

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 2021

QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY

First Verbal Round

1. Having had some chart success in the 1960s under different name, by which name did Bernard Jewry become better known in the 1970s and '80s?

Alvin Stardust

2. In which 1953 film did Marilyn Monroe play femme fatale scheming to murder her husband, played by Joseph Cotten?

Niagara

3. In which city was the 1991 European Cup Winners Cup Final between Man United and Barcelona held?

Rotterdam

4. Why was Kateryn Monzul in the news on October 10th?

She was the first woman referee to officiate a senior England men's football international

see pedantic note 1

5. Which ventriloquist controlled the dummy Charlie Brown (or was it the other way around)?

Arthur Worsley

6. Who denied that he'd said the word 'Rejoice' twice, on hearing of Margaret Thatcher's resignation – claiming to have said it three times?

Edward Heath

7. Which film won three Oscars in 2021, more than any other, including Best Picture?

Nomadland

8. According to the International Bartenders Association, Buck's Fizz is made with two parts champagne to one part orange juice. Which cocktail is made with equal measures of champagne and orange juice?

Mimosa

9. Whose last TV acting role was as hapless supermarket manager in the poorly received sitcom *Trippler's Day*?

Leonard Rossiter

10. Currently the only ocean liner still in service (as opposed to cruise ship), what is the flagship of the Cunard Line?

Queen Mary 2

11. In the news in 1969, Chappaquiddick Island is geographically part of which other island, the largest in Massachusetts?

Martha's Vineyard

12. What links Love, Peace, Plenty and Truth?

Ministries in George Orwell's 1984

13. The Ordnance Survey's 1:50,000 scale maps are known as Landranger; with orange covers and scale of 1:25,000, by what name are their most detailed leisure maps known?

Explorer

14. Give a year during the reign of Louis Philippe, the last king of France, which included the Paris uprising featured in *Les Misérables*.

1830–48 (the uprising occurred in 1832)

15. Which high-street brand, originating in Denmark, shares its name with figure in Greek mythology created by Hephaestus on the instructions of Zeus?
Pandora
16. Which French luxury goods company, founded in 1847, was dubbed by Edward VII 'the jeweller of kings and the king of jewellers'?
Cartier
17. Give a year during the reign of Catherine the Great of Russia, which included considerable expansion of the Russian empire.
1762–96
18. On an Ordnance Survey Explorer map, what symbol represents Nature Reserve?
A (blue) bird
19. In George Orwell's *1984*, what is the simplified language of Oceania, created by the Party?
Newspeak
20. In which US state are the Adirondack Mountains?
New York
21. What name has been given to the class of nuclear missile submarines commissioned to replace the Vanguard class in the Royal Navy, due to enter service in the early 2030s?
Dreadnought
22. Blackpool-born John Mahoney plays the father of which sitcom title character?
Frasier
23. Which brand of vodka has been produced in Sweden since 1879 and was bought in 2008 by the French group Pernod Ricard?
Absolut
24. Which actor *won* his second Best Actor Oscar in 2021 for his performance in *The Father*?
Anthony Hopkins
25. Of whom did Edward Heath say, in 1990: "He is not mad in the least. He's very astute person, clever person."?
Saddam Hussain
26. Entertainer Bob Blackman was best known for novelty act which involved hitting his head with tray while singing which song?
Mule Train
27. A statue of teacher Betty Campbell was unveiled on 29 September in which UK city?
Cardiff (first black head teacher in Wales)
28. In which city was the 1970 European Cup Winners' Cup Final between Man City and Gornik held?
Vienna
29. Which actress co-starred with Marilyn Monroe in *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*?
Jane Russell
30. Stuart Goddard is the real name of which pop star?
Adam Ant

First Written Round [There is theme. There is one soundalike and in Q1 the link to the theme is the forename](#)

31. Which British-born actress, who appeared in 59 films during her 48-year career, is widely regarded as the most prominent female film-maker working during the 1950s (during the Hollywood studio system)?

Ida Lupino

32. What is the original name of the card game known, particularly in North America, as Solitaire?

Patience

33. In which English town would you find a statue of the scientist Humphrey Davy, who was born there in 1778?

Penzance

34. What is the English equivalent of the Spanish forename Yolanda, and was Reginald Perrin's middle name?

Iolanthe

35. According to Ancient Greek sources, especially Aristotle, who was the first person ever to appear on stage as an actor playing character in play?

Thespis

36. Which ardent socialist and Zionist, high-profile backbench Labour MP from 1950 to 1987, died in Stepping Hill Hospital in 1993, aged 84?

Ian Mikardo

37. The name of what old-fashioned children's garment, worn at school or for play, indicates that it traditionally fastened at the front?

Pinafore

38. Which royal dynasty ruled Italy from unification in 1860 until the declaration of the Republic in 1946?

Savoy

39. Who is the narrator in the current BBC 2 reality TV series *Take A Hike*?

Rhod Gilbert

40. Which Australian period drama TV series, first broadcast between 1976 and 1983, told the story of a fictional middle-class family living in Melbourne during and after the second world war?

The Sullivans

Theme is Gilbert & Sullivan

Second Verbal Round

41. In the lyrics to *Lily the Pink* by The Scaffold, who thought he was Julius Caesar?

Old Ebenezer

42. Name the year that these events took place: Windscale reactor fire, Panorama spaghetti hoax, Sputnik launched.

1957

43. Which Stockport church, consecrated in 1883, was built by Sir William Houldsworth as part of a community development scheme?

