

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019
QUESTIONS BY RAILWAY FLIERS

First Verbal Round [see note 1](#)

1. In Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* what is the name of Shylock's daughter?
Jessica
2. What is the capital of Somalia?
Mogadishu
3. In 1959 the 15-year-old Brenda Lee had two UK hit singles. Name either of them.
Sweet Nothin's or **Let's Jump The Broomstick** [see note 2](#)
4. Which element's name is derived from a German word meaning 'evil spirit'?
Cobalt
5. Who was the *Sunday Times* journalist killed during the siege of Homs in Syria in February 2012?
Marie Colvin
6. Which actor's birth name was Archibald Alec Leach?
Cary Grant
7. In Polish cuisine what are *pierogi*?
(Stuffed) **dumplings**
8. The English Civil War Battle of Hopton Heath was in which county?
Shropshire [see note 3](#)
9. Who wrote the novels *Romola* and *Daniel Deronda*?
George Eliot
10. In Greek mythology who was the father of Achilles?
Peleus
11. Which nursery nurse was awarded the George Medal in 1997 for protecting children from a machete attack?
Lisa Potts
12. Baddesley Clinton, Packwood House and Charlecote Park are National Trust properties in which English county?
Warwickshire
13. Which American artist, who died in 1986, was best known for paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers and New Mexico landscapes?
Georgia O'Keefe
14. Who won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her role as Diana Barrie in *California Suite*?
Maggie Smith
15. What is the name of the Metrolink tram stop between Peel Hall and Manchester Airport?
Shadowmoss
16. In Walter Scott's *Ivanhoe* what is the name of Isaac of York's daughter?
Rebecca

17. What is the capital of Eritrea?
Asmara
18. In 1961 which 14-year-old had UK hits with *You Don't Know* and *Walkin' Back to Happiness*?
Helen Shapiro
19. Which element's name is derived from a Latin word meaning 'sky blue'?
Caesium
20. Which journalist was shot dead on the outskirts of Dublin in June 1996?
Veronica Guerin
21. Which actor's birth name was Marion Robert Morrison?
John Wayne
22. In Russian cuisine what are *blini*?
Pancakes
23. In the English Civil Wars the Battle of Chalgrove Field was in which English county?
Oxfordshire
24. Who wrote the (unfinished) novels *The Watsons* and *Sanditon*?
Jane Austen
25. In Greek mythology who was the father of Agamemnon and Menelaus?
Atreus
26. Belton House, Gunby Hall and Woolsthorpe Manor are National Trust properties in which county?
Lincolnshire
27. Who, in 1946, was posthumously awarded the George Cross for her work as an SOE operative in occupied France?
Violette Szabo
28. Which English artist, born in 1877, was the first woman elected to full membership of the Royal Academy? She was a war artist in World War II and attended the Nuremberg trials?
Laura Knight
29. Who won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her role as Mrs Moore in *A Passage to India*?
Peggy Ashcroft
30. What is the name of the Metrolink tram stop between New Islington and Etihad Campus?
Holt Town

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which garden fruit belongs to the genus *Fragaria*?
Strawberry
32. Which affluent residential and retail area of London contains the V&A Museum, Harrods and the Italian Oratory Church?
Knightsbridge **see note 4**
33. 1240x1748 (300dpi) print resolution and 298x420 (72dpi) screen resolution are equivalent to which standard paper size?
A6

34. What name links Tess Daly's husband and Elvis Presley's father?
Vernon
35. Whose quotes include 'A newspaper should be the maximum of information and the minimum of comment' and 'But it is my happiness to be half Welsh, and that the better half'?
Richard Cobden
36. Which nine letters were erected on Mount Lee in 1923, originally as an outdoor advert campaign for a suburban housing development?
Hollywood **see pedantic note 5**
37. The Royal Opera House is often referred to by what other simpler name?
Covent Garden
38. Which three-digit number was used to access a service which ceased to operate on 24 August 2009? **see note 6**
192
39. Which ex-English rugby international is now Chief Executive of a County Championship cricket club?
Rob Andrew (at Sussex CCC)
40. What is the capital city of New Zealand?
Wellington

Theme is all answers are Stockport-related:

Strawberry Studios or Gardens; Knightsbridge (links Egerton Street & Great Portwood Street); A6 road; Vernon Park or Building Society; Richard Cobden; Hollywood Park (in Edgeley); Covent Gardens (area off Hillgate); 192 bus; Andrew Street/Andrew Arms (near Etherow Country Park); Wellington Road.

Second Verbal Round

41. In *The Archers* what is the name of the fruit juice entrepreneur who is married to Tom Archer?
Natasha
42. Who is the MP for the constituency of Hackney North and Stoke Newington?
Diane Abbott
43. Who was the sister, herself a composer, of Robert Schumann (first name only required)?
Clara **see note 7**
44. Who was the author of the *Children of Violence*, five novels published between 1952 and 1969?
Doris Lessing
45. As at 25 April, Ginni Rometty is the CEO of which technology company?
IBM
46. Which group with a female drummer had a UK hit in 1969 with *I Can't Let Maggie Go*?
Honeybus
Elinor Ostrom is the only woman to have won which Nobel Prize?
47. **Economics**
On the 9 February 2010 Amy Fearn became the first woman to do what?
48. **Referee an English Football League game**

