67. Prevalent in France from the 15th century up to the Revolution, the *Gabelle* was a tax on what?

Salt

68. John George Haigh committed several murders in the 1940s. What was his nickname?

The Acid Bath Murderer

69. Who is the current President of the European Commission?

Jean-Claude Juncker

70. Marlon James won the 2015 Booker Prize with which book?

A Brief History of Seven Killings

Second Written Round

71. Who served as Latin Secretary to Oliver Cromwell during the Commonwealth period?

John Milton

72. What is the name of Rotherham United's home ground?

New York Stadium

73. Formed in London in 1975, they have released over 30 albums, the latest being *Book of Souls*. Name the band.

Iron Maiden

74. Spanish Roja, Arno, and Purple Wight are varieties of which plant?

Garlic

75. Which Oxford College was founded in the wake of the Oxford Movement?

Keble

76. What nationality was the composer Heitor Villa-Lobos?

Brazilian

77. Which Roman leader was defeated at the Battle of Actium?

Mark Antony

78. The Glasgow School of Art, which suffered a disastrous fire in 2014, was the masterpiece of which Scottish architect?

Charles Rennie Mackintosh

79. From 1971 to 1991, who appeared on the back of a Bank of England £5 note?

The Duke of Wellington

80. Daughter of Jacob Bronowski, which writer and academic died on 25 October 2015?

Lisa Jardine

Spares

1. The Pilgrimage of Grace was a rebellion against which English King?
Henry VIII
2. The Kina is the unit of currency of which country?
Papua New Guinea
3. Who is the current (2015-16) Mayor of Stockport?
Andrew Verdeille
4. Which Scottish League team plays its home games at Station Park?
Forfar Athletic
5. Which composer was born in the village of Down Ampney in Gloucestershire?
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Notes

1. According to most sources the island was annexed by Britain on 6 June 1888.
2. The Colossus of Rhodes was a representation of Helios, not Apollo. However Helios—a Titan and God of the Sun—is frequently identified (and confused) with Apollo—an Olympian and the God of Light— so either answer is probably acceptable.
3. Rather than in [Song of Myself](#), Whitman coined the phrase in his [poem of the same name](#).
4. The Montgolfier brothers organised the first flight of a **manned** hot air balloon.
5. [The college was endowed](#) in 1937, not 1932.

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