

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS BY THE ANCHOR

First Verbal Round

1. The first nuclear bomb test detonation took place in which US state in July 1945?
New Mexico (Los Alamos) **see note 1**
2. Current Commons Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, represents which north-west constituency?
Chorley
3. Name either of the two EFL Championship clubs that share the longest current tenure in the division, having both been there since the 2007/8 season?
Derby County or Nottingham Forest
4. The Orkneys and The Shetlands are both contained within which shipping forecast area?
Fair Isle
5. Which actor played the role of DS (later DI) James Hathaway in the police drama series *Lewis* between 2006 and 2015?
Laurence Fox
6. George Ponderovo is the narrator of which H. G. Wells novel that takes its name from a patent medicine?
Tono-Bungay
7. The *e-tron* range is the current electric vehicle offering from which car manufacturer?
Audi
8. Hasidic Judaism arose as a spiritual revival movement during the 18th century in which modern European country?
Ukraine
9. The Mendoza wine region produces over 60% of which country's wine output?
Argentina
10. Originally released as the B-side to *On the Street Where You Live*, which Andy Williams hit (on re-release) reached No 2 in the UK charts in 1964?
Almost There
11. Which Cheshire town staged two battles during the English Civil War, in March and December 1643?
Middlewich
12. In Australian slang a *pokie* is what way of spending your money?
A slot/gaming machine (as found in pubs and casinos)
13. In the human body which messenger system controls the release of hormones from glands to the circulation?
Endocrine system
14. Which 2002 film stars Leonardo DiCaprio as a skilled forger and Tom Hanks as an FBI agent obsessed with tracking him down?
Catch Me If You Can

15. Cricket's inaugural men's The Hundred competition was won in August by Southern Brave. In which city were they based?

Southampton

16. The first controlled, power-sustained flight by the Wright brothers took place in which US State in December 1903?

North Carolina (Kittyhawk)

17. Which current member of the Cabinet represents the Mid-Bedfordshire constituency?

Nadine Dorries

18. Name either of the current EFL Division 2 clubs that entered the EFL for the first time in their history in 2020 and 2021?

Harrogate Town or Sutton United

19. Anglesey and The Isle of Man are both contained within which shipping forecast area?

Irish Sea

20. Which actor plays the role of Morse in the police drama series *Endeavour*?

Shaun Evans

21. Francois Seurel is the narrator of which Alain Fournier novel that takes its title from the name of his reckless and heroic friend?

Le Grand Meaulnes

22. The *Taycan* range is the current electric vehicle offering from which car manufacturer?

Porsche

23. The Plymouth Brethren non-conformist Christian movement originated in the 1820's in which modern European capital city?

Dublin

24. Which New Zealand wine region produces over 70% of the country's wine output?

Marlborough

25. *Silence is Golden* was a No.1 UK hit for The Tremeloes in 1967. The song was originally released as the 'B' side of which Four Seasons No.2 UK hit in 1964?

Rag Doll

26. The English Civil War Battles of King's Norton, October 1642, and Camp Hill, April 1643, took place in which city?

Birmingham

27. In Australian slang what would you do with a *stubby holder*?

Hold your beer (to keep it cold and your hands warm)

28. In the human body what hormone, produced in the pituitary gland, controls the production of breast milk during pregnancy and after birth?

Prolactin **see note 2**

29. Which 2006 film stars Leonardo DiCaprio as an undercover cop and Matt Damon as a mole who attempt to identify each other while infiltrating an Irish gang in south Boston?

The Departed

30. Which team won the recently completed 2021 Indian Premier League T20 cricket competition?

Chennai Super Kings

First Written Round **There is a theme**

31. Elenora's, Sooty, and Lanner are all types of which birds?

Falcons

32. The headquarters of the Met Office are in which city?

Exeter

33. The abbreviation AIB stands for which financial institution?

Allied Irish Bank(s)

34. Which Flanders and Swann song contains the lines:

*To the skirl of pipes vibrating in the boiler room below,
Sing a pot pourri of all the songs I used to know”?*

In the Bath

35. Goblin, Silky, Lemon, and Greenland are all species of which creatures?

Sharks

36. What is the name of the only example of the British Rail Standard Class 8 steam locomotive constructed at Crewe works in 1954?

Duke of Gloucester

37. What term meaning to appear powerful but be actually ineffectual, was made popular by Mao Zedong against his political opponents?

Paper Tigers

38. What four-word phrase of maritime origin means in good order or efficiently arranged?

Shipshape and Bristol Fashion

39. King John is buried in which English cathedral?

Worcester

40. The title of which Aristophanes play describes a group of jurors in the Athenian law courts?

The Wasps

Theme is Premiership Rugby Union clubs

(Newcastle Falcons, Exeter Chiefs, London Irish, Bath, Sale Sharks, Gloucester, Leicester Tigers, Bristol Bears, Worcester Warriors, Wasps)

