

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018
QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

1. Which canal runs for 28 miles from Sandgate near Folkestone to Cliff End near Hastings?
Royal Military Canal
2. In *The Archers* who is currently Chair of the Ambridge Parish Council?
Neil Carter
3. Which US state is also known as 'The Prairie State'?
Illinois
4. Who was Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of World War One?
Edward Gray
5. If you ordered *morcilla* in a tapas bar, what would be served?
Black pudding
6. How is deuterium oxide more familiarly known?
Heavy water
7. Who was the first Formula 1 world champion?
Giuseppe Farina
8. Name the only north west town to have two teams in this season's Vanarama National League North (the sixth tier of English football).
Ashton-under-Lyne (Curzon Ashton & Ashton United)
9. If a piece of music with the key signature 4 flats is transposed up a semitone, what is the new key signature (major keys only)?
Three sharps
10. Roger Federer and Megan Markle are born; Bill Shankly and Bob Marley died in which year?
1981
11. Roger Lloyd Pack played which character in *Only Fools and Horses*?
Trigger
12. Port Ellen and Port Askaig are ferry ports on which Scottish island?
Islay
13. Which supermarket chain has a range of clothing which sometimes includes items endorsed by model Heidi Klum?
Lidl
14. Hodge Hill and Northfield are parliamentary constituencies in which city?
Birmingham
15. What is the cereal ingredient of *tabbouleh*?
Bulgur wheat
16. Which scientist jointly discovered caesium and rubidium and developed a zinc-carbon battery, but is probably best known for inventing a scientific instrument named after him?
Robert Bunsen

17. Which arranger/composer collaborated with Duke Ellington for over 30 years and composed his signature tune, *Take the A Train*?
Billy Strayhorn
18. The birds which are in the bird family with the Latin name *Turdidae* are given which English name?
Thrushes
19. Aneurin Bevan's wife helped to set up the Open University. What was her name?
Jennie Lee
20. Which English King ordered the erection of 'Eleanor Crosses' in memory of his wife?
Edward I
21. Which couturier was Audrey Hepburn's favourite and most worn designer?
Givenchy
22. The top hardback book in the sales chart (as at 7 October 2018) is *Lethal White* with over 15,000 sales. Who is the author?
Robert Galbraith
23. Which actor won the Oscar for Best Actor in 2017 for his role in *Manchester by the Sea*?
Casey Affleck
24. Which group reached number five in the UK charts in 1982 with *A Night to Remember*?
Shalamar
25. What epithet was first applied by his contemporaries to Père Joseph, advisor to Cardinal Richelieu? The term is still used today.
Eminence grise
26. Name the 38-year-old Prime Minister of New Zealand who gave birth to a daughter this year.
Jacinda Ardern
27. In the recent TV series *The Bodyguard*, who played the bodyguard?
Richard Madden
28. Sometimes known as the St Helens Canal, which waterway links St Helens to Widnes?
Sankey Canal
29. This weekend an event called *Bye-Bye Bees* will take place, to say farewell to the 100+ bees that have been on display in Manchester city centre and a few other locations over the summer. Where is the event to take place?
The velodrome (also accept 'National Cycling Centre')
30. Which Manchester store sponsored the bee that is entirely yellow?
Selfridges

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. What is the surname of the Moss Side-born DJ, producer and musician known as *A Guy Called Gerald*?
Simpson
32. As of 1 October 2018, which Guernsey-born tennis player is number two in the UK women's rankings?
Heather Watson
33. *Berlin*, *New York* and *Magic and Loss* are UK top twenty albums by which singer?
Lou Reed

34. As of 1 October 2018, which former cabinet minister is Speaker of the House of Lords?
Lord (Norman) Fowler
35. *Doctor Faustus*, *The Magic Mountain* and *Buddenbrooks* are books by which author?
Thomas Mann [see note 1](#)
36. Which island, part of the British Indian Ocean Territories, has been occupied by a US military base since the forced removal of the indigenous population around 50 years ago?
Diego Garcia
37. Highbury is the home ground of which English football league team?
Fleetwood Town
38. In which 1979 film, based loosely on the life of Janis Joplin, did Bette Midler play a rock diva?
The Rose
39. *Shadow of a Gunman*, *The Plough and the Stars* and *The End of the Beginning* are works by which dramatist?
Sean O'Casey
40. Brian Reader, John Collins, Terry Perkins and at least four other men were involved in which well-known crime?
Hatton Garden safe deposit burglary/jewellery heist
Theme is golfers (from either team) in this year's Ryder Cup:
[\(Webb Simpson, Bubba Watson, Patrick Reed, Rickie Fowler, Justin Thomas, Sergio García, Tommy Fleetwood, Justin Rose, Paul Casey, Tyrrell Hatton\)](#)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which Cumbrian town, having deliberately copied Hay-on-Wye with the establishment of multiple bookshops, has a book festival in October?
Sedbergh
42. Which supermarket sells 'a little less perfect' fruit and vegetables?
Waitrose
43. Which poet wrote the poem which includes the words '*Water, water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink*'?
Samuel Taylor Coleridge (*Rime of the Ancient Mariner*)
44. Which team won the first ever Formula 1 constructor's championship?
Vanwall
45. Name the only Greater Manchester team in this season's Vanarama National League (the fifth tier of English football).
Salford City
46. Which US state is known as 'The Treasure State'?
Montana
47. Kate Winslet and David Beckham are born; P. G. Wodehouse and Emperor Haile Selassie died in which year?
1975
48. *Pulpo* is often on tapas bar menus. What would you be served if you ordered it?
Octopus
49. Which group reached number eight in the UK charts with *Rip It Up*?
Orange Juice

