

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

- Which organisation founded in The Netherlands now has 13,000 retail outlets worldwide, including over 2,500 in the UK?
SPAR
- Kevin Moran was the first footballer sent off in an FA Cup final. Against which team did it occur?
Everton
- Since the reshuffle announced on 29 November 2021, which Greater Manchester MP is Shadow Secretary of State for Levelling Up?
Lisa Nandy
- The finest Roman mosaics discovered in Britain, before this year (2021), are in southern England in the only Romano-British palace. Probably built for King Conobelinus, what is its name?
Fishbourne
- Pargetting* is a form of which trade or craft?
Plastering (or plaster work)
- The volume of what is given by $\pi r^2 h$ (pi x radius squared x height)?
Cylinder
- Crail and Pittenweem are fishing villages on the coast of which UK county?
Fife
- Which species of British wading bird can be *bar-tailed* or *black-tailed*?
Godwit
- Forty-two Metrolink stops lie within the boundary of the City of Manchester.; Which Greater Manchester borough has the next most with eighteen?
Trafford
- What is the capital of the Canadian province of Prince Edward Island?
Charlottetown
- '*This Happy Breed of Men, This Little World, This Precious Stone, Set in the Silver Sea...*', these lines are a quote from which Shakespeare play?
Richard II
- A few miles northeast of Leeds, in West Yorkshire, is a tourist trail round a battlefield. The battle was fought on Palm Sunday 1461. Name the battle.
Towton **see note 1**
- The Basin Reserve is a Test Match cricket ground in which city?
Wellington (New Zealand)
- In World War II what was Operation Citadel?
The German attempt to take Kursk
- The Köppen classification is a widely used system to categorise what?
World climate groups/zones (accept 'climate')

16. On the ground floor, at the foot of the lifts, in Manchester Art Gallery there are two paintings of Manchester scenes. One is by L. S. Lowry. Opposite is one by an artist often called 'The Manchester Impressionist'. Who was he?

Adolphe Valette

17. In these paintings near the lifts in Manchester Art Gallery, which Manchester scene is depicted in the picture by Lowry?

Piccadilly Gardens

18. Which long-distance footpath in northwest England starts in Frodsham and goes south for about 55 km into Shropshire?

Sandstone (Trail)

19. Who is the subject of the recent biopic film *The Colour Room*?

Clarice Cliff

20. Whose law states that '*in a mixture of non-reacting gases, the total pressure exerted is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of the individual gases*'?

John Dalton

21. Now broadcast twice weekly on Radio 3, which is the longest-running outside broadcast on BBC Radio?

Choral Evensong

22. Specifically which part of a plant reproductive system produces male sex cells?

Anther

23. Which couple in *The Archers* renewed their marriage vows last month?

Eddie and Claire Grundy (accept 'The Grundys') **see note 2**

24. Who was the first Astronomer Royal?

John Flamsteed

25. If the key signature of music in a major key is three flats, which note is Doh?

E flat

26. The Pantheon in Rome bears a foundation dedication to Marcus Agrippa, but which Emperor completed it in its extant state?

Hadrian

27. Which political cartoonist, frequently in *The Guardian*, hides at least one fur cup in each cartoon?

Martin Rowson

28. Who directed the film *Midnight Cowboy*?

John Schlesinger

29. Which Coronation Street character drowned in the recent sink-hole drama?

Johnny Connor

30. Who had a UK hit single in 1969 with *Oh Happy Day*?

Edwin Hawkins Singers

First Written Round **There is a theme**

31. First appearing in 1976, presented by Phil Drabble, which UK TV series ran until 1999? Since then, it has continued in various truncated forms, currently as part of a long running series.

One Man and his Dog

32. What was the collective name given to the pigs – dubbed 'Butch and Sundance' by the press - who escaped from an abattoir in 1998? On recapture the *Daily Mail* bought them and donated them to an animal sanctuary where they "lived happily ever after".

The Tamworth Two

33. Name the home ground of Northampton Town FC.

Sixfields

34. In 1969, which act became the first group or band to have their first four Billboard 100 chart entries all reach number one? All four were also UK top ten hits.

The Jackson 5

35. Draw the symbol for infinity – as introduced by the English Mathematician John Wallis and still used worldwide.

∞

(a figure eight on its side)

36. In Judaism, what term is given to the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

The Ten Days of Repentance (or Awe)

37. Tex Tucker, Slim Jim Denison, Little Jake and Dusty the Dog were characters in which animated TV series directed by Gerry Anderson for Granada TV?

Four Feather Falls

38. Name the Bronze Age stone circle on Stanton Moor in the Derbyshire Peak District.

The Nine Ladies

39. Cyclist Jason Kenny has won more Olympic gold medals than any other British Olympian. How many?

Seven

40. In literary terms how are Olga, Maria (or Masha) and Irina collectively known?

The Three Sisters

Theme is the numbers 1 to 10, not necessarily in order

Second Verbal Round

41. Who had a UK hit single in 1978 with *Lovely Day*?

Bill Withers

42. Which political cartoonist, frequently in the *i* and *Guardian*, portrays Boris Johnson with a Pinocchio nose?

Ben Jennings

43. During lockdown a member of a farming family discovered a remarkable Roman mosaic, now being excavated by the University of Leicester. Which story is being depicted in the mosaic?

