

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018

QUESTIONS BY LITTLE HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

- In which third round FA Cup match was the VAR review system used for the first time in England in January this year?
Brighton v Crystal Palace
- Which crime writer wrote the books *The Daffodil Mystery* and *The Angel of Terror*?
Edgar Wallace
- BBC TV's *Till Death Do Us Part* was set in which part of London?
Wapping
- Bronze, western and tiger are species of which marsupial?
Quoll
- In which country will next year's Rugby Union World Cup take place?
Japan
- Who is the Roman equivalent of the Greek goddess Persephone?
Proserpina or Proserpine
- Bramhall-born Wendy Hiller and David Niven both won an Oscar for their performances in which film?
Separate Tables
- Who won Great Britain's first medal at last month's Winter Olympics?
Dom Parsons
- The National Trust properties of Castle Coole and Florence Court are both in which Northern Irish county?
County Fermanagh
- In cricket which country is top of the ICC Test match rankings?
India
- In which Dickens novel does Edith Granger marry a title character?
Dombey & Son
- Who wrote the poem *She Walks in Beauty*?
Lord Byron
- In which year did the following occur? Dr Vivian Fuchs completed first crossing of Antarctica; first Aldermaston march; Prince Charles given the title Prince of Wales.
1958
- What is produced by the Solvay process?
Sodium carbonate (also accept 'soda ash')
- Robert Curthose was the eldest son of which king?
William I (the Conqueror)
- Empire* (2006), *Velociraptor!* (2011) and *For Crying Out Loud* (2017) are all albums released by which English rock band?
Kasabian

17. Found on the stamen, in botany what is the function of the anther?

Pollen production

18. The rapid transit rail system serving northern New Jersey and areas of Manhattan in New York is known by what four-letter acronym?

PATH

19. Which elements with atomic numbers 88 and 89 have names derived respectively from the Latin and Greek words for a ray?

Radium and actinium

20. In Japanese sushi cuisine what is *ika*?

Squid

21. Civil aircraft from which country are designated with the registration number prefix *4X*?

Israel

22. In armour which part of the body would a *sallet* have protected?

Head

23. In taxonomical classification what comes between a genus and an order?

Family

24. In the *Discworld* novels of Terry Pratchett who or what are Gouger, Rooter, Tusker and Snouter?

The pigs that pull the Hogfather's sleigh [see notes 1 and 2](#)

25. Still a public open space, which Scottish football club played at Cathkin Park until 1967?

Third Lanark

26. Which bone joins the elbow to the thumb side of the wrist?

Radius [see note 3](#)

27. The Leonids meteor shower is visible from Earth in which month?

November

28. Meadow, red, black, slave-making and parasitic are species of which insect?

Ant

29. Give a year in the life of the Venerable Bede?

672–735

30. Ruyard Lake supplies water to the Caldon Canal, which is a branch of which major canal?

Trent & Mersey Canal

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which four Hollywood greats founded United Artists in 1919?

Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith

32. Which public school is located at Godalming in Surrey? Peter Gabriel and Robert Baden-Powell can be counted amongst its former pupils.

Charterhouse

33. Born in Buenos Aires in 1936 how is Jorge Mario Bergoglio better known to millions?

Pope Francis

34. Which American actor is perhaps best known for his role as Jack Geller in *Friends*?

Elliot Gould

35. Succeeding Trajan, who was Roman emperor from 117 to 138 AD?

Hadrian

36. Who was formerly married to Anthea Turner, appeared in the 2016 series of *Celebrity Big Brother* and took part in a charity boxing match against Ricky Gervais in 2002?

Grant Bovey

37. Which artist had a million-selling top ten hit in 1968 with the song *Eloise*?

Barry Ryan

38. Between 2010 and 2015 which product's advertising was headed by a 'good call' campaign, where people phoned Dan and Brad for general advice?

Foster's Lager

39. What was the title of the 1993 debut novel written by Andy McNab?

Bravo Two Zero

40. Where was the lawn bowls competition held when Manchester hosted the 2002 Commonwealth Games?

Heaton Park

Theme is each answer contains the name of a current Premier League goalkeeper:

Pickford (Everton), Hart (West Ham), Pope (Burnley), Elliot (Newcastle), Adrian (West Ham), Grant (Stoke), Ryan (Brighton), Foster (West Brom), Bravo (Man City), Heaton (Burnley).

