

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2022
QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

1. There are three species of birds we know as 'divers' or 'loons' to be found in and around the waters of the UK. Two are the black-throated and the red-throated. What is the third?

Great Northern see note 1

2. The highest fell in the North Eastern Lake District, and also east of Kirkstone Pass, is named after a Roman Road that used to go over it. What is its modern name?

High Street

3. Which detective novelist has written a series of novels set largely in Brighton in the 1950s and 1960s, featuring DI Edgar Stephens and Max Mephisto?

Elly Griffiths

4. Which battle of 1757, won by forces led by Robert Clive, led to British control of Bengal and ultimately India?

Plassey

5. Awarded in February 2020, which film won the Oscar for Best Picture category for 2019, the first non-English language film to do so?

Parasite

6. Which horse was the first to run in the famous purple, red and gold of the royal silks since the accession of King Charles? The horse finished second.

Educator

7. Bernardine Evaristo shared the 2019 Booker Prize with Margaret Atwood. What was the title of Evaristo's winning novel?

Girl, Woman, Other

8. Liverpool FC's anthem *You'll Never Walk Alone* comes from which musical?

Carousel

9. Name the late Queen's fell pony which watched her coffin in procession to St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Emma

10. Alan Bennett's award-winning play of 2014 set in a Sheffield school was made into a film starring, among others, Richard Griffiths and James Corden. What is its name?

The History Boys

11. Who wrote the song *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face*?

Ewan MacColl

12. John Masefield was the longest holder of the post of English Poet Laureate in the twentieth century. Who preceded him in that post until his death in 1930?

Robert Bridges

13. Which law in physics states that 'whenever two objects interact they exert equal and opposite forces on each other'?

(Newton's) **Third Law of Motion**

14. On the railway journey from Manchester Piccadilly to Manchester Airport which station lies between Piccadilly and Burnage?

Mauldeth Road

15. Which Stockport restaurant is sometimes referred to by the five initial letters of its name?

Where The Light Gets In

16. In which French cathedral is William the Conqueror buried?

Caen

17. What is the first line of *The Skye Boat Song*?

'Speed bonny boat, like a bird on the wing'

18. If B flat is 'doh' of a major key, what is the key signature?

Two flats

19. Which capital city lies approximately 170 kilometres south-east of Vilnius?

Minsk

20. Synchronised with the national grid in 1995, name Britain's newest nuclear power station.

Sizewell B (accept 'Sizewell')

21. Which MP has represented Derby South since 1983?

Margaret Beckett

22. Which cyclist won both the Vuelta España and World Championship Road Race in 2022?

Remco Evenepoel

23. A total of 30.15 million viewers watched the Christmas Day episode of *EastEnders* in 1986. What was the big happening in this episode?

Den Watts served his wife Angie with divorce papers

24. Which other club won promotion to the EFL 2 alongside Stockport County this year?

Grimsby Town

25. Which town became the first to be awarded city status in the reign of Queen Elizabeth II, achieving it in 1964?

Southampton

26. Which car manufacturer produces the *Ignis* model?

Suzuki

27. Which Dutch province, named after its largest city, borders Germany on the North Sea coast?

Groningen

28. The first version of a huge hit for Elvis Presley was first recorded by Big Mama Thornton. What was the song?

Hound Dog

29. Which athlete was the first to win two Olympic Marathon titles?

Abebe Bikila

30. Which horse won The Grand National this year (2022)?

Noble Yeats

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME** [see note 2](#)

31. Which seaside town on the east coast of The Wash lies approximately four miles south-west of Holme Dunes National Nature Reserve?

Hunstanton

32. According to the *Book of Isaiah*, what is the collective name for: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord?

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

33. Which iconic fashion brand was founded by Arthur Benjamin Sugarman in Brighton in 1963? The brand created the outfits worn by Team GB at the opening ceremony of the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games.

Ben Sherman

34. Which Twickenham based former University of London college gained full university status in 2014? With a strong focus on sport, numerous Team GB athletes are alumni, including Mo Farah.

St Mary's

35. Name the Irish revolutionary who was commander-in-chief of the National Army and Chairman of the Provisional Government before his assassination in 1922.

Michael Collins

36. *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce* and *Out of the Silent Planet* are works by which well-known author?

C. S. Lewis

37. Which geological period immediately predates the Cretaceous period?

Jurassic

38. Jazz musicians Art Blakey and Alvin Jones are particularly associated with which instrument?

Drums

39. Born in Dumfries in 1984 how is musician/DJ Adam Richard Wiles better known?

Calvin Harris

40. Featuring in his work *Emotions on Divergent Occasions*, what is the first line of John Donne's poem *Meditation 17*?

'No Man is an Island'

Theme is all answers contain the name of a British island

(Unst, Holy, Herm, St. Mary's, Coll, Lewis, Jura, Rum, Harris and Man)

Second Verbal Round

41. On the tram journey from Manchester Airport to Piccadilly which station lies between Barlow Moor Road and Chorlton?

St. Werburgh's Road

42. The chef/owner of *Where The Light Gets In* is in partnership with the Manchester Urban Diggers to grow produce on a plot on top of part of the Merseyway multi-storey car park. What is this plot called?

