LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2017 QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL

First Verbal Round

Which third-tier English football team reached the semi-finals of both the League Cup and FA Cup in 1997?

Chesterfield see note 1

2. In which Shakespeare play does the character Volumnia appear?

Coriolanus

3. Of which noble Hungarian family was the composer Joseph Haydn an employee for over 30 years?

The Esterházy family

4. In which county is the Shepherd Neame brewery situated?

Kent

5. How old was David Bowie when he died on 10 January 2016?

69

6. In which Indian city is the test cricket ground Eden Gardens?

Kolkata/Calcutta

7. In 1887 which philosopher wrote the book of essays On the Genealogy of Morality?

Friedrich Nietzsche

8. Which Asian city was formerly known as Batavia?

Jakarta

9. Which current member of the Cabinet was formerly married to the recently deceased newspaper columnist A. A. Gill?

Amber Rudd

10. In Beatrix Potter's *The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse*, what is the name of the country mouse who has difficulty adjusting to urban life?

Timmy Willie (full name required)

11. Which instrument was played by the jazz musician Barney Kessel?

Guitar

12. In Palestinian cuisine, what type of foodstuff is *taboon*?

Bread (it's a type of flatbread)

13. Which horse won the 2016 Cheltenham Gold Cup?

Don Cossack

14. A memorial sculpture to which poet, erected in 1993, can be found in the grounds of Shrewsbury Abbey?

Wilfred Owen

15. What is the highest point in the Yorkshire Dales National Park?

Whernside (do not accept 'Great Whernside', which is a totally different mountain)

16. Apart from Stockport County, there are currently five other Greater Manchester teams in the National League North. Four are Altrincham, Salford City, Stalybridge Celtic and FC United of Manchester. What is the fifth?

Curzon Ashton

17. In which Shakespeare play does the character Trinculo appear?

The Tempest

18. Which British national hero is celebrated in the commonly-used title of Joseph Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis in D minor* written in 1798?

Nelson (it's commonly known as The Nelson Mass)

19. In which county is the Batemans Brewery situated?

Lincolnshire

20. How old was Prince when he died on 21 April 2016?

57

21. In which New Zealand city is the test cricket ground Eden Park?

Auckland

22. Which English philosopher and statesman, born in 1561, is known as 'the father of empiricism'?

Francis Bacon

23. Which African city was formerly known as Bathurst?

Banjul

24. Which politician was fined in 1996 after his dog killed a goose in St James's Park?

Roy Hattersley

25. In Beatrix Potter's *The Tale of Pigling Bland*, what is the name of Pigling Bland's female companion, who at the end of the story dances with him 'over the hills and far away'?

Pig-wig

26. Which instrument was played by the jazz musician Max Roach?

Drums

27. Which fruit is a main ingredient of the Middle Eastern dish Rummaniyeh?

Pomegranate see note 2

28. Which horse won the 2016 St Leger?

Harbour Law

29. Thomas Hardy's heart is buried in Stinsford churchyard, just outside Dorchester. Which other poet is buried in the same churchyard?

Cecil Day-Lewis

30. After Malham Tarn, which is the second-largest lake in Yorkshire?

Semerwater see note 3

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

31. What is the real name of Howlin' Wolf?

Chester Burnett

32. Which 1950 Western, directed by Anthony Mann and starring James Stewart, is named after a type of rifle?

Winchester '73

33. TV-am came into being in 1983 with the so-called 'Famous Five'. Four of them were Michael Parkinson, Robert Kee, David Frost and Anna Ford. Who was the fifth?

Angela Rippon

34. Who succeeded Terence O'Neill as Prime Minister of Northern Ireland in 1969?

James Chichester-Clark

35. In Shakespeare's King Lear which character's eyes are gouged out?

Gloucester

36. In which British town or city would you find Bishop Grosseteste University?

Lincoln

37. Which leg-spinner played fifteen Test matches for England between 1992 and 2000?

Ian Salisbury

38. Who was British Prime Minister between 1812 and 1827?

Lord Liverpool

39. Who wrote *The History of Mr Polly*?

H. G. Wells

40. Which entertainer, married to Victoria Wood for many years, was known as The Great Soprendo?

Geoffrey Durham

Theme is English cathedral cities

Second Verbal Round

41. Which band, formed in Canterbury in 1966, took its name from a William S. Burroughs novel?

Soft Machine

42. Liberty Media became involved in which form of sport in late 2016?

Formula One

43. The musician Toots Thielemans died last year. What was his main instrument?

Harmonica

44. Who is the author of the travel book *The Old Ways*, shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize in 2012?

Robert Macfarlane

45. Which famous person is associated with the fragrance Beyond Forever?

David Beckham

Mansion is the current shirt sponsor of two English Premier League clubs. Name either.

