

CUP FINAL THURSDAY 16 MAY
QUESTIONS BY TAME VALLEY AND FIVEWAYS

First Verbal Round

1. In Shakespeare's *Henry V* whose death is announced in Act 2 Scene 3?
Sir John Falstaff
2. Who is elected annually in the ceremony known as *The Silent Ceremony*?
Lord Mayor of London
3. The television detective series *Grantchester* is based upon the novels of which author?
James Runcie
4. Head of the clan of that name, what is the surname of the Dukes of Athol?
Murray
5. Who is the only German to win the Tour de France, doing so in 1997?
Jan Ullrich
6. Which capital city is closest to the equator?
Quito (Ecuador)
7. Who did Anmer inadvertently kill in 1913?
Emily Davison (Anmer was George V's horse in the Epsom Derby)
8. Which game takes its name from the Swahili for 'to build'?
Jenga
9. Beyoncé gave what name to her fifth world tour, from 2013 to 2014, to reflect her married identity?
Mrs. Carter Show World Tour
(accept any answer containing 'Mrs Carter'; her husband—Jay-Z—has the real name Shawn Carter)
10. What's the name of *Blue Peter*'s latest (and tenth) dog, a Beagle-Basset?
Henry
11. Which foodstuff derives its name from the Greek for 'pearl'?
Margarine
12. *Sabrage* is a traditional way of opening a bottle of champagne using what?
A sabre (also accept 'sword')
13. Which fictitious character owned the sword *Glamdring*?
Gandalf (also accept its original owner, Turgon)
14. What's missing from this list: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and...?
Slytherin (houses at Hogwarts School in *Harry Potter*)
15. What was the US Presidential retreat *Camp David* called before Eisenhower re-named it in honour of his father and grandson?
Shangri-La
16. What does a *stimpmeter* measure?
The speed of the green/putting surface on a golf course

17. Whose 1986 autobiography is entitled *Permission to Speak*?
Clive Dunn
18. Who had a 2018 UK number one single with *New Rules*?
Dua Lipa
19. With fifty-three, which European country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites?
Italy
20. Who is the fictional proprietor of the satirical magazine *Private Eye*?
Lord Gnome
21. In curling, what word refers to the last-stone advantage at the end of a game?
The Hammer
22. Who are the current chief sponsors of the Grand National?
Randox Health (also accept just 'Randox')
23. The poet Lord Byron was Baron of where?
Rochdale
24. In a 1976 opera by Phillip Glass, who was 'on the beach'?
Einstein
25. In legend who solved the riddle of the Sphinx?
Oedipus
26. In baseball what name is given to a player who can bat both left- and right-handed?
Switch hitter
27. In pre-decimal coinage how many farthings were in a half crown?
120
28. What is the official language of Andorra?
Catalan
29. In golf the name of which actress is given to a score of ten on a hole?
Bo Derek
30. What was the name of the dog in the Enid Blyton *Secret Seven* series?
Scamper

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME
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31. Which monster of Greek legend had one hundred serpent's heads? He was the son of Gaia and fathered Cerberus and the Hydra.
Typhon
32. Which main road runs from London to Portsmouth via the Hindhead tunnel, the longest non-estuarial tunnel in the UK?
A3
33. What was the **full** name of the only female amongst the founder members of the National Trust?
Octavia Hill
34. In the Trojan wars what function did Stentor perform?
Herald

35. Which two-legged creature with a dragon's head and wings, a reptilian body and a tail that ends in an arrow-shaped tip is used in Heraldry?

Wyvern

36. What was found at the Premier 2 mine, South Africa on 26 January 1905?

The Cullinan Diamond

37. What name is given to a road cut into a cliff, especially one by the coast?

Corniche

38. *Gallinago gallinago* is the Latin name for which wading bird?

Snipe

39. Which word completes this line from Keats' *Ode To a Nightingale*: 'This fancy cannot cheat so well as she is famed to do deceiving ...'?