St Elisabeth's (Reddish)

44. Running to 13 episodes and first broadcast on ITV in 1967, which TV comedy sketch show starred Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graham Chapman and John Cleese, and the 'lovely' Aimi MacDonald?

At Last the 1948 Show

45. What is the official state sport of California?

Surfing

46. Which fictional character has been played on film by Michael Caine in 1966, Alan Price in 1975 and Jude Law in 2004?

Alfie

47. '*I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul*' are the last two lines of which poem by William Ernest Henley? It also includes the line '*My head is bloody, but unbowed*'.

Invictus

48. Which species of goose has the Latin name *Anser anser*?

Greylag

49. Following his death in August 2021, who has been replaced by Steve Jordan?

Charlie Watts

50. First published in 1979, *Time to Heal* was the autobiography of which American statesman?

Gerald Ford

51. What name (the Latin word for 'sewer') do zoologists give to a single orifice that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive and urinary tracts in amphibians, reptiles, birds and few mammals?

The cloaca

52. Which author created the *How to Train your Dragon* series of books and is currently the Children's Laureate?

Cressida Cowell

53. The flag of which island nation includes a frigatebird flying over the rising sun?

Kiribati

54. Which historical character featured in the very first logo of the Apple Computer Company?

Isaac Newton

55. Which British Prime Minister resigned after repealing the Corn Laws?

Sir Robert Peel

56. Which British Prime Minister introduced the Representation of the People Act, also known as the Great Reform Act?

Charles Grey (2nd Earl Grey)

57. Which technology company owes its existence to software system that was originally named BackRub?

Google

58. The flag of which nation depicts eight rays of yellow sun on red background?

North Macedonia (accept Macedonia)

59. Which American author created the *Horrid Henry* series of books?

Francesca Simon

60. Situated in the human brain, which endocrine gland produces melatonin and modulates sleep patterns?

The pineal gland

61. What is the name of Barack Obama's memoir published in 2020, which focuses on his political career?

A Promised Land

62. Paddy Moloney, who died earlier this month, was the leader and co-founder of which influential Irish band?

The Chieftains

63. Which common bird species has the Latin name *Erithacus rubecula*?
The robin
64. Which 14th century Italian poet is particularly admired for his sonnets in praise of his idealised lover Laura?
Petrarch (also accept **Francesco Petrarca**)
65. In the original 1966 version of the film *Alfie*, what is Alfie's job?
Chauffeur
66. What is the official state sport of Wyoming?
Rodeo
67. Who was the only actual footballer to play in *Monty Python's* Philosophers' Football Match (in which Greece played Germany)?
Franz Beckenbauer
68. Which Stockport church, built in 1768, was funded by William Wright and built to accommodate increasingly large congregations from St Mary's Parish Church?
St Peter's (in St Peter's Square)
69. Name the year that these events took place: Northern Rhodesia becomes the independent Republic of Zambia, Jean-Paul Sartre refuses the Nobel literature prize, Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor marry for the first time.
1964
70. In the lyrics to *Lily the Pink* by The Scaffold, who had terrible stammer?
Johnny Hammer (both names required)

Second Written Round

71. In the name of the PCR test for Covid-19, 'P' stands for Polymerase; what does 'CR' stand for?
Chain Reaction
72. How old, in years, were Oscar Wilde, John F. Kennedy and T. E. Lawrence when they died?
46
73. Which boy's name was coined by Walter Scott for character in his 1819 novel *Ivanhoe*, and is slight variation on the name of a sixth-century Anglo-Saxon king?
Cedric
74. What was the second book published by Beatrix Potter, and the first sequel to *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*?
The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin
75. What do the tennis players Jelena Jankovic, Bruno Soares, Martina Hingis and Bethanie Mattek-Sands have in common? (Your answer needs to be quite specific!)
They have all partnered Jamie Murray to Grand Slam doubles titles
76. What nationality was the eponymous inventor of the Heimlich manoeuvre?
American
77. Which comedy actor who died in 2012 was the better-known cousin of Gretchen Franklin, who played Ethel Skinner in *EastEnders*?
Clive Dunn
78. Who is the famous great-grandson of Ali Kemal, Turkish journalist and politician who was brutally murdered by supporters of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk in 1922?
Boris Johnson (descended directly through the male line)

79. At the ground of which English football league club would you find the Halfords Lane Stand, which inspired the names of three detectives in the TV drama series *New Tricks*?

West Bromwich Albion

80. What's the name of the 3.5-metre-high puppet that's recently been following the route that a child refugee might take from the Syrian border to Britain?

Little Amal

Spares

1. Which motorway links the M5 north of Tewkesbury to Ross-on-Wye?

M50

2. Matthew Healy, the son of actors Tim Healy and Denise Welch, is the front man of which indie rock band?

The 1975

3. Which Disney film, first released as an animation in 1998, is about young woman who disguises herself as man to take her father's place in the Chinese Imperial Army?

Mulan

4. By what first name is Randolph Severn Parker the Third – co-creator of *South Park* – better known?

Trey (Parker)

5. In which city, about 25 miles from Oakham, are Oakham Ales now brewed?

Peterborough

6. What is the professional name of Jenny Clare Hargreaves, born in Kuala Lumpur in 1960?

Jenny Éclair

Notes

1. The match was played on Saturday 9 October.

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