

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2021
QUESTIONS BY THE ALEXANDRA

First Verbal Round

1. In which 1958 film, directed by Michael Curtiz and starring Carolyn Jones and Walter Matthau, does Elvis Presley play high school drop-out Danny Fisher?
King Creole
2. At 9,598 feet Musala is the highest point in which European country?
Bulgaria
3. Which river flows into the Irish Sea between Fleetwood and Knott End-on-Sea?
River Wyre
4. What was the name of the family's dog in the 1960s animated TV series *The Jetsons*?
Astro (also accept his former name, Tralfaz)
5. Which alliteratively-named British actor's television roles include Ted Case in the twelfth and final series of *New Tricks*, Gavin's dad Mick Shipman in *Gavin and Stacey* and *EastEnders* villain Archie Mitchell?
Larry Lamb
6. Released in 1971 and featuring the songs *Baba O'Riley* and *Won't Get Fooled Again*, which is The Who's only studio album ever to top the UK charts?
Who's Next
7. The Mediterranean island of Pianosa is the principal setting for which 1961 classic work of literature?
Catch-22
8. In May 2000 Chelsea won the last FA cup final to be played at the old Wembley Stadium. Who scored the only goal in their 1-0 win against Aston Villa? He also scored in the 1997 final with what was, at the time, the fastest ever cup final goal.
Roberto Di Matteo
9. Which airline's flight numbers have the two-letter IATA prefix FR?
Ryanair
10. How many 'points' are there on a backgammon board?
Twenty four
11. Who was on the English throne at the time of the Peterloo Massacre?
George III (in 1819)
12. What two-word name is usually given to the compound with the chemical formula NaN_3 ?
Sodium azide
13. Which European city is home to the S.A. Damm brewery, best known for its flagship beer Estrella Damm?
Barcelona
14. In which year did Björn Borg win the first of his five Wimbledon men's singles titles?
1976
15. The Gulf of Sidra (also known as the Gulf of Sirte) is a body of water on the northern coast of which country?
Libya

16. The Gulf of Carpentaria is a body of water on the northern coast of which country?

Australia

17. In which year did Sir Steve Redgrave win the first of his five Olympic rowing gold medals?

1984 (Los Angeles)

18. Which European capital city is home to the Staropramen brewery?

Prague

19. What one-word name is usually given to the compound with the chemical formula C₂H₂?

Acetylene (also accept 'ethyne', but do **not** accept 'ethane' or 'ethene')

20. Charles Edward Stuart's Jacobite Rebellion took place during the reign of which English king?

George II (in 1745–1746)

21. How many territories are there in the strategic board game *Risk*?

Forty two

22. Which airline's flight numbers have the two-letter IATA prefix EK?

Emirates

23. In May 2007 Chelsea won the first FA Cup Final to be played at the new Wembley Stadium. Who scored the only goal in their 1-0 win against Manchester United? He also scored in the finals of 2009, 2010 and 2012 to become the first player ever to score in four FA cup finals.

Didier Drogba

24. The fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama is the principal setting for which literary classic of 1960?

To Kill a Mockingbird

25. Released in 1963 and featuring the songs *Blowin' in the Wind* and *A Hard Rain's a-Gonna Fall*, which was the first of Bob Dylan's albums to top the UK charts?

The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan

26. Which British actor and voiceover artist, probably best known for his appearances as Michael the Geordie alongside Alan Partridge, provides the voice of Aleksandr Orlov of *Compare the Meerkat* fame?

Simon Greenall

27. What is the name of the Griffin family's dog in the animated TV series *Family Guy*?

Brian

28. Which river flows into Morecambe Bay between Grange-over-Sands and the Arnsdale & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?

River Kent

29. At 1,840 feet Kneiff is the highest point in which European country?

Luxembourg

30. In which 1964 film starring Barbara Stanwyck and Leif Erickson does Elvis Presley play Charlie Rogers, a musician who joins a travelling carnival?

Roustabout

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

31. How is Birmingham comedian Robert Norman Davis better known?

Jasper Carrott

32. Which football team in England's League Two have played home games at the County Ground since 1896? Their one-and-only season in the Premier League saw them finish bottom of the table in May 1994, having conceded 100 goals - a record yet to be beaten.

