

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2017

### QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

#### First Verbal Round

1. Blencathra Ridges are located in which area of the UK?  
**Cumbria or Lake District**
2. *The Decalogue* is better known as what?  
**The Ten Commandments**
3. Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport is near which major city?  
**Montréal**
4. Which author wrote *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* in 1989?  
**Michael Rosen**
5. Which team won the 'Best Fans' award at last month's FIFA 'The Best' football awards?  
**Celtic**
6. Denebola is a star in which constellation?  
**Leo**
7. Under which President did the United States purchase Alaska?  
**Andrew Johnson**
8. Where in Britain would you find railway stations called St. Michaels, Brunswick, Moorfields and Sandhills?  
**Liverpool**
9. What word connects something that is slender, a town in County Meath, Ireland and the removal of something superfluous?  
**Trim**
10. Who or what are Caboc, Tintern and Tesyn?  
(Soft British) **Cheeses**
11. In this season's Formula 1 Grand Prix race programme which venue has the only figure-of-eight circuit?  
**Suzuka** (also accept 'Japan')
12. Which British rock guitarist has played in The Yardbirds, Cream, Blind Faith and Derek and the Dominos, amongst many other groups?  
**Eric Clapton**
13. Which European peninsular is named after General Tariq ibn-Ziyad?  
**Gibraltar** (Spanish derivation of the Arabic name meaning 'Mountain of Tariq')
14. Currently this children's TV series has a single female character called Emily. It has just been announced that she will be joined by two more in 2018 – Nia and Rebecca. What is the series?  
**Thomas the Tank Engine**
15. Who is the new and youngest ever Prime Minister of New Zealand?  
**Jacinda Ardern**
16. What do the initials DRS stand for in relation to Formula 1 racing cars?  
**Drag Reduction System**

17. Aldebaran is a star in which constellation?

**Taurus**

18. Scorhill stone circle is located in which area of the UK?

**Devon or Dartmoor**

19. In which British city would you find stations called Haymarket, Monument, Manors and Chillingham Road, amongst others, on the rapid transit/light rail system that runs through the city?

**Newcastle-upon-Tyne**

20. Who won the Ferenc Puskás award for best goal of the year at last month's FIFA 'The Best' football awards?

**Olivier Giroud**

21. Which British rock guitarist has played in The Spencer Davis Group, Traffic, Blind Faith and Ginger Baker's Air Force?

**Stevie Winwood**

22. O. R. Tambo airport is near which major city?

**Johannesburg**

23. The *Antiques Roadshow* expert Paul Atterbury, noted for wearing colourful striped blazers, is supposedly the inspiration for which 1950s children's TV puppet character?

**Andy Pandy** (his mother was a BBC puppeteer who worked on the series)

24. Who was the American President who authorised the Louisiana Purchase?

**Thomas Jefferson**

25. Who was the sister of Moses?

**Miriam**

26. What word can mean a musical instrument, a vertical groove in a column or a type of wine glass?

**Flute**

27. Who or what are Napoleon, Morello and North Star?

**Types of cherries**

28. With reputedly the longest sea beach in the world at 120km, in which country is the city of Cox's Bazar? It has been in the news recently for a very different kind of 'tourism'.

**Bangladesh**

29. '*Exit, pursued by a bear*' is a stage direction from which of Shakespeare's plays?

**A Winter's Tale**

30. As of 26 October 2017 Leo Varadkar is the leader of which EU country?

**Ireland**

### First Written Round

31. In this branch of algebra the values of the variables are the truth values 'true' and 'false'. It is widely used in the study of logic. What is its name?

**Boolean (algebra)**

32. The Molly Maguires were a secret organisation operating in which US industry in the 19th century?

**Coal Mining**

33. What is the literal meaning of the words '*Feng Shui*'?

**Wind and Water**

34. Which English King was nicknamed 'Old Rowley' after his favourite race horse?

**Charles II**

35. A rock band formed in New York City in 1975 shares its name with a series of monologues written for BBC TV by Alan Bennett. What is that name?

**Talking Heads**

36. Who is the winner of this year's Man Booker Prize?

**George Saunders**

37. What type of creature is a *pademelon*?

**Wallaby** see note 1

38. Who did Rocky Marciano lose to in his last fight?

**Trevor Berbick** see note 2

39. What much used innovation was devised by George de Mestral in the 1950s?

**Velcro**

40. How is the Museum of Ornamental Art in London now known?

**Victoria & Albert Museum**

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which person is associated with inventing the battery?

**Alessandro Volta**

42. Which country has a border with Afghanistan, China, India and Iran?

**Pakistan**

43. What is the composer Monteverdi's first name?

**Claudio** see note 3

44. In heraldry how is a diamond on a shield known?

**Lozenge**

45. In bricklaying, a brick laid with its length at right angles to a wall is known as a 'header'. How is a brick laid with its length parallel to a wall known?

**A stretcher**

46. In England and Wales, what is the title of the officer who protects the private assets and supervises the financial affairs of people who lack the mental capacity for making decisions?

