

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 26 APRIL 2018

QUESTIONS BY TAME VALLEY

First Verbal Round

- In which month did the Battle of Hastings take place?
October
- Which horse holds the record for the fastest completion of the Grand National? It was set in 1990.
Mr. Frisk (8 minutes 47.8 seconds)
- In Roald Dahl's book *James and the Giant Peach*, what was James's surname?
Trotter
- In the music world, how is Rory Charles Graham better known?
Rag'n'Bone Man
- In which opera does the aria *Un Bel Di Vedremo* appear?
Madame Butterfly (the aria is popularly known as *One Fine Day We Will See*)
- The men's world record for the long jump was set by Mike Powell in 1991. How long, in metric terms, did he jump? (allow 15 cm each way)
8.95 metres (allow 8.80 to 9.10 metres)
- '*We are such stuff as dreams are made on; and our little life is rounded with a sleep*' is a quote from which of Shakespeare's plays?
The Tempest
- In the *Billy Bunter* stories, who was Bunter's form master in the 'Remove' form?
Mr. Quelch
- With 13,206 who is the record run scorer for South Africa in Test cricket?
Jacques Kallis
- Which English city's coordinates are 52.63 degrees North, 1.29 degrees East?
Norwich
- Who succeeded as US President on Lincoln's assassination?
Andrew Johnson
- What is the second book of Stieg Larson's *Millennium* trilogy?
The Girl Who Played with Fire
- On which ship was Gulliver travelling when he was first shipwrecked?
The Antelope
- Usually associated with black holes, which two-word term describes the boundary beyond which events can't affect an outside observer?
Event horizon
- What is the height (in feet) at the centre of a badminton net?
Five feet
- In which month did the Battle of Waterloo take place?
June

17. Name either of the two horses that beat Red Rum in the Grand National steeplechase.
Rag Trade or **L'Escargot**
18. In Roald Dahl's book *Matilda*, what was Matilda's surname?
Wormwood
19. In the world of music how is Damon Michael Gough better known?
Badly Drawn Boy
20. In which opera does the aria *Che Gelida Manina* appear?
La Bohème (the aria is popularly known as *Your Tiny Hand is Frozen*)
21. The men's world record for the high jump was set in 1993 by Javier Sotomayor. How high did he jump? (allow 5 cm each way)
2.45 metres (allow 2.40 to 2.50 metres)
22. 'Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them' is a quote from which Shakespeare play?
Twelfth Night
23. In *Please Sir* which character was played by John Alderton?
Bernard 'Privet' Hedges
24. With 7172 runs who is the record Test match cricket run-scorer for New Zealand?
Stephen Fleming
25. The coordinates of which English city are 54.04 degrees North, 2.80 degrees West?
Lancaster
26. Who succeeded as UK Prime Minister on Spencer Perceval's assassination?
Earl of/Lord Liverpool (or Robert Banks Jenkinson)
27. What is the second book of Phillip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy?
The Subtle Knife
28. On which ship did Dracula arrive in England?
The Demeter
29. In astronomy what term is given to the line dividing light and dark on a planetary body?
The Terminator
30. What is the height (in feet) of a basketball hoop?
Ten feet

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Once housed in the Tower of London, what moved to purpose-built premises in Wales in 1968?
The Royal Mint
32. What is the next line in this Shakespeare quote from *Macbeth*? 'By the pricking of my thumbs...'
'...something wicked this way comes'
33. What was the number plate of Lady Penelope's car in *Thunderbirds*?
FAB 1

34. The *coxa* is the medical term for which part of the body?

The Hip

35. What is the name of the National Park in South Dakota, containing sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires and the largest undisturbed mixed prairie in the U.S.?

The Badlands

36. In poker slang which card is called *puppy foot*?

Ace of Clubs

37. In chemistry what name is given to an uncharged molecule (typically highly reactive and short-lived) having an unpaired valency electron?

Free radical

38. Which group starred in the 1941 film *Gasbags*?

The Crazy Gang

39. The Mindbenders had a 1966 number two hit with which song?

A Groovy Kind of Love

40. Which word can mean to grow in bulk by means of absorption or growth, or a gradual increase in volume or intensity?

Swell

Theme is synonyms over the years for 'good': mint, wicked, fab, hip, bad, ace, radical, crazy, groovy, swell

Second Verbal Round

41. Appearing in the twenty most-used words, which English preposition is the equivalent of the word 'sed' in Esperanto?

But

42. Thomas Selfridge, from the department store family, was the first person to die in a heavier-than-air, powered plane crash. Who was his pilot?