Swindon Town

33. Which Rodgers and Hammerstein musical features the principal characters Julie Jordan and Billy Bigelow? The show's musical numbers include *If I Loved You*, *There's Nothin' So Bad for a Woman* and *June Is Bustin' Out All Over*.

Carousel

34. During the so-called War of 1812, which fort successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from a British naval attack in September 1814? The flying of a huge American flag during this action inspired the watching Francis Scott Key to write a poem that evolved into the *Star Spangled Banner* national anthem.

Fort McHenry

35. Born in Jamaica in 1953, which TV-am chef went on to appear in the later series of ITV's *Game for a Laugh* and in two episodes of *EastEnders* in 2008? She was the unsuccessful UKIP candidate for Wyre Forest in the 2005 UK General Election. First name and surname required.

Rustie Lee [see pedantic note 1](#)

36. Which influential British record producer played synthesiser in Roxy Music from 1971 to 1973? First name and surname required.

Brian Eno

37. Who won the 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature? His citation states that he '*created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition*'.

Bob Dylan

38. What is the English name of the city that Italians call Firenze?

Florence

39. In November 1971 who famously scored nine goals in Bournemouth's 11-0 win against Margate in the first round of the FA Cup? He joined Manchester United the following September.

Ted MacDougall

40. According to *The Bible*, who was the father of the brothers James and John, disciples of Jesus?

Zebedee

Theme is *The Magic Roundabout*

Jasper Carrott had a 1975 number five hit with the double A-side *Funky Moped/Magic Roundabout*; Swindon is home to the infamous *Magic Roundabout* road junction comprising five mini-roundabouts; the roundabout is a carousel; Mr McHenry the gardener; Mr Rusty the roundabout operator; Brian the snail, Dylan the rabbit; Florence the girl; Dougal the dog; Zebedee the who-knows-what..

Second Verbal Round

41. Which country was the filming location for the acclaimed opening beach scene in *Saving Private Ryan*?
Ireland (Ballinesker Beach, County Wexford)
42. Which nineteenth century President appears on the one cent coin in general circulation in the USA?
Abraham Lincoln
43. The Alistair MacLean novel and classic war film *Where Eagles Dare* take their title from a line spoken by the title character in which Shakespeare play?
Richard III (...*the world is grown so bad That wrens make prey where eagles dare not perch...*)
44. Which group had the last UK number one single of the 1970s and, the following week, the first of the 1980s? It was the second of two top ten hits in the band's history, the first having been in 1967.
Pink Floyd (*Another Brick in the Wall (Part II)*)
45. What sort of animal appears on the flag of the county of Warwickshire?
A bear
46. Which South Korean motor manufacturer produces the models Sorento, Stinger, Stonic and Sportage?
Kia
47. Under what name did Liverpool pop duo Gary Daly and Eddie Lundy achieve moderate UK chart success in the 1980s?
China Crisis
48. Who was Manchester United manager when the club won its first ever Football League Championship in 1908?
Ernest Mangnall
49. American Roller, Belgian Tumbler, English Pouter and German Nun are all breeds of which animal?
Pigeon
50. Who is the current King of Spain? Name and regnal number required.
Felipe VI
51. Wordsworth House, the poet's birthplace, is a National Trust property in which Cumbrian town?
Cockermouth
52. Which city, after Los Angeles and San Diego the third most populous in the state of California, lies at the southern end of San Francisco Bay?
San Jose
53. What was the main objective of *Operation Nimrod*, which took place in London in 1980?
To free the hostages during the siege of the Iranian Embassy
(accept any answer that includes 'Iranian Embassy')
54. Named after the plant from which it was first isolated in 1806, what was the first amino acid to be discovered?
Asparagine
55. Name this year in film. The Oscar for Best Picture went to *Unforgiven* and the five highest-grossing films worldwide were *Aladdin*, *The Bodyguard*, *Home Alone 2*, *Basic Instinct* and *Lethal Weapon 3*.
1992
56. Name this year in film. The Oscar for Best Picture went to *Shakespeare in Love* and the global box office top five comprised *Armageddon*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Godzilla*, *There's Something About Mary* and *A Bug's Life*.
1998

57. In an alphabetical list of amino acids which one comes last?

Valine

58. Carried out on 4 July 1976, what was the main objective of *Operation Thunderbolt*, sometimes referred to as *Operation Jonathan*?

