

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2018

QUESTIONS BY THE ALEXANDRA

First Verbal Round

- Which British author's latest Jack Reacher novel *Night School* was released in November 2017?
Lee Child
- As at 31 January 2018, who is the manager of the Russian football team Zenit Saint Petersburg?
Roberto Mancini
- Found widely throughout Europe, the deciduous tree *Corylus avellana* is the source of which edible product?
Hazelnuts (also accept 'filbert' or 'cobnut')
- Which group did Steve Marriott found after leaving the Small Faces in 1969?
Humble Pie
- When the ATP world rankings were introduced to men's tennis in August 1973 who was the first player to be ranked number one? He relinquished top spot to John Newcombe in June 1974.
Ilie Năstase
- Operating from 1953 to 1989, including scheduled flights to and from Manchester, the now-defunct airline Wardair was based in which country?
Canada
- Whose final studio album was *Hit n Run Phase 2* released in December 2015?
Prince
- Which town in southern Scotland is home to the football team Queen of the South?
Dumfries
- What is the volume (in cubic centimetres) of a cylinder with a diameter of 6 cm and a length of 10 cm? For the purposes of this question assume that the value of π (pi) is exactly 3.
QM: please allow up to 60 seconds for an answer
270 cm³ ($\pi r^2 \times \text{length}$)
- Which meat is the principal ingredient of the Italian dish *Ciccioli*, the Irish delicacy *Crubeens* and the Chinese meal *Siu yuk*?
Pork
- Ivan IV, also known as *The Terrible*, ruled Russia during which century?
Sixteenth (1530–1584)
- Which is the largest by area and the third most populous of the seven countries of Central America?
Nicaragua
- European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker is a former Prime Minister of which country?
Luxembourg
- Supposedly the inspiration for Edgar Allan Poe's *The Raven*, a pet bird called Grip appears in which Charles Dickens novel?
Barnaby Rudge
- When worn by a netball player, for what do the letters GS stand?
Goal Shooter

16. As seen on a netball player, for what do the letters *WA* stand?

Wing Attack

17. Name this Charles Dickens novel of 1854. It is the shortest of his novels, is made up of three parts entitled *Sowing*, *Reaping* and *Garnering* and is the author's only novel not to be at least partly set in London.

Hard Times

18. President of the European Council Donald Tusk is a former Prime Minister of which country?

Poland

19. South America and Central America meet at the land border between which two countries?

Colombia and Panama

20. Catherine the Great ruled Russia during which century?

Eighteenth (1762–1796)

21. Which meat is the principal ingredient of the American dish *Country Captain*, the Korean meal *Buldak* and the Swedish favourite *Flying Jacob*?

Chicken

22. What is the surface area (in square centimetres) of a sphere with a diameter of 6 cm? For the purposes of this question assume that the value of π (pi) is exactly 3.

QM: please allow up to 60 seconds for an answer

108 cm² (surface area = $4\pi r^2$)

23. Which town to the east of Glasgow is home to Scottish League One football team Albion Rovers?

Coatbridge

24. Whose final studio album was *You Want It Darker* released in October 2016?

Leonard Cohen

25. Operating from 1958 to 1997, the now-defunct airline Air Inter was based in which European country?

France

26. When the WTA World Rankings were introduced to Women's Tennis in November 1975 who was the first player to be ranked number one? She relinquished top spot to Evonne Goolagong-Cawley in April 1976.

Chris Evert

27. Which blues band did Christine McVie leave in 1969 to join Fleetwood Mac?

Chicken Shack

28. Which edible product is obtained from the tropical evergreen tree *Anacardium occidentale*?

Cashew nuts

29. Who began his career in football management at Kettering Town in 1971 and ended it at Nottingham Forest, where he was in charge for four months in 1999? During his 28 years in management he won two FA Cups, two League Cups and one Charity Shield.

Ron Atkinson

30. Which best-selling author topped the UK charts in late 2017 with his latest novel *Origin*?

Dan Brown

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME (including one sound-alike)**

31. *Speak to Me* and *Eclipse* are the first and last tracks on which iconic album of 1973?