Homer's Iliad or Trojan War

44. Which Coronation Street character made a conspiracy theory video about the sink-hole drama?

Max Platt **see note 3**

45. What species of British wading bird can be *Common*, *Green* or *Wood*, among others?

Sandpipers

46. Which long-running expert panel show on BBC Radio was first broadcast in 1947 from The Broadoak Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne, under a different name?

Gardeners' Question Time

47. What is the capital of the Canadian province of New Brunswick?

Fredericton

48. Name the recent film in which Kirsten Stewart plays Princess Diana.

Spencer

49. In World War II what was Operation Husky?

Allied invasion of Sicily

50. In music, how many quavers make up a dotted minim?

Six

51. Which long-distance footpath starts in Disley, northwest England, and goes for about 56 km south finishing in Staffordshire?

Gritstone (Trail)

52. Which *Archers* character has recently been awarded a royal honour?

Linda Snell

53. King Charles (or Phoenix) Tower on the northeast corner of Chester city walls is reputedly where Charles stood and watched the remains of his army being defeated on 21 September 1645. Where was this defeat?

Rowton Moor (or Heath)

54. '*There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men which, Taken at the Flood, Leads on to Fortune...*' is a quote from which Shakespeare play?

Julius Caesar

55. Whose law states that '*an equal volume of gases under identical temperature and pressure will contain an equal number of particles/molecules*'?

Avogadro

56. Stockport, Wigan and which other Greater Manchester Borough have no Metrolink stops?

Bolton

57. What is the top of the female part of a flower which collects pollen grains called?

Stigma

58. Portscatho and Cadgwith are fishing villages on the coast of which UK County?

Cornwall

59. Who is the current Astronomer Royal?
Martin Rees (Baron Rees of Ludlow)
60. A *gansey* is a traditional form of what?
Knitwear (especially fishermen's jumpers)
61. The delta of the River Danube lies within which two countries?
Romania and Ukraine
62. Since the reshuffle announced on 29 November 2021 which Greater Manchester MP is Shadow Secretary for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs?
Jim McMahon
63. The volume of what is given by $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ (one third of pi x radius squared x height)?
Cone
64. The SPAR logo features a tree of the *Picea* genus, the common name being 'Spar' in Dutch. What is its common English name?
Spruce **see note 4**
65. The Pantheon in Paris contains the tombs of famous French citizens. Whose body was the first to be placed there in 1885, four years after it was dedicated as a mausoleum?
Victor Hugo
66. The Sava River joins the Danube in Belgrade. Which two other capital cities does the Sava flow through?
Ljubljana and Zagreb
67. Who directed the film *Midnight Express*?
Alan Parker
68. Snellen charts are used to measure what?
Eyesight (or visual acuity)
69. Brian Deane scored the first ever Premier League goal, but against which team?
Manchester United
70. Eden Gardens is a Test Match cricket ground in which city?
Kolkata (or Calcutta)

Second Written Round A Christmas Round for the last league game of the year

71. Advent Sunday this year was 28 November. What food-preparation name might be given to Sunday 21 November 2021?
Stir-up Sunday
72. On Christmas Day 800 Charlemagne was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in which city's cathedral, where the throne still stands?
Aachen (or Aix-La-Chapelle) **see note 5**
73. Which Christmas pantomime is being shown at the Stockport Plaza this year?
Dick Whittington
74. Who wrote the words to the much-loved Christmas carol *In The Bleak Midwinter*?
Christina Rossetti
75. What is the Latin botanical name for Christmas Rose?

Helleborus niger

76. What is the first line of T. S. Eliot's poem *The Journey of the Magi*?

'A cold coming we had of it'

77. Which European state, as it was called at the time, did King Wenceslas rule when he 'looked out'?

Bohemia

78. The Argos Christmas advert on TV this year begins with the words "Baubles to last year". Which three words complete the ad?

Christmas is On

79. *The Red Flag*, sung at the Labour Party Conference each year, uses the tune from which German Christmas song?

O Tannenbaum

80. Name any two of The Spice Girls' three Christmas number one hits between 1996 and 1998.

Any two from: *Two Become One, Too Much, Goodbye*

Spares

1. During The Grand Slam of darts last month, who broke the record for the highest televised average for a female player in darts?

Fallon Sherrock (average 101.55)

2. Troy and Gabriella sang *Breaking Free* in which 2006 television film?

High School Musical

3. 'Return to Normalcy' was the election campaign slogan of which US President, who died in office in 1923?

Warren Harding

4. In 2006, a Nobel Prize committee member said the greatest omission in the prize's history was that of which political figure, who lived from 1869 to 1948?

Gandhi

Notes

1. The battlefield is in North, not West, Yorkshire.

2. Eddie Grundy's wife's name is Clarrie, not Claire

3. Although David Platt is Max's stepfather, Max's surname is Turner.

4. The Dutch word 'spar' translates into English as 'fir tree' as well as 'spruce'.

5. Although he was born and died in Aachen and was laid to rest in the city's cathedral, Charlemagne was crowned by Pope Leo III in the old St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.