

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2023**  
**QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT**

**First Verbal Round**

1. The western end of the A57 is in Liverpool. Which other city lies at its eastern end?  
**Lincoln**
2. Where is the largest Commonwealth War Graves cemetery on the Somme section of the World War I Western Front?  
**Thiepval**
3. Which well-known person's real name is Michael Pennington?  
**Johnny Vegas**
4. Which Nobel Prize-winning author wrote, among other works, *Beloved*, *The Bluest Eye* and *Song of Solomon*?  
**Toni Morrison**
5. The *Englischer Garten* is a 1.4 square mile park on the fringe of which city centre?  
**Munich**
6. "Luca Brasi sleeps with the fishes" is a quote from which movie?  
**The Godfather**
7. Name the only country to border both South Africa and Malawi.  
**Mozambique**
8. Which late actor's 2022 autobiography is entitled: *The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man*?  
**Paul Newman**
9. The Lochaline to Fishnish ferry is one of three to link the Scottish mainland to which island?  
**Mull**
10. What do Lidl call their own-brand luxury food range?  
**De Luxe**
11. About 96% of the average human body is made up from oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen. Name the fifth most abundant element, comprising about 1.5%.  
**Calcium**
12. Who was Chancellor of the Exchequer immediately before Jeremy Hunt?  
**Kwasi Kwarteng**
13. Which word can mean a crack or flaw in timber, to obstruct and to observe?  
**Check**
14. Which well-known nineteenth century novel originally had the working title *Elinor and Marianne*?  
**Sense and Sensibility**
15. Which country joined the Eurozone on 1 January this year?  
**Croatia**
16. In *The Archers* the vicar of Ambridge recently broke a church stained glass window, dedicated in memory of whom?  
**Jack Woolley**

17. Name the well-known charity fund raiser and long-distance walker, currently walking from John O'Groats to Land's End wearing very little except Everton FC swimming trunks.  
**Speedo Mick** (also accept 'Michael Cullin')
18. Who wrote the music for the rarely performed English opera *King Arthur*, which includes the aria *Fairest Isle*?  
**Henry Purcell**
19. Sir Gordon Richards rode how many Derby winners?  
**One** (Pinza in 1953)
20. Which musical includes the song *I Could Have Danced All Night*?  
**My Fair Lady**
21. What is the name of the character played by Sarah Lancashire in the series *Happy Valley*?  
**Catherine Cawood**
22. Name the new public park recently opened near Piccadilly Station.  
**Mayfield Park**
23. How old was emeritus Pope Benedict when he died recently?  
**95**
24. *4711* is the brand name for the traditional version of what fragrance?  
**Eau de Cologne**
25. What is the highest peak in the Pennines?  
**Cross Fell**
26. Which mediaeval King of England had the nickname *Lackland*?  
**King John**
27. Which English crime writer has written series, among others, on *The Railway Detective* series (set in the nineteenth century) and *The Home Front* series (set during World War I)?  
**Edward Marston**
28. Which of The Chartists' six demands is the only one which has not become law?  
**Annual election of parliaments/General elections**
29. '*Call me Ishmael*' are the opening words from which novel?  
**Moby Dick**
30. Whose law states that, with temperature remaining constant, the volume of a given mass of gas varies inversely with the pressure of the gas?  
**Boyle's** **see note 1**

## First Written Round

**THERE IS A THEME** Answers may be hidden words, singular not plural or *vice versa*

31. Which 1978 UK Top 40 record, ranked as one of the 500 best songs of all time by *Rolling Stone* magazine in 2005, contains the following lyrics?

*White youth, black youth  
Better find another solution  
Why not phone up Robin Hood,  
Ask him for some wealth distribution*

**White Man In Hammersmith Palais** (by The Clash)

32. Name the former London home of the Rothschild family, now run as a park and museum by Hounslow and Ealing Borough Councils.

**Gunnersbury Park**

33. *La Gazza Ladra* is an operatic work in its composer's native language. What is the English translation?

**The Thieving Magpie**

34. Which Richard Bach book was *The New York Times* fiction best seller in both 1972 and 1973?

**Jonathon Livingstone Seagull**

35. Kriek Lambic is a Belgian beer style flavoured with which fruit?

**Cherries**

36. Which word, meaning a wicked or malicious person, derives from a term used in feudalism to describe a peasant tied to a lord of the manor?

**Villain**

37. Bonelli's, Spanish Imperial and Steppe are species of which bird?

**Eagle**

38. *Never Ever*, *Black Coffee* and *Bootie Call* were UK hit singles for which act?

**All Saints**

39. Which well-known historical figure escaped from his homeland after being sentenced to death? He fought for republican forces in Brazil and Uruguay before returning to help establish a unified, independent country in Europe.

**Giuseppe Garibaldi**

40. Name the MP for North Somerset. A former Secretary of State, he contested both 2005 and 2016 Tory leadership campaigns.

**Liam Fox**

**Theme is nicknames of teams in the English Premier League**

(Whites - Leeds Utd or Hammers - West Ham; Gunners - Arsenal; Magpies - Newcastle Utd; Seagulls - Brighton; Cherries - Bournemouth; Villains - Aston Villa; Eagles - Crystal Palace; Saints - Southampton; Garibaldi - Nottingham Forest; Foxes - Leicester City)

## Second Verbal Round

41. Where is the largest Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in the Ypres salient of the World War I Western Front?

