

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2018
QUESTIONS BY THE FINGERPOST see note 1

First Verbal Round

1. In which country would you find the airport Reus?
Spain
2. According to Greek mythology, who was the mother of Achilles?
Thetis
3. Which metallic element is contained within the chlorophyll molecule?
Magnesium
4. *Plutology* is the name given to the study of what?
Wealth see note 2
5. By what name was the 1915-born singer Eleanor Fagin better known?
Billy Holliday
6. Which snooker player was nicknamed *The Romford Robot*?
Steve Davis
7. What is the currency of the Central American country of Panama?
Balboa see note 3
8. Which Northwest MP is the current shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?
Tony Lloyd (MP for Rochdale)
9. The Welsh national anthem *Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau* is known in English as what?
Land of My Fathers
10. The London railway terminus of Marylebone was constructed by which pre-grouping railway company?
Great Central Railway
11. How is the TV cartoon character Samuel Peyton-Jones better known?
Fireman Sam
12. Designed by Thomas Telford, give the year of the opening of the Menai Suspension Bridge?
1826 (accept 1825 to 1827)
13. Which English city was known to the Romans as *Luguvalium*?
Carlisle
14. According to the Biblical book named after her, who after the death of Elimelech became Ruth's second husband?
Boaz see note 4
15. Who was the 'hate preacher' released from prison in October 2018? (Both names required)
Anjem Choudary
16. The one-act opera *Bluebeard's Castle* was the work of which composer?
Bela Bartok
17. Name three of the 'big four' accountancy firms.
Three from: **PWC, Deloitte, KPMG, Ernst & Young**

18. Burghley Horse Trials are held at Burghley House in which English county?
Lincolnshire
19. The pH indicator litmus is extracted from what?
Lichen
20. In the 1950s TV series *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, who played Robin Hood?
Richard Greene
21. The flag of which country features a trident?
Barbados
22. *Composition with Yellow Blue & Red* is a work by which artist?
Piet Mondarin see notes 1 and 5
23. In the name of the actor Samuel L. Jackson what name does the 'L' stand for?
Leroy
24. Who presents *The Happening* on BBC Radio 2?
Anneka Rice
25. What was the first novel to be written by Anne Brontë?
Agnes Grey see note 6
26. Rhea is the largest moon of which planet?
Saturn see note 7
27. Which grammatical mark originated as a ligature of the letters 'E' and 'T'?
Ampersand (&)
28. Who is the current editor of the *Daily Mail*?
Geordie Gregg
29. The *dyne* is the cgs unit of what quantity?
Force
30. A *Shalmanazar* is equivalent to how many bottles of wine?
Twelve see note 7

First Written Round There is a 50-year connection

31. *Santero*, *Red Baron* and *Snowball* are three varieties of which vegetable?
Onion
32. Married between 1759 and 1799 what was the forename of the wife of the US's first President, George Washington?
Martha
33. Which bird has the Latin name *Turdus merula*?
Blackbird
34. Who played Agent J in the 1997 film *Men in Black*?
Will Smith
35. Which group had a 1965 No1 hit single with *Go Now*?
The Moody Blues

36. Which ex-Governor of Louisiana was assassinated in Baton Rouge on 10 September 1935?
Huey Long
37. Between 1861 and 1946 the kings of Italy belonged to which royal house?
Savoy
38. The War of English Succession, which replaced James the Second with William the Third, is also known by what other name?
The Glorious Revolution (also accept 'Bloodless Revolution' or 'Revolution of 1688')
39. Which Tennessee Williams play of 1961 was made into a 1964 film starring Richard Burton as defrocked minister Lawrence Shannon?
The Night of the Iguana
40. A dictionary definition of what is described as '*the state of being careful in the way you make decisions or spend money, so that you avoid unnecessary risks*'?
Prudence
- Theme is words mentioned in song titles on The Beatles' *White Album*** (released in November 1968):
(*Glass Onion; Martha My Dear; Blackbird; I Will; Yer Blues; Long, Long, Long; Savoy Truffle; Revolution 1; Good Night; Dear Prudence*)

Second Verbal Round

41. According to Greek mythology who was the wife of Odysseus?
Penelope
42. How is the animated TV character Patrick Clifton better known?
Postman Pat
43. The London railway terminus of Liverpool Street was constructed by which pre-grouping railway company?
Great Eastern Railway
44. What is the currency of the central American country of Nicaragua?
Cordoba
45. Which heavyweight boxer was nicknamed *The Real Deal*?
Evander Holyfield
46. In which country would you find the airport of Pula?
Croatia
47. Designed by William Henry Barlow and John Hawkshaw, based on an earlier Brunel design, give the year of the opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge?
1864 (accept 1863 to 1865)
48. Which metallic element is contained in the haemoglobin molecule?
Iron
49. According to the Biblical book named after her, who was the husband of Esther?
Ahasuerus or **Xerxes** (accept either)
50. Which English city was known to the romans as *Venta Belgarum*?
Winchester
51. *The Hall of the Mountain King* is part of the *Peer Gynt Suite* by which composer?
Edvard Greig

