

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2020

QUESTIONS BY THE FLYING COACH

First Verbal Round

1. Which famous military person appeared on BBC's *Desert Island Discs* on 19 February 1944, aged 25? He died in Holland seven months later.
Guy Gibson
2. Established in September 1905, which is the youngest of the current football Premier League clubs?
Crystal Palace
3. What word of French origin describes a young innocent, unsophisticated girl or woman in a play or film?
Ingénue
4. What do the following London tube stations have in common: Aldwych, Brompton Road, Hounslow West, South Kentish Town, and York Road?
They are all closed or 'ghost' stations
5. Which group had UK hits with the songs: *Could it Be I'm Falling in Love* and *Ghetto Child*?
The Detroit Spinners
6. In Dickens' *Great Expectations* what is the family relationship between Joe Gargery and Pip (Philip Pirrip)?
Brothers-in-Law
7. Name the year. Sven-Göran Eriksson becomes England football manager; John Prescott punches a protester in Rhyl; Bank of Scotland and Halifax merge to form HBOS?
2001
8. As at 1 February 2020 Fraser Nelson is the editor of which weekly magazine, first published in 1828?
The Spectator
9. Which supermarket chain, founded by Malcolm Walker and Peter Hinchcliffe, opened its first store in Oswestry in 1970?
Iceland
10. Which country is the world's largest producer and exporter of avocados?
Mexico
11. In the *Dad's Army* episode *The Honourable Man*, when Sgt. Wilson says that he had smoked salmon for lunch at the golf club, what does Capt. Mainwaring say he had at the British Restaurant?
Snoek ("a snoek fishcake")
12. A character named Antonio appears in five Shakespeare plays. Three of them are *The Merchant of Venice*, *Twelfth Night*, and *The Tempest*. Name either of the other two.
Much Ado About Nothing* or *The Two Gentlemen of Verona
13. Derived from the French word for *stuffing*, Molière's plays *Tartuffe* and *The Miser* belong to which theatre genre?
Farce
14. Which capital city lies at the confluence of the Gombak and Klang rivers?
Kuala Lumpur
15. Who or what is an *oenophile*?
A lover or connoisseur of wine

16. Which famous musician appeared on BBC's *Desert Island Discs* on 21 March 1977, aged 32. She died in London 10 years later?

Jacqueline du Pré

17. Which current football Premier League club has spent the fewest seasons in the Premier League?

Brighton and Hove Albion (two seasons)

18. What expression of French origin describes a person who exercises power or influence without holding an official position?

Eminence Grise

19. What do the following London tube stations have in common? Amersham, Chalfont & Latimer, Chesham, Chorleywood, and Epping.

All lie outside the M25 motorway

20. Which group had UK hits with the early Philadelphia Sound songs *Didn't I (Blow Your Mind This Time)* and *La-La (Means I Love You)*?

The Delfonics

21. In Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* what is the family relationship between the murdered Marquis St. Evrémonte and Charles Darnay?

Uncle and Nephew

22. Name the year. UK representatives Scooch come second-last in the Eurovision Song Contest; the basic rate of income tax is reduced from 22% to 20%; Chelsea beat Man Utd 1-0 in the FA Cup Final?

2007

23. As at 1 February 2020 Ronan Burtenshaw is the editor of which quarterly magazine, first published in 1937?

Tribune

24. Which retail chain, founded by John Hargreaves, opened its first store in Bamber Bridge in 1985?

Matalan

25. Which country is the world's largest producer and exporter of apricots?

Turkey

26. In the *Dad's Army* episode *If the Cap Fits*, what does Capt. Mainwaring reveal he did on honeymoon in Scotland as quote "...there was nothing else to do"?

Learn to play the bagpipes

27. A character named Balthasar appears in four Shakespeare plays. Two of them are *The Merchant of Venice* and *Romeo and Juliet*. Name either of the other two.

