

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 2018

QUESTIONS BY THE JAMES WATTS

First Verbal Round

1. What is the only station name common to both the London Underground and the Paris Metro?
Temple
2. Which group, who had a hit with *One Week*, also wrote and performed the theme for the US TV series *The Big Bang Theory*?
Barenaked Ladies
3. Which 2016 British/American action/comedy film starred Sacha Baron Cohen as Nobby Butler?
Grimsby
4. In which Spanish city do Real Sociedad play their home matches?
San Sebastián
5. Which US TV series, broadcast on NBC from 1982-87, launched the career of Pierce Brosnan?
Remington Steele
6. Which Wilfred Owen poem opens with the line '*Bent double, like old beggars under sacks*'?
Dulce et Decorum Est
7. Which element is number 21 in the periodic table? It is often alloyed with aluminium, to produce a hard, durable and lightweight material.
Scandium
8. In which US city is the John Waters film *Hairspray* set?
Baltimore
9. Whose speech, delivered in 1863, ends with the words '*...government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.*'?
Abraham Lincoln (the Gettysburg Address)
10. Luxford & Copley were the brewers who owned which fictional pub?
The Queen Victoria (in *EastEnders*)
11. In which month of the year is Norway's national day?
May
12. Which aircraft manufacturer produced the Comet?
De Havilland **see note 1**
13. In Greek mythology who is the goddess of peace?
Irene
14. Which bird of prey has the scientific name *Falco columbarius*?
The merlin or pigeon hawk
15. The comedian Michael Joseph Pennington is better known by what name?
Johnny Vegas
16. Travelling east on the Metrolink, which is the stop before the Etihad Campus?
Holt Town

17. Which group, who had a hit with *Birdhouse in Your Soul* also wrote and performed the theme tune for the US TV series *Malcolm in the Middle*?
- They Might Be Giants**
18. Which 2016 film drama by Kenneth Lonergan starred Casey Affleck in his first Oscar-winning role?
- Manchester by the Sea**
19. In which city in the Netherlands do Excelsior play their home games?
- Rotterdam** **see note 2**
20. Which actor played Percy Toplis, the title character in the 1986 TV drama *The Monocled Mutineer*?
- Paul McGann**
21. In which Shakespeare play does Calpurnia say to the title character “*When beggars die, there are no comets seen*”?
- Julius Caesar**
22. In the periodic table to which group of metals, precisely, does number 20, Calcium, belong?
- Alkaline earth metals** **see note 3**
23. Which of the cast of the John Walters film *Hairspray* became Mayor of Palm Springs and later a member of the US House of Representatives?
- Sonny Bono**
24. Which significant 18th century document begins ‘*When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary...?*’
- US Declaration of Independence**
25. The Mos Eisley Cantina is a bar located on which planet?
- Tatooine** (from *Star Wars*)
26. In which month of the year is Sweden's national day?
- June**
27. Which aircraft manufacturer produced the Trident?
- Hawker Siddeley**
28. In Greek mythology who is the goddess of rainbows?
- Iris**
29. What is the scientific name for the Eurasian Hobby falcon?
- Falco subbuteo**
30. The comedian Robert Norman Davis is better known by which name?
- Jasper Carrott**

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which famous Highland regiment derive their name from their distinctive dark tartan and consisted originally of two battalions, the 42nd and 73rd foot.
- The Black Watch**
32. As featured in R. L. Stevenson's novel *Kidnapped*, the Appin Murder of 14 May 1752 concerned the fatal shooting of the government's factor Colin Campbell. What was Colin Campbell's nickname?
- The Red Fox**
33. In which Western film of 1949 did John Wayne play the character Nathan Brittles?
- She Wore a Yellow Ribbon**

34. In *The Bible* which famous King of Israel was the second son of David and Bathsheba?
Solomon
35. Which state of the USA is nicknamed *The Tar Heel State*?
North Carolina
36. The title of which Billy Ocean hit is followed in brackets by the words *(No More Love on the Run)*?
Caribbean Queen
37. What was the surname of the brothers in the title of a work by Fyodor Dostoevsky?
Karamazov
38. Who was the mother of Henry VII?
Margaret Beaufort
39. Which Scottish Premiership football team play their home matches in the town of Dingwall?
Ross County
40. What was the title of the first sequel to C. S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*?
Prince Caspian

Theme: all answers contain the name of a sea:

Black, Red, Yellow, Solomon, North, Caribbean, Azov, Beaufort, Ross, Caspian

Second Verbal Round

41. What was the name of the ship commanded by Francis Drake against the Spanish Armada?
Revenge
42. What was the nationality of the film actress Capucine, who died in 1990?
French
43. Which TV crime drama series stars Neil Rea as DSS Mike Shepherd?
The Brokenwood Mysteries
44. In which state of the USA would you find Grand Teton National Park?
Wyoming
45. In Scottish football's Highland League, which town has the name 'Academy' as the second part of their name?
Wick
46. Which novel by Sir Walter Scott features the Gypsy Meg Merrilies and has the alternative title *The Astrologer*?
Guy Mannering
47. The logo of Plaid Cymru is a stylised representation of the flower of the plant *Meconopsis cambrica*. What is the flower called in English?
Welsh poppy
48. Which act won *The X Factor* 2017?
Rak-Su
49. How many tiles are there in the game of Mahjong?
144
50. Which year saw the death of Alfred Nobel, the birth of F. Scott Fitzgerald and the première of Oscar Wilde's *Salome*?
1896

