

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 13 JANUARY 2022
QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

First Verbal Round

1. During the War of the Roses, the Duke of York was killed at which battle in 1460?
Battle of Wakefield
2. Which is Europe's most southerly capital city?
Nicosia, Cyprus
3. Lake Toba, the world's largest volcanic lake, is located in which country?
Indonesia
4. Who is CEO of NHS England?
Amanda Pritchard
5. *Silverview* is a book in the current best sellers list by which author?
John le Carré
6. Which railway station has replaced Waterloo as the busiest in the UK?
Stratford International
7. Which element in the periodic table gets its name from the German word for 'goblin'?
Cobalt
8. Name the author of *Coming up for Air* and *A Clergyman's Daughter*.
George Orwell
9. In which English county will you find the National trust properties of Knole and Sissinghurst?
Kent
10. Which US general was born in Westmoreland County Virginia in 1806? **see note 1**
Robert E. Lee
11. Hippolyte was the leader of which mythical band of warriors?
Amazons
12. What is the name given to the RNLI's latest class of lifeboats?
Shannon
13. Graham Brady, chair of the Tory backbench 1922 committee, is MP for which north west constituency?
Altrincham and Sale West (full name required)
14. Trevoze Head and Dodman Point are peninsulas in which English county?
Cornwall
15. Name the second longest river in Africa.
The Congo
16. At the 2021 Tokyo Olympics Team GB won their first gold medal in which sport? **see note 2**
Swimming

17. In which year in the 20th century were two general elections held in the UK?
1974
18. During the War of the Roses, Edward, Prince of Wales was killed at which battle in 1471?
Battle of Tewksbury
19. Which is Asia's most northerly capital city?
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
20. Who is the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards in the House of Commons?
Kathryn Stone
21. In which town was the *Mallard* steam locomotive built?
Doncaster
22. Tim Farron, the former head of the Liberal Democrats, represents which north west constituency?
Westmorland and Lonsdale (full name required)
23. Which year in the 20th century did the UK have three different reigning monarchs?
1936 (George V, Edward VIII, George VI)
24. In classical antiquity what is the symbol Horn of Plenty also known as?
Cornucopia
25. Scott Joplin developed a style of jazz piano known as what?
Rag Time
26. Name the second longest river in Asia?
The Yellow River **see note 3**
27. At the 2021 Tokyo Olympics Australian Andrew Hoy, the oldest medal winner at age 62, was a competitor in which sport?
3-day Eventing or Equestrianism
28. What features does an *isobath* connect on a map?
Points of equal depth of water
29. Veteran cars are made before what year?
1919 **see note 4**
30. Who other than Beethoven wrote a *Pastoral Symphony*?
Vaughn Williams **see note 5**

First Written Round **There is a theme, first names and surnames required in people's names**

31. Who had a hit in 1960 with *Shakin' All Over*?
Johnny Kidd and The Pirates
32. Who was Ilich Ramirez Sanchez better known as in the '70s and '80s?
Carlos the Jackal
33. Who was the scientist behind the success of Operation Chastise in 1943?
Barnes Wallis

34. Who played Yon-Rogg in the superhero film *Captain Marvel*?
Jude Law
35. Who is the most capped Rugby Union player?
Alun Wyn Jones
36. Who played the spiv 'Flash Harry' in the St. Trinian's films of the 1950s?
George Cole
37. Who played Bill Clinton in the recent TV series *Impeachment*?
Clive Owen
38. Which British golfer won the Wells Fargo Championship in 2021, winning the tournament for the third time?
Rory McIlroy
39. Which scientist won the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize, even though he developed the hydrogen bomb for the Soviet Union?
Andrei Sakharov
40. Which actor played the trainer Mickey Goldmill in the *Rocky* film and The Penguin in the 1960s *Batman* TV series?
Burgess Meredith

Theme is players who have played for both Manchester City and Manchester United

(Brian Kidd, Carlos Tevez, Peter Barnes, Denis Law, Wyn Davies, Andy Cole, Owen Hargreaves, Sammy McIlroy, Andrei Kanchelskis, Billy Meredith)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which politician led the 'No' campaign in the Scottish Referendum campaign?
Alastair Darling
42. Which aerospace company manufactured the US Tristar airliner?
Lockheed
43. The Drifters were the backing group of which British singer?
Cliff Richard (they changed their name to The Shadows when he went to the US)
44. Which three South American countries does the Equator pass through?
Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia
45. Veteran cars are made before what year? **see note 6**
1919
46. What part of the human body is known as the ilium? **see note 7**
The hip bone
47. Which 1930s political figure was the 6th Baronet of Ancoats?
Oswald Mosley
48. The villages of Billy Row, Pity Me and Burnopfield are in which English county?
Durham

