

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 20 JANUARY 2022**  
**QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY**

**First Verbal Round**

1. Which club won both the Rugby League Challenge Cup and the Super League Grand Final in 2021?  
**St Helens**
2. Which businessman was named *Time* Person of the Year in 2021?  
**Elon Musk**
3. Who was assassinated in 1881 by lawyer Charles Guiteau?  
**Andrew Garfield**
4. Formerly known as Godthaab, by what name is the principal city of Greenland now known?  
**Nuuk**
5. The former Liverpool and Arsenal player Ray Kennedy, who died in 2021, signed for which club when he left Liverpool in 1982?  
**Swansea City**
6. Guitarist Will Sergeant is best known for being the only constant member of which Liverpool-based band?  
**Echo and the Bunnymen**
7. Which pub on the A6 is reputed to be an exit place for an escape tunnel from Bramall Hall?  
**The Blossoms**
8. Which DC Comics superhero has the *alter ego* Barry Allen?  
**The Flash**
9. Which architect served as Adolf Hitler's Minister of Armaments and War Production during most of World War 2?  
**Albert Speer**
10. In which year did the following events happen? The Aswan Dam across the Nile was completed; the film *Love Story* was released in the USA; Jimi Hendrix died.  
**1970**
11. Which 1992 film stars Harvey Keitel as Mr White and Tim Roth as Mr Orange?  
**Reservoir Dogs**
12. The common lizard and sand lizard are two of the three types of lizard native to Great Britain; what is the third?  
**Slow worm**
13. In which London borough is Heathrow airport?  
**Hillingdon**
14. Whose ninth symphony, opus 944, is known as *The Great C Major*?  
**Franz Schubert** see note 1
15. What relation was Queen Victoria to George IV?  
**Niece**
16. What relation was Queen Anne to Mary II?  
**Sister**

17. Whose fourth symphony, opus 90, is known as *The Italian*?  
**Felix Mendelssohn**
18. In which London borough is the O2 Arena (formerly the Millennium Dome)?  
**Greenwich**
19. The adder (or viper) and grass snake are two of the three types of snake that are native to Great Britain; what is the third?  
**Smooth snake**
20. Which Quentin Tarantino film is about actor Rick Dalton, played by Leonardo DiCaprio?  
***Once Upon a Time in Hollywood***
21. In which year did the following events happen? Dougal Haston and Doug Scott became the first British climbers to summit Mount Everest; the Moorgate tube crash killed 43 people; the fall of Saigon led to the end of the Vietnam War.  
**1975**
22. Who was Adolf Hitler's private secretary, becoming head of the Nazi Party Chancellery in 1941?  
**Martin Bormann**
23. What is the *alter ego* of DC Comics' Catwoman?  
**Selina Kyle**
24. Which pub was built in the late 19th century on the site of the former George and Dragon, which had been demolished as part of the expansion of Stockport Market?  
**The Bakers Vaults**
25. Which Mancunian post-punk band was formed by Howard Devoto after he left Buzzcocks in 1977?  
**Magazine**
26. The former Liverpool player Roger Hunt, who died in 2021, signed for which club when he left Liverpool in 1969?  
**Bolton Wanderers**
27. Which country was known as the Trucial States between 1820 and 1971?  
**United Arab Emirates**
28. What was the purpose of the 13th amendment to the US Constitution, passed in 1865?  
**Abolition of slavery**
29. What competition did Giuseppe dell'Anno win in November 2021?  
***The Great British Bake Off***
30. Which French club won Rugby Union's European Cup for the fifth time in 2021?  
**Toulouse**

### **First Written Round**

**There is theme which involves some homophones and spelling variations, and some first names**

31. In children's TV, who drove the Compact Pussycat?  
**Penelope Pitstop**
32. 'O rest ye, brother mariners, we will not wander more' is the final line of which poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson?  
***The Lotos-Eaters***

33. Which competition for the communities of towns, villages and cities was initiated by the British Tourist Board in 1963?

**Britain in Bloom**

34. Which computerised system was replaced by Hawk-Eye at Wimbledon in 2007?

**Cyclops**

35. What is the date, if 198 more days remain until the end of the year?

**16 June**

36. In Greek mythology, who made the wings on which his son Icarus flew too close to the sun?

**Daedalus**

37. What was the name of the research ship featured in *The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau*?

**Calypso**

38. What was the stage name of Priscilla Maria Veronica White?

**Cilla Black**

39. What was the call sign of NASA's Apollo 13 command module?

**Odyssey**

40. Given that Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president of the United States, who was the eighteenth?

**Ulysses S. Grant**

**Theme is *Ulysses* by James Joyce, which was published 100 years ago on 2 February 1922.**

*Penelope, Cyclops, Scylla and Charybdis, The Lotus Eaters and Calypso* are episode titles.  
*Odyssey* is the title of the novel's second part.  
Stephen Daedalus, and Leopold and Molly Bloom are among the main characters.  
It was set on 16 June.

## Second Verbal Round

41. Who was a UK one-hit-wonder in 1980 with the song *Together We Are Beautiful*?

**Fern Kinney**

42. In the 1989 F1 Drivers' Championship, the two main contenders collided in the final race in Japan. Which driver was handed the title after the other was disqualified?