**Tyne Cot**

42. Maxine Peake has recently withdrawn from playing whom, in the musical currently showing at the Royal Exchange Theatre?

**Betty Boothroyd**

43. Who plays Neville Chamberlain in the 2021 film *Munich: The Edge of War*?

**Jeremy Irons**

44. What was Pope Benedict's name when he was a cardinal?

**Joseph Ratzinger**

45. What do Aldi call their own-brand luxury food range?

**Specially Selected**

46. What is the highest peak in the Brecon Beacons?

**Pen y Fan**

47. Who was Home Secretary before Suella Braverman was given that job for the first time?

**Priti Patel**

48. Which English crime writer has started writing a crime series set in the Yorkshire Dales? The series is referred to as the *Dales Detectives*.

**Julia Chapman**

49. The nineteenth century novel *Pride and Prejudice* had a working title. It was *First... what*?

**Impressions**

50. By what three-letter name is the Saudi Arabian sovereign wealth-funded breakaway golf tour known? Its first event was staged in 2022.

**LIV** (Latin numerals for 54, which is the number of holes played per tournament)

51. Which British golfer is the reigning US Open Champion?

**Michael Fitzpatrick** **see note 2**

52. Which motorway runs from Denton to Hattersley?

**M67**

53. The only gay couple in the village of Ambridge in *The Archers* have a son. What is his first name?

**Xander** (or Alexander)

54. Christopher Collins is the real name of which well-known person?

**Frank Skinner**

55. The music for the rarely performed operas *Ivanhoe* and *Haddon Hall* was written by which English composer?

**Arthur Sullivan**

56. The 47 hectare Vondelpark lies in which European city?

**Amsterdam**

57. In the musical *My Fair Lady* who sings the song *Get Me to the Church on Time*?

**Alfred Doolittle**

58. Which is the only country to border both Namibia and Tanzania?  
**Zambia**
59. Which river flows through Mayfield Park in Manchester?  
**Medlock**
60. Ferries from Wemyss Bay and Colintrave link the Scottish mainland with which island?  
**Bute**
61. Which store, no longer on the British high street, sold ranges called *Sixth Sense* and *Yessica*?  
**C&A**
62. Under standard temperature and pressure conditions, which is the least dense metallic element?  
**Lithium**
63. Which mediaeval king of England had the nickname *Beauclerc*?  
**Henry I**
64. What name connects a country, a cocktail and a style of clothing item?  
**Panama**
65. Universal adult male suffrage was one of The Chartists six demands. When did it become law?  
**1918** (Representation of the People Act)
66. Name the former currency of Croatia from 1994 to 2022.  
**Kuna (accept Lipa)**
67. Which Nobel Prize-winning author wrote, among other works, *The Remains of the Day*, *Never Let Me Go* and the screenplay for the 2022 film *Living*?  
**Kazuo Ishiguro**
68. Name the England rugby defence coach who has raised over £7 million for motor neurone disease by long-distance running, inspired by his former teammate Rob Burrow who suffers from the condition.  
**Kevin Sinfield**
69. What is the basic proposition of Newton's Third Law of Motion?  
**For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction (accept anything close)**
70. Name the 20-time champion jump jockey who finally won the Grand National in 2010 at his fifteenth attempt.  
**A. P. (Tony) McCoy**

## Second Written Round

71. Which endocrine gland is located at the front of the neck, below the Adam's Apple?  
**Thyroid Gland**
72. The disease of Beriberi is caused by a deficiency of what?  
**Thiamine or Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>**
73. What species of water birds found in Britain can be Great Crested and Little, among others?  
**Grebe**
74. The podcast *No Such Thing as a Fish* is hosted by 'elves' (researchers) from which BBC panel show?  
**QI**

75. On European TV which series has policewoman Laure Berthaud as its main character?  
**Spiral** [see note 3](#)
76. Three-time *Vuelta a España* winner Primož Roglič was a world junior champion at which winter sport?  
**Ski jumping**
77. Which character in Shakespeare's *Richard II* refers to England as '*This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle*'?  
**John of Gaunt** (also accept 'Duke of Lancaster')
78. *Taxus baccata* is the scientific name for which long-lived evergreen tree found in Britain?  
**Yew**
79. Boise is the state capital of which US state?  
Idaho
80. The battles of Badajoz, Vimeiro and Salamanca took place during which conflict?  
**Peninsular War** [see note 4](#)

## Spares

1. The Spanish snack *churros* gets its name from the churra breed of which farm animal?  
**Sheep**
2. "I'll have what she's having" is a quote from which movie?  
**When Harry Met Sally**
3. Who did Will Smith slap in the face at the Academy Awards ceremony in March 2022?  
**Chris Rock**
4. Who was the only woman to win two Grand Slam titles in 2022?  
**Iga Swiatek**
5. Which French foodstuff was added to UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list in 2022?  
**Baguette**

## Notes

1. 'Boyle-Mariotte' and 'Mariotte' are equally acceptable answers
2. His first name is Matt, not Michael.
3. As the question specifies 'European TV' the original French title *Engrenages* is also acceptable,.
3. The Peninsular War was part of the Napoleonic Wars, which is also an acceptable answer.