49. The McMurray Test is used to evaluate damage to what part of the body?
Knee (meniscus)
50. Dover is the state capital of which US State?
Delaware
51. *The Judge's List* is a book in the current best sellers list by which author?
John Grisham
52. Which well-known chain of department stores was founded in Glasgow in 1849 on the corner of Argyle St. and Buchanan St.?
House of Fraser
53. Which successful Scottish Rugby full back earned a total of 51 caps in the period from 1972 to 1982?
Andy Irvine
54. Which British city has central stations named Snow Hill and Moor Street?
Birmingham
55. Fictional detective Cassie Stewart, played by Nicola Walker, is the leading character in which TV series?
Unforgotten
56. Name the children's author who died in 2021 best known for writing the *Worst Witch* series of books.
Jill Murphy
57. Who directed the film *The English Patient*?
Anthony Minghella
58. What was the central American country of Belize previously known as?
British Honduras
59. In which state of the USA was the Battle of the Little Big Horn fought in 1876?
Montana
60. In which sport are the positions Strong and Free Safety?
American Football
61. On May 9th 1940 the Norway Debate in the House of Commons led to what?
Churchill replacing Neville Chamberlain as PM
62. Which was the 48th and last contiguous state to be admitted to the USA in 1912?
Arizona
63. Name the children's author who died in 2021, best known for writing the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*?
Eric Carle
64. Who played the eponymous lead character in the wartime detective series *Foyle's War*?
Michael Kitchen
65. The Metrolink lines from Manchester to Bury, Oldham and Rochdale were previously owned by which railway company (other than British rail)?
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway
66. Who produced the design for the original VW Beetle?
Ferdinand Porsche

67. Which Oscar-winning actor was born John Charles Carter in 1923?
Charlton Heston
68. Who skippered the first all-female crew in the Whitbread Round the World yacht race in 1989?
Tracy Edwards
69. Which cricket ground has hosted the most number of World Cup matches? (not T20 games)
Old Trafford
70. Which actress played Elizabeth I in the films *Fire Over England* and *The Sea Hawk*?
Flora Robson

Second Written Round

71. In *The Bible*, who was the wife of Isaac and mother of Esau and Jacob?
Rebekah
72. Who was the last woman before Emma Raducanu to win *BBC Sports Personality of the Year*?
Zara Phillips (2006)
73. Which American jazz musician was known as 'the King of Swing'?
Benny Goodman
74. Who became the first British group in history to go straight into the Billboard album chart at number one?
One Direction
75. The A34 connects which two places in England (before motorways)?
Winchester and Manchester
76. A colourful glazed or enameled earthenware first produced in Italy in the 14th century is known as what?
Majolica
77. Name the *BBC Sports Personality of the Year* winner for 1962, when the first three places all went to women.
Anita Lonsbrough (2nd Dorothy Hyman, 3rd Linda Ludgrove)
78. Which A road connects Buxton to Knutsford, a section of which is one of the most dangerous roads in Britain?
A537 (Cat & Fiddle road)
79. What was the manufacturer and alphanumeric designation of the transport and passenger aircraft known in the UK as the Dakota?
Douglas DC-3
80. In *The Bible*, who was the sister of Aaron and Moses who looked after Moses as a baby?
Miriam

Spares

1. In which country would you find the European Union Court of justice?
Luxembourg
2. At last year's Tokyo Olympics, Emily Campbell became the first woman to win a medal for GB in which sport?
Weightlifting

3. Which footballer won the Balloon d'Or in 1983, 1984 and 1985?

Michel Platini

4. Which African Nation's flag consists of six horizontal stripes of red, yellow and black with a central disk bearing a crested crane?

Uganda

Notes

1. Robert E Lee was born in 1807.

2. The wording of this question is a bit ambiguous. It could mean "in which sport did Team GB win its first medal of the Tokyo Games?", but could also be taken to mean "a gold medal won at Tokyo was Team GB's first ever in which sport?".

3. The Chinese name, Huang He, is also an acceptable answer.

4. Strictly speaking a veteran car is one built before 31 December 1904, but the term is often applied to any car built before 31 December 1918. Cars built between 1 January 1919 and 31 December 1930 are classed as vintage.

5. 'Alan Rawsthorne' and 'Alexander Glazunov' are also acceptable answers.

6. This is a duplicate of Q29.

7. To avoid confusion with the homophone *ileum*, which is part of the small intestine, it would have been advisable to direct the QM to spell the word, or to state that the question refers to a bone.