**Alain Prost**

43. Who is missing from this sequence: Michael Foot, Neil Kinnock, Margaret Beckett, Tony Blair?

**John Smith**

44. What is Lady Gaga's real surname?

**Germanotta**

45. What was the codename for the type of atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima?

**Little Boy**

46. Which ancient European unit of measurement is equivalent to the distance that person can walk in an hour?

**The league**

47. Who founded a monastery on the Scottish island of Iona in 563 AD?

**St Columba**

48. Which country's currency is divided into 16 annas or 100 paise?

**India**

49. Which element's name comes from the Greek word meaning colour?

**Chromium**

50. Today is the anniversary of the deaths of Alfred Wainwright, Audrey Hepburn and Sir Matt Busby, who all died within three years of each other. Give any one of the four years in that range.

**1991 to 1994** (Wainwright 1991, Hepburn 1993, Busby 1994)

51. Bell Harry Tower, completed in 1510 and once called '*the finest tower in Christendom*', is part of which English cathedral?

**Canterbury**

52. What is the common name for plants in the genus *Ipomoea*?

**Morning glory** (also accept water convolvulus, kangkung, sweet potato, bindweed and moonflower)

53. In what context is Wynne Evans a familiar face on British television?

**He is the GoCompare man** (plays the fictional opera singer 'Gio Compario' in TV adverts)

54. Jean Metcalfe, Violet Carson and Judith Chalmers were among the early presenters of which radio programme, first broadcast in 1946 on the BBC Light Programme?

**Woman's Hour**

55. What portmanteau word is the name of the crowd-funded campaign, with over half million participants last year, aiming to promote change of diet and lifestyle this month?

**Veganuary**

56. According to most sources, including the UK's National Association of Goldsmiths, what is the birthstone for January?

**Garnet**

57. Name either of the current regular presenters of *Woman's Hour*, who both took over the role in January 2021.

**Emma Barnett or Anita Rani**

58. Which self-styled 'jobbing actor' provided the voice of Fred, the Homepride flour grader, for almost 20 years from 1974?

**John Le Mesurier**

59. What's the common name for plants in the genus *Aquilegia*?

**Columbine** (also accept 'granny's bonnet')

60. Which English cathedral features two major rose windows known as the Dean's Eye and the Bishop's Eye?

**Lincoln**

61. Which famous singer and songwriter was born in Frodsham, Cheshire on this day in 1971?

**Gary Barlow**

62. Which element's name comes from the Latin word for 'lime'?

**Calcium**

63. What name is given to the coin with a value of one-hundredth of the main currency unit of Russia?

**Kopek**

64. Who founded the 7th century religious community that became Paisley Abbey, now in Renfrewshire, Scotland?

**St Mirren**

65. Which unit of measurement is equivalent to the length of furrow that a yoke of oxen is considered capable of ploughing without resting?

**The furlong**

66. Name either of the beaches assigned to the British during the D-Day landings?  
**Sword or Gold**
67. What was Madonna's birth surname?  
**Ciccone**
68. Who is missing from this sequence: Anthony Eden, Harold McMillan, Edward Heath, Margaret Thatcher?  
**Alec Douglas-Home**
69. Who won the 1994 F1 Drivers' Championship after the two main contenders collided in the final race in Australia?  
**Michael Schumacher**
70. Who was a UK one-hit-wonder in 1999 with the song *Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen)*?  
**Baz Luhrmann**

## Second Written Round **No theme**

71. Which US President established government agencies known as the Federal Housing Administration and the Farm Credit Administration?  
**F. D. Roosevelt**
72. Which multi-national organisation sponsored the English Football League Cup between 1992 and 1998?  
**Coca-Cola**
73. The first full transplant of which body part took place in Barcelona in 2010?  
**Face**
74. Which famous actor made his final appearance in the 1956 film *The Harder they Fall*?  
**Humphrey Bogart**
75. What is the county town of Essex?  
**Chelmsford**
76. Which fictional detective features in the novels *Let it Bleed*, *Resurrection Men* and most recently *Song for the Dark Times*?  
**John Rebus**
77. How does the German word *dudelsack* translate into English?  
**Bagpipes**
78. *The Pothunters* (1902) was the first and *Aunts Aren't Gentlemen* (1974) was the last of 69 novels published in his lifetime by which English writer?  
**P. G. Wodehouse**
79. The Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey are two of the three UK Crown Dependencies. What is the third?  
**The Isle of Man**
80. Who was appointed Chancellor of Germany in December 2021?  
**Olaf Scholz**

## Spares

1. Name the National League football team that plays at The Hive.  
**Barnet**

2. In *The Adventures of Tintin*, what breed of dog is Snowy?  
**Wire fox terrier** (accept 'fox terrier' or 'wirehaired terrier')
3. In what year was Anton Chekhov born? (Two years either way accepted)  
**1860** (accept 1858 to 1862)
4. Who became PDC World Darts Champion for the second time earlier this month?  
**Peter Wright**
5. Which brewery was founded in 1990 in Sheffield, and shares its name with an industrial museum?  
**Kelham Island**
6. Which French club was runner-up to Real Madrid in the first European Cup final and also in the fourth?
6. **Reims**

### Notes

1. The correct designation of the symphony is D944, not opus 944.