

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2023
QUESTIONS BY THE FLYING HORSE

First Verbal Round

1. Who had a UK No 1 hit in 1972 with *Mouldy Old Dough*?
Lieutenant Pigeon
2. What is the longest river that is wholly in France?
Loire
3. Mrs Gummidge, Mr Creakle and Mr Dick are characters in which Charles Dickens novel?
David Copperfield
4. *Fennimore and Gerda*, *Irmelin* and *Koanga* are operas by which composer?
Frederick Delius
5. Which rugby team plays its home games at the Kingspan Stadium?
Ulster
6. The National Trust property Stoneywell is the location for which BBC TV programme?
Make It at Market
7. Who preceded the current Queen Margrethe II as monarch of Denmark (regal number not required)?
King Frederick (IX)
8. Which Oxford college is named after a Scottish scientist, writer and polymath?
Somerville College (Mary Somerville)
9. Who played the Doctor in two *Doctor Who* films in 1965 and 1966, and Grand Moff Tarkin in the 1977 film *Star Wars*?
Peter Cushing
10. The Rif war of the 1920s took place in which country?
Morocco
11. Which letter of the Greek alphabet is used to represent a plane angle in geometry?
Theta
12. Who wrote the poems *The Prelude*, *Tintern Abbey* and *The Solitary Reaper*?
William Wordsworth
13. Which actors played the title characters in the TV sitcom *Bootsie and Snudge*?
Alfie Bass and Bill Fraser
14. Which drummer led the Jazz Messengers for 35 years?
Art Blakey
15. What is the national flower of South Africa?
(Giant or King) **Protea**
16. Who had an American number one and a UK number three hit with *Mama Told Me Not To Come*?
Three Dog Night
17. What is the longest river that is wholly in Spain?
Ebro

18. The novel *Demon Copperhead*, which parallels the events, characters and moral trajectory of Dickens' *David Copperfield*, was written by which American author?

Barbara Kingsolver

19. *Punch and Judy*, *The Mask of Orpheus* and *Gawain* are operas by which composer?

Harrison Birtwistle

20. Which rugby team plays its home games at the StoneX Stadium?

Saracens

21. The Weald and Downland Living Museum is the setting for which BBC TV program?

The Repair Shop

22. Who preceded the current King Harald V as monarch of Norway (regal number not required)?

Olav (V)

23. Which Cambridge college is named after a pioneer of women's education, whose husband was murdered by Irish Republicans in Dublin?

Lucy Cavendish College

24. Who played Dr Fu Manchu in five films between 1965 and 1969, and Saruman in the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films?

Christopher Lee

25. The five Anglo-Ashanti wars between 1824 and 1900 took place in which present day country?

Ghana

26. Which letter of the Greek alphabet is used to represent the golden ratio 1.618 in mathematics, art, and architecture?

Phi

27. Who wrote the poems *Lycidas*, *Il Penseroso* and *On the Morning of Christ's Nativity*?

John Milton

28. Who played the characters Gunner 'Lofty' Sugden and Sergeant Major Williams in the TV sitcom *It Ain't Half Hot Mum*?

Don Estelle & Windsor Davies

29. John Lewis, Milt Jackson, Percy Heath and Connie Kay were members of which group?

Modern Jazz Quartet

30. What is the national floral emblem of Australia?

(Golden) **Wattle**

First Written Round

31. Who wrote the plays *Chicken Soup with Barley*, *Roots* and *'Chips with Everything'*?

Arnold Wesker

32. Who holds the record for scoring the most points (100) in a single National Basketball Association game?

Wilt Chamberlain

33. Which British Prime Minister was MP for Bewdley in Worcestershire?

Stanley Baldwin

34. Which chemical element derives its name from the legendary Phoenician founder of Thebes in Boetia, Greece?

Cadmium

35. Which musical is based on the novel *Mr Kipps* by H. G. Wells?
Half a Sixpence
36. In February 2023 the US Air Force shot down several UAPs – what do the initials UAP stand for?
Unidentified Aerial Phenomena/Phenomenon
37. Which group had a UK number five hit with *It's Good News Week* in 1965?
Hedgehoppers Anonymous
38. What is the name of the woman who allegedly took Prince Harry's virginity?
Sasha Walpole
39. Which actor played Darth Vader (physically) in the original *Star Wars* trilogy, and the Green Cross Code man?
Dave Prowse
40. What is capital of the African country Mali?
Bamako