50. Frank Williams, one of only two cast members still alive, played which character in *Dad's Army*?
Rev. Timothy Farthing (also accept 'The Vicar')
51. Who was Foreign Secretary of the UK for most of World War Two?
Anthony Eden see note 2
52. Jazz musician and band leader Buddy Rich played which instrument?
Drums
53. In 1940 which radioactive chemical element was first produced and isolated by a deuterium bombardment of Uranium-238?
Plutonium
54. If a piece of music with the key signature of four sharps is transposed up a semi-tone, what is the new key signature (major keys only)?
One flat
55. The Oban to Craignure ferry serves which Scottish island?
Mull
56. What paste is added to chick peas to make hummus?
Tahini
57. Castle Point and Witham are parliamentary constituencies in which county?
Essex
58. Who wrote the poem which includes the words '*Oh to be in England, Now that April's there*'?
Robert Browning (*Home Thoughts from Abroad*)
59. Which scientist invented a portable oxygen system and a chest drain device, but is probably best known for a medical procedure named after him?
Henry Heimlich
60. Which actress won the Oscar for Best Actress in 2017 for her role in *La La Land*?
Emma Stone
61. In *The Archers* who currently manages the Ambridge post office and shop?
Susan Carter
62. Until his death in 1661, which cardinal governed France on behalf of the young king Louis XIV?
Mazarin
63. Prior to this year who was the only elected head of government to give birth whilst holding office?
Benazir Bhutto
64. Which Labour politician was the first female Minister of Education in the UK?
Ellen Wilkinson
65. Margaret Beaufort was the mother of which King of England?
Henry VII
66. Which fashion house is particularly well known for its design of a distinctive loafer shoe?
Gucci
67. The top paperback book in the sales chart (as at 7 October 018) is *Macbeth* with over 15,000 sales. Who is the author?
Jo Nesbo

68. In the TV series *Killing Eve*, currently showing, which actress plays Eve?
Sandra Oh
69. The birds which are in the bird family with the Latin name *Laridae* are given which English name?
Gulls **see note 3**
70. Brighouse in West Yorkshire claims to have the tallest what?
(Man-made) **Climbing wall** (in the UK)

Second Written Round

71. Which colour is primary in pigment but not in the light spectrum?
Yellow
72. Hildegard of Bingen, a 12th-century German nun, is remembered for her work as what?
Composer of music
73. Which 1985 No 2 hit by A-ha was aided by a revolutionary pencil-animated video?
Take On Me
74. *Oracle* and *Darwin's Origin* are beers produced by which brewery?
Salopian
75. *Bird on the Wire* won the William Hill Sports Book of the Year awarded in 2017. Which deceased British sportsman was the subject of this biography?
Tom Simpson
76. Which capital city of a Baltic state calls itself 'the G-spot of Europe'?
Vilnius (in Lithuania - because nobody knows where it is, but it's amazing when you find it)
77. Which planet has an orbit round the sun of 687 days?
Mars
78. Which Led Zeppelin song has the opening line '*There's a lady who's sure all that glitters is gold*'?
Stairway to Heaven
79. The disembodied lips of model Lorelei Shark featured on posters for the 1975 film of which musical?
The Rocky Horror Show
80. The brother of Marie Antoinette, which Holy Roman Emperor issued the Patent of Toleration in 1781?
Joseph II

Spares

1. Dermot Murnaghan and Jeremy Vine have been the question masters on which show?
Eggheads
2. Following the Carboniferous Period, preceding the Triassic and noted for an extinction event during it, what is the final period of the Paleozoic Era?
Permian
3. Which Dutch painter is played by Willem Dafoe in Julian Schnabel's new film *At Eternity's Gate*?
Vincent van Gogh

4. Which is the longest river entirely in England?

Thames

5. Presenter Miranda Krestovnikoff is President of which charity?

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

Notes

1. Teams may answer by giving the surname only, so if the link to a theme/connection is in a person's first name the question should make it clear that the full name is required to fit the theme.
2. The answer on the question paper was blank. The usual admonitions/reminders apply – all setters should ensure that their paper has been proof read before it is printed/delivered.
3. 'Terns' and 'Skimmers' are equally-acceptable answers.

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