

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

### QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL

#### First Verbal Round

1. Give a year in the life of the philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel  
**1770–1831**
2. In which year did the first Cricket World Cup take place?  
**1975**
3. In which county is the National Trust property Charlecote Park situated?  
**Warwickshire**
4. As at 10 January 2018 who is the Education Secretary?  
**Damian Hinds**
5. Which motor manufacturer produces a model called the *Stonic*?  
**Kia**
6. In which city does Verdi's opera *La Traviata* take place?  
**Paris**
7. Which Elvis Costello single shares its title with a 1995 Nick Hornby novel?  
**High Fidelity**
8. Born Jeanne Beaudon, Jane Avril was a muse of which artist?  
**Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec**
9. In which county is the Potbelly Brewery situated?  
**Northamptonshire (Kettering)**
10. The Highcross shopping centre is located in which English city?  
**Leicester**
11. A device named the Lektor cipher is central to the plot of which James Bond film?  
**From Russia with Love**
12. Great Ormond Street Hospital is situated in which London borough?  
**Camden**
13. In the TV series *I, Claudius* who played the part of Nero?  
**Christopher Biggins**
14. Who has taken the most test wickets for England in Ashes Test Matches?  
**Sir Ian Botham (128)**
15. In which city does Puccini's opera *Tosca* take place?  
**Rome**
16. In which county is the Hogs Back Brewery situated?  
**Surrey (Tongham)**
17. By which name is Mendelssohn's *Symphony No. 4 in A major* also known?  
**The Italian Symphony**

18. Give a year in the life of the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein.  
**1889–1951**
19. As at 10 January 2018 who is the Work and Pensions Secretary?  
**Esther McVey**
20. Which 1985 Commodores single shares its title with a 1978 Stephen King novel?  
**Nightshift** **see pedantic note 1**
21. Born Henriette Markovitch, Dora Maar was a muse of which artist?  
**Pablo Picasso**
22. A device named the Solex Agitator is central to the plot of which James Bond film?  
**The Man with the Golden Gun**
23. The Merrion shopping centre is located in which English city?  
**Leeds**
24. In the TV series *I, Claudius* who played the part of Augustus?  
**Brian Blessed**
25. Who has scored the most runs for England in Ashes Test Matches?  
**Sir Jack Hobbs** (3636)
26. In which county is the National Trust property Rufford Old Hall situated?  
**Lancashire**
27. The Imperial War Museum is situated in which London borough?  
**Southwark**
28. What title did Beethoven give to his *Symphony No. 6 in F major*?  
**The Pastoral Symphony**
29. In which year did the first Rugby Union World Cup take place?  
**1987**
30. Which motor manufacturer produces a model called the *Kona*?  
**Hyundai**

**First Written Round** **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Who is currently fifth on the list of all-time leading wicket takers in Test Matches?  
**James Anderson**
32. The British group Five Star, whose singles included *System Addict* and *Find the Time*, was made up of siblings Denise, Doris, Lorraine, Stedman and Delroy. What was their surname?  
**Pearson**
33. Now situated in the London Borough of Bromley, which airfield was the location of the operations room for the Operation Crossbow V-1 Flying Bomb defence during World War 2?  
**Biggin Hill**
34. Which guitar manufacturer has produced models named *Flying V*, *Explorer*, *Firebird* and *Nighthawk*?  
**Gibson**

35. Founded in 1910, which British motor manufacturer is based in Malvern Link and produces around 1300 cars per year?

**Morgan**

36. Name the novelist. Born in Longworth in 1825 he died in Teddington in 1900. His novels include *The Maid of Sker*, *Lorna Doone* and *Perlycross*.

**R. D. Blackmore**

37. In which 2003 film comedy does Jim Carrey play a TV reporter who complains to God that He is not doing his job correctly, and is offered the chance to take on the job for a week?

**Bruce Almighty**

38. Which female singer duetted with David Grant on the 1985 hits *Could It Be I'm Falling In Love* and *Mated*?

**Jaki Graham**

39. At which racecourse does the King George VI Chase take place on Boxing Day?

**Kempton Park**

40. Equipped with extras such as an ejector seat and tyre slashers, what was the make and model of the car used by James Bond in the film *Goldfinger*?

**Aston Martin DB 5**

**Theme: answers contain the name of a former Manchester United player (two in Question 10)**

Anderson, Pearson, Hill, Gibson, Morgan, Blackmore, Bruce, Graham, Park, Aston and/or Martin

## Second Verbal Round

41. In which year did all the following die: Jesse Owens, Jean Paul Sartre, Peter Sellers, Alfred Hitchcock?

**1980**

42. Maryam Mirzakhani, who died last year aged 40, was the first woman to be honoured with which award?

**Fields Medal** (for mathematics)

43. *I'll Be Home* was a UK number one single for which singer in 1956?