Orville Wright

43. Which playing card is known as *the curse of Scotland*?

Nine of Diamonds

44. In the *Just William* stories, which of the three Outlaw friends of William brings an air of wisdom to the otherwise non-academic pals? He is the eldest of them.

Henry

45. Who was the first person to coin the term *inferiority complex*?

Alfred Adler

46. In the *Harry Potter* stories, the phrase '*I solemnly swear that I am up to no good*' opened what?

The Marauder's Map

47. What title is traditionally given to the performer of a Punch and Judy show?

Professor

48. Which horse pulled *The Fastest Milk Cart in the West*?

Trigger

49. Who produces the perfume *Ysatis*?

Givenchy

50. What is the nickname of Haydn's symphony number 94, deriving from a loud chord near the beginning of the second movement?
The Surprise
51. How many F1 world motor racing championships did Alain Prost win?
Four (1985/86/89/93)
52. Who had a 2016 UK number one with *Rockabye*?
Clean Bandit
53. What is unusual about the numbering of the chapters in Mark Haddon's book *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*?
They are all prime numbers
54. How often does a *hebdomadal* event take place?
Weekly
55. Which TV detective drove a car registered 1610 J?
Jim Bergerac
56. Appearing in the twenty most-used words, which English preposition is the equivalent of the word 'kaj' in Esperanto?
And
57. Famous in another field of transport, who was the first Briton to die in a heavier-than-air powered plane crash?
Charles Rolls
58. Allegedly held by Wild Bill Hickock when he was shot, which poker hand is known as *Dead Man's Hand*?
Two black aces and two black eights (accept two aces and two eights)
59. In the *Just William* stories who is the leader of The Outlaws' sworn enemies?
Hubert Lane
60. Who introduced the concept of *collective unconscious* into personality theory?
Carl Jung
61. In the *Harry Potter* stories which two-word phrase closed the Marauder's Map?
'Mischief managed'
62. In a Punch and Judy show what is the traditional name of Mr. Punch's dog?
Toby
63. What did 'Two-ton Ted From Teddington' deliver on his rounds?
Bread (Baker's van) **see note 1**
64. Who produces the perfume *Tresor*?
Lancôme
65. What is the nickname of Haydn's *Symphony Number 96*, deriving from a lucky escape at its premiere?
The Miracle
66. How many F1 world motor racing championships did Jackie Stewart win?
Three (1969/71/73)
67. Who had a 2017 UK number one with *Sign of the Times*?
Harry Styles

68. What is unusual about the chapter numbering of Stephen King's book *The Running Man*, published under a pseudonym?

They are numbered backwards (counting down from 101)

69. How often does a *vicennial* event take place?

Every twenty years

70. Which TV detective drove a car registered 248 RPA?

Inspector (Endeavour) Morse

Second Written Round

71. Which was the only character in the 2016 film of *Dad's Army* to be played by the same actor as in the TV series?

Reverend Timothy Farthing (accept 'the vicar') (played by Frank Williams)

72. Which ITV drama series had the theme tune *Did I Make the Most of Loving You*?

Downton Abbey

73. Which fictional traveller was married to Mistress Mary Burton?

Lemuel Gulliver

74. In Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* what is the name of the Swan Queen?

Odette

75. How is the British mammal *Felis silvestris grampia* commonly known?

Scottish Wildcat

76. '*I told you I was ill*' is a translation of whose epitaph?

Spike Milligan

77. Baron Bomburst is a character in which British family film?

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

78. In a cryptic crossword, what bird might be referred to as a 'quiet paramour' (six letters)?

Plover

79. Born in Bolton in 1982, Jenny Ryan is the latest person to join which ITV programme?

The Chase

80. Who was the ecclesiastical figure who founded Winchester College in 1382?

William of Wykeham

Spares

The submitted questions didn't include any spares.

Notes

1. It would seem reasonable to accept any (or all) of the Ted-delivered products mentioned in the lyrics, i.e. treacle tarts, wholemeal bread, hot meat pies, macaroons or layer cake.

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