

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017

### QUESTIONS BY SMART ITALICS

#### First Verbal Round

- Which British Prime Minister said "*I know what's going on; I'm going on*"?  
**Harold Wilson**
- Which 19th century novel published in 1871-2 has the subtitle *A Study of Provincial Life*?  
**Middlemarch**
- The building firm Taylor Woodrow was founded in 1921 in which English town?  
**Blackpool**
- What was the sister ship of the Second World War battleship HMS Nelson?  
**HMS Rodney**
- What is the connection between Victor Hugo, George V, Stalingrad and Franklin D. Roosevelt?  
**They are all names of stations on the Paris metro**
- In which county is Rampton secure hospital?  
**Nottinghamshire**
- Who wrote the TV sitcom *Men Behaving Badly*?  
**Simon Nye** see note 1
- Which cricketer who played 71 Tests for England was Alec Stewart's brother-in-law?  
**Mark Butcher**
- Queen, Sunstar and Hamlin are all varieties of which fruit?  
**Orange**
- In which decade was the covered Market Hall in Stockport market place and the St. Petersgate bridge built?  
**1860s**
- Leigh Bowery was a significant model and muse for which British artist?  
**Lucian Freud**
- On the Google Chrome logo, what is the colour of the centre circle?  
**Blue**
- Which 19th century novel published in 1847-8 and illustrated by its author has the subtitle *A Novel without a Hero*?  
**Vanity Fair**
- Which car company makes models called *Tucson* and *Santa Fe*?  
**Hyundai**
- Which ship that was sunk on 10 December 1941 was the sister ship to HMS Renown?  
**HMS Repulse**
- Which cocktail shares its name with a hit for Ray Charles, The Clovers and Booker T. and the M.G.s, to name but a few?  
**Mint Julep** (song is *One Mint Julep*)

17. In which county is Broadmoor Hospital?  
**Berkshire**
18. Which long-running TV show features main characters called Jay, Mitchell and Claire?  
**Modern Family**
19. Which cricketer who played 91 tests for India is Sunil Gavaskar's brother-in-law?  
**Gundappa Viswanath**
20. Name the prankster who handed Teresa May a P45 at the recent Tory Party Conference  
**Simon Brodwin** (also accept the character name, Lee Nelson)
21. Wellington Road was built to relieve the congestion in Stockport town centre. In which decade was the road completed?  
**1820s**
22. Tabor is a cheese from which country?  
**Italy**
23. On the Domino's Pizza logo what is the sum of the number of dots on the domino?  
**Three**
24. Who is the regular presenter of Radio 4's PM programme?  
**Eddie Mair**
25. Which car company makes models called *Outback* and *Impreza*?  
**Subaru**
26. Name any two members of the British men's gymnastic team who competed in the Rio Olympics 2016.  
Two from: **Brinn Bevan; Louis Smith; Kristian Thomas; Max Whitlock; Nile Wilson**
27. Who sang *Escape (The Piña Colada Song)* in 1979?  
**Rupert Holmes**
28. The Pipe Smoker of the Year Award was abolished in 2003. Who was the last person to win it?  
**Stephen Fry**
29. Which long-running TV show features main characters called Penny, Sheldon and Leonard?  
**The Big Bang Theory**
30. In which classic Hollywood movie did Bette Davis say "*Fasten your seat belts; it's going to be a bumpy night*"?  
**All About Eve**

### First Written Round

**THERE IS A THEME (including sound-alikes and look-alikes; the theme may be part of a longer word)**

31. Which tenor, who died in 1986 at the age of 75, was a co-founder of the Aldeburgh Festival?  
**Peter Pears**
32. Who served as the Prime Minister of Israel from 2001 until April 2006? (Full name required)  
**Ariel Sharon**
33. Which biplane torpedo bomber of the early 1930s was nicknamed 'Stringbag'? (Both manufacturer and model required)  
**Fairey Swordfish**

34. Which football team won the European Cup three times in succession from 1971 to 1973?  
**Ajax**
35. Who was the original front man and co-founder of Dr. Feelgood?  
**Lee Brilleaux**
36. Which actor has starred in a trilogy of films as Tony Blair: in the television film *The Deal* in 2003, followed by *The Queen* (2006) and *The Special Relationship* (2010)?  
**Michael Sheen**
37. What was Ken Rosewall's ironic nickname?  
**Muscles**
38. What was written in its revised form by Francis Bellamy in 1892 and given its current name by the US Congress in 1945? In 1954 the words 'under God' were added.  
**The Pledge of Allegiance**
39. What two-word term refers to an elderly person who is a regular or enthusiastic user of the Internet?  
**Silver Surfer**
40. The lyrics to which track on Pink Floyd's album *The Wall* came from Roger Waters' experience when he was injected with tranquilizers for stomach cramps by a doctor?  
**Comfortably Numb**

**Theme is household cleaning products**

## Second Verbal Round

41. What was the first name of the composer Bellini?  
**Vincenzo**
42. Who was the last King of Lydia who was famous for his vast wealth?  
**Croesus**
43. What is the full name of the Elite League Ice Hockey team that play in Coventry?  
**Coventry Blaze**
44. In chemical nomenclature the prefix 'bi-', as in 'bicarbonate', indicates the presence of which element in a compound?  
**Hydrogen**
45. Who wrote the play *Long Day's Journey into Night*?  
**Eugene O'Neill**
46. Pedology is the study of which aspect of geography?  
**Soil**
47. Which English King had the nickname *Beauclerc*?  
**Henry I**
48. Which cricket team finished top of the cricket County Championship Division 2 in 2017?  
**Worcestershire**
49. Name the system of weight units, customarily used for precious metals, in which 12 ounces equal one pound.  
**Troy**

50. Name the British physicist who shared the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2013 for predicting the existence of a subatomic particle, named after him, that was apparently discovered at the CERN laboratory in 2012.

