

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022

QUESTIONS BY THE REFORM

First Verbal Round

1. What two-word phrase describes the area around the subject or areas of interest in a work of art?
Negative space
2. Who played the role of the Artilleryman in Jeff Wayne's 1978 musical version of H. G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*?
David Essex
3. According to the NHS website, you may find the abbreviation *NAD* in your health records. What does it stand for?
Nothing Abnormal Discovered
4. Two US states share borders with eight other states. Name either of them.
Tennessee or Missouri
5. Dennis Skinner was thrown out of the House of Commons chamber in April 2016 for calling the Prime Minister what two word name?
Dodgy Dave
6. Which top-tier European football club has a goat called Hennes as a club mascot (also featured on the club badge)?
FC Köln (accept 'Cologne')
7. The campus of which English university provided some of the backdrop for the film of Burgess's *A Clockwork Orange*?
Brunel University
8. Which type of yarn or fabric derives its name from the French word for caterpillar?
Chenille
9. 'Three sheets to the wind' derives from a nautical saying. In that context, what are 'sheets'?
Ropes or lines
10. A *rhumba* is the collective noun for which animal?
Rattlesnakes
11. On 1 September of this year what new feature did Twitter begin testing on its platform?
Edit button
12. Which Radio 4 sitcom stars Sally Philips as a pretentious social worker?
Clare in the Community
13. *Morning and evening*
Maids heard the goblins cry:
"Come buy our orchard fruits,
Come buy, come buy...
These are the opening lines of a poem by which poet?
Christina Rossetti (*Goblin Market*)
14. Which metal element takes its name from the Swedish for 'heavy stone'?
Tungsten

15. Which audio products manufacturer, founded in 2006, has a logo which resembles someone's head wearing a pair of headphones?

Beats Electronics (accept just 'Beats')

16. What three-word phrase describes a compositional technique on how to put elements of a photograph along intersecting lines on a nine-section grid.

Rule of thirds

17. Who played the role of the Parson Nathaniel in Jeff Wayne's 1978 musical version of *The War of the Worlds*?

Phil Lynott

18. According to the NHS website, you may find the abbreviation *FBC* in your health records. What does it stand for?

Full Blood Count

19. Which is the only US state to border just one other US state?

Maine

20. Addressing Boris Johnson in the Commons in January 2022, Tory MP David Davis used the quotation "*You have sat too long for any good you have been doing lately...In the name of God, go!*". Who first said this in the Commons?

Oliver Cromwell

21. The badge of which top-tier European football club depicts the silhouette of a sailor smoking a pipe?

Sampdoria

22. Which American university was used for numerous scenes from the 1970 film *Love Story*?

Harvard

23. What is the name of the sheer, often stiffened, silk, rayon or nylon net used chiefly for veils or ballet costumes?

Tulle

24. What does the nautical word *avast* mean?

Stop or cease

25. A *kaleidoscope* is the collective noun for which animal?

Butterflies

26. Which social media app is designed to showcase life "without filters", giving users a two-minute window to post a picture of what they are currently doing?

BeReal

27. Which Radio 4 sitcom stars Benedict Cumberbatch as a pilot with MJN Air?

Cabin Pressure

28. '*O Rose thou art sick*' is the first line of a poem by which English poet?

William Blake (*The Sick Rose*)

29. Which metal element takes its name from the Greek word for 'colour'?

Chromium

30. Which orchestra's logo has been designed to resemble a conductor conducting?

London Symphony Orchestra

First Written Round

There is a theme. Forename and surname required where answer is a person, except for Q31 where title and forename are required.

