

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2018
QUESTIONS BY FIVEWAYS

First Verbal Round

1. As at 1 November 2018 William Wragg is MP for which local constituency?
Hazel Grove
2. In which 1947 novel is the *SS Cabinet Minister* shipwrecked?
Whisky Galore
3. Resigning on 4 September 2018, Paul Pester was the CEO of which organisation?
TSB Bank
4. About 3 miles from Dewsbury, which Rugby League team plays home games at the Mount Pleasant Stadium?
Batley (Bulldogs)
5. What aid to long-distance rail travel, introduced in 1860, was developed by John Ramsbottom?
Water Troughs **see note 1**
6. What is Donald Trump's middle name?
John
7. In which city was Charles Dickens born?
Portsmouth
8. Which premium brand gin is produced at the City of Manchester Distillery, Red Bank?
Three Rivers
9. Which 1960s number one hit both in the UK and US featured the clavoline, an early form of Moog synthesiser?
Telstar (by The Tornados)
10. Literally meaning 'little cards' in French, what word is defined in English as '*Conventional rules of personal behaviour in polite society*'?
Etiquette **see pedantic note 2**
11. In the 2018–19 Football Premier League season how many teams play their home games within the M25 motorway?
Seven (Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham, West Ham, Watford, Fulham, Crystal Palace)
12. In *Coronation Street* what was the name of Emily Bishop's second husband, who turned out to be a bigamist?
Arnold Swain
13. Melatonin is produced by which gland in the human body?
Pineal gland
14. Four new sports will make their debut at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Name one of them.
One from: **Karate, Skateboarding, Sports Climbing, Surfing**
15. Constance was the wife and Cyril and Vyvyan the sons of which famous Victorian writer?
Oscar Wilde
16. As at 1 November 2018 Angela Rayner is MP for which local constituency
Ashton-under-Lyne

17. In which 1886 novel does much of the action take place on board the brig *Covenant*?
Kidnapped
18. In April 2018 who retired as CEO of WPP plc, after 33 years with the company
Sir Martin Sorrell
19. About 3 miles from Pontefract, which Rugby League team plays home games at the LD Nutrition Stadium?
Featherstone Rovers
20. Opened in 1877 the St Erth to St Ives branch line in Cornwall was the last what?
Broad gauge passenger line (7 feet) **see note 3**
21. What is Theresa May's middle name?
Mary
22. In which town was Charles Darwin born?
Shrewsbury
23. In which city is the Black Friars Distillery, which has been producing gin since 1793?
Plymouth
24. Who was the first French act or artiste to top the American Billboard 100, holding the number one position for five weeks in 1968?
The Paul Mauriat Orchestra (Le Grand Orchestre de Paul Mauriat; the song was *Love is Blue*)
25. Literally meaning 'finder of lodgings' in French what word is defined in English as 'A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another (usually something bad)'?
Harbinger
26. As at 1 November 2018 how many racecourses lie within the M25 motorway?
Three (Sandown Park, Kempton Park and Epsom)
27. In *Coronation Street* what was the maiden name of Linda Cheveski?
Tanner
28. Which group of four glands in the human body controls the amount of calcium held in both the blood and bones?
Parathyroid glands
29. Which sport will be returning to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics for the first time since 2008?
Baseball/Softball (accept either or both)
30. From what disease did Oscar Wilde die on 30 November 1900?
Meningitis

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. In the novel by John Buchan what building is at the top of 'The 39 Steps'?
Trafalgar Lodge
32. Which classic Frankie Laine Western song contains the lines 'Keep a-movin Dan, Don't you listen to him Dan, He's the Devil not a man...'?
Cool Water
33. Millfield School is located at the edge of which large Somerset village
Street

34. Dick Swiveller and Daniel Quilp are characters in which Charles Dickens novel?
The Old Curiosity Shop
35. Which actor played the role of Harold Abrahams in the 1981 film *Chariots of Fire*?
Ben Cross
36. In 1998 Barbara Cassani became the first Chief Executive of which airline?
Go (Fly)
37. Released in 1985 and featuring Stevie Wonder on harmonica, what is the Eurythmics only UK number one hit?
There Must Be an Angel (Playing with My Heart)
38. In which English county would you find the rivers Allen, Aln and Coquet?
Northumberland
39. Which BBC sports presenter was the anchorman for the World Professional Snooker Championship for 22 years and presented *Ski Sunday* for 18 years?
David Vine
40. Who, with Brent Hoberman, co-founded Lastminute.com in 1998?
Martha Lane Fox

Theme: all answers contain a word that appears on the original UK Monopoly board.

Second Verbal Round

41. According to its own British society, what 'lifestyle choice' word coined in 1944 by Donald Watson applies to approximately 1% of the British population in 2018?
Vegan
42. Who first became British Prime Minister at the age of 24 in 1783?
William Pitt the Younger
43. What epithet is given to diplomat Justin Quayle in the title of a 2005 film set mainly in Kenya
The Constant Gardener
44. In which country would you most likely find a *Ryokan* restaurant or inn?
Japan
45. The most advanced weapon of its kind, what in World War 2 was the Japanese *Type 93 Long Lance*?
Torpedo
46. Who was President of France when the UK joined the EEC?
Georges Pompidou
47. Nowadays many cars are leased with a fixed-price future buy option using a PCP. What does PCP stand for?
Personal Contract Purchase
48. In Wham's *Club Tropicana* what are strangers wearing when they 'welcome you to wonderland'?
Panamas
49. A colourless liquid at room temperature, what is the better-known name of trichloromethane?
Chloroform

50. In the recent first Test against Sri Lanka, Ben Foakes became the fourth consecutive England wicket keeper to score at least 50 runs on Test debut. Matt Prior and Jos Buttler are two others, which current Warwickshire keeper is the fourth?