**Public Guardian**

47. Who is the TV presenter whose name completes these 2017 BBC series: *Turkey With...* and *Russia with...*?

**Simon Reeve**

48. How is the disease *pertussis* better known?

**Whooping cough** (also accept '100-day cough')

49. Give a year in the life of the Roman Emperor Hadrian.

**76–138 AD**

50. In the medical world a group of medicines that reduce the production of gastric acid in the stomach are known as 'PPIs'. The 'I' stands for 'Inhibitor'; what do the two Ps stand for?

**Proton Pump**

51. Which actor/director received an Oscar for directing the film *Reds*?  
**Warren Beatty**
52. The jay is a colourful member of which family of birds?  
**Crow** (or *Corvidae*)
53. What is the capital of Moldova?  
**Chişinău** **see note 4**
54. Which Shakespeare play is set in the Kingdom of Navarre during the 14th century?  
***Love's Labour's Lost***
55. Which country has a border with Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Colombia?  
**Peru**
56. Give a year in the life of Atilla the Hun.  
**406–453 AD**
57. How are the class of medications that are particularly used to manage abnormal heart rhythms, and to protect the heart from a second heart attack usually known?  
**Beta-Blockers**
58. What is the composer Rossini's first name?  
**Gioachino**
59. In heraldry how is a horizontal bar on a shield known?  
**Fesse**
60. In bricklaying how is a bond formed by alternate headers and stretchers in every course known?  
**A Flemish bond**
61. How is the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration better known?  
**The Ombudsman**
62. How is Noel Fitzgerald known in the title of current and previous Channel 4 TV series?  
**Supervet**
63. What part of the body does *ptosis* affect?  
**The eyes** **see note 5**
64. The name of this ancient tribe of Palestine has become synonymous with someone who is hostile to culture. What is that name?  
**Philistines**
65. Berengaria of Navarre was the wife of which English king?  
**Richard I**
66. Which person is credited with creating the Periodic Table?  
**Dmitri Mendeleev**
67. The anchovy is a member of which family of fish?  
**Herring** **see note 6**
68. What is the capital of Montenegro?  
**Podgorica**

69. The name of this Old Testament prophet has become synonymous with someone who is a doomsayer? What is that name?

**Jeremiah**

70. Which actor/director received an Oscar for directing the film *Ordinary People*?

**Robert Redford**

## Second Written Round

71. How were the 15th century Hungarian cavalry known?

**Hussars**

72. Which species of raptor was featured in the best-selling book *H is for Hawk* and again in a recent TV programme in the BBC Natural World series?

**Goshawk**

73. What is the medical (Latin) name for the big toe?

**Hallux**

74. Which *Game of Thrones* actor is playing the role of Robert Catesby in a current BBC TV series?

**Kit Harrington**

75. Which element is named after the Swedish words for 'heavy stone'?

**Tungsten**

76. What type of clothing is a *zucchetto*?

**Skull cap** (worn by Roman Catholic clergy) (also accept 'hat')

77. Portuguese explorers in 1590 named this island Formosa (Portuguese for 'beautiful'). What is its present day name?

**Taiwan** **see note 7**

78. Set in the crown jewels, the Great Star of Africa was cut from which larger stone?

**Cullinan diamond**

79. Who is the writer of the *His Dark Materials* trilogy?

**Phillip Pullman**

80. Which planet in our solar system takes about 225 days to orbit the sun?

**Venus**

## Spares

1. The Hubble space telescope was launched in which year?

**1990**

2. What is the name of the clown character played by Bill Skarsgård in the 2017 film *It*?

**Pennywise**

3. In Arthurian legend Lohengrin is the son of which knight?

**Percival (or Parzival)**

4. In which country would you meet a *wahine*?

**New Zealand** (Maori for woman) **see note 8**

5. Who is the Prince of Norway in Shakespeare's play *Hamlet*?

**Fortinbras**

6. Mensa is an organisation for people with high IQs (as in the quiz league). What does the Latin word *mensa* mean?

**Table**

## Notes

1. Pademelons are as closely related to kangaroos as they are to wallabies, so either is an acceptable answer (as are the all-encompassing terms 'macropod' and 'marsupial'). The principal difference between pademelons, wallabies and kangaroos is size.
2. This question is nonsensical as Marciano was famously undefeated throughout his professional career and retired when Berbick was less than two years old. If the words 'Rocky Marciano' are replaced with 'Muhammad Ali' then the question makes perfect sense.
3. 'Giulio' (Claudio's brother and fellow composer) is also an acceptable answer.
4. 'Kishinev' is an equally-acceptable answer.
5. *Ptosis* refers to a drooping or downward displacement of a part of the body. Whilst most commonly used in relation to the eyelids it may be used to describe the sagging of many other parts of the body.
6. Although commonly referred to as members of the Herring family, scientifically speaking anchovies belong to the family *Engraulidae*, whereas herrings are members of the family *Clupeidae*. Both belong to the same **order**, *Clupeiformes*.
7. An equally-acceptable answer is Taiwan's official/formal name: the Republic of China. (The official name of the country commonly referred to as 'China' is the People's Republic of China).
8. *Wahine* is also the word for 'woman' in Hawaiian, so 'USA' is also an acceptable answer.

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