Dark Side of the Moon

32. Richard and David Dimbleby, Wynford Vaughan-Thomas and Bob Holness all presented which quiz show for secondary schools that ran on British radio from 1948 to 1986 and on television from 1962 to 1975?

Top of the Form

33. Which 1953 Ealing Studios film begins with these words, spoken by Jack Hawkins?
"This is a story of the Battle of the Atlantic, the story of an ocean, two ships, and a handful of men. The men are the heroes; the heroines are the ships".

The Cruel Sea

34. As what was golf's European Order of Merit re-named in 2009? The new name reflects the location of the season-ending tournament in November.

The Race to Dubai

35. In 2001 which Australian's attempt at 'sledging' backfired when Jimmy Ormond, on being told he wasn't good enough to play for England, replied "Maybe not, but at least I'm the best cricketer in my family"? (Full name required).

Mark Waugh

36. Three Scottish banks are legally permitted to print their own banknotes. Two are the Bank of Scotland and the Royal Bank of Scotland; which is the third?

Clydesdale

37. Which British actor who died in 2014 played Colin Ball in a long-running and hugely popular UK TV comedy and Ministry of Magic official Barty Crouch Senior in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*?

Roger Lloyd-Pack (Colin Ball is 'Trigger' in *Only Fools and Horses*)

38. What everyday name is usually given to the military operation that involved seaborne landings at Playa Girón and Playa Larga in April 1961?

Bay of Pigs

39. What was the title of the first song to top the UK charts by download sales alone? It was the UK's best-selling single of 2006 and was released by producer Danger Mouse and vocalist CeeLo Green under the name 'Gnarls Barkley'.

Crazy

40. Which American actress, the sister of director Francis Ford Coppola, was Oscar nominated for her roles as Connie Corleone in *The Godfather Part II* and as the title character's girlfriend, Adrian, in *Rocky*?

Talia Shire

Theme: each answer contains a word that can precede 'horse':

Dark, form, sea, race, war, Clydesdale, pack, bay, crazy, shire.

Second Verbal Round

41. Which Scottish band took their name from a character in an iconic children's TV programme of the 1970s and had their biggest hit with a 1990 cover version of the Rolling Stones song *I'm Free*?

The Soup Dragons

42. *The Motorcycle Diaries* was a 1952 travel memoir originally marketed as "*Das Kapital* meets *Easy Rider*". It was co-written by biochemist Alberto Granado and which 23-year-old medical student?

Che Guevara

43. In Manchester City's memorable Second Division play-off win against Gillingham in May 1999, who was the only City player to miss during the penalty shoot-out?

Paul Dickov

44. Who, with five, holds the record for posthumous UK number one singles?

Elvis Presley

45. Edward Elgar's choral piece *The Dream of Gerontius* is based on a poem by which nineteenth century religious figure?

Cardinal Newman

46. The parliamentary constituency Amber Valley, which includes the towns of Alfreton and Belper, is in which English county?

Derbyshire

47. Through which city in Tuscany does the River Arno flow immediately before entering the sea?

Pisa

48. Which MP for Twickenham is the Leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Sir Vince Cable

49. Which German composer's film work includes the music for *12 Years a Slave*, *The Da Vinci Code*, *Gladiator*, *The Lion King*, *Rain Man* and *Dunkirk*?

Hans Zimmer

50. In 1983 which European capital city hosted the first World Athletics Championships?

Helsinki

51. Which US state shares its southern border with Iowa and its northern border with Canada?

Minnesota

52. Which iconic venue was home to baseball's New York Mets from 1964 to 2008?

Shea Stadium

53. What is the House of Lords equivalent to the 'Aye' lobby in the House of Commons?

Content

54. Margaret of Anjou was married to which fifteenth century English King?

Henry VI

55. Spain is made up of seventeen regions known as autonomous communities. Which of these occupies the north-western 'corner' of the country and has Santiago de Compostela as its capital?

Galicia

56. With almost 8½ million inhabitants which is the most populous of Spain's autonomous communities? Its capital is Seville.

Andalusia

57. Eleanor of Provence was married to which thirteenth century English King?

Henry III

58. Peers who sit in the House of Lords by virtue of being members of the clergy are referred to as Lords Spiritual. What is the corresponding term applied to **non**-clerical members of the House?