Tim Ambrose

51. The parliamentary constituencies of Battersea, Putney, and Tooting are in which London Borough?

Wandsworth

52. Two UK shipping forecast areas have a border with Portugal. Name either.

Trafalgar or **Finisterre** **see note 4**

53. Brent, Egyptian, Greylag and Barnacle are all types of which bird?

Goose

54. Who is currently presenting Radio 4's *Desert Island Discs* whilst Kirsty Young is away due to illness?

Lauren Laverne

55. What hyphenated word, which has come to represent society's worst excesses, is Collins 'Word of the Year 2018'?

Single-use

56. What term, coined in 1970 by journalist Dave Godin, might you associate with the Twisted Wheel in Manchester and the Golden Torch in Stoke?

Northern Soul

57. Who first became US President at the age of 42 in 1901?

Theodore Roosevelt

58. Al Pacino won a Best Actor Oscar for playing a blind, retired Army colonel in which 1992 film?

The Scent of a Woman

59. *Karack* is usually served with your meal in a Balti House. What is it?

Pieces of naan bread

60. In use in World War 2, what were the *GAL Hamilcar* and *Airspeed Horsa*?

Gliders

61. Name one of the three countries that joined the EU on 1 January 1995.

One from: **Austria, Finland, Sweden**

62. In the government anti-terrorist meeting committee known as 'COBRA', what does the letter 'A' stand for?

A (Cabinet Office Briefing Room A)

63. In Barry Manilow's *Copacabana* two men vie for Lola's affections. Name one of them.

Rico or **Tony**

64. What white crystalline solid with the chemical formula C₁₀H₈ is used in moth repellents and dyes?

Naphthalene

65. In a Test career from 1997 to 2012, which wicket keeper holds the record of 555 Test dismissals?

Mark Boucher

66. The parliamentary constituencies of Hampstead & Kilburn and Holborn & St Pancras are in which London Borough?

Camden **see note 5**

67. Two UK shipping forecast areas have a border with Denmark. Name either

Fisher and **German Bight**

68. Stubble, Japanese, King and Harlequin are all types of which bird?

Quail

69. With an unannounced start date who, as at 1 November 2018, is to take over presenting Radio 2's *Drivetime* show from Simon Mayo and Jo Whiley?

Sara Cox

70. *Plogging* is a top ten Collins 'Word of the Year 2018'. What two activities does it combine?

Jogging and picking up litter (usually plastic)

Second Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

71. The town of Hythe and the village of Netley lie either side of which tidal estuary?

Southampton Water

72. Born in 1898, which American playwright, screenwriter and film director is associated with the films *The Power and the Glory*, *The Good Fairy* and *Remember the Night*?

Preston Sturges **see note 6**

73. The son of diplomat and politician Duff Cooper, which writer, regular contestant on *Round Britain Quiz* and presenter of *My Word* died on 1 June 2018?

John Julius Norwich

74. Which manufacturing company produced the engine for Jack Brabham's F1 World Championship victory in 1959 and provided over 400,000 engine units for the Hillman Imp?

Coventry Climax

75. Whose 1979 debut novel *A Woman of Substance* has sold over 30 million copies worldwide?

Barbara Taylor Bradford

76. Who was known as *The Queen of Motown* until her departure from the company in 1964?

Mary Wells

77. Catherine Glover is the title character of which Sir Walter Scott novel? It is also the title of a Bizet opera.

The Fair Maid of Perth

78. Charlton Heston played which title character in a 1965 film, about a Union cavalry officer leading a troop into Mexico during the American Civil War?

Major Dundee

79. Which British actor appeared in the films *Logan's Run*, *Cabaret* and *Murder on the Orient Express*?

Michael York

80. Who was in command of the British Expeditionary Force defeated by the Zulus at the Battle of Isandlwana in 1879?

Lord Chelmsford

Theme is all answers contain the name of a city

Spares

1. What Latin phrase used about some works of art, translates as '*Remember that you will die*'?

Memento mori

2. Which 1967 novel by Joan Lindsay was made into a 1975 film and 2018 TV series?

Picnic at Hanging Rock

3. What do the initials GKN stand for?

Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds

4. Mount Wilhelm is the highest mountain in which country?

Papua New Guinea

5. Which king founded the Most Noble Order of the Garter?

Edward III

Notes

1. The American term 'track pan' would also seem to be an acceptable answer

2. More accurately, the French word *étiquette* originally meant 'label', 'sticker', 'ticket' etc. More info [here](#) for those interested.

3. Fiveways' question-setter-in-chief Les Williams has kindly provided [one of his own photos](#) of the line (which, obviously, is now of standard gauge).

4. Finisterre was renamed Fitzroy in 2002.

5. In the Hampstead & Kilburn constituency three wards—Brondebury Park, Kilburn (Brent) & Queens Park—are in the Borough of Brent.

6. When the word linked to the theme/connection is in a person's first name it should be specified in the question that the full name is required.

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