

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2016

QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS [see note 1](#)

First Verbal Round

1. Salvador Dali's pet named Babou, which accompanied him almost everywhere for several years in the 1960s, was which species of animal?

Ocelot

2. Which English writer of adventure and detective stories penned the original script draft for the 1933 film *King Kong*, although he did not live to see the film completed?

Edgar Wallace

3. How did 13-year-old Sylvia Diggory make the news at Trafford General Hospital on 5 July 1948?

First person to be treated on the NHS in a British hospital [see pedantic note 2](#)

4. 1990s chart-topping group Ace of Base came from which country?

Sweden

5. Thalassophobia is a morbid fear of what?

The sea (or sea travel)

6. Douglas Carswell, the only current UKIP MP (as of 29 November 2016), represents which constituency?

Clacton

7. Who was the X-ray crystallographer whose diffraction studies played a key role in Watson and Crick's discovery of the structure of DNA?

Rosalind Franklin

8. Which Hollywood star's latest big screen role is a portrayal of real life hero Chesley Sullenberger?

Tom Hanks (in *Sully: Miracle On The Hudson*)

9. What is the maximum speed limit for a narrow boat on a British canal?

4 mph

10. At the age of 20 years and 90 days, who became the youngest ever captain of the Wales football team when they played England in 2011?

Aaron Ramsay

11. The Battle for the Kasserine Pass took place between 19 and 24 February 1943. In which country did this take place?

Tunisia

12. What was the name of the Team GB Taekwondo competitor at the Rio 2016 Olympics who was beaten to the gold medal in the last second of the 80 kg final by a kick to the head from his opponent?

Lutalo Muhammad

13. As of 29 November 2016, who is the only British monarch to die in Buckingham Palace?

King Edward VII

14. The Baillie Gifford Prize (formerly The Samuel Johnson Prize) is awarded to authors of which general category of books?

Non-fiction

15. Fred Mumford, Hubert Davenport and Timothy Claypole were three of the original characters in which children's TV programme, broadcast from 1976 to 1984?

Rentaghost

16. Which common invasive plant has the Latin name *Taraxacum officinale*?

Dandelion

17. Which Republican nominee did Harry S. Truman defeat in the 1948 US Presidential election, in a surprise result which confounded the pollsters' predictions?

Thomas Dewey

18. In P.G. Wodehouse's *Jeeves and Wooster* canon, what is unique about the story entitled *Bertie Changes His Mind*?

It is narrated in the first person by Jeeves, instead of Wooster

19. Which UK Brewery produces Monkeytown Mild and (the magnificent) Wobbly Bob?

Phoenix Brewery (of Heywood)

20. Which vehicle in the cartoon series *Wacky Races* was driven by Lazy Luke and Blubber Bear?

The Arkansas Chuggabug

21. What's the only UK number 1 single for Wet Wet Wet (up until 26 November 2016) that was written by the group themselves?

Goodnight Girl

22. In which sport might one of the contestants, prior to competing, wear a Monty Roberts rug?

Flat Racing (also accept 'horse racing')

23. In which organ of the human body would you find Glisson's Capsule?

Liver

24. By what name were the first modern fragmentation grenades used by the British Army popularly known, being named after their Sunderland-born designer?

Mills bombs (after William Mills)

25. Give a year in the life of Italian adventurer and author Giacomo Casanova.

1725–1798

26. Sri Lanka has two official languages. One is Tamil, what is the other?

Sinhalese (or Sinhala)

27. The popular aria *Largo al Factotum* comes from which opera?

The Barber of Seville (Rossini)

28. What is the nationality, by birth, of shoe designer Manolo Blahnik?

Spanish

29. Which university, founded in 1477, is the oldest in all of the Nordic countries?

Uppsala

30. The books *Six Easy Pieces* and *Six Not-so Easy Pieces* contain a selection of lectures delivered by which American theoretical physicist and Nobel Laureate?