To free the Israeli hostages held at Entebbe Airport in Uganda

(accept any answer that includes 'Entebbe')

59. Which city, the second most populous in the state of New York, lies at the eastern end of Lake Erie?

Buffalo

60. Which Manchester-born writer moved into Dove Cottage, Grasmere the year after the property was vacated by the Wordsworth family?

Thomas De Quincey

61. Who is the current King of Norway? Name and regnal number required.

Harald V

62. Which animal has breeds that include Californian, Cinnamon, Lionhead and Silver Fox?

Rabbit

63. Who managed Manchester City to its first ever Football League Championship in the 1936–37 season?

Wilf Wild

64. Which pop act that had moderate UK chart success in the 1980s was formed in London by Neil Arthur and Stephen Luscombe?

Blancmange

65. Which Japanese motor manufacturer produces the models Supra, Hilux, Mirai and Aygo?

Toyota

66. What sort of animal appears on the flag of the county of Kent?

A horse

67. Which singer had the last UK number one single of the 1960s? The song was a re-working of a composition first popularised by music hall star Harry Lauder. Nowadays you are unlikely to hear the 1960s version of the song played on any UK radio station.

Rolf Harris (*Two Little Boys*)

68. The title of E. M. Forster's debut novel *Where Angels Fear to Tread* is taken from a poem published in 1711 by which English writer?

Alexander Pope (*'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread' from An Essay on Criticism*)

69. What is the principal colour of a twenty Euro banknote?

Blue

70. Which country was the filming location for almost every outdoor scene in *A Fistful of Dollars*, *For a Few Dollars More* and *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly*?

Spain

Second Written Round

71. On this day in 2016 who became the seventh and last to die of the title-role actors in *The Magnificent Seven*?
Robert Vaughn
72. Which is the older of Glasgow's two 'Old Firm' football teams?
Rangers (founded in 1872; Celtic was founded in 1887)
73. Hamm, Clov, Nagg and Nell are the only characters in which 1957 one-act play by Samuel Beckett?
Endgame
74. Born on this day in 1953 Andy Partridge was a vocalist, guitarist and songwriter for which rock group formed in Swindon in 1972? The band released fourteen studio albums between 1978 and 2000, the most successful of which was *English Settlement*, which reached number five in the album charts in 1982.
XTC
75. Which Pakistani bowler holds the record for the fastest delivery in the history of first class cricket? He achieved a speed of 100.2 miles per hour in a group match against England in the 2003 World Cup.
Shoaib Akhtar
76. Britain's first-ever blue plaque was unveiled in Cavendish Square, London in 1867 to commemorate the birthplace of which writer?
Lord Byron
77. John Redmond and Kayleigh Kitson are the two main characters in which BBC TV comedy, first shown in 2015?
(Peter Kay's) **Car Share**
78. Which biological process can be represented by the following equation?
$$6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{Glucose} + 6\text{O}_2$$

Photosynthesis
79. Which well-known ale takes its name from a signpost that identifies the way to Canterbury and the tomb of Thomas Becket?
Bishop's Finger (by Shepherd Neame)
80. Who was on the Dutch throne for the duration of World War II, most of which she spent in exile in Britain?
Queen Wilhelmina

Spares

1. At 279 metres or 915 feet, Lewesdon Hill is the highest point in which English county?
Dorset
2. *Dougal and the Blue Cat* is a 1970 feature-length spin-off from *The Magic Roundabout*. What is the Blue Cat's name, which he shares with a town in northern England?
Buxton
3. In the UK, which three-letter abbreviation is usually applied to a medicine that may be bought from a pharmacy **without** a prescription?
OTC (over the counter)
4. Which playing card is also known as 'The Devil's Bedpost'?
Four of clubs
5. *Blue Lines*, *Mezzanine* and *100th Window* are studio albums by which influential group formed in Bristol in 1988?
Massive Attack

Notes

1. To fit the theme perhaps an indication that there is a homophone here?