Second Verbal Round

41. Before his election as Vice-President in 2016, Mike Pence was Governor of which US state?
Indiana
42. Piddletrenthide, Puddletown and Milton Abbas are villages in which English county?
Dorset
43. Who was the director of the films *Hiroshima Mon Amour*, *Last Year in Marienbad* and *Stavisky*?
Alain Resnais
44. Which goalkeeper has made the most appearances for Manchester United?
Alex Stepney
45. Who played the lawyer Jimmy McGill/Saul Goodman in the TV series *Better Call Saul* and *Breaking Bad*?
Bob Odenkirk
46. What is the name of the J. S. Bach work BWV988, which consists of an aria and a set of 30 variations?
Goldberg Variations
47. Whose painting *Man in a Red Turban* (1433) might be the first self-portrait?
Jan van Eyck
48. Which group released the albums *After Bathing at Baxter's*, *Volunteers* and *Long John Silver*?
Jefferson Airplane
49. What is the largest (by capacity) non-football stadium in Europe?
Croke Park, Dublin
50. The National Trust property Greenway, Devon was the summer home of which author?
Agatha Christie
51. Yr Wyddfa is better known by what name?
Snowdon
52. What is the SI unit of magnetic flux?
Weber

53. Which British-Austrian philosopher wrote *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*?
Ludwig Wittgenstein
54. NHK is the public broadcasting corporation in which country?
Japan
55. Lin-Manuel Miranda created which Broadway musical?
Hamilton see note 1
56. Sarah Huckabee Sanders, who was one of Donald Trump's Press Secretaries, is now Governor of which US State?
Alabama see note 2
57. Yatton, Chew Magna and Barrow Gurney are villages in which English county?
Somerset
58. Who was the director of the films *Subway*, *La Femme Nikita* and *Leon: The Professional*?
Luc Besson
59. Which goalkeeper has made the most appearances for Manchester City?
Bert Trautmann
60. Which actor played the outlaw motorcycle club leader Jackson 'Jax' Teller in the TV series *Sons of Anarchy* and Nathan Maloney in *Queer as Folk*?
Charlie Hunnam
61. What is the common name of Ludwig van Beethoven's Op 120, which consists of a waltz and 33 variations?
Diabelli Variations
62. Who painted *Self-portrait with Monkey and Parrot* (1942)?
Frida Kahlo
63. Which group released the albums *Strange Days*, *The Soft Parade* and *Waiting for the Sun*?
The Doors
64. Where is the largest (by capacity) football stadium in Latin America?
Mexico City (Estadio Azteca)
65. Newstead Abbey in Nottingham was the home of which literary figure?
Lord Byron
66. The mountain Denali was formerly known by what name?
Mount McKinley
67. What is the SI unit of pressure or stress?
Pascal
68. Which British philosopher co-authored with A.N. Whitehead *Principia Mathematica*?
John Locke see note 3
69. RTVE is the public national broadcaster in which country?
Spain
70. Trey Parker, Robert Lopez and Matt Stone created which Broadway musical comedy?
The Book of Mormon

Second Written Round

71. Whose neutrality was guaranteed by the 1839 Treaty of London?

Belgium

72. Which tycoon once owned Land's End and John O'Groats?

Peter de Savary

73. What party originated in Coventry as PEOPLE in 1972?

The Green Party

74. The head of Medusa is the logo of which fashion brand?

Versace

75. Which festival takes place at the Wiesn?

Munich Oktoberfest

76. Malibu, thruster, fish, gun and tow-in are types of what?

Surfboards

77. Jeannine Deckers was better known by what name?

The Singing Nun

78. Which letters make up the futhark alphabet?

Runes

79. Which ancient Greek dramatist wrote the plays *Iphigenia in Aulis*, *The Bacchae* and *Medea*?

Euripides

80. The hexagonal Penfold is an old design of what?

Post box

Spares

1. On social media, what does *AMA* stand for?

Ask Me Anything

2. What was the first human-made object to leave the solar system?

Voyager I probe (in 2012)

3. Lock & Co is the oldest of what type of shop?

Hatters

4. Maya Lin designed which Washington DC memorial?

Vietnam Veterans memorial

5. Which island is known as Ibiza's little sister?

Formentera

Notes

1. The 2005 musical *In The Heights* is an equally acceptable answer.

2. She is the governor of Arkansas, not Alabama.

3. The correct answer is Bertrand Russell.