

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 10 JANUARY QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY FLIERS

First Verbal Round

- For which constituency was Paddy Ashdown the MP between 1983 and 1999?
Yeovil
- Who played Idi Amin in the film *The Last King of Scotland*?
Forest Whitaker
- Which National Trust property is located off the A34 between Congleton and Scholar Green?
Little Moreton Hall
- Who, as at 4 January 2019, is the Head Coach of the Premiership Rugby team Bristol Bears?
Pat Lam
- Alice Arnold is the wife of which TV presenter?
Clare Balding
- The German text of Gustav Mahler's work *Das Lied von der Erde* consists of poems translated from which language?
Chinese
- Who painted *Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)* which sold for £70 million at an auction in New York in November 2018?
David Hockney
- Who is generally credited with the invention of the modern hovercraft? His first model—the SR.N1—made its maiden hover in 1959?
Christopher Cockerell
- At 1558 miles what is the longest river in Australia?
River Murray
- Formed in Los Angeles in 1966, which band's original members were Stephen Stills, Neil Young, Richie Furay, Bruce Palmer and Dewey Martin?
Buffalo Springfield
- Which 1970s TV drama was set in the fictional region of Wyvern, supposedly in the Bristol area?
Softly, Softly
- If you had *boquerones* in a Spanish restaurant what would you be eating?
Anchovies
- The Pilgrimage of Grace, an uprising that started in Yorkshire in 1536, occurred in which King's reign?
Henry VIII
- Who was the suffragist who became President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies in 1897? A statue of her was erected in Parliament Square in 2018?
Millicent Fawcett
- Which photographer, known for his gritty portrayals of urban life, currently has an exhibition at the Manchester Art Gallery called *Return to Manchester*?
Martin Parr

16. For which constituency was Tony Blair the MP between 1994 and 2007?
Sedgefield
17. Who played Nelson Mandela in the film *Invictus*?
Morgan Freeman
18. Which National Trust property is located off the A6 between High Lane and Disley?
Lyme Park
19. Who, as at 4 January 2019, is the Head Coach of the Pro14 Rugby team Edinburgh?
Richard Cockerill
20. Dustin Lance Black is the husband of which sportsperson?
Tom Daley
21. The English text of Gustav Holst's work *Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda* consists of hymns translated from which language?
Sanskrit
22. Which poet wrote the short story collection *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog*, first published in 1940?
Dylan Thomas
23. Who is generally credited with inventing the turbojet engine in the 1930s?
Frank Whittle
24. At 2635 miles what is the longest river in Canada?
Mackenzie River
25. Formed in Los Angeles in 1966, which band's original members were Jim McGuinn, Gene Clark, David Crosby, Chris Hillman and Michael Clarke? **see note 1**
The Byrds
26. Which TV drama series starred Trevor Eve as a private detective who presented a show on Radio West?
Shoestring
27. If you had *rogons* in a French restaurant what would you be eating?
Kidneys
28. The Peasants' Revolt of 1381 occurred in which King's reign?
Richard II
29. The statue of which working-class suffragette was unveiled on the site of the former Oldham Town Hall on 14 December 2018?
Annie Kenney
30. Who was the American landscape photographer and environmentalist best known for his black-and white photographs of the American West?
Ansell Adams

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Who, as at 4 January 2019, is the President of the Supreme Court of the UK?
Baroness Brenda Hale

32. What was the title of the book by Dee Brown, published in 1970, that portrayed the United States federal government dealings as a continuing effort to destroy the culture, religion, and way of life of Native Americans?

Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee

33. What fictional South Midlands town was the setting for the ITV drama *A Touch of Frost* which starred David Jason?

Denton

34. Which Toulon rugby player was the top try scorer in the 2017–2018 French Top 14?

Chris Ashton

35. What since 1755 has been the Yorkshire seat of the Dukes of Devonshire?

Bolton Abbey

36. Who was the Foreign Secretary who resigned in 1982 after the invasion of the Falkland Islands by Argentina?

Lord (Peter) Carrington

37. Which TV game show has been presented by Nicholas Parsons, Steve Jones, Peter Marshall and Keith Chegwin?

Sale of the Century

38. Who in 1661 was created the First Earl of Clarendon, served as Chief Minister to Charles II and was banished in 1667 to France, where he wrote the *History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England*?

Edward Hyde

39. Which author was a pioneer of the Gothic novel? Her most famous work was *The Mysteries of Udolpho* published in 1794?

Mrs Ann Radcliffe

40. Who was captain of the England Test Cricket team between 1993 and 1998?

Mike Atherton

Theme is all answers contain the name of a place in Greater Manchester

(Hale, Bury, Denton, Ashton, Bolton, Carrington, Sale, Hyde, Radcliffe, Atherton)

Second Verbal Round

41. Who replaced Eddie Mair in 2018 as the presenter of the BBC Radio 4 news programme *PM*?

Evan Davis

42. What is the title of the film in which Olivia Colman plays Queen Anne and Rachel Weisz plays Sarah Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough?