Bournemouth or Crystal Palace

47. Who is the presenter of the Radio Four programme *Great Lives*?

Mathew Parris

48. In which street in Liverpool was the Prime Minister William Gladstone born?

Rodney Street (number 62)

49. What was the first UK number one hit for Oasis?

Some Might Say

50. Which actress played the infuriating Mrs Richards in the *Fawlty Towers* episode entitled *Communication Problems*?

Joan Sanderson

51. In which region of Italy is Barolo wine produced? **Piedmont** 52. Who was the leading scorer in the 2016 Specsavers County Championship Division One? **Keaton Jennings** 53. Who plays the title role in DCI Banks, which has had several series on ITV? Stephen Tompkinson 54. Who directed the film Born on the Fourth of July? **Oliver Stone** The novels Some Do Not..., No More Parades, A Man Could Stand Up and Last Post by Ford Madox Ford are 55. collectively known as what? Parade's End 56. Which band, formed in Toronto in 1967, took its name from a Herman Hesse novel? Steppenwolf 57. As part of the takeover by Liberty Media, who replaced Bernie Ecclestone as Chief Executive of Formula One? **Chase Carey** 58. Toots Thielemans played the main theme in which Oscar-winning film, released in 1969? **Midnight Cowboy** Who is the author of the influential eco book Food For Free, first published in 1972? 59. Richard Mabey Which famous person is associated with the fragrance *Empire*? 60. **Donald Trump** 61. Dafabet is the current shirt sponsor of two English Premier League clubs. Name either. **Burnley or Sunderland** 62. Who is the current presenter of the Radio Four programme A Good Read? **Harriet Gilbert** 63. William Gladstone's great rival Benjamin Disraeli's final home now belongs to The National Trust. What is the name of the house? **Hughenden Manor** (accept just 'Hughenden') 64. What was the first UK number one hit for Blur? **Country House** In the Fawlty Towers episode entitled The Germans, what is Basil unsuccessfully trying to place on the wall of 65.

the lobby?

A moose's head

66. In which French wine region is Sancerre produced

Loire Valley (accept just 'Loire')

67. Who was the leading wicket taker in the 2016 Specsavers County Championship Division One?

Jeetan Patel

Who plays the role of DCI Cassie Stuart in *Unforgotten*, which has recently completed its second series on ITV 68.

Nicola Walker

69. Who directed the film The Usual Suspects?

Bryan Singer

70. The novels *The Jewel in the Crown*, *The Day of the Scorpion*, *The Towers of Silence* and *The Division of the Spoils* are collectively known as what?

The Raj Quartet

Second Written Round

71. Which Peak District river runs through Water-cum-Jolly?

The River Wye

72. President Trump's first choice as National Security Advisor was forced to resign very quickly over links with Russia. What was his name?

Michael Flynn

73. Which band released albums entitled Night Life, Fighting and Bad Reputation in the 1970s?

Thin Lizzy

74. What has been the most popular 'luxury' item requested in *Desert Island Discs*?

A piano

75. The Yorkshire village of Goathland appeared in a long running TV series under which name?

Aidensfield (in Heartbeat)

76. Who did the New England Patriots defeat in the AFC Championship game to reach the 2017 Superbowl?

Pittsburgh Steelers

77. Who was President of the Republic of Ireland from 1959 to 1973?

Éamon de Valera

78. Who was the author of the utopian socialist novel News From Nowhere, first published in 1890?

William Morris

79. In Italian cookery what are cipolle?

Onions

80. Which architect won the competition to design the new Liverpool Catholic Cathedral in 1960?

Frederick Gibberd

Spares

1. Which British bird has the Latin name Falco subbuteo?

The Hobby

2. What is the name of the newly-elected Tory MP for Copeland?

Trudy Harrison

3. Who wrote the screenplay for the recently-released film *Denial*?

David Hare

4. Which London venue is currently showing exhibitions of both American art in the 1930s and Russian art 1917– 1932?

Royal Academy of Arts

5. The Elbphilharmonie concert hall, recently opened at a cost of over 10 times the original estimate, is situated in which German city?

Hamburg

6. Manchester United hold the record for the biggest home win in the Premier League with a 9-0 victory in 1995. Who did they beat?

Ipswich Town

7. Which UK band, whose members included Andy Miller and Nigel Clark, reached number 4 in the UK singles chart in 1996 with *Good Enough*?

Dodgy

Notes

- 1. Chesterfield didn't reach the semi-finals of **both** competitions in 1997. They 'only' got to the semis of the FA Cup where, after a replay, they were beaten by Middlesbrough, who **did** reach the semi-finals (and final) of both competitions in 1997. Chesterfield were knocked out of the 1996–97 League Cup in the first round by a certain Stockport County, who then progressed to the semi-finals where they lost to Middlesbrough.
- 2. Rummaniyeh is a pomegranate, aubergine and lentil stew, so it wouldn't be unreasonable also to accept 'aubergine' (which is a fruit) as a correct answer.
- 3. More accurately, after Malham Tarn Semerwater is the second-largest **naturally-occurring** lake in **North** Yorkshire. The largest natural lake in 'all Yorkshire' is Hornsea Mere in the East Riding, which is about three times the size of Malham Tarn. There are also several man-made lakes (i.e. reservoirs) throughout Yorkshire that are larger than Semerwater.

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