

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 2022
QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

First Verbal Round

1. Which luxury car make had post-war models including *Sovereign*, *Majestic* and *Sportsman*?
Daimler
2. The neolithic monuments of the Ring of Brodgar and Stones of Stenness are located in which UK island group?
The Orkneys
3. Who was British Prime Minister at the outbreak of World War One?
Herbert Asquith
4. The Peak Forest Canal links the Ashton Canal to which other canal?
Macclesfield Canal
5. In which English County was Ruddles beer traditionally brewed?
Rutland
6. Which industrial chemical is manufactured by the Haber process?
Ammonia
7. Who wrote the 2004 Women's Fiction Prize winner *Small Island*?
Andrea Levy
8. In World War Two *Operation Torch* was the codename for the invasion of which area?
North Africa
9. What important role in the World Cup has been played by Al Rihla?
It is the name of the special ball manufactured for the tournament
10. Who plays the role of Miss Trunchbull in the new film of the musical *Matilda*?
Emma Thompson
11. In heraldry what is a beast doing if it is described as *dormant*?
Sleeping
12. The Turks and Caicos islands lie to the southeast of which other island group in the West Indies?
The Bahamas
13. What is the better known name for Franz Schubert's *Symphony No. 8*?
The Unfinished
14. Who was leader of the Plaid Cymru party from 2012 to 2018?
Leanne Wood
15. Which Irish provincial rugby team plays their home matches in Dublin?
Leinster
16. Which US car manufacturer's models included the *Airflow*, *Conquest* and *Voyager*?
Chrysler
17. West Kennett Long Barrow is located in which English county?
Wiltshire

18. Who was British Prime Minister at the time of the battle of Trafalgar?
William Pitt the Younger
19. Which canal flows through Manchester city centre, linking up with the Bridgewater Canal at Castlefield Basin?
The Rochdale Canal
20. Which former brewery was located at Ulverston, in present -day Cumbria?
Hartleys
21. Victorian Henry Bessemer invented a process for the production of which commodity?
Steel
22. Name the Maggie O`Farrell novel which won the 2020 Women`s Prize for Fiction.
Hamnet
23. Which naval battle in June 1942 marked the turning point for the war in the Pacific?
Midway
24. Which team at the World Cup conceded most goals during the qualifying stages?
Costa Rica (conceded 11) **see note 1**
25. Which character was played by Meryl Streep in the 2014 film version of Stephen Sondheim`s musical *Into the Woods*?
The Witch
26. What is the heraldic term for the colour green?
Vert
27. Which island in the British Commonwealth lies between the French islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe?
Dominica
28. What is the better known title of Dvořák`s *Symphony No. 9*?
(From the) **New World**
29. Who was leader of Northern Ireland`s Democratic Unionist Party from 2015 to 2021?
Arlene Foster
30. Where is the home ground of Welsh rugby team The Scarlets?
Llanelli

First Written Round **There is a theme, with one soundalike and one contained within the answer**

31. What, in Scotland, is the name for a mountain over 3000 ft high?
Munro
32. Which American actress directed the 2017 film *Lady Bird* and the 2019 version of *Little Women*?
Greta Gerwig
33. Which *Only Fools and Horses* character was played by Sue Holderness?
Marlene Boyce
34. *Zingiber officinale* is the name of which flowering plant used in cooking and folk medicine?
Ginger
35. Which town in Essex is situated on the south bank of the Stort Valley?
Harlow

36. Who did Rishi Sunak appoint as Secretary of State for Wales in October 2022?
David TC Davies
37. The actress Siobhan Finneran made her screen debut in which 1987 film?
Rita, Sue and Bob Too
38. *Black Opium* and *Libre* are perfumes made by which fashion brand?
Yves Saint Laurent
39. Who was Superman's girlfriend when they were teenagers?
Lana Lang
40. Who links a holiday in a European capital, a meal at an American retail store and the singer of the 1987 chart hit *Boys (Summertime Love)*?
Audrey Hepburn (who starred in *Roman Holiday*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Sabrina*)
Theme is Hollywood actresses name-checked in Madonna's *Vogue* see note 2
Note: Audrey Hepburn is not mentioned, but Katharine is
(Marilyn Monroe; Greta Garbo; Marlene Dietrich; Ginger Rogers; Jean Harlow; Bette Davis; Rita Hayworth; Lauren Bacall; Lana Turner; Katharine Hepburn)