Much Ado About Nothing* or *The Comedy of Errors

28. Which 1960 farce, written by Marc Camoletti, concerns Paris architect Bernard managing his relationship with his three stewardess fiancées?

Boeing-Boeing

29. The Sava River flows into the Danube at which capital city?

Belgrade

30. Who or what is a *turophile*?

A lover or connoisseur of cheese

First Written Round **There is a theme** (one answer is spelt the same but pronounced differently to the theme)

31. Whose debut album *Fantastic* in 1983 was followed by their album *Make It Big* in 1984?

Wham!

32. One of the original thirteen colonies that formed the United States, what is the fourth most populous US state, with a population of just under 20 million in 2019?

New York

33. Which 1977 TV mini-series introduced the actor LeVar Burton to play its best-known character?

Roots

34. The six-month siege of which English castle in 1266 is thought to be the longest in English medieval history?

Kenilworth

35. Founded in 1888, with William Renshaw as its first president, which sporting body has its main training centre at Roehampton, London?

Lawn Tennis Association

36. Named after a church in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and registered in 1909, what product was promoted with the slogan '*For inner cleanliness*'?

Andrews Liver Salts

37. What is the better-known name of the *laryngeal prominence*?

Adam's apple

38. A feature of the Colorado Plateau, what has been described as '*The five square miles that has defined what decades of moviegoers think of when they imagine the American West*'?

Monument Valley

39. Who was the most recent British Prime Minister to hold office whilst being a Member of the House of Lords?

Alec Douglas-Home

40. Who won a Best Actress Academy Award for her performance in the 2010 film *Black Swan*?

Natalie Portman

Theme is English Football League grounds

Wham Stadium (Accrington Stanley); **New York Stadium** (Rotherham Utd); **Roots Hall** (Southend); **Kenilworth Road** (Luton Town); **The New Lawn** (Forest Green Rovers); **Trillion St Andrews** (Birmingham City/Coventry City); **Adams Park** (Wycombe Wanderers); **The Valley or Valley Parade** (Charlton Athletic/Bradford City); **Home Park** (Plymouth Argyle); **Portman Road** (Ipswich)

Second Verbal Round

41. Earlier associated with ITV's *Police 5*, who first presented the public information films for the *Clunk, Click* campaign in the summer of 1970, to be succeeded by Jimmy Savile the following January?

Shaw Taylor

42. Which 1986 *Crowded House* international hit opens with the lyrics:

*There is freedom within, there is freedom without
Try to catch the deluge in a paper cup?*

Don't Dream It's Over

43. Opened in June 2009, which flat and jumps racecourse has hosted the running of the Welsh Champion Hurdle since 2011?

Ffos Las

44. Which collector of Hungarian folk music wrote the opera *Hary Janos*?
Zoltan Kodaly
45. The poisonous *pitohui* is a native of New Guinea. What kind of creature is it?
Bird
46. What is the county town of Wiltshire?
Trowbridge
47. *We Have All the Time in the World*, sung by Louis Armstrong, is the theme song to which 1969 film?
On Her Majesty's Secret Service
48. Invented in the 17th and 18th centuries, an *anchor escapement* and *grasshopper escapement* are associated with the making of what?
Clocks
49. If you ordered *Soupe de Laitue* in a French restaurant what would you be having?
Lettuce soup (cream of)
50. In which capital city did The Doors' lead singer, Jim Morrison, die in July 1971?
Paris
51. Who was England's wicket-keeper in the 2010 ICC World Twenty20, with a top-scoring 63 runs in the final against Australia?
Craig Kieswetter
52. As at 2 May 2019 which airline group had the world's highest number of aircraft?
American Airlines (957)
53. Which moon of the solar system shares its name with the father of Helios, and the 1933 Epsom Derby winner?
Hyperion
54. Which constituency did Winston Churchill represent as MP for the duration of World War Two, up until the July 1945 General Election?
Epping
55. In which organ of the human body would you find the *cardiac notch*?
The lungs (left)
56. Presented by Jimmy Savile, what was the slogan for British Rail's promotion of its new InterCity 125 high-speed service?
(This is) **the Age of the Train**
57. Which 1982 *Donna Summer* international hit opens with the lyrics:
*State of life, may I live, may I love
Coming out the sky, I name me a name?*
State of Independence
58. Originally opened in 2008, Great Leighs racecourse re-opened in 2015 under what name?
Chelmsford (City)
59. Which collector of French folk music wrote *Songs of the Auvergne*?
Joseph Canteloube
60. Considered by many to be the world's most dangerous bird, *northern*, *southern* and *dwarf* are the three extant species of which bird?
Cassowary