Second Verbal Round

41. Fossdyke joins which city to the River Trent?

Lincoln

42. Give a year in the life of logician and philosopher Peter Abelard?

1079–1142

43. Lesser black-backed, great black-backed, herring, glaucous and black-headed are species of which bird?

Gull

44. The Geminids meteor shower is visible from Earth in which month?

December

45. Which is the thinner of the two bones joining the knee to the ankle?

Fibula see note 3

46. Which Bundesliga team has Emirates as its shirt sponsor?

Hamburg

47. The aerial bombardment of which German city is described in Kurt Vonnegut's novel *Slaughterhouse-Five*?

Dresden

48. In taxonomical classification what comes between an order and a phylum?

Class

49. In armour which part of the body would a *couter* have protected?

Elbow

50. Which country registers its civil aircraft with the prefix *OE*?

Austria

51. In Japanese sushi cuisine what is *tako*?

Octopus

52. Give the names of two of the three elements with atomic numbers 39, 65 and 70 discovered in 1794, 1843 and 1878 respectively that are named after the same Swedish town.

Two from: **yttrium, terbium and ytterbium** **see note 4**

53. Located at 175 Fifth Avenue in New York and originally known as the Fuller Building, by what name is this 22-storey landmark building now known?

The Flatiron Building

54. Where would you find clints and grikes?

On limestone pavements or plateaux

55. Which US rock band is composed of three brothers and a cousin all bearing the surname Followill?

Kings of Leon

56. Rosamund Clifford was the mistress of which king?

Henry II

57. What is produced by the Bayer process?

Aluminium oxide (also accept 'aluminium')

58. In which year did the following occur? The Sharpeville massacre, the *Lady Chatterley's Lover* trial and the Belgian Congo became independent.

1960

59. Who wrote the poem *Walking Away*?

Cecil Day Lewis

60. In which Dickens novel do these families appear: Vardens, Haredales and Willets?

Barnaby Rudge

61. Which two countries will play Test matches against England, in England, later this year?

India and Pakistan

62. The National Trust properties of Dinefwr and the Dolaucothi gold mines are both in which Welsh county?

Carmarthenshire

63. In last month's Winter Olympics who was the captain (skip) of Great Britain's men's curling team?

Kyle Smith

64. Rex Harrison won an Oscar for his performance in which film?

My Fair Lady

65. Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman god Vulcan?

Hephaistos or Hephaestus

66. In which country will the 2022 Winter Olympics take place?

China

67. Pig-footed, golden and striped are species of which marsupial?

Bandicoot

68. BBC TV's *Steptoe and Son* was set in which part of London?

Shepherd's Bush

69. Which author wrote the crime thrillers *Deadly Finish* and *Stud Poker*?

John Francome

70. Apart from Manchester City and Manchester United, which two other Greater Manchester clubs were in the fifth round of this season's FA Cup?

Rochdale and Wigan Athletic

Second Written Round

71. How is singer Robert Cassatto better known?

Bobby Darin [see note 5](#)

72. Which was the first self-governing country to give all women the vote?

New Zealand (1893)

73. In the TV series *Death in Paradise* who or what is Harry?

A lizard (that lives with the Inspector)

74. Which comedian's 2018 tour is entitled *Voice of Reason*?

Dara O Briain

75. Give a year in the life of Georges Bizet.

1838–1875

76. What is the medical condition *Tinea pedis* commonly known as?

Athlete's foot

77. Operated by the Imperial War Museum, HMS Belfast is moored on the Thames between which two bridges?

London Bridge and Tower Bridge

78. Which tennis player won a record six men's singles titles at the Australian Open during the 1960s?

Roy Emerson

79. An *ortanique* is a cross between a tangerine and what other fruit?

Orange

80. With which religion would you associate the god *Bondye*?

Voodoo

Spares

1. In mythology who was the father of Zeus?

Cronus

2. What is the name given to the first object to visit the solar system from outer space?

'Oumuamua [see note 6](#)

3. Which English comedian was best known for his *Odd Odes* contribution on the TV show *That's Life*?

Cyril Fletcher

4. Who was the first presenter of *The Old Grey Whistle Test*?

Richard Williams

5. The Lowell Observatory is in which US state?

Arizona

Notes

1. For answers of this sort setters should make it clear—probably by underlining the required word(s)—exactly how much of the detail is needed to constitute a correct answer, i.e. for this question would just 'pigs' be an acceptable answer?
2. 'Hogs' is an equally-acceptable answer.
3. As with the recent '*Which major branch of Islam...*' question, it's probably best to avoid questions with only two realistically possible answers in rounds 1 and 3, as an incorrect answer presents the other team with a 'tap-in' for a bonus point.
4. There are actually four elements named after Ytterby: those given plus erbium (atomic number 68).
5. Bobby Darin's real name is **Walden** Robert Cassotto.
6. Its formal name '11/2017 U1' is also a correct answer.
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