Richard Feynman

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which British caricaturist, who lived from 1756 to 1815, became famous mainly for his satirical etchings targeting George III and his cartoons which took a conservative stance against the French Revolution?
James Gillray
32. Which Kris Kristofferson song, co-written with Fred Foster, appears on Janis Joplin's second solo album *Pearl*?
Me and Bobby McGee
33. Which actor, a member of a well-known Hollywood family, was found dead in his Santa Monica condominium in the final week of January 2006?
Christopher Penn
34. What is the name of the natural feature at the south western edge of the Burren in County Clare, which is one of Ireland's top tourist attractions, receiving over 1 million visitors per year?
Cliffs of Moher
35. Who was World Professional Darts Champion in 1982 and again in 1989?
Jocky Wilson
36. In the *Peanuts* cartoon strip, who is the older sister of Linus van Pelt?
Lucy
37. What is the generic name of the benzodiazepine which includes the pharmaceutical brand names *Restoril* and *Normison*?
Temazepam
38. By what name did the followers of 17th century radical Gerrard Winstanley, originally known as 'The True Levellers', become popularly known?
The Diggers
39. Popular songwriter Donald Swann wrote the music for a song cycle entitled *The Road Goes Ever On*, using poems written by which author?
J. R. R. Tolkien
40. What is the forename now used by former boxing promoter Frank Maloney following his gender reassignment?
Kellie
- Theme is forenames of significant characters in the TV soap *Dallas*** (one of whom, Digger Barnes, never actually appeared due to being deceased, but was oft mentioned): Ray, Bobby, Christopher, Cliff, Jock, Lucy, Pam, Digger, J.R., (Miss) Ellie.

Second Verbal Round

41. What is the name of the former British Army Major who was convicted on a charge of deception in 2003 after being accused of cheating to win the top prize as a contestant on ITV's *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*?
Charles Ingram
42. Jeffrey Hudson was employed by King Charles I of England to fill which position?
Court Jester (also accept 'Royal Dwarf')

43. Actress Paula Lane played which *Coronation Street* character, until her dramatic and tragic exit from the soap in July 2016?
Kylie Platt (also accept her maiden name, Turner)
44. The extinction of this African creature was recorded when the last living example died in Amsterdam in August 1883. Which creature?
Quagga (a sub-species of Zebra)
45. Which body of water lies between the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles?
Sea of Marmara
46. The term *cavatappi* refers to which shape of pasta?
Corkscrew **see note 3**
47. Of what is *dipterology* the study?
Flies (i.e. insects of the order *diptera*)
48. Which former US President appears on the obverse side of a \$50 bill?
Ulysses S. Grant
49. Of the twelve men to walk on the moon, James Irwin in 1991 was the first to also do what?
Die
50. Which name is shared by the horse on which Nick Skelton won the individual 2016 Olympic Showjumping Gold and the 70s rock band featuring vocals by Alex Chilton and Chris Bell?
Big Star
51. On which TV reality show would you find *Kiosk Keith*?
I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here
52. Which African capital city has a name which translates into English as 'new flower'?
Addis Ababa
53. Which balloonist, accompanied by Richard Branson, completed the record distance flight for a hot-air balloon, from Japan to Northern Canada in January 1991?
Per Lindstrand
54. Four West Indian cricketers have taken over 300 test wickets. Lance Gibbs, Malcolm Marshall and Courtney Walsh are three; who is the other?
Curtly Ambrose
55. Which rock n roll pioneer's 1950s single releases on the Sun label included *Crazy Arms* and *Lovin' Up A Storm*, the latter also being issued on London records?
Jerry Lee Lewis
56. Groucho Marx said he had been around so long he could remember which actress before she was a virgin?
Doris Day
57. What is the name given to the skin condition, more noticeable in people with dark skin, which is characterised by patches of skin losing their pigment and appearing as sharply defined areas of very pale skin?
Vitiligo
58. Which openly gay boxer recently failed in his bid to become the WBO lightweight champion, being stopped in the 8th round by Terry Flanagan in Cardiff on 26 November 2016?
Orlando Cruz