31. Which former head of state died in Doorn, Netherlands in June 1941?
Kaiser Wilhelm II (accept without regnal number)
32. Whose novels *The Forgotten Streets*, and *The Black Velvet Gown* were adapted for TV in 1990 and 1991?
Catherine Cookson
33. Which Caribbean country is the birthplace of American hero Alexander Hamilton and has Charlestown as its capital?
St Kitts and Nevis **see note 1**
34. Who is currently England's second-most capped Test cricketer having appeared in 161 Tests?
Alastair Cook
35. Who sang the winning song *Hold Me Now* in the 1987 Eurovision Song Contest?
Johnny Logan
36. What type of Rolls-Royce turbofan engine was used to power the Concorde aircraft?
Olympus
37. What Japanese multinational company, founded in 1934, specialises in document solutions, digital and medical imaging and cosmetics?
Fuji or Fujifilm
38. Who directed the films *Paths of Glory* (1957) and *Barry Lyndon* (1975)?
Stanley Kubrick
39. What variety of coffee bean noted for its mild flavour and lack of bitterness is the original flavour base of Tia Maria liqueur?
Blue Mountain
40. Since independence which country has had five presidents, three of whom are Daniel Arap Moi, Mwai Kibaki and William Ruto?
Kenya

Theme is highest peaks in their respective countries

Mt Wilhelm (Papua New Guinea), Mt Catherine (Egypt), Ben Nevis (UK), Mt Cook (also known as Aoraki, New Zealand), Mt Logan (Canada), Mt Olympus (Greece, Cyprus), Mt Fuji (Japan), Mt Stanley (in both Uganda and DR of Congo), Blue Mountain (Jamaica), Mt Kenya (Kenya).

Second Verbal Round

41. Which group had three UK Christmas number one singles in the 1990s?
The Spice Girls
42. Give a year in the life of Niccolò Machiavelli.
1469 to 1527
43. A US President once described a rival as "*so dumb he can't fart and chew gum at the same time*". Name both the President and the rival, stipulating which is which.
President Lyndon Johnson insulting Gerald Ford

44. According to the Association of Nikkei and Japanese Abroad, in which country would you find the largest number of Japanese emigrants (and their descendants)?

Brazil (2 million)

45. Cited by some as a way of facilitating time travel, what theoretical phenomenon does the Collins dictionary define as 'a tunnel in space that is believed to connect different parts of the universe'?

Wormhole

46. According to Worldatlas.com, in 2020 there were four national flags which feature buildings. Name two.

Cambodia, Afghanistan, Portugal, Spain, San Marino see note 2

47. Which opera by Shostakovich was based on a story by Nikolay Gogol?

The Nose

48. *The Hireling Shepherd*, *The Light of the World* and *The Scapegoat* are paintings in Manchester City Art Gallery by which Pre-Raphaelite artist?

William Holman Hunt

49. Which actress had her breakthrough role in *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* and voices Meg Griffin in *Family Guy*?

Mila Kunis

50. Used as a basis for perfumes, what can be found floating in oily grey lumps on the sea, having been excreted by the sperm whale after feeding on cuttlefish?

Ambergris

51. Operation Koltso was the Russian plan to destroy surrounded German troops in the last phase of the Battle of Stalingrad. What does *Koltso* mean?

Ring (do not accept 'circle') see note 3

52. What is the name of the armoured all-terrain vehicle featured in the video game series *Halo*.

Warthog see note 4

53. What does a *helixophile* collect?

Corkscrews

54. The founder of which department store coined the phrase '*The customer is always right*' in the early 1900s?

Selfridges

55. Magdeburg is the capital of which German state?

Saxony-Anhalt (do not accept just 'Saxony')

56. Which artist had the UK Christmas number one in 2017?

Ed Sheeran

57. Give a year in the life of René Descartes.

1596 to 1650

58. Bob Dole once described three ex-Presidents as "See No Evil, Hear No Evil and Evil". Name all three.

Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon

59. According to the US Census Bureau's estimate, which state has the highest population of people with full or partial German ancestry?

Pennsylvania (2.9 million)

60. In 2009 which scientist threw a champagne party reception (with hors d'oeuvres) for time travellers, but didn't release invitations until after the event.