Second Verbal Round

41. Who recently retained his British Flat Jockey's Championship?

Oisin Murphy

42. Mozart's Symphony No 35 and an earlier serenade were both commissioned by which wealthy Salzburg family?

Haffner

43. Which member of the Royal Family holds the titles Earl of Strathearn and Baron Carrickfergus?
Prince William
44. Which town 10 miles NE of Newcastle gives its name to a breed of terrier?
Bedlington
45. The ores feldspar and cryolite both contain which metal?
Aluminium
46. Whose debut album in 2008 included the singles *Hometown Glory* and *Chasing Pavements*?
Adele (19)
47. Name the year: England lost the 5th Ashes test by 10 wickets in Sydney, resulting in a 5-0 whitewash; the lower 10p rate of income tax was abolished and the basic rate cut from 22% to 20%; Chelsea beat Manchester United 1-0 in the first FA Cup Final to be played at the rebuilt Wembley?
2007
48. Displayed in the National Gallery, *The Judgement of Paris* is a work by which artist born in 1577?
Rubens
49. What word can be defined as both “a round solid figure” and “an area of activity, interest or expertise”?
Sphere
50. Which of Hemingway’s novels tells the story of a Cuban fisherman who struggles with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream?
The Old Man and the Sea
51. Which British landmark has the postcode TF8 7JP?
Ironbridge (the bridge itself)
52. Which London Underground line, opened in 1990, shares all of its stations with either the District, Circle or Metropolitan Lines? **see note 3**
Hammersmith and City
53. In World War II, which manufacturer produced the F4F Wildcat, F6F Hellcat and TBF Avenger aircraft?
Grumman
54. Currently showing on Netflix, *Lady Whistledown* is the narrator of which drama series?
Bridgerton
55. *Sarmale*, cabbage rolls filled with meat, is the national dish of which European country?
Romania
56. Which Irish female jockey won this year’s Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham and the Aintree Grand National?
Rachael Blackmore
57. What piece of music was composed by Brahms as a tribute to his award of an honorary doctorate by Breslau University?
Academic Festival Overture
58. Which member of the Royal Family was made Countess of Forfar in 2019?
Sophie, Countess of Wessex
59. Which village at the foot of Ullswater gives its name to a breed of terrier?
Patterdale Terrier
60. The ores siderite and limonite both contain which metal?
Iron

61. Whose debut album in 2011 included the singles *The A Team* and *You Need Me, I Don't Need You*?
Ed Sheeran (+)
62. Name the year: Amy Winehouse found dead in her London home; Manchester United win the Premiership; and Manchester City win the FA Cup; rioting in London and other UK major cities during August?
2011
63. Displayed in the National Gallery, *The Supper at Emmaus* is a work by which artist born in 1571?
Caravaggio
64. What word can be defined as both “a collection of symbols that jointly make up a quantity”, and “a look on someone’s face that conveys a particular emotion”.
Expression
65. What is the subject of Hemingway’s non-fiction work *Death in the Afternoon*?
Bullfighting
66. Which British landmark has the postcode PL24 2SG?
The Eden Project
67. Name either of the two new stations opened on the London Underground’s Northern Line in September 2021?
Nine Elms and Battersea Power Station
68. In World War II, which manufacturer produced the Walrus, Stranraer and Sea Otter aircraft?
Supermarine
69. Currently showing on Netflix, which South Korean survival drama is contested by people in financial debt?
Squid Game
70. *Bacalhau*, dried and salted cod fish cooked in milk, is the national dish of which European country?
Portugal

Second Written Round.

71. In maths, what nine-letter term describes any number divided by zero?
Undefined
72. “Gammon” is a pejorative term for a flushed-faced, politically right-leaning Brexit voter. According to Dictionary.com, what pejorative term is sometimes used for “an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist middle-aged white woman”?
Karen
73. At just over 4,500m, Mount Wilhelm is the highest mountain in which country?
Papua New Guinea
74. As of 31 October 2021, Dame Emma Walmsley is the CEO of which British company?
GlaxoSmithKline
75. In Greek mythology, who attempted to show he was mad and unsuitable for military command in the Trojan War by poisoning his fields with salt before ploughing them himself?
Odysseus
76. Excluding the current Queen, who was the most recent monarch to have a son made Prince of Wales who did not become King?
George II (his son Frederick pre-deceased him)
77. Which TV presenter and gardener owns a garden in Herefordshire called Longmeadow?
Monty Don

78. What phrase that appears in the George Orwell novel *A Clergyman's Daughter* did he adopt as the title of his next published novel?

Keep the Aspidistra Flying

79. House 247, J James & Family and Hubbard's are so-called tertiary brands associated with which supermarket chain?

Sainsbury's

80. The majority of the moons of Uranus are named after Shakespearian characters. However, the moons Ariel, Umbriel and Belinda are named after characters from which famous early 18th century poem?

The Rape of the Lock

Spares

1. What aria from *Madame Butterfly* shares its title with a 1963 hit by The Chiffons?

One Fine Day

2. What rock band changed its name to T-Rex in 1969?

Tyrannosaurus Rex

3. What creature is affected by Isle of Wight disease?

Bees

4. Name any of the three UK towns most recently granted city status, to mark the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012?

Perth, Chelmsford and St Asaph

5. Professor Kathleen Stock recently resigned from the Philosophy Department of which university?

Sussex University

6. Including the antenna, how tall is the Eiffel Tower in metres?

324

Notes

1. The test was conducted about 35 miles southeast of Socorro, not at Los Alamos.

2. 'Lactotropin' is an acceptable alternative answer.

3. The line wasn't actually opened in 1990. It was part of the Metropolitan line until 1990, at which point the Tube map was changed to show it as a separate line.