Lords Temporal

59. The scene in 1966 of The Beatles final live concert performance, Candlestick Park was home to which NFL team from 1971 to 2013?

San Francisco (49ers)

60. Which US state shares its northern border with Utah and its southern border with Mexico?

Arizona

61. Name either of Britain's gold medallists at the 1983 World Athletics Championships in Helsinki.

Daley Thompson or Steve Cram

62. Which British composer's work includes music for the films *633 Squadron*, *One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing*, *Where Eagles Dare*, *I'm All Right Jack* and *Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines*? He also provided most of the music for *The Battle of Britain* after the film's producers decided William Walton's original score was largely unsuitable.

Ron Goodwin

63. Which MP for West Bromwich East is the Deputy Leader of the Labour Party?

Tom Watson

64. Through which major city, the sixth most populous in France, does the River Loire flow, approximately 30 miles before it reaches the sea at Saint-Nazaire?

Nantes

65. The parliamentary constituency Mole Valley, which includes the towns of Dorking and Leatherhead, is in which English county?

Surrey

66. Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance Marches* take their name from the following line in which Shakespeare play: '*The royal banner, and all quality, Pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war!*'

Othello

67. As at 31 January 2018, who was the most recent artist to have a posthumous UK number one single? She topped the charts with *What a Wonderful World* in late 2007, eleven years after her death.

Eva Cassidy

68. In May 2008 Manchester United beat Chelsea on penalties to win the UEFA Champions League. Who was the only United player to miss during the penalty shoot-out?

Cristiano Ronaldo

69. In 1995 which lecturer at the University of Chicago published a memoir about his early life entitled *Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*?

Barack Obama

70. Cheryl James and Sandra Denton, whose first UK top ten hit was *Push It* in 1987, were better known by which name?

Salt-n-Pepa

Second Written Round

71. Which prominent Russian composer died on the same day as Josef Stalin, 5 March 1953?

Sergei Prokofiev

72. Which venue staged the final of the 1976 World Professional Snooker Championships, the last time it was played somewhere other than its now permanent home at The Crucible, Sheffield.

Wythenshawe Forum (accept any answer containing 'Wythenshawe')

73. London gangster Harold Shand is the central character in which cult British film of the early 1980s?

The Long Good Friday

74. In 1968 which British rock group released *Wheels of Fire*, the first platinum-selling double album in music history?

Cream

75. According to the nursery rhyme, which day's child is 'loving and giving'?

Friday's

76. Which Australian wartime TV drama is suggested by these four people?

- the first American woman to walk in space
- *The Boston Strong Boy*
- half of a famous British musical partnership
- the creator of *Citizen Smith* and *Just Good Friends*

The Sullivans

(astronaut Kathryn Sullivan, boxer John L. Sullivan; Gilbert's partner Arthur Sullivan; *Only Fools and Horses* creator John Sullivan)

77. Having done so six times, which city has hosted the Eurovision Song Contest more times than any other?

Dublin

78. Football's European Championships in 2020 will take place across several countries, rather than having a single host nation. Which city will stage both semi-finals and the final?

London (Wembley)

79. What is the alternative name for the fortune-telling technique *chiromancy*?

Palmistry/palm reading

80. Isaac Newton proposed three laws of motion that are the foundation of the study of mechanics. Which one (i.e. first, second or third) may be expressed as the equation *force = mass x acceleration*?

Second law

Spares

1. Which horse won its third consecutive Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2004?

Best Mate

2. In medieval universities which three disciplines made up the system of critical thinking and analysis known as the Trivium?

Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric

3. Which rock n roll legend popularized the stage manoeuvre known as the duckwalk?

Chuck Berry

4. Which American actor voices the title character in the 2017 animated film *The Boss Baby*?

Alec Baldwin

5. From which Brazilian club did Manchester City sign Gabriel Jesus in January 2017?

Palmeiras

6. The flags of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua all feature which two principal colours?

Blue and White

7. Located between Martinscroft and Baguley on the Airport line, what is name of the closest Metrolink station to Wythenshawe Hospital?

Roundthorn

8. In 1945 whom did Matt Busby succeed as manager of Manchester United?

Walter Crickmer