Stephen Hawking (and no one showed up)

61. Two European countries have square flags. Name both.

Switzerland and Vatican City

62. Which opera by Benjamin Britten is based on a novel by Herman Melville?

Billy Budd

63. Which pre-Raphaelite artist painted *Hylas and the Nymphs* on display in Manchester City Art Gallery?

John William Waterhouse

64. Which actor who rose to fame in the 1960s has played fictionalised versions of himself in *The Simpsons* and *Family Guy*?

Adam West (his professional name, but also accept 'William West Anderson')

65. What substance, used as a fixative in perfume, is obtained from the perineal glands of a small, mostly nocturnal mammal native to tropical Asia and Africa – from which the substance takes its name.

Civet

66. What was the codename for the RAF Mosquito raid on the Amiens jail in occupied France designed to free imprisoned Resistance fighters?

Jericho

67. What is the name of the untranslatable language used in the video game *The Sims*?

Simlish

68. What does a *plangonologist* collect?

Dolls

69. The founder of which retail chain coined the phrase '*Pile it high, sell it cheap*'?

Tesco (Sir John aka 'Jack' Cohen)

70. Stuttgart is the capital of which German state?

Baden-Württemberg

Second Written Round **There is a theme**

71. What term for a working-class teenage male originated in Jamaica in the early 1960s? A shortened version of the term occurs in the title of several reggae/ska songs?

Rude Boy (shortened to Rudi)

72. What UK Act of 1834 completely replaced its earlier version enacted in 1601?

Poor Law Amendment Act (accept 'New Poor Law Act')

73. What 1930 Noel Coward play concerns a divorced couple who, while honeymooning with their new spouses, discover that they are staying in adjacent rooms at the same hotel?

Private Lives

74. What nerve in the human body provides sensation to the front of the chin, lower lip, and gums of the lower teeth?

Mental nerve

75. What petrol brand was sold in the UK from the early 1960s until the early 1990s, when it was withdrawn by its owner, BP?

National

76. What stretch of water separates south-east Skye from Morar, Knoydart and Glenelg on the Scottish mainland?

Sound of Sleat

77. What 2009 film, set during the Great Depression, stars Johnny Depp, Marion Cotillard, Christian Bale and Channing Tatum?

Public Enemies

78. Which 1957 film set in Crete during World War 2, stars Dirk Bogarde as an SOE agent tasked with kidnapping a German General?

Ill Met by Moonlight

79. Reaching number 14 in the UK charts in 1982 and lasting 5 minutes 50 seconds, what Donna Summer hit was written by Jon and Vangelis?

State of Independence

80. In the novel *King Solomon's Mines*, who terrifies warriors by taking out his false teeth and claiming to be a magician?

Captain Good

Theme is all answers contain words that can precede the word 'health'.

(rude, poor, private, mental, national, sound, public, ill, state of, good)

Spares

1. Which guitar manufacturer created the *Flying V* in 1958?

Gibson

2. The collective noun for which animal is an 'ambush'.

Tigers

3. As of August 2022, how many seasons of *South Park* have been produced?

25

4. There are seven national flags whose design incorporate a depiction of the flag itself. Name two.

Dominican Republic, Haiti, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador and Venezuela

5. Which two books of the *New Testament* tell the nativity Christmas story?

Luke and Matthew

6. Mycology is the study of what?

Mushrooms see note 5

Notes

1. The capital of Saint Kitts and Nevis is Basseterre. Charlestown is the capital of the island of Nevis.
2. The flag of Afghanistan has changed since 2020. The current flag does not contain a building - it is a plain white flag containing the *Shahada* in black writing.
3. 'Circle' is a perfectly valid alternative translation of the Russian word *koltso*, so it seems a bit harsh not to accept it as an answer.
4. 'M12 Force Application Light Reconnaissance Vehicle' is an equally correct, if somewhat less likely, answer.
5. More precisely mycology is the study of fungi, which also include yeasts and moulds.