

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 3 JANUARY 2019
QUESTIONS BY THE LITTLE HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. In 2016 Mrs White, one of the traditional suspects in the UK version of the board game Cluedo, was replaced by whom?
Doctor Orchid
2. What is the largest moon of Neptune?
Triton
3. Which Dickens novel takes place during the Gordon Riots?
Barnaby Rudge
4. Which is the only sovereign African state where Spanish is an official language?
Equatorial Guinea
5. The following are lyrics from which famous song?
'And the waitress is practising politics, as the businessmen slowly get stoned, Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness, but it's better than drinkin' alone'
Piano Man
6. What is the name given to a solid figure bound by four triangular faces, with four vertices and six edges?
Tetrahedron see note 1
7. Paul and Mark are the names of two of the acting McGann brothers; name the other two.
Stephen and Joe
8. Who was the last English manager to win the English Football League Cup?
Steve McClaren (Middlesbrough 2004)
9. Which former national leader gave themselves the title—amongst others—of *Lord of all Beasts of the Earth and Fishes of the Sea*?
Idi Amin
10. A son of Oedipus and Jocasta, who became joint ruler of Thebes with his twin brother Eteocles after the banishment of their father?
Polynices
11. Which vegetable has varieties *Early Onward*, *Feltham First* and *Hurst Green Shaft*?
Peas
12. Which chemical imparts a brick red colour to a flame?
Calcium see note 2
13. Which author wrote the *Oslo* series of novels featuring Harry Hole?
Jo Nesbø
14. Where in the body would you find the calcaneus?
In the foot (it is the 'heel bone')
15. In which year was the Battle of Balaclava fought?
1854

16. A white hart was the personal emblem of which English King, who is depicted wearing it on the *Wilton Diptych*?
Richard II
17. Which was the first successful rocket mission to Mars, launched in 1964?
Mariner 4
18. Which actor portrays Freddie Mercury in the 2018 film *Bohemian Rhapsody*?
Rami Malek
19. In 1924 Billy Smith, whilst playing for Huddersfield Town became the first footballer to score a goal in which manner?
Direct from a corner
20. What is the cost, to the nearest pound, of a standard 34-page, adult U.K. passport, if applied for online?
£75 or £76 (actual cost is £75.50)
21. Dijon is the capital of which historical French region?
Burgundy
22. The logo of which charity features on the football shirt of all 72 EFL clubs this current season?
MIND
23. What is the width of a cricket pitch (in feet)?
10 feet
24. Give a year in the life of poet Alexander Pope?
1688–1744
25. According to *Guinness World Records* which animal has the largest mouth?
Bowhead Whale
26. What word describes the process by which substances such as iodine and ammonium chloride change directly from solid to vapour?
Sublimation
27. The 2018 UK Snooker Championships took place from 27 November to 9 December in which English city?
York
28. *Zuppa Inglese* (or 'English soup') is an Italian sweet said to derive from which dessert?
Trifle
29. The Securitate, dissolved in 1990, was the intelligence service of which country?
Romania
30. In which Dickens novel is the manipulative lawyer Mr Tulkinghorn murdered, with several of the characters having reason for wanting him dead?
Bleak House

First Written Round There is a theme, although two of the answers could be said to be hidden [see note 3](#)

31. Which celebrated Irish author in one of his letters wrote 'No pen, no ink, no table, no room, no quiet, no inclination'?
James Joyce
32. Which British stand-up comedian made his musical theatre debut in 2015 in *The Producers* and in 2018 was nominated for a Laurence Olivier Award for his performance in *Young Frankenstein* in the West End?
Ross Noble

33. In which country was the then Princess Elizabeth when she received news that her father George VI had died?
Kenya
34. Who represented the constituencies of Oldham West and subsequently Oldham West & Royton from 1970 until his death in 2015? He served as Minister of State for the Environment between 1997 -2003.
Michael Meacher
35. The opening sequence of which film features the Kobayashi Maru test?
Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan
36. In 1993 Rachel Whiteread was the first woman to receive which award?
Turner Prize
37. Three of the original members of One Direction were Niall Horan, Liam Payne and Louis Tomlinson. Name the other two.
Harry Styles and Zayn Malik
38. Which cartoon character made its debut on the big screen in 1963, directed by Friz Freling?
The Pink Panther
39. Under which US President did Frances Perkins, selected as Secretary of Labour, become the first woman to hold a cabinet post in the USA?
Franklin D. Roosevelt
40. Who won the Super Heavyweight gold medal in boxing at the 1988 Summer Olympics?
Lennox Lewis
- Theme is female vocalists**
(Etta James; Diana Ross; Enya; Cher; Chaka Khan; Tina Turner; Debbie Harry; Pink; Aretha Franklin; Annie Lennox)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which attorney tells Pip that he has a benefactor who wishes him '*to be removed from his present sphere of life and brought up as a gentleman; in a word a fellow of great expectations*'?
Mr. Jaggers
42. What was the abbreviation given to the official secret police of East Germany?
Stasi
43. *Omelette à la Norvégienne* (or 'Norwegian omelette') is the French name for which dessert?
Baked Alaska
44. The 2018 British figure skating championships took place from 26 November to 1 December in which English city?
Sheffield
45. What is the meaning of the term 'halogen', as applied to fluorine, chlorine etc?
'Salt-forming' or 'salt-producing'
46. Which mammal has a species called Hairy Slit-Faced, widely found in Africa?
Bat
47. Give a year in the life of the composer Georges Bizet?
1838–1875
48. What is the minimum depth of a golf hole in inches?
4 inches

