

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2019
QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

1. Which English Cathedral had a helter-skelter in the nave during the summer holidays?
Norwich
2. Who captained Lancashire to the County Championship Division 2 title last month?
Dean Vilas see note 1
3. Which Metrolink station shares part of its name with a viral disease?
Oldham Mumps
4. Salvador Dalí had a pet called 'Babou'. What sort of animal was it?
Ocelot
5. In 1971 which newspaper merged with the *Daily Mail*?
Daily Sketch
6. Who was Chancellor of Germany at the time of reunification?
Helmut Kohl
7. Which character in *The Archers* has recently set up a £½ million Ambridge Conservation Trust?
Peggy (Woolley)
8. Which is the only chemical element named after a river?
Rhenium (named after the Rhine)
9. At which famous venue did Europe's women golfers defeat the USA women in this year's Solheim Cup?
Gleneagles
10. What will be the Christmas show at the Stockport Plaza this year?
Jack and the Beanstalk
11. Which fashion retailer had a massive hit this year with record sales of a black-and-white polka dot maxi-dress?
Zara
12. Zara have just launched the autumn edition of this dress. What does its fabric look like in terms of its colours?
Black with red (leopard-like) spots/dots
13. Which *Coronation Street* character has recently taken up a new side line as a second-hand furniture dealer?
Gary (Windass)
14. Which British swimmer won gold and bronze medals in the 1980 Olympic Games?
Duncan Goodhew
15. According to the 2018 *CAMRA Guide*, what is currently the most popular pub name in the UK?
Red Lion
16. The Mâconnais is a wine growing area in which wine producing region?
Burgundy
17. Name the recently published sequel to Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*?
The Testaments

18. *Bromatology* is the study of what?
Food [see note 2](#)
19. Which art gallery is located in Burlington House, London?
The Royal Academy
20. Prior to becoming Mayor of Greater Manchester, which constituency did Andy Burnham represent?
Leigh
21. Which neighbouring town was historically named the 'Silly Country' by Manchester residents, a name now given to a popular bar in that town?
Droylsden
22. What did the Romans call the city of Leicester?
Ratae [see note 3](#)
23. Which supermarket has 'rollback' lower prices?
Asda
24. In the detective stories by Margery Allingham what was the name of the former burglar who became Albert Campion's servant and general factotum?
(Magersfontein) **Lugg**
25. The France, Luxembourg and Germany tripoint, or triple border, lies on which river?
Moselle (or Mosel)
26. James V of Scotland died after which battle against the English in 1542?
Solway Moss [see note 4](#)
27. *Columbidae* is the Latin term for which species of bird?
Pigeons and Doves (accept either) [see note 5](#)
28. South Hams is a local government district in which county?
Devon
29. By what other name do we know the World War II action 'Operation Chastise'?
The Dambusters (raid)
30. What was the squadron number of 'The Dambusters'?
617

First Written Round There is a theme

31. Home to the Manchester Regiment from 1881-1958 and still identified by its entrance archway, Ladysmith Barracks is located in which Greater Manchester town?
Ashton under Lyne
32. Which town, 8 miles from Ypres, is the centre of the Belgian hop-growing industry and was home to Talbot House or 'Toc H' during World War I?
Poperinge
33. Owen Newitt, Jim Trott, Alice Tinker and Frank Pickle were all characters in which sitcom?
The Vicar of Dibley
34. New Zealand White, Flemish Giant and Rhinelander are breeds of which domesticated animal?
Rabbit

35. Which song was a top ten hit for both the Spencer Davis Group and Chicago?

I'm a Man

36. Which 95-year-old TV and radio personality was a straight man for Arthur Haynes and has hosted the same radio quiz show since 1967, among other roles?

Nicholas Parsons

37. Which forename and surname link a footballer with over 250 appearances for West Ham and 97 for Man City with a West Indian fast bowler with 161 test wickets? Both are now in their fifties.

Ian Bishop

38. *Sambucus nigra* is the Latin name for which native British tree?

Black Elder (also accept 'Elder' or 'Elderberry')

39. Cal Trask, Jim Stark and Jett Rink were film characters played by which famous actor?

James Dean

40. *Round Midnight* and *Straight, No Chaser* are compositions by which jazz pianist?

Thelonious Monk

Theme is all answers contain the name of a religious role/title

(Nun, Pope, Vicar, Rabbi, Imam, Parson, Bishop, Elder, Dean, Monk)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which US state is surrounded by Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah?

Colorado

42. Which supermarket has 'locked down' lower prices?

Sainsbury's

43. Who was President of France when the UK joined the European Community?

Georges Pompidou

44. Referring to its historic leather tanning industry, residents of which Cheshire town are nicknamed 'Dabbers'?

Nantwich [see note 6](#)

45. *Mycology* is the study of what?

Fungi [see note 2](#)

46. Which long-established art gallery is located in Somerset House, London and is due to reopen in 2021 after refurbishment?