The Favourite

43. What was the name of the last King of Iraq, who was killed in 1958?

Faisal see note 2

44. The loganberry is a hybrid of which two fruits?

Blackberry and Raspberry

45. The policeman Alan Banks features in crime novels by which author?

Peter Robinson

46. Philip Hindes, Ed Clancy and Steven Burke have won Olympic medals in which sport?

Cycling

47. Which iconic building was designed by Giles Gilbert Scott; it appeared on the cover of a Pink Floyd album?
Battersea Power Station
48. Which poet wrote *This is the Place* and *Up 'ere* (broadcast on BBC North West Tonight)?
Tony Walsh or Longfella
49. What is the name of the Chief Executive of Bet365? She was widely criticised for taking pay of £265 million in 2018?
Denise Coates
50. What is the name of the Metrolink station between Withington and West Didsbury?
Burton Road
51. Which group had hits in 1965 with *Concrete and Clay* and *(You've) Never Been in Love Like This Before?*
Unit 4+2
52. Who wrote the book *Kitchen Confidential* about his experiences as a chef?
Anthony Bourdain
53. Who took over command after the death of Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar?
Cuthbert Collingwood
54. San Miguel and Pico are the two largest islands in which island group? **see note 3**
The Azores
55. Which ancient Greek author wrote *The History of the Peloponnesian War*?
Thucydides
56. Who replaced Martha Kearney in 2018 as the lead presenter of the BBC Radio 4 news Programme *The World at One*?
Sarah Montague
57. John C. Reilly and Steve Coogan star as historical figures in which 2019 film?
Stan & Ollie
58. What was the name of the last King of Libya? he reigned from 1951 to 1969, when he was deposed after a coup led by Muammar Gaddafi?
Idris
59. The tangelo is a hybrid of which two fruits?
Tangerine and Grapefruit
60. The policeman Bob Skinner features in crime novels by which author?
Quintin Jardine
61. Tom James, Peter Reed and Alex Gregory have won Olympic medals in which sport?
Rowing
62. Designed by Giles Gilbert Scott in the 1920s, what was K2?
Telephone kiosk
63. Which poet is known as 'The Bard of Barnsley'?
Ian Macmillan
64. Jeff Fairburn was widely criticised for taking a £110 million bonus in 2018. Of what company was he then Chief Executive?
Persimmon

65. What is the name of the Metrolink station between Sale Water Park and Wythenshawe Park?
Northern Moor
66. Which group had hits in 1964 with *Have I the Right* and *Is it Because*?
The Honeycombs
67. Who wrote the neo-noir novel *L. A. Confidential*, about officers in the Los Angeles police force?
James Ellroy
68. Who commanded the British Grand Fleet at the Battle of Jutland in 1916?
John Jellicoe
69. Isabela and Santa Cruz are the two largest islands in which island group?
Galapagos
70. Which Latin author's letters describe the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD?
Pliny (the Younger)

Second Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

71. Which classic American grilled sandwich has a filling of salt beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Russian dressing?
Reuben
72. Which athlete was the first person to run under 13 seconds for the 110m hurdles in 1981? From 1982 to 1985 he played as a wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers in the NFL.
Renaldo Nehemiah
73. Who succeeded Vespasian as Roman Emperor in 79 AD?
Titus
74. Which singer had UK hits with *Budapest* (2013), *Blame It on Me* (2014) and *Paradise* (2018)?
George Ezra
75. What geographical feature was the scene of the battle in 1759 that led to the capture of Quebec by the British?
Plains of Abraham **see note 4**
76. Who is the protagonist of Franz Kafka's novel *The Trial* (full name required)?
Joseph K
77. Which French painter's works include *The Death of Marat* and *Napoleon at the Saint Bernard Pass*?
Jacques-Louis David
78. What was the title of a 1980 film starring Goldie Hawn and a TV sitcom based on it that ran from 1981 to 1983?
Private Benjamin
79. The Battle of Guadalcanal in World War II took place in which country?
Solomon Islands
80. In which village is the TV series *Doc Martin* filmed?
Port Isaac

Theme is all answers contain a name from *The Bible*

Spares

1. Who won the Best Actor Oscar for his role in the film *Amadeus*?
F. Murray Abraham
2. Who wrote the plays *Chips with Everything*, *Roots* and *Chicken Soup with Barley*?
Arnold Wesker
3. Who created the sculpture *Field for the British Isles*, which consists of approximately 40,000 terracotta figures and was made at St Helens in 1993?
Anthony Gormley
4. What is the currency of the United Arab Emirates?
Dirham
5. What name was given to the incorporation of Austria into the Third Reich?
Anschluss
6. The medieval weapon the arbalest (or arblast) was specifically a type of what?
Crossbow

Notes

1. The Byrds were formed in 1964.
2. The given answer is technically correct as the question only asks for the name, not the regal number—he is usually referred to as Faisal **the Second**—but it might have been preferable/less stressful for teams if the question had stipulated that ONLY the name was needed.
3. The island is called **São** Miguel, not San Miguel.
4. 'The Heights of Abraham' is an equally acceptable answer.

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