49. Rich Uncle Pennybags—a moustached, portly old man in a top hat—serves as the mascot for what?
The board game **Monopoly**
50. Clermont-Ferrand is the capital of which historical French region?
Auvergne
51. What is the cost to the nearest pound of a colour TV licence in the UK?
£150 or £151 (cost is £150.50)
52. Which is the only city outside the USA that hosts a team in the NBA?
Toronto (Raptors)
53. In 1999 which actress won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress, 21 years after her father received one?
Angelina Jolie **see note 4**
54. Where would you find SOFIA, NASA's Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy situated?
On a Boeing 747 (also accept 'on an aircraft')
55. From his title of The Earl of March, a white lion was the badge of which English King, born in 1442?
Edward IV
56. In which year was the Battle of Gettysburg fought?
1863
57. Which bone in the ankle supports the leg bones (tibia and fibula)?
Talus
58. Which author has continued the Stieg Larsson *Millennium* series of novels with *The Girl in The Spider's Web*?
David Lagerkrantz
59. Which chemical element imparts an apple green colour to a flame?
Barium **see note 5**
60. Which vegetable has varieties *Butler*, *Crusader* and *Painted Lady*?
Runner beans
61. Which beautiful youth was the lover of Selene and was also the subject of a poem by Keats (although in the poem Selene is named Cynthia)?
Endymion
62. Which former national leader gave themselves the title—amongst others—of *The Eternal Bosom of Hot Love and the Guardian Deity of the Planet*?
Kim Jong-Il
63. Who was the last English manager to win a European Club trophy?
Bobby Robson (at Barcelona, 1997 European Cup Winners' Cup)
64. Alec and Stephen are the names of two of the acting Baldwin Brothers; name the other two.
William and Daniel
65. What is the name given to a polyhedron with twenty faces, twelve vertices and thirty edges?
Icosahedron
66. The following are lyrics from which famous song?
'And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made and the sign flashed out its warning in the words that it was forming'
The Sound of Silence

67. Which is the only sovereign Asian state where Portuguese is an official language?
East Timor (also accept 'Timor-Leste')
68. In which Shakespeare play do the following insults appear?
'*Thou elvish-mark'd, abortive rooting hog!*' and '*Out of my sight! Thou dost infect my eyes.*'
Richard III
69. How many moons in our solar system are larger than Mercury?
Two (Ganymede and Titan)
70. The 'Super Tax' space on a standard UK version of *Monopoly* is known as what in the standard US version?
Luxury Tax

Second Written Round

71. In Chinese martial arts what kind of weapon is a *jian*?
A (double-edged) sword
72. Who won the first *Celebrity Big Brother* in 2001?
Jack Dee
73. On a medical prescription what does *t.i.d.* indicate?
(To be taken) **Three times a day** (from the Latin *ter in die*)
74. What article of clothing is a *Borsalino*?
A hat
75. In armour, which part of the body would a *culet* have protected?
Small of the back or buttocks **see note 6**
76. Filippo Brunelleschi is credited with which technique in the world of art?
Perspective
77. Which poem begins '*The wind was a torrent of darkness upon the gusty trees, The moon a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas*'?
The Highwayman (by Alfred Noyes)
78. From where do the stones used in curling originate?
Ailsa Craig **see note 7**
79. Camelot Group, operators of the UK National Lottery, are based in which English town?
Watford
80. Who won an Oscar for directing the 2008 film *Slumdog Millionaire*?
Danny Boyle

Spares

1. With which band would you associate 2-D, Noodle and Murdoc Niccals?
Gorillaz
2. Which reformed criminal frequently assists Father Brown?
Flambeau

3. *Dyslexia* is a disability in which the brain mixes up letters and words. What name is given to the similar disability which confuses numbers?

Dyscalculia

4. Vulcan is the Roman equivalent of which Greek god?

Hephaestus

5. Which top British public school has the postcode SN8 1PA?

Marlborough College

Notes

1. 'Triangular pyramid' is also an acceptable answer
2. Cadmium, which also produces a brick-red flame, would appear to be an equally acceptable answer.
3. Setters should be aware of the [question-setting guideline](#) that if the word linked to the theme/connection is in a person's first name, the question should specify that the full name is required. Questions 31, 32, 37, 38 and 39 should, but don't, have this indication.

This is the **fifth time** that this reminder has been given to question setters **this season**. If teams disagree with the question-setting guidelines they should propose a change at the AGM, rather than simply ignoring them.
4. The film was made/released in 1999, but the Oscar was awarded in 2000.

A pedant might also suggest that her father (Jon Voight) **didn't** win an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress.
5. Several other elements produce a green flame; whether these qualify as **apple** green is somewhat subjective.
6. 'The hips' would also be an acceptable answer. The *OED* defines it as '*A part of ancient armour, consisting of overlapping plates, protecting the hinder part of the body below the waist*'.
7. While Ailsa Craig is the *traditional* source, the Trefor Granite Quarry in Wales is another. It supplies curling stone granite exclusively to the Canada Curling Stone Company, which has been producing stones since 1992 and supplied the stones for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

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