

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023

QUESTIONS BY SUN & CASTLE

First Verbal Round

1. What is the name of the lead character in the 1970s TV show *Police Woman*?
Pepper Anderson
2. The Hutt River (officially Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River) flows through which capital city?
Wellington
3. Which National League North football team is based at postcode SK17 6QH?
Buxton
4. Which Scottish town prefix refers to a meeting of the waters?
Inver **see note 1**
5. Who was Home Secretary in Margaret Thatcher's first Cabinet?
Willie Whitelaw
6. "Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much" is a famous quote from whom?
Oscar Wilde
7. Which current Formula One circuit has held the most Formula One races?
Monza (72 races)
8. Born today (23 March) in 1962, who is the only man to have won gold medals at five Olympic games in an endurance sport?
Sir Steve Redgrave
9. Give a year in the life of Nipper, the dog used in the HMV logo.
1884 to 1895
10. Who played Private Detective Shaft in the 1971 film and its three sequels?
Richard Roundtree
11. 'The boy with fair hair lowered himself down the last few feet of rock and began to pick his way towards the lagoon' is the first line of which novel?
Lord of the Flies
12. Which is the only British place name that includes an exclamation mark?
Westward Ho!
13. What is the largest native mammal in the UK?
The red deer
14. Which king of England was said to have been killed by having a red hot poker inserted anally at Berkeley Castle in 1327?
Edward II
15. Born today (23 March) in 1983, who is the first British athlete to win two gold medals at the same world championships?
Sir Mo Farah

16. *In the Hall of the Mountain King*, used in adverts for Alton Towers, is a piece of music by which composer?
Edvard Grieg
17. Which Scottish town name prefix refers to a river mouth and is of Celtic or Norse origin?
Aber **see note 1**
18. Which National League North football team is based at postcode OL7 9HG?
Curzon Ashton
19. What is the only London Underground station that contains the letter Z?
Belsize Park
20. Which current Formula One circuit has the longest lap distance?
Spa-Francorchamps (4.352 miles) **see note 2**
21. The Molonglo river flows through which capital city?
Canberra
22. Give a year in the life of Greyfriars Bobby.
1855 to 1872
23. “*If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything*” is a famous quote from whom?
Mark Twain
24. Who was Foreign Secretary in Margaret Thatcher’s first Cabinet?
Lord (Peter) Carington
25. Released in June 1977 in the UK, what was the title of the last Elvis Presley song to be released whilst he was still alive?
Way Down
26. ‘*When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow*’ is the first line of which novel?
To Kill a Mockingbird
27. Which king of England was killed by an arrow whilst hunting in the New Forest in 1100?
William II (also accept ‘William Rufus’)
28. What is the smallest native mammal in the UK?
Pygmy shrew
29. *Dance of the Knights* or *Montagues and Capulets*, used as the title music for *The Apprentice*, is a piece of music by which composer?
Sergei Prokofiev
30. Released in the UK in October 1980, what was the name of the last John Lennon song released whilst he was still alive?
(Just Like) Starting Over
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First Written Round **There is a theme - full names required**

31. Elephant & Castle, Piccadilly Circus, Wembley Central and Harrow & Wealdstone are some of the stations on which London Underground line?

Bakerloo

32. Who was UK Shadow Foreign Secretary from 22 July 1956 to 4 May 1959, and then Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 4 May 1959 to 6 July 1960?

Aneurin Bevan

33. What was the character name of the live-in housekeeper in *Frasier* played by Jane Leeves? This is prior to her marriage in season 10.

Daphne Moon

34. Who has managed both England Women and Brighton and Hove Albion Women? She also has 66 caps playing for England women.

Hope Powell

35. Who won an EMMY for Best Actress in 2010, for portraying Enid Blyton in *Enid*?

Helena Bonham Carter

36. Who scored both West Ham goals in the 2-0 victory over Fulham in the 1975 FA Cup Final?

Alan Taylor

37. Used for fourteen years as the theme music for Granada TV programme *This is Your Right*, who composed the instrumental *Classical Gas*?

Mason Williams

38. Which British soap opera series ran from 1957 to 1969 and was set in a fictional hospital named Oxbridge General?

Emergency Ward 10

39. The Knott End ferry operates between Knott End-on-Sea to which Lancashire town?

Fleetwood

40. The Britannia Hotel on Portland Street opened as a textile warehouse in 1856 with which name?

Watts Warehouse

Theme is drummers

(Ginger/Keith **Baker**, Bev **Bevan**, Keith **Moon**, Cozy/Alan/Don/Gary **Powell**, John/Jason **Bonham**, Roger/Dolphin/Phil/Rufus Tiger/Mark **Taylor**, Nick **Mason**, Bill/Andy **Ward**, Mick **Fleetwood**, Charlie **Watts**)

Second Verbal Round

41. How long does Prime Minister's Question Time last?

Half an hour **see note 3**

42. Which cities were linked by British Airways' inaugural Concorde passenger flight?

London and Bahrain **see note 4**

43. Šipán is an island in the Adriatic Sea and belongs to which country?

Croatia

44. Salvador Dali provided the inspirations for the dream sequence in which Hitchcock film?

Spellbound

45. Who was Spain's flag bearer for the 2016 Olympic opening ceremony?

Rafael Nadal

46. Which The Smiths album contains the single *Big Mouth Strikes Again*?

The Queen is Dead see note 5

47. “*The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn’t exist. And like that – poof – he’s gone!*” is the last line from which film?

The Usual Suspects

48. Ammon’s horn is a part of which major component of the human brain?

Hippocampus

49. Two airlines beginning with ‘Fly’ ceased operating at the end of January 2023. One was British-based FlyBe and the other was Flyr. In which country was Flyr based?

