

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018

QUESTIONS BY THE SUN & CASTLE

First Verbal Round

1. Which Scottish city is mentioned in the lyrics of ABBA's 1980 single *Super Trouper*?
Glasgow
2. Which river empties into the Thames estuary between the Isle of Grain and the Isle of Sheppey?
River Medway
3. Which US President had the nickname *Dutch*?
Ronald Reagan
4. What does a *pycnometer* measure?
Specific gravity/density (accept either)
5. In which city would you find the world's largest clock?
Mecca [see note 1](#)
6. Give a year in the life of Catherine II of Russia (Catherine the Great).
1729–1796
7. Which classic sitcom was originally intended to be called *Readies*?
Only Fools and Horses
8. Which farmyard animal has the scientific name *Gallus gallus domesticus*?
Chicken
9. Which country's international football team plays its home games at Ta'Qali?
Malta
10. Bill Medley is one half of the Righteous Brothers; who was the other half?
Bobby Hatfield
11. In which Dickens novel does the character Mrs Corney appear?
Oliver Twist
12. In messaging, chats and texts the abbreviation *IMO* is short for what?
In my opinion
13. Rock band Steely Dan used many session musicians, but only two were founder and ever-present members up to 2017. Donald Fagen is one, who was the other?
Walter Becker
14. Which country's international football team plays its home games at the Azadi stadium?
Iran
15. In messaging, chats and texts the abbreviation *BTW* is short for what?
By the way
16. Which Scottish city is mentioned in the lyrics of The Smiths' 1986 single *Panic*?
Dundee

17. In which English county would you find the resting places of Edwin Starr and Lord Byron?
Nottinghamshire
18. In which Dickens novel does the character Annie Strong appear?
David Copperfield
19. In which year was Korea divided into North and South Korea?
1945
20. Which classic sitcom was originally intended to be called *The Fighting Tigers*?
Dad's Army
21. Give a year in the life of Peter I of Russia (Peter the Great).
1672–1725
22. In which country would you find the largest sundial?
India
23. How many points are scored in *Scrabble* for the word 'Queen' when the 'Q' falls on a double letter score and the rest lie on blank squares?
24 [(2x10)+1+1+1+1]
24. Which US President had the nickname *The Great Engineer*?
Herbert Hoover
25. The Millwall area of London is on which isle bounded by the River Thames
Isle of Dogs
26. Vietnam claimed independence from which country in 1945?
France
27. What does a *stalagmometer* measure?
Surface tension
28. In which English county would you find the resting places of Dante Gabriel Rossetti and steam pioneer Richard Trevithick?
Kent
29. Which farmyard animal has the scientific name *Sus scrofa domesticus*?
Pig
30. How many points are scored in *Scrabble* for the word 'King' when the 'K' falls on a double word score and the rest lie on blank squares?
18 [2 x (5+1+1+2)]

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Give the full name of the character played by Carrie Fisher in the *Star Wars* movies.
Princess Leia Organa
32. Which electrical retailer was founded in 1933 and went out of business in 2012?
Comet
33. Which of India's iconic car brands was sold by Hindustan Motors to Peugeot in 2017?
Ambassador

34. Which round Burton's chocolate biscuit has a creamy mint or orange filling?

Viscount

35. Who presented *The Crystal Maze* between 1993 and 1995?

Edward Tudor-Pole

36. Which long-legged bird has the scientific name *Ardeidae* and has 64 species?

Heron

37. Which Olympian God (in Greek religion and mythology) is the second-youngest of the Olympian gods, Dionysus being the youngest?

Hermes

38. Name the roll-on/roll-off ferry which capsized at the Belgian port of Zeebrugge on 6 March 1987, killing 193 passengers and crew.

MS Herald of Free Enterprise

39. Which shipping area covers the open sea between Norway and the Shetland Islands? It was originally included in North and South Utsire.

Viking

40. Which weapon is known in Hindu mythology as the *Trishula*? (It is the weapon of Shiva)

Trident

Theme is (British) aircraft:

Saunders-Roe **Princess**, De Havilland **Comet**, Airspeed **Ambassador**, Vickers **Viscount**, Avro **Tudor**, De Havilland **Heron**, Handley Page **Hermes**, Handley Page Dart **Herald**, Vickers **Viking**, Hawker Siddeley **Trident**.