Second Verbal Round

41. What was the name of the mascot for the Birmingham Commonwealth games?
Perry the Bull
42. What weapon is named after a French Basque city?
Bayonet (Bayonne)
43. What type of team is captained by a Tower Captain?
Bell-ringing
44. The German constitution was written in which German city?
Weimar see note 3
45. Which New York building has Fender and Hubcap decorations?
Chrysler Building
46. The radioactive element Americium is used in which household device?
Smoke alarm
47. Which former *EastEnders* actress is playing Cinderella at the Stockport Plaza this Christmas?
Cheryl Fergison see note 4
48. In which countries will the next football World Cup be held?
Canada, USA and Mexico
49. Which place in England had the Roman name Caer Portus?
Portsmouth see note 5
50. In which part of the body are the parts: Ascending, Transverse, Descending and Sigmoid?
Colon
51. Who is the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police?
Sir Mark Rowley
52. In which book of *The Bible* do David and Goliath appear?
First Book of Samuel

53. Whom did Queen Victoria succeed as Monarch of England?

William IV

54. Spencer Tracy won back-to-back Oscars in the 1930s. Name either of the films.

Boys Town or **Captains Courageous**

55. What are *Czech hedgehogs* designed to stop?

Tanks

56. What was the name of the mascot for the Glasgow Commonwealth Games?

Clyde the Thistle

57. Which chimes can sound for no more than twelve seconds at a time?

Ice cream van

58. Bella and Bertie stand at the top of which building in England?

Liver Building

59. In which book of *The Bible* do Samson and Delilah appear?

Judges

60. Japanese chemist Kikunae Ikeda invented which food additive?

Monosodium glutamate (MSG)

61. Which city will host the Olympic Games in 2028?

Los Angeles

62. Which place in England had the Roman name *Vectis*?

Isle of Wight

63. Katharine Hepburn won back-to-back Oscars in 1967 and 1968. Name either of the films.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner or **The Lion in Winter**

64. Whom did Lady Jane Grey succeed as Monarch of England?

Edward VI

65. What was officially opened by Amy Johnson in Skegness in 1936?

The first Butlins' holiday camp

66. Who is playing Captain Hook in the Manchester Opera House Christmas pantomime?

Jason Manford

67. Who has co-written thrillers with Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton?

James Patterson

68. In the USA whose earnings are paid into a 'Coogan Account'?

Child Actors

69. What does the Kármán Line define?

Boundary between earth's atmosphere and outer space

70. The head of Medusa is which fashion brand's logo?

Versace

Second Written Round **There is a theme**

71. Who provided the spoken-word section on the Michael Jackson song *Thriller*?

Vincent Price

72. What is the two-word phrase given to a hypothetical or recently discovered transitional fossil? It is used in popular science but is actually non-scientific.

Missing Link

73. What was Pierce Brosnan's first Bond film?

GoldenEye

74. What is the name of the annual list of American corporations published by an American business magazine?

The Fortune 500

75. What, in law, is the procedural defence that prevents someone from being tried again for the same offence?

Double Jeopardy

76. Which English Area of Natural Outstanding Beauty is home to Shugborough Hall?

Cannock Chase

77. Which childhood game takes place on a vertically suspended, seven-column, six-row grid?

Connect Four

78. Which BBC reality show ran from September 1989 until October 1995? Two special episodes were shown in 2006 and 2007 on ITV.

Challenge Anneka

79. What links a Marvel villain, a Dickens character and a 1990 film starring Michael Caine and Roger Moore?

Bullseye

80. Which noble gas has an atomic number of 36?

Krypton

Theme is quiz/game shows

(The Price is Right, The Weakest Link, Golden Balls/Shot, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, The Chase, Only Connect, University Challenge, Bullseye, The Krypton Factor)

Spares

1. Who composed *Symphonie fantastique*?

Louis-Hector Berlioz

2. Heath Ledger and Joaquin Phoenix won Oscars for playing the same character. Which character?

The Joker

3. What is written on the letterbox of No.10 Downing Street?

First Lord of the Treasury

4. Formally known as the Ellice Islands, what are they now known as?

Tuvalu

5. Who is the author of the bestselling book *The Light We Carry*?

Michelle Obama

Notes

1. It would have been more accurate to refer to the **group** stages, rather than the **qualifying** stages.
2. If using a person's first name as the link to the theme question setters should stress that the **full** name is required for an answer. Similarly some answers link to the theme via a first name that is **not** mentioned in the lyrics, but is associated with a surname that is, e.g. 'Marlene' is not mentioned, but 'Dietrich' is. Likewise 'Hepburn' is deemed to be a link to the theme on the basis that 'Katharine' is mentioned in the lyrics.
3. The **current** constitution of Germany is the *Grundgesetz* (Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany). The draft was written during August 1948 at Herrenchiemsee Palace in Bavaria. It was approved by the states of West Germany in Bonn in 1949.
4. Cheryl Fergison plays the part of the Fairy Godmother, not Cinderella.
5. *Caer Portus* was the Celtic/Brythonic name for Portsmouth. The Roman name was *Portus Adurni*.