The Landing

43. In which French abbey is Richard the Lionheart buried?

Fontevraud

44. 'Down yonder green valley, where streamlets meander' is the first line of which traditional song?

The Ash Grove

45. If the key signature on a piece of music is three sharps, what is doh in a major key?

A natural (must have natural)

46. Which law in physics states that 'the current through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the voltage'?

Ohm's law

47. Which cyclist won the men's Tour de France in 2022?

Jonas Vingegaard

48. Which event had the highest number of viewers of all time on British television?
The 1966 World Cup final (32.3 million)
49. Which team were relegated to the National League this year alongside Oldham Athletic?
Scunthorpe United
50. Wood, green and common are three of the species of which family of small wading bird which are summer visitors to the British Isles?
Sandpiper
51. Which classic Lake District walk can start and finish in Rydal or Ambleside and can take in all the fells that surround the valley of Rydal Beck?
The Fairfield Horseshoe
52. Which detective novelist has written a series of books set largely in modern Brighton featuring Superintendent Roy Grace?
Peter James
53. The Battle of the Plains of Abraham (or of Quebec) in 1759, which ultimately gave Britain control of Canada, unusually saw the death of both commanders-in-chief from their wounds. Name both commanders.
James Wolfe and Louis Montcalm
54. Awarded in February 2020, which Korean won the Oscar for the Best Director Category, 2019 for *Parasite*?
Bong Joon-ho **see note 3**
55. Which asteroid was recently crashed into by a US rocket in an attempt to divert its trajectory?
Dimorphos
56. Scottish author Douglas Stuart won the Booker Prize in 2020. What was the name of his winning novel?
Shuggie Bain
57. Leonard Bernstein wrote the music for *West Side Story*. Who wrote the words?
Stephen Sondheim **see note 4**
58. Two of the late Queen's corgis watched her coffin's final journey to St. George's Chapel, along the Long Walk in Windsor. What are both their names?
Muick and Sandy
59. Which actress played King Lear in London and on Broadway in 2019?
Glenda Jackson
60. Who wrote, among many other things, the American song *So Long, it's Been Good to Know Yuh*?
Woody Guthrie (accept 'Dusty Old Dust') **see note 5**
61. John Masefield was the longest holder of the post of English Poet Laureate in the twentieth century. Who succeeded him in that post after his death in 1967?
Cecil Day-Lewis
62. Which athlete won gold medals in both the 800 and 1500 metres at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games?
Peter Snell
63. Who wrote and first recorded the song *Blue Suede Shoes*?
Carl Perkins
64. In 1969, which town became the first outside England to achieve city status during the late Queen's reign?
Swansea

65. Which car manufacturer produces the *Tucson* model?
Hyundai
66. Other than Groningen, which is the only Dutch province to be named after a city?
Utrecht
67. Which horse won The Derby this year (2022)?
Desert Crown
68. Which capital city lies approximately 174 kilometres north-east of Skopje?
Sofia
69. Name the nuclear power station on Anglesey which closed in 2015.
Wylfa
70. Which MP has represented Wokingham since 1987?
John Redwood

Second Written Round

71. In which German city is the Lenbachhaus Art Gallery which has a large collection of *Blaue Reiter* artwork?
Munich
72. The seventeenth century Monmouth Rebellion attempted to depose which British monarch?
James II
73. Which perfume/cosmetics company produces the iconic *8 Hour Cream* which has been on sale for decades?
Elizabeth Arden
74. The medical condition *lateral epicondylitis* is commonly known by which name in English?
Tennis elbow
75. The veteran Radio 2 DJ hosted his last midweek afternoon (2 until 5) *Big Show* on Friday 30 September. For how many years had it been running?
Twenty three (accept one year either way)
76. Which UK city has a university whose name is the name of the city plus 'Hope'?
Liverpool
77. What type of mammal is an *indri*?
Lemur see note 6
78. Slate and marble are examples of which of the three types of rock?
Metamorphic
79. Who is currently England ladies Test cricket captain?
Heather Knight
80. Who was the first NASA astronaut to fly twice in space?
Virgil 'Gus' Grissom see note 7

Spares

1. Who wrote *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* in 1848?
Anne Brontë
2. *Taxus baccata* is the Latin name for which evergreen tree?
Yew
3. In which county is Market Rasen racecourse?
Lincolnshire
4. A 'monkey' is a slang term for which sum of money?
£500
5. Which evolutionary biologist wrote *An Appetite for Wonder* (2013) and *Brief Candle in the Dark* (2015)?
Richard Dawkins

Notes

1. The Great Northern Diver is also known as the Common Loon.
2. An indication that the theme in some cases was a part of the answer would have been helpful.
3. As is the case with many non-western names his family/surname is given first, so under league rules just 'Bong' would be an acceptable answer.
4. Arthur Laurents, who wrote the spoken dialogue, is also an acceptable answer (Stephen Sondheim wrote the lyrics for the songs).
5. *Dusty Old Dust* should **not** be accepted as an answer – it is the alternative name for the song, not the performer.
6. 'Primate' or 'strepsirrhine' would also seem to be acceptable answers.
7. The first American to go into space twice was NASA pilot Joe Walker, who in 1963 twice flew an X-15 aircraft beyond the internationally recognised 100 km limit at which space begins.

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