59. Which character in a Shakespeare play sings the song which begins '*Where the bee sucks, There suck I*'?
Ariel (in *The Tempest*)
60. Which was the first element to be discovered via the use of a chemical reaction, being isolated from urine by Hennig Brand in 1669?
Phosphorus
61. In Indian cookery, which vegetable is indicated by the term *palak*?
Spinach
62. Vernon and Irene Castle were influential in which sphere of the arts and entertainment world?
Ballroom Dancing (also accept just 'dance')
63. Which organisation nominated a 145-pound domestic pig, dubbed *Pigasus*, for US President in August 1968?
The Youth International Party (also accept 'Yippies')
64. Which influential gardener, while working at Chatsworth House, cultivated the Cavendish banana, the most frequently-consumed banana in the western world?
Joseph Paxton
65. Which video game has had two sequels, named by inserting the words 'soda' or 'jelly' into the original title?
Candy Crush Saga
66. Which country's equivalent to the SAS is the EKO-Cobra?
Austria
67. Which American writer is the author of the non-fiction-based novel *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* and the fictional work entitled *The Circle*?
Dave Eggers
68. The board game Chinese Chequers is a simplified variant of which older game
Halma
69. Which British playwright's second play, *The Lion in Love*, first produced in 1960, failed to match the cultural impact and popularity of the preceding work?
Shelagh Delaney
70. The 1962 film *55 Days in Peking*, is set during which conflict?
Boxer Rebellion

Second Written Round

71. Which four West Bromwich Albion players scored in their celebrated 5-3 win over Man Utd at Old Trafford in December 1978?
Tony Brown (2 goals) , Len Cantello, Laurie Cunningham, Cyril Regis
72. How many parts per thousand, as a minimum, constitute Sterling Silver?
925
73. Which actor, well known for his roles as a juvenile, plays the character who kills Jason with an axe in *Friday 13th Part IV The Final Chapter*, only for Jason to return in a further seven sequels?
Corey Feldman
74. Which historical figure had sons called Ellac, Dengizich and Ernak?
Attila The Hun

75. In the context of military support services, what do the initials Q.U.A.R.A.N.C stand for?
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps [see note 4](#)
76. In British imperial paper sizes, what alliterative name was given to a sheet of writing paper which measured 14.5 by 18.5 inches?
Pinched Post
77. Which UK number one hit song of 1981 had a sado-masochistic themed -side entitled *Beat My Guest*?
Stand and Deliver (Adam and the Ants)
78. Which existentialist philosopher and social theorist wrote the 1954 novel *The Mandarins*?
Simone de Beauvoir
79. Which BBC newsreader has regularly presented the topical discussion programme *Sunday Morning Live* on BBC1 since June 2016?
Naga Munchetty
80. How was Dublin's main thoroughfare known from the late 18th century until 1924, when it was renamed after Daniel O'Connell, this old name still being in use for a thoroughfare in central Manchester?
Sackville Street

Spares

1. Give a year in the life of American frontiersman Daniel Boone.
1734–1820
2. Who directed the films *Revolver* (2005) and *RocknRolla* (2008)?
Guy Ritchie
3. Which artist's 1954 portrait of Winston Churchill was destroyed on the instruction of the subject's wife?
Graham Sutherland
4. What is the state capital of Wyoming?
Cheyenne
5. Which jazz musician's albums include *On the Corner*, *Live-Evil*, and *In a Silent Way*?
Miles Davis
6. Who is the author of *The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle*?
Tobias Smollett

Notes

1. An average score just under 42 suggest that the questions were somewhat on the hard side. **All** question setters are reminded of the question-setting guidelines:
Don't make the questions too hard: this is the Stockport Quiz League, not University Challenge, and is meant to be a fun night out! As a general rule-of-thumb all teams should be able to answer at least half the questions correctly, so aggregate scores shouldn't be lower than 80 and ideally no team will score under 40.
2. Diggory is her married name. In 1948 she was called Sylvia Beckingham.
3. 'Helical' is an equally-acceptable answer.
4. It is usually known as QARANC (no 'U'), or simply 'the QAs'.

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