**Peter Higgs**

51. American writer Joel Chandler Harris is best known for which series of children's stories?

**Brer Rabbit/Uncle Remus**

52. What was the name of the chocolate bar designed by Poundland to rival Toblerone?

**Twin Peaks**

53. Jupiter's fourth-largest moon has a smooth, icy surface covered in cracks and probably a liquid-water ocean below. This makes it a prime candidate for extra-terrestrial life. What is the moon called?

**Europa**

54. Who wrote the line '*Hope springs eternal in the human breast*'?

**Alexander Pope**

55. Who was the mythical Greek hero who tamed Pegasus and killed the Chimera?

**Bellerophon**

56. Named from the Latin word for 'wood', which structural substance occurs in the cell walls of trees and is second only to cellulose as the most plentiful organic polymer on Earth?

**Lignin**

57. The pasta called *orecchiette* are what shape?

(Little) **Ears**

58. How did Sarah Clarke make history in the world of politics in November 2017?

**First female Black Rod**

59. Consisting of the crust and the rigid upper part of the mantle, name the outermost shell of the planet Earth, which is separated into tectonic plates that move across a deforming layer below.

**Lithosphere**

60. Illustrator E. H. Shepard is best known for which character from children's literature?

**Winnie-the-Pooh**

61. Which cricket team finished bottom of the cricket County Championship Division 2 in 2017?

**Leicestershire**

62. Which German mathematician shares credit for the development of calculus with his contemporary Isaac Newton? His system of notation is still in use today.

**Gottfried Leibniz**

63. In thermodynamics which quantity, usually denoted by capital letter S, is regarded as a measure of disorder?

**Entropy**

64. Which English King had the nickname *Old Rowley*?

**Charles II**

65. How is newly-wed Mrs Alexis Ohanian better known?

**Serena Williams**

66. Who wrote the play *The Long and the Short and the Tall*?

**Willis Hall**

67. Who wrote the poem *No Man is an Island*?

**John Donne** see note 2

68. What is the full name of the Elite League Ice Hockey team that play in Belfast?

**The Belfast Giants**

69. Name the British biologist and explorer who is credited, alongside Darwin, with formulating the theory of evolution by natural selection. A notional line across Indonesia, separating Asian and Australasian-derived faunas, is named after him.

**Alfred Russell Wallace**

70. What was the first name of the composer Donizetti?

**Gaetano** see note 3

## Second Written Round

71. The name of the CN Tower in Toronto is an abbreviation of the railway company that built it. What does the abbreviation stand for?

**Canadian National**

72. This man's family name was Hemerken, meaning 'little hammer'. He is best known for his work *The Imitation of Christ*, from which we get the phrase 'For man proposes, but God disposes'. By what name was he known?

**Thomas à Kempis**

73. Which 1906 physics Nobel Laureate was born in Cheetham Hill? Subsequently, eight of his students and his son also became Nobel Laureates.

**J. J. Thomson**

74. Which explorer, who led the team that made the first crossing of the Greenland interior, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on behalf of refugees?

**Fridtjof Nansen**

75. The name of which African country is derived from the Portuguese for 'shrimp'?

**Cameroon** (from 'Rio dos Camarões' = 'Shrimp River')

76. Which Scottish businessman and philanthropist was a managing director and chairman of Great Universal Stores, and established a college in both Oxford and Cambridge universities?

**Isaac Wolfson**

77. The Pogues' Christmas single *Fairytale of New York* takes its title from a 1973 novel by which Irish-American author?

**J. P. Donleavy**

78. Which *Desert Island Discs* subject in 1974 requested an inflatable rubber woman as his luxury item?

**Oliver Reed**

79. Who is the youngest American astronaut to have travelled in space, at the age of 32, and is the only person to have served on both committees that investigated the Challenger and Columbia space shuttle disasters?

**Sally Ride**

80. Which playwright died in 1673 after collapsing on stage while acting in one of his own plays – ironically, he was playing the role of a hypochondriac.

**Molière** (or Jean-Baptiste Poquelin; the play was *The Imaginary Invalid*)

## Spares

1. Which musical features the songs *Last Night of the World* and *Sun and Moon*?

**Miss Saigon**

2. In which English county would you find Newstead Abbey, the childhood home of Lord Byron?

**Nottinghamshire**

3. In the 1960s cult series *The Prisoner* what name was given to the balloon which pursued people who tried to escape?

**Rover**

## Notes

1. An equally-acceptable, if less likely, answer is 'Matthew Carlson', writer of the US version of the show.
2. 'No man is an island' isn't a poem. It is a phrase taken from the text of *Meditation XVII* in Donne's *From Devotions upon Emergent Occasions*.
3. 'Domenico' is an equally-acceptable answer; although commonly known as 'Gaetano' Donizetti's full name was Domenico Gaetano Maria Donizetti.

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