51. The women's world record for the 100 metres—10.49 seconds—was set in 1988 by whom?
Florence Griffith-Joyner
52. In which story, published 1903, did Sherlock Holmes make his reappearance after being presumed dead following the fight at the Reichenbach Falls?
The Adventure of the Empty House
53. Give a year in the life of the astronomer Galileo Galilei.
1564–1642
54. According to the *Guinness Book of Records* what breed of dog holds the record for the tallest dog?
Great Dane
55. In which Olympic sport is the playing area known as 'the sheet'?
Curling
56. In the battle against Sir Francis Drake what was the name of the flagship of the Spanish Armada?
San Martin
57. What was the nationality of the film actress Elke Sommer, born 1940?
German
58. Which TV crime drama series stars Douglas Henshall as Detective Jimmy Perez?
Shetland
59. In which state of the USA would you find Zion National Park?
Utah
60. In Scottish football's Highland League, which town has the name 'Mechanics' as the second part of their name?
Forres
61. Which novel of Sir Walter Scott features the armourer Henry Gow and has the alternative title *St. Valentine's Day*?
The Fair Maid of Perth
62. Discovered in 1912, what colour is the Himalayan poppy *Meconopsis betonicifolia*?
Blue
63. In the World Snooker Championships in May 2017 whom did Mark Selby beat to retain his title?
John Higgins
64. How many pieces does each player have in a game of Shogi (Japanese Chess)?
20
65. Which year saw the death of Enrico Caruso, the birth of Humphrey Lyttleton and the award of the Nobel Prize for Physics to Albert Einstein?
1921
66. The men's world record for the triple jump—18.29 metres—was set in 1995 by whom?
Jonathan Edwards
67. The crime novel *Exit Music* takes place around the retirement of which fictional detective?
Inspector Rebus
68. Give a year in the life of the artist Botticelli.
1445–1510
69. According to the *Guinness Book of Records* what breed of dog holds the record for the heaviest dog?
British Mastiff **see note 4**

70. In ten-pin bowling, what term is used for three strikes in a row?

Turkey

Second Written Round

71. Mosi-oa-Tunya is the local name for which natural feature in Africa?

Victoria Falls

72. Which Chinese politician helped found the Red Army with Mao-Tse-Tung and was Premier from 1949 until his death in 1976?

Chou En-lai

73. Which capital city is the start point of the Rideau Canal, which was completed in 1832 and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

Ottawa

74. Which company produces the scent Chloé?

Karl Lagerfeld [see note 5](#)

75. As of 26 December 2017, who is the Secretary of State for Defence?

Gavin Williamson

76. Relating to watches at sea, what is the name of the watch which takes place between 8 a.m. and midday?

The Forenoon Watch

77. Which film baddie has been played by actors Vic Perrin, John Newton, Max von Sydow, Colin Fox and Charles Middleton?

Ming the Merciless

78. What do the initials of the late England Cricket Captain P. B. H. May stand for?

Peter Barker Howard

79. Which local brewer produces beers called Double Hop, Wizard and Golden Dragon Ale (the last also known as Cwrw'r Ddraig Aur)?

Robinsons

80. In which modern-day country is the ancient city of Samarkand?

Uzbekistan

Spares

1. The play *Liliom* by Ferenc Molnár is the basis for which Rogers and Hammerstein musical?

Carousel

2. Who preceded Mark Elder as Principal Conductor of the Hallé Orchestra?

Kent Nagano

3. In the Chinese Calendar 2018 is the Year of the Dog. What animal was associated with 2017?

Rooster

4. Who presents the BBC Radio 4 programme *More or Less*?

Tim Harford

5. Who is the current Children's Laureate?

Lauren Child

6. Which industrialist was Mayor of Manchester 1855–57, built the building on Portland Street that is now the Britannia Hotel and owned Abney Hall?

James Watts

Notes

1. '[Cessna](#)' and '[Speedtwin](#)' are equally-acceptable, if less likely, answers.
2. There is a another, less-well-known team called Excelsior in the Dutch Second Division, so 'Maassluis' is also a correct answer.
3. Whilst not what the question-setter was after, 'Group 2' is also a correct answer.
4. The breed is usually referred to as an English, rather than British, Mastiff.
5. The perfume Chloé is produced by the company Chloé, of which Karl Lagerfeld is the artistic director. Sometimes his name is attached to products, e.g. *Chloe by Karl Lagerfeld*.

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