Norway

50. In a parliamentary election, what minimum percentage of the vote must a candidate achieve to avoid losing their deposit?

5%

51. Which country has the internet top-level domain suffix .za?

South Africa

52. Who played English-as-a-foreign-language teacher Jeremy Brown in the 1970s comedy *Mind Your Language*? It was resurrected for one series in the mid-1980s.

Barry Evans

53. Which is the oldest train line on the London Underground?

Metropolitan Line

54. Pinewood studios, well known for being the home of James Bond, is in which English county?

Buckinghamshire

55. In which Shakespeare play does the blinding of Gloucester take place?

King Lear

56. Which country has the internet top-level domain suffix .hr?

Croatia

57. Which two cities were linked by Air France’s inaugural Concorde passenger flight?

Paris and Rio de Janeiro see note 6

58. “*Oh good, for a moment there, I thought we were in trouble*” is the last line from which film?

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

59. The filming location for many early Hammer films, Bray Studios, is located in which English county?

Berkshire

60. Which eleven-time world champion and six-time Olympic champion carried the flag for Team GB at the 2016 Olympic opening ceremony?

Sir Chris Hoy

61. Name the French artist who devised the Pointillism style of painting and whose first major work was *Bathers at Asnières*, which now hangs in the National Gallery, London?

Georges Seurat

62. Which river flows through Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic?

River Vltava

63. Who played socialist Eddie Booth in the 1970s comedy *Love Thy Neighbour*?
Jack Smethurst
64. Name the UK start-up lithium-ion vehicle battery manufacturing company that went into administration in January 2023. It has since been bought by an Australian company.
Britishvolt
65. *Borborygmus* is the medical term for what bodily function or condition?
Stomach rumbles (accept anything similar)
66. What was the pen name of James Alfred Wight (1916 - 1995)?
James Herriot
67. *With or Without You* appeared on which U2 album?
The Joshua Tree **see note 7**
68. Which London Underground line has the most stations?
District Line
69. What was the pen name of Eric Arthur Blair (1903 – 1950)?
George Orwell
70. In which Shakespeare play does the character George, the Duke of Clarence get drowned in a butt of Malmsey?
Richard III

Second Written Round **There is a theme**

71. Which Channel 4 gameshow is co-presented by its creator Alex Horne?
Taskmaster
72. *Pareja* in Spanish and *gegenspieler* in German can both translate to which English word?
Partner **see note 8**
73. Which US former world number one tennis player was the youngest man to reach the final of all four majors? He now works as a commentator.
Jim Courier
74. Which tabloid newspaper is based in Glasgow?
Daily Record
75. Former TV-am presenter Nick Owen was the chairman of which English football club between 2008 and 2017?
Luton Town
76. Which 1980 comedy film starring Bill Murray is set at the Bushwood Country Club in Illinois?
Caddy Shack
77. Which astronomical event lasted for 6 hours and 40 minutes in 2012 and will next occur in 2117?
Transit of Venus
78. In which series of films does Jason Statham play Frank Martin, a former special ops soldier?
The Transporter
79. Which English rock band was formed in Birmingham in 1967 by Steve Winwood, Jim Capaldi, Chris Wood and Dave Mason?
Traffic

80. Which character from a novel and a film has a wife named Carmela and children Santino, Federico, Michael and Constanzia?

Vito Corleone (in *The Godfather*) **see note 9**

Theme: each answer contains the name of a model of van

(Master, Partner, Courier, Daily, Luton, Caddy, Transit, Transporter, Traffic and Vito)

Spares

1. Officially closed in 2022, what was the name of the Lightwater Valley rollercoaster that, when opened in 1991, was the longest in the world?

The Ultimate

2. *Great British Menu* judge Nisha Katona MBE is the founder of which restaurant chain?

Mowgli Street Food

3. Which former Southampton F.C. manager shares his name with a Bananarama song?

Nathan Jones

4. Name the former President of Pakistan who died on 5 February 2023.

Pervez Musharraf

5. From season 2023-2024 what will be the new name of Bolton Wanderers' home ground?

Toughsheet Community Stadium

6. When cricketer Rehan Ahmed made his Test debut against Pakistan on 17 December 2022, he became England men's youngest test debutant. Which Yorkshireman was previously the youngest debutant?

Brian Close

Notes

- The place-name elements *Aber* and *Inver* **both** mean 'confluence of waters' or 'river mouth', so either is an acceptable answer to question 4 and/or question 17.
- It would seem reasonable to accept the shortened answer 'Spa', as this is the commonly used name.
- It frequently overruns, lasting up to 45 minutes, so it may have been better to ask how long it is *scheduled* to last.
- Bahrain is a country, not a city. The closest city to Bahrain International Airport is the former national capital, Muharraq.
- The song also appears on the compilation albums *Rank*, *Complete* and *The Sound of The Smiths* (two-disc version).
- This was a fairly obvious/predictable pair with Question 42.
The flight was two-legged, so 'Paris and Dakar' and 'Dakar and Rio de Janeiro' are also acceptable answers.
- The song also appears on numerous live/compilation/re-mix albums, including *Songs of Surrender*, *U2*, *PopMart: Live from Mexico City*, *U2.Communication*, *The Best of 1980–1990*, *U2 18 Singles*, *The Complete U2*, and *Zoo TV: Live from Sydney*.
- Pareja* has a number of alternative translations, including 'couple', 'pair' and 'mate'. *Gegenspieler* can mean 'opponent', 'adversary' or 'rival', so is pretty much an antonym to 'partner'.
- The first name is needed to fit the theme, so it should have been made clear in the question that the full name is required.