52. In business five companies comprise the acronym *FAANG*; name four of these.
Four from: **Facebook, Amazon, Apple, Netflix, Google.**
53. In the 1950's TV series *The Adventures of Long John Silver* who played the lead character?
Robert Newton
54. By what name was the 1893-born US actress Gladys Marie Smith better known?
Mary Pickford
55. *Orology* is the study of what?
Mountains (and the formation thereof)
56. This town, famous for bookshops, is known in Welsh as *Y Gelli Gandryll*; what is its English name?
Hay-on-Wye
57. Badminton Horse Trials are held at Badminton House in which English county?
Gloucestershire
58. Who was the Saudi journalist who died in Turkey in October 2018? (Both names required)
Jamel Khashoggi
59. Which Northwest MP is the current shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government?
Andrew Gwynne (MP for Denton and Reddish)
60. The plant *Isatis tinctoria* is the source of which dyestuff?
Woad
61. Who is the current editor of the *Daily Mirror*?
Alison Phillips **see note 8**
62. In the name of the author F. Scott Fitzgerald what name does 'F' stand for?
Francis
63. Who presents the *Blues Show* on BBC Radio 2?
Cerys Matthews
64. What was the first novel to be published by Jane Austen?
Sense and Sensibility (in 1811; *Pride and Prejudice* was written earlier, but published in 1813).
65. *Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1* is better known by what name?
Whistler's Mother
66. The *erg* is the cgs unit of which quantity?
Energy **see note 9**
67. Titania is the largest moon of which planet?
Uranus
68. Which grammatical mark is an *octothorp*?
(hash sign) **see note 10**
69. A *Nebuchadnezzar* is equivalent to how many bottles of wine?
20
70. The flag of which country features a coniferous tree?
Lebanon

Second Written Round

71. The resurrectionists Burke and Hare shared a common forename; what was it?
William
72. Channel 4 recently announced it is moving its headquarters to which city?
Leeds
73. Which country won the 2007 Rugby World Cup?
South Africa
74. Which American singer/songwriter & composer was responsible for the scores of *Toy Story*, *Monsters, Inc.* and *Cars*?
Randy Newman
75. What is the state capital of New Hampshire?
Concord
76. Who in 2013 became the first Australian to win golf's US Masters?
Adam Scott
77. Ludwig von Beethoven was born in which German city?
Bonn
78. Which Russian author wrote both *Eugene Onegin* and *Boris Godunov*, amongst others?
Alexander Pushkin
79. Which three Scottish banks issue banknotes?
Royal Bank of Scotland, Bank of Scotland and Clydesdale Bank
80. Which famous English seaman commanded *The Triumph* against the Spanish Armada?
Martin Frobisher

Spares

1. Who, as at 6 December, is the CEO of Anne Summers?
Jacqueline Summers Gold
2. What was the family name of the last owners of Tatton Hall?
Egerton
3. Which South American capital city represents a letter in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
Lima
4. *Brahmin* are priests in which religion?
Hinduism
5. Who is the actress wife of Daniel Craig?
Rachel Weisz

Notes

1. The paper contained numerous mis-spellings/typos. These have mostly been corrected without comment as they had little or no impact on the 'answerability' of the question. However, when an error is in the answer (such as 'Mondarin', see note 5) it can put unnecessary pressure on the QM (who may be unfamiliar with Dutch abstract artists) to decide whether a given answer is correct. All question-setters are reminded to thoroughly proof-read their questions. Despite the typos the consensus seems to be that it was a very good and very enjoyable quiz.
2. 'Political economics' is an equally-acceptable answer.
3. 'US dollar' is also an acceptable answer.
4. Based on the wording of the question it wouldn't be unreasonable to assume that Elimelech was Ruth's first husband. In fact he was her father-in-law; her first husband was Mahlon.
5. The correct surname is Mondrian, not Mondarin.
6. Anne Brontë wrote only two novels, so if a team opts for the wrong one (i.e. *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*) their opponents will have a relative 'tap-in' for a bonus point.
7. This is not the question that appeared in the paper copies used on the night, which was "Titan is the largest moon of which planet?". Rhea is the **second**-largest of Saturn's moons and presumably this mistake had been corrected in the paper version of the questions used on the night.

Similarly, for Question 30 the paper version ('Shalmanazar/Salmanazar') differs from the electronic version ('Shalmanazar'). The spelling has also been corrected to 'Salmanazar'.

Will all question setters please ensure that the electronic copy of the questions they submit is **identical** to the paper version used on the night.

8. It would seem reasonable also to accept the answer 'Lloyd Embley', who is Editor-in-Chief of the *Daily Mirror* (and *Sunday Mirror*).

The paper copy of the questions contained a comment related to this, but again there is a discrepancy between this copy and the electronically-submitted questions (which contain no such comment).

9. 'Work' is an equally-acceptable answer.
10. The symbol has several other names, including 'number sign', 'pound sign' (American usage), 'hashtag sign' and 'crosshatch'.

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