Elf

40. Which piece of field athletics equipment weighs 800 grams for men and 600 g for women?

Javelin

Theme is models of car

TVR Typhon, Audi A3, Skoda Octavia, Triumph Herald, Vauxhall Wyvern, Rolls Royce Cullinan, Rolls Royce/Bentley Corniche, Singer Snipe, Riley Elf, Jowett Javelin

Second Verbal Round

41. The SI unit of the second is defined as the length of time of a radiation transition involving an isotope of which chemical element?

Caesium (133)

42. Launched in May 2011 and still operational as of 1 May 2019, *Operation Grange* is a Metropolitan Police review into what?

The disappearance of Madeleine McCann

43. The title of which 1972 UK top ten hit for The Fortunes might suggest that the situation is being exaggerated and that things will soon return to normal?

Storm in a Teacup

44. Who is the current MP for the constituency of Buckingham?

John Bercow

45. Which Underground station is closest to the traditional centre of London?

Charing Cross (the centre is defined as Charles I's statue, to the south of Trafalgar Square)

46. Which English county has the lowest population density?

Northumberland

47. The songs *Non-Stop*, *Satisfied*, and *Say No to This* are featured in which musical?

Hamilton

48. *The Reason Why* by Cecil Woodham-Smith examines the circumstances leading up to which historic event?

The Charge of the Light Brigade

49. Which actor plays the role of Superintendent Ted Hastings in BBC TV's *Line of Duty*?

Adrian Dunbar

50. Io and Europa are the fourth and sixth-largest moons in the solar system. Which moon is the fifth-largest?

Earth's Moon

51. Which bird with the Latin name *Periparus ater* has a distinctive grey back, black cap and a white patch at the back of its neck?

Coal Tit

52. Which US city, the fifth most populous, is also the largest city in the Mountain Time Zone?

Phoenix (Arizona)

53. In 1938 *Mallard* set a world steam speed record. In which country was the previous record set, two years earlier?

Germany (by DRG Class 05 engine no. 002 on the Berlin-Hamburg route)

54. In the comic opera by Emil von Reznicek, who is the eponymous daughter of the sovereign count of Barcelona?

Donna Diana

55. Former Leeds Utd and England goalkeeper Gary Sprake was transferred to which club in 1973 for £100,000, then a world record transfer fee for a goalkeeper?

Birmingham City

56. In which 1972 sci-fi film does Bruce Dern maintain a greenhouse on a spaceship to preserve plants for future generations?

Silent Running

57. As at 1 May 2019 Dame Carolyn McCall is the CEO of which FTSE100 company?

ITV (plc)

58. In March this year a poll by Ordnance Survey revealed which Derbyshire village to be the nation's favourite starting place for a countryside walk?

Edale

59. Though mostly missing the UK, 1848 was known as the *Year of Revolution*. Who was British Prime Minister throughout that year?

(Lord) **John Russell** (or 1st Earl Russell)

60. On BBC TV's *Antiques Roadshow*, Andy McConnell, John Axford and Lars Tharp are experts in which field?

Glass and/or ceramics (accept either or both)

61. The ship *MS Oldenburg* ferries passengers from the mainland to Lundy Island between March and October. Name **either** of the mainland ports from which it operates.

Bideford or Ilfracombe

62. As at 1 May 2019, which current MP and Cabinet member captained Sidney Sussex, Cambridge to win the 1979 series of *University Challenge*?

David Lidington

63. What is the maiden name of Jemima Khan, former wife of Imran Khan?

Goldsmith

64. In the lyrics of a well-known song by US songwriter Jimmy Webb, which seven words follow this line?
Searchin' in the sun for another overload?

I hear you singing in the wire (in *Wichita Lineman*)

65. Last month Shanghai hosted the one thousandth Grand Prix in Formula 1 history. Which circuit staged the first in May 1950?