49. Which actress took out a patent in 1942 for frequency hopping, a technology that underpins the Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and GPS technologies?
Hedy Lamarr
50. In 1949 Rose Heilbron and Helena Normanton were the first women to become what?
King's/Queen's Counsel
51. Who are the two regular female presenters of the Radio 4 *Today* programme?
Martha Kearney and Mishal Husain
52. Who was the first woman depicted on an English banknote?
Florence Nightingale see note 8
53. Who said of Oakland California '*There is no there there*'?
Gertrude Stein
54. Who played the part of the barrister Martha Costello QC in the BBC TV series *Silk*?
Maxine Peake
55. Who, in 2007, was the first woman to commentate on a match on BBC's *Match of the Day*?
Jacqui Oatley
56. In *The Archers* who is having an affair with Russ, a former teacher at her old school?
Lily (Pargetter)
57. Who is the MP for the constituency of Hastings and Rye?
Amber Rudd
58. Who was the sister, herself a composer, of Felix Mendelssohn (first name required)?
Fanny Mendelssohn
59. Who was the author of the *Cazalet Chronicles* a series of five novels published between 1990 and 2013?
Elizabeth Jane Howard
60. Carly Fiorina was CEO between 1999 and 2005 of which technology company?
Hewlett-Packard
61. Maureen Tucker was the drummer for which group?
Velvet Underground
62. Who is the only British woman to win a Nobel Prize for Chemistry?
Dorothy Hodgkin
63. On 4 November 2018 who was the first woman to referee a tier one rugby match, between Wasps and Northampton Saints in the Premiership Rugby Cup?
Sara Cox
64. Evelyn Berezin was the designer at Redactron of what office essential?
(Computer) **Word Processor**
65. Merlyn Lowther, Victoria Cleland and Sarah John are the only three women to hold which post?
Chief Cashier of the Bank of England
66. Who is the regular co-host with Nicky Campbell of the Radio 5 Live *Breakfast Show*?
Rachel Burden
67. Who was the first woman to appear on an American coin in 1979?
Susan B. Anthony see note 9

68. Who reputedly said, when informed of the death of Calvin Coolidge, 'How did they know'? **see note 10**
Dorothy Parker
69. Who played the part of Ruth Evershed in the BBC TV drama series *Spooks*?
Nicola Walker
70. In the 2018 World Cup who was the first woman to commentate live on a match?
Vicki Sparks

Second Written Round

71. Four British sportsmen, all born on 23 March, have a total of 24 Olympic medals between them: 21 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze. Name them.
Mo Farah, Chris Hoy, Jason Kenny and Steve Redgrave
72. Who in a poem by John Betjeman was described as:
*Furnish'd and burnish'd by Aldershot sun,
What strenuous singles we played after tea,
We in the tournament - you against me!*
Joan Hunter Dunn
73. *Liddell-Scott-Jones* or *LSJ* is a standard lexicographical work for which language?
(Ancient) **Greek**
74. Who, as at 25 April, is the King of Norway (regal number not required)?
Harald (V)
75. What is the capital of the US state of South Dakota?
Pierre
76. Who, in football, was The Best FIFA Woman's Player for 2018?
Marta
77. Who presents the Radio 4 programme *Ramblings*?
Clare Balding
78. In a legal context, what do the initials PACE stand for?
Police And Criminal Evidence
79. Which protein is the key structural material for hair, nails, horns and hooves?
Keratin
80. In the context of digital music files what do the initials FLAC stand for?
Free Lossless Audio Codec

Spares

1. Who wrote symphonies with the names *Leningrad* and *Babi Yar*?
Dmitri Shostakovich
2. Who had a number one hit in 1969 with *Something in the Air*?
Thunderclap Newman
3. Who, as at 25 April, is the Chief Executive of the Royal Bank of Scotland?
Ross McEwan

4. Who was the journalist shot dead in Derry on 18 April 2019?

Lyra McKee

What is the capital of The Gambia?

5. **Banjul**

Which Football League team played its home games at Twerton Park between 1986 and 1996?

6. **Bristol Rovers**

Notes

1. The pairing is awry on questions 11 & 12 and 26 & 27: both 'brave women' questions are assigned to one team and both 'National Trust properties' questions to their opponents.
2. Neither song was a UK hit in 1959. *Sweet Nothin's*—her first UK hit—reached number four in April 1960, whilst *Let's Jump the Broomstick* peaked at number twelve in January 1961.
3. There **is** a Hopton Heath (or Hoptonheath) in Shropshire, but the battle was fought at another Hopton Heath in Staffordshire.
4. The Italian Oratory Church is more commonly known as the London Oratory or Brompton Oratory.
Also, although neither fit the theme, cases can be made for both 'South Kensington' and 'Kensington and Chelsea' as alternative correct answers.
5. The original sign had thirteen letters: HOLLYWOODLAND. It was reduced to HOLLYWOOD in 1949.
6. The 192 directory enquiries service ceased to operate on 24 August 2003, not 2009.
7. Clara was Robert Schumann's wife, rather than sister.
8. To rule out the possibility of 'trickery' when asking this sort of question it is customary to include a qualifying phrase along the lines of '*not including the Queen (or Britannia)*'.
9. As phrased the question and answer are inadvertently correct, as Susan B. Anthony **was** the first (and only) woman to appear on a US coin in 1979.
However, the question was **intended** to ask something like '*In 1979, who became the first woman **ever** to appear on a US coin?*', making the answer (and part of the question) incorrect, as Spain's Queen Isabella I appeared on a [commemorative quarter](#) issued in 1893, as did an anonymous kneeling woman on the coin's other side.
10. The actual quote was "*How can they tell?*".

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