**Pat Boone**

44. In Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* what is the occupation of Robin Starveling?

**Tailor**

45. What is the name of Henry VIII's first wife?

**Catherine of Aragon**

46. In which year did the (then) USSR launch the *Mir* space station?

**1986**

47. Who are the current UK Netball Superleague champions?

**Wasps**

48. Who was King of France from 1814 to 1824, apart from a period in 1815 known as *the hundred days*?

**Louis XVIII**

49. Justin Currie is the lead singer in which Scottish band, who have had UK top ten albums entitled *Waking Hours* and *Change Everything*?

**Del Amitri**

50. *Mazarine* is a shade of which colour?

**Blue**

51. Later this year Dame Sarah Mullally will become the first woman to hold which role?  
**Bishop of London**
52. *No Other Love* was a UK number one single for which singer in 1956?  
**Ronnie Hilton**
53. Which element, number 118 in the periodic table, is the only element named after a person who is currently living (as at 12 January 2018)?  
**Oganesson** (after Yuri Oganessian)
54. In which year did all the following die: Fred Perry, Harold Wilson, Peter Cook, Kenny Everett?  
**1995**
55. Which market town in Cumbria is generally considered by scholars to have derived its name from the Old English for 'farm where cheese is made'?  
**Keswick**
56. Which character did Jason Donovan play in *Neighbours*? (both names required)  
**Scott Robinson**
57. Which TV quiz show has been hosted by Robert Robinson, Alan Titchmarsh and Dick & Dom?  
**Ask the Family**
58. Who wrote the sci-fi novel *Dune*?  
**Frank Herbert**
59. In Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* what is the occupation of Peter Quince?  
**Carpenter**
60. In which English cathedral is Catherine of Aragon buried?  
**Peterborough**
61. In which year did NASA launch the *Skylab* space station?  
**1973**
62. Which team has won the most UK Netball Superleague titles since the competition started in 2006?  
**Team Bath** (five times)
63. Which group of people were targeted in the Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre in France in 1572?  
**The Huguenots**
64. Ricky Ross is the lead singer in which Scottish band, who have had UK top ten albums entitled *Fellow Hoodlums* and *Whatever You Say, Say Nothing*?  
**Deacon Blue**
65. *Gamboge* is a shade of which colour?  
**Yellow**
66. A team of alumni from which university fell victim to the first ever whitewash on *University Challenge*, in the Christmas *University Challenge Grand Final* on 5 January this year, losing 240-0 to Keble College, Oxford?  
**Reading**
67. Who wrote the sci-fi novel *The Martian Chronicles*?  
**Ray Bradbury**
68. The element Curium is named after Pierre and Marie Curie. Which element, number 109 in the periodic table, is the only one to be named solely after a woman?  
**Meitnerium** (named after Lise Meitner)

69. Which character did Kylie Minogue play in *Neighbours*? (both names required)

**Charlene Mitchell** [see note 2](#)

70. Which market town in North Yorkshire derives its name from the Old English for 'sheep village'?

**Skipton**

## Second Written Round

71. Sandham Memorial Chapel in Berkshire houses paintings by which British artist?

**Stanley Spencer**

72. Which jazz bass player's ground-breaking albums include *Pithecanthropus Erectus* and *The Black Saint and the Sinner Lady*?

**Charles Mingus**

73. Which actor played the part of Private Godfrey in *Dad's Army*?

**Arnold Ridley** [see note 3](#)

74. Who was Humphrey Bogart's leading lady in the Howard Hawks film *The Big Sleep*?

**Lauren Bacall**

75. Which Broadway musical contains the song *Get Me to the Church on Time*?

**My Fair Lady**

76. An object which is *falciform* is shaped like what?

**A sickle**

77. On 4 December 1872 what did the Canadian brigantine *Dei Gratia* spot drifting 400 nautical miles off the Azores?

**Mary Celeste**

78. What was recovered from inside Italian waiter Vincenzo Peruggia's hotel room in Florence on 12 December 1913, two years after its disappearance?

**The Mona Lisa**

79. Who is the director of the film *Peterloo*, due to be released later this year?

**Mike Leigh**

80. Which artist's retrospective exhibition shown at Tate Britain last year became the most popular show in the gallery's history?

**David Hockney**

## Spares

1. The Mammoth Cave National park is situated in which US state?

**Kentucky**

2. Who was British Prime Minister for the longest continuous period (15 years) in the nineteenth century?

**Lord Liverpool** (or Robert Jenkinson)

3. Whose last play *Buoyant Billions* was written in 1948?

**George Bernard Shaw**

4. Which striker, who scored 325 goals for Middlesbrough, is credited with discovering the young Brian Clough whilst working as a club scout?

**George Camsell**

5. By what name is American singer Stanley Kirk Burrell better known?

**M.C. Hammer**

6. Who is the MP for Maidenhead?

**Theresa May**

## Notes

1. Stephen King's *Night Shift* is a collection of short stories, rather than a novel.
2. 'Charlene Robinson'—the character's married name—is also a correct answer.
3. Another acceptable answer is 'Michael Gambon', who played Godfrey in the 2016 film version of *Dad's Army*.

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