61. What is the county town of East Sussex?

Lewes

62. *On Days Like These*, sung by Matt Monro, is the opening credits song to which 1969 film?

The Italian Job

63. What type of mantel clock is so-named because the dial and works are exposed beneath a glass dome on a tapered, cylindrical body?

Lighthouse Clock

64. If you ordered *Soupe de Citrouille* in a French restaurant what would you be having?

Pumpkin soup

65. In which capital city did Gene Pitney die in April 2006?

Cardiff

66. Who was England's wicket-keeper in the 2005 Ashes series, taking 15 catches and 1 stumping?

Geraint Jones

67. As at 23 May 2019 which airline group had the world's highest number of employees?

Lufthansa (129,424)

68. Which moon of the solar system shares its name with the nymph daughter of King Lycaon, and a strategy board game?

Callisto

69. Which constituency did Winston Churchill represent as MP for the duration of World War One?

Dundee

70. In which organ of the human body would you find the *hyaloid canal*?

The eyes

Second Written Round **There is a theme** (answers 1 and 2 have small spelling variations)

71. Born in Florence in 1856, which American artist's works include *Portrait of Madam X*, and *The Daughters of Edward Darley Boit*?

John Singer Sargent

72. Who wrote the 1928 World War One play *Journey's End*? He also wrote several film screenplays including *Goodbye Mr Chips* and *The Dambusters*?

R. C. Sherriff

73. Which 2003 film ends with the words "*Well Stephen, the bird's flightless. It's not going anywhere*". This is followed by two men playing Boccherini's *Night Music of the Streets of Madrid*?

Master and Commander (The Far Side of the World)

74. Which Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera, their second collaboration, contains only characters with titles and none with names?

Trial by Jury

75. Majuro is the capital of which Pacific Island group?

The Marshall Islands

76. Following its use by the British during the Malayan Emergency, what defoliant/herbicide was deployed by the US in the Vietnam War?

Agent Orange

77. What 1961 film starred Burt Lancaster as Dr Ernst Janning, Montgomery Clift as Rudolph Petersen, and Judy Garland as Irene Hoffman-Wallner?

Judgment at Nuremburg

78. What famous play, first performed in Moscow in 1945, is set in the fictional north midlands town of Brumley?

An Inspector Calls

79. *Wivenhoe Park*, *Hadleigh Castle* and *The Leaping Horse* are works by which British artist?

John Constable

80. Which former sporting star, currently a pentecostal minister, has recently created controversy over her criticism of LGBT rights and same-sex marriage?

Margaret Court

Theme is upholders/institutions of the law

(Sergeant, Sheriff, Commander, Trial/Jury, Marshall, Agent, Judgment, Inspector, Constable, Court)

Spares

1. Which Shakespeare play features an English captain named Gower?

Henry V

2. What was both the third seat to declare and the first Conservative gain from Labour in the December 2019 General Election?

Blyth Valley

3. How many players are there on a women's lacrosse team?

Twelve

4. The novel *The Day of the Triffids* ends with Masen's group escaping to which island that is said to be Triffid-free?

The Isle of Wight

5. In the 1943 film *The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp* who plays the character Murdoch, John Candy's batman and member of the Home Guard?

John Laurie

6. What two-word phrase was Collins' 'Word of the Year' for 2019?

Climate Strike

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