The Courtauld Gallery

47. Former interim Mayor of Greater Manchester, Tony Lloyd has represented which constituency since 2017?

Rochdale

48. The Germany, France and Switzerland tripoint lies on the northern fringe of which city?

Basle (or Basel)

49. In the *Jungle Book*, what sort of mammal is Mang?

Bat

50. Which newspaper replaced the *Daily Herald* in 1964?

The Sun

51. What did the Romans call the city of Winchester?

Venta (Belgarum)

52. Which English cathedral set up a crazy golf course in its nave during the summer?

Rochester

53. In the detective stories by Dorothy L. Sayers, who was the woman who was first a suspect, subsequently a helper and whom he eventually married? **see note 7**

Harriet Vane

54. What is the title of David Cameron's recently published autobiography?

For the Record

55. Which pretender to the English throne was defeated at the Battle of Sedgemoor in 1685?

Duke of Monmouth **see note 8**

56. The final scenes of which 1990s film were shot inside Shiregreen's Working Men's Club?

The Full Monty

57. Which county finished bottom last month in the County Championship Division 1?

Nottinghamshire

58. 'For oft, when on my couch I lie, In vacant or in pensive mood, They flash upon that inward eye, Which is the bliss of solitude' are lines from which well-known poem?

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud (accept 'Daffodils')

59. Which poem includes the lines 'My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains my sense, As though of hemlock I had drunk'?

Ode to a Nightingale

60. *Corvidae* is the Latin name for which species of bird?

Crows **see note 5**

61. Which musical is the Royal Exchange Theatre staging at Christmas this year?

Gypsy

62. Nevada is surrounded by California, Utah, Oregon, Arizona and which other US state?

Idaho

63. Dubnium is a chemical element named after the town of Dubna, where it was discovered. In which country is Dubna?

Russia

64. Who in Ambridge has recently become the newest receptionist at Grey Gables?

Tracy (Horrobin)

65. Who won a rowing silver medal at the 1980 Olympic Games, later becoming UK Minister for Sport?

Colin Moynihan

66. Which Metrolink station shares its name with the largest city in the USA's 49th state?

Anchorage

67. Wychavon is a local government District Council in which county?

Worcestershire

68. Who now manages the newsagents in *Coronation Street*?

Brian (Packham)

69. Saumur is a centre of wine in which wine producing region?

Loire

70. Name the Stockport born and bred golfer who played for Europe in this year's Solheim Cup.

Bronte Law

Second Written Round

71. Who played Grandad in TV's *Bread*?

Kenneth Waller

72. What is the third largest city in Denmark?

Odense

73. In 2003 Coldplay front man Chris Martin married which US actress?

Gwyneth Paltrow

74. The Cativa process produces which acid with the formula CH_3COOH ?

Acetic acid or ethanoic acid

75. In which famous painting does the date 1434 appear on a wall?

The Arnolfini Portrait (by Jan van Eyck) (also accept 'Wedding' or 'Marriage' instead of 'Portrait')

76. The Horologium is the English name for which constellation?

The Clock **see note 9**

77. The *Bar Mitzvah* is the term for the coming-of-age of Jewish boys. What is the equivalent term for a girl's coming-of-age?

Bat Mitzvah

78. Which two countries are connected by the Brenner Pass in the Alps?

Italy and Austria

79. Which band had a 1965 hit with *Concrete and Clay*?

Unit 4 + 2

80. Couscous is made from which grain?

Wheat

Spares

1. Who played Freddie Boswell in TV's *Bread*?

Ronald Forfar

2. Which English racecourse is located at the Knavesmire?

York

3. Name the ship, captained by Captain Smollett, in *Treasure Island*.

Hispaniola

4. Who played the title role in the film *Peggy Sue Got Married*?

Kathleen Turner

5. What is the points bonus for playing all seven tiles in a player's rack in one go in a game of *Scrabble*?

50

Notes

1. His first name is Dane, not Dean.
2. *Mycology* is a common word, defined in **all** dictionaries, whereas *bromatology* is rather more obscure and is not defined in either *Collins* or *Chambers*. The entry for it in the *OED* has only two citations: from 1811 and 1870, both from medical books. All question setters are reminded that paired questions should be of **similar** difficulty.
3. The longer name *Ratae Corieltauvorum* is also an acceptable answer.
4. James V was not actually present at the battle and died as a result of illness three weeks later.
5. *Columbidae* is **not** a species. It is a biological **family**, which contains hundreds of species of pigeons and doves, plus others such as bronzewings and bleeding-hearts.

Likewise, *Corvidae* is **not** a species. It is a biological **family** comprising more than 100 species. These include ravens, rooks, jackdaws, jays, magpies, treepies, choughs and nutcrackers, all of which are equally acceptable answers to the question as phrased.

6. The leather industry is only one of [several possible origins](#) for the term.
7. The question has omitted the name of the character that she married, i.e. Lord Peter Wimsey.
8. The Duke's real name, James Scott, is also an acceptable answer.
9. The phrasing of the question is a bit misleading: *Horologium* is the official English name of the Southern hemisphere constellation, but (confusingly) it is also the Latin word for 'clock'.

It might have been better to ask for the constellation's *alternative* name.

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