Silverstone

66. In *Hamlet* who says “*Brevity is the soul of wit*”?

Polonius

67. Taking its name from a river and town, which brewery was the largest in Wales at the time of its sale to Whitbread in 1966?

Rhymney Brewery

68. *Split*, *street* and *six-line* are types of gambling bet in which game?

Roulette

69. A *bullace* is a variety of which fruit?

Plum

70. The name of which African capital city translates into English as ‘*New Flower*’?

Addis Ababa

Second Written Round

THERE IS A THEME - whenever the answer is a person's name, both forename and surname are required.

71. Having had construction attempted by Emperor Nero amongst others, which 4-mile-long waterway was opened in 1893?

Corinth Canal

72. Which footballer played for thirteen consecutive seasons in the Premier League between 2000-2013, for Ipswich, Newcastle, Wigan and Sunderland?

Titus Bramble

73. Which writer was born shortly after an appearance of Halley's Comet and correctly predicted that he ‘*would go out with it*’; dying the day after it arrived in 1910?

Mark Twain

74. Which artist's portraits include those of Thomas Hardy, T. E. Lawrence, Tallulah Bankhead and George Bernard Shaw?

Augustus John

75. At which city's Olympics did Anita Lonsbrough win a gold medal in the 200m breaststroke?

Rome

76. Which former MP is the host of Radio 4's *Great Lives*?

Matthew Parris

77. Padme Amidala and Anakin were the mother and father of which fictional film character?

Luke Skywalker

78. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Temple of Artemis was located in which ancient, coastal city?

Ephesus

79. Which actor played the roles of Brendan McGuire in *Doctors* and Ted Murray in *EastEnders*?

Christopher Timothy

80. The Turkish capital Ankara was formerly known as *Ancyra*, when it was the capital of which ancient state?

Galatia

Theme is books of the *New Testament*

Paul's letters to the Corinthians, Titus, Romans, Ephesians, Timothy and Galatians, plus the four Gospels

Additional Written Round (for use in the event of a tie)

81. How would a creature described as *saltigrade* move or progress?

Leaping/Jumping

82. The annual FIFA award given to the player judged to have scored the most aesthetically-significant or beautiful goal of the year is named after whom?

Ferenc Puskás

83. Appointed in the 20th century, who is the only Archbishop of Canterbury to have been Bishop of Manchester?

William Temple

84. The song *Too Darn Hot* comes from which musical that was first staged in 1948 and made into a film in 1953?

Kiss Me Kate

85. Which fashion designer, whose company was founded in 1975, produces the fragrances *Si*, *Code Satin* and *Because It's You*?

Giorgio Armani

86. What is the penultimate book of the *New Testament*?

Jude

87. Which 1957 novel and 1961 film with the same title are based on the 1943 Battle of Leros?

The Guns of Navarone

88. Who wrote '*To err is human, to forgive divine*'?

Alexander Pope

89. In which soap did Andrew Lloyd Webber play himself in 2008?

Hollyoaks

90. Which act was the first to achieve seven consecutive UK number one singles?

Westlife

Tie-breakers

How many countries won at least one gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics?

58

What was the official attendance at the Spurs v Manchester City first-leg Champions League match on 9 April 2019?

60,044

Spares

1. What is the name of the strait that separates the Scottish mainland from the islands of Lewis and Harris?

The Minch

2. Which drink was first brewed by Francis Showering in 1953 at his plant in Shepton Mallet?

Babycham

3. At what time did the children's television programme *Crackerjack* usually start?

Five to five (4.55 p.m.)

4. In which US State did Churchill deliver his *Iron Curtain* speech in 1946?

Missouri (Fulton)

5. A guaranteed same-day payment between bank accounts can be made via *CHAPS*. For what do the letters 'C' and 'H' stand in this acronym?

Clearing House (Automated Payment System)

6. The Glomma is the longest river in which European country?

Norway

7. In which year did the Bank of England one pound note cease to be legal tender in the UK?

1988

8. Which nation's flag features a white, three-towered temple?

Cambodia