Second Verbal Round

41. Who presents Radio 4's *A Good Read*?

Harriet Gilbert

42. Jefferson City is the capital of which American state?

Missouri

43. Name the former double agent who was the subject of the recent nerve agent attack in Salisbury?

Sergei Skripal

44. Which iconic car celebrates its 50th birthday this year (2018)?

Ford Escort **see note 2**

45. Demeter was the Greek god of the harvest. Who was her Roman counterpart?

Ceres

46. Who represented the UK in the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest with *Believe in Me*?

Bonnie Tyler

47. Give a year in the life of artist William Hogarth.

1697–1764

48. The lyric '*To see him obviously framed, couldn't help but make me feel ashamed*' appears in which 1975 song?

Hurricane (Bob Dylan)

49. Which gland of the human body is affected by Hashimoto's disease?

The thyroid

50. In the sitcom *Butterflies* Wendy Craig played which character? (Both names needed)
Ria Parkinson
51. Which film took the Best Picture Oscar in 1994 beating, amongst others, *Pulp Fiction*?
Forrest Gump
52. Give a year in the life of Hans Holbein the Younger.
1497–1543
53. Who has been portrayed on film by Tom Baker and Christopher Lee and was the subject of a classic disco song?
Rasputin
54. Name the teenager recently sentenced to ten-and-a-half years imprisonment for the moped acid attacks in London.
Derryck John
55. Concord is the capital of which American state?
New Hampshire
56. Where in the body is glucagon produced?
The pancreas
57. Which infamous Englishman (1570–1606) used the alias John Johnson?
Guy Fawkes
58. What is the more common name for oil of vitriol?
Sulphuric acid
59. Who represented the UK in the 2012 Eurovision song contest with *Love Will Set You Free*?
Engelbert Humperdinck
60. Who presents Radio 4's *The News Quiz*?
Miles Jupp
61. In which European country would you find the eerie tourist attraction Kutná Hora Chapel?
Czech Republic [see note 3](#)
62. Who has been portrayed by Claire Foy and Helen Mirren and was the subject of a classic Punk song?
The Queen
63. Which car company made the model called the *Santana*?
Volkswagen
64. Diana was the Roman god of the hunt. Who was her Greek counterpart?
Artemis
65. In the Channel 4 comedy *The IT Crowd*, Richard Ayoade played which character? (Both names needed)
Maurice Moss
66. Which film took the Best Picture Oscar in 1998 beating, amongst others, *Saving Private Ryan*?
Shakespeare in Love
67. What is the more common name for muriatic acid?
Hydrochloric acid
68. In which European country would you find the eerie tourist attraction Bran Castle?
Romania

69. The lyric '*I have made big decision. I'm gonna try to nullify my life*' appears in which 1967 song?

Heroin (The Velvet Underground)

70. Which infamous Englishman (1705–1739) used the alias John Palmer?

Dick Turpin

Second Written Round

71. Name the dog 'actor' that played Eddie Crane in the sitcom *Frasier*.

Moose see note 4

72. If you landed at Scarborough International Airport (IATA code TAB), also known as Arthur Napoleon Raymond Robinson International Airport, on which island would you be?

Tobago

73. Toronto-based sisters Nicola and Rosie Dempsey can be seen on TV doing what?

Advertising Nationwide Building Society (They are singing sisters 'Flo and Joan')

74. Culinarily speaking, in Australia what may be referred to as 'bum nuts'?

Eggs

75. Who had a 1985 hit with *Walk Like a Man*?

Divine

76. Burnley striker Chris Wood was born in which country?

New Zealand

77. Aerospatiale/BAC Concorde first flew in which year?

1969

78. Which motorway connects Glasgow and Edinburgh?

M8

79. When British Airways was formed as a merger of four airlines. BEA and BOAC were two; name the other two.

Cambrian Airways and Northeast Airlines

80. Premier Music International Limited is a drum and percussion manufacturer based in which English county?

Leicestershire

Spares

1. British/Jamaican pop singer and songwriter with the real name Peter Antony Robinson had UK hits using which name?

Marilyn

2. Which actress had roles in *Dawson's Creek*, *NCIS* and *Rizzoli and Isles*?

Sasha Alexander

3. The Madejski Stadium is home to two sports clubs; name both.

Reading and London Irish

4. Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen was the queen consort of which King of England?

William IV

5. What is the perfect score for a game in ten pin bowling?

300

Notes

1. In this case 'largest' refers to the size of the clock face. The world's tallest (free-standing) clock tower is at the University of Birmingham in Edgbaston.
2. Several other, arguably iconic cars were launched in 1968, including the Jaguar XJ6 and Triumph TR5.
3. The chapel is more correctly known as the Sedlec Ossuary.
4. Following his 'retirement' Moose was replaced in the role by his son Enzo, which is an equally acceptable answer.

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