

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024
QUESTIONS BY THE FLYING HORSE see note 1

First Verbal Round

1. Who was the leader of an army of men from south-eastern England which marched to London in 1450? The Rebellion is named after him.
Jack Cade
2. Gerrard Winstanley was the founder and leader of which group during the English Civil War?
Levellers or Diggers see note 2
3. What is the title of the 1995 Ken Loach film about the Spanish Civil War?
Land and Freedom
4. What is the title of the 2006 Ken Loach film set during the Irish War of Independence and Civil War?
The Wind That Shakes the Barley
5. The National Trust property Stonewell where the first series of the BBC TV series *Make It To Market* was filmed is in which county? see note 3
Leicestershire
6. The Weald and Downland Living Museum where the BBC TV series *The Repair Shop* is in which county?
West Sussex
7. Which American President succeeded James Buchanan in 1861?
Abraham Lincoln
8. Which American President succeeded William Howard Taft in 1913?
Woodrow Wilson
9. The Labour MP for Rochdale Tony Lloyd, who died recently, represented which two other Greater Manchester constituencies?
Stretford and Manchester Central
10. Who was Tony Lloyd's predecessor as MP for Stretford?
Winston (Spencer) Churchill
11. Who wrote the comic novel *The History of Mr Polly*?
H. G. Wells
12. Who wrote the comic novel *Cold Comfort Farm*?
Stella Gibbons
13. What was the name of the ship on which Dracula arrived in Whitby?
Demeter
14. Name either of the two ships that Sir John Franklin commanded on his last Arctic exploration?
Erebus or Terror
15. What was the name given to the era of Japanese history between 1868 and 1912?
Meiji (pronounced 'may-gee')
16. What was the name of the last Chinese Imperial Dynasty that ended in 1912?
Qing (pronounced 'ching')

17. Which singer was nicknamed 'The Velvet Fog'?
- Mel Tormé**
18. Which blind, London-born pianist won two Grammy Awards in 1983 and 1984 with Mel Tormé?
- George Shearing**
19. What is that name of the culinary technique that creates an oval or quenelle of ice cream?
- Rocher**
20. What is the name of the culinary knife cut in which the food item is cut into long thin strips, similar to matchsticks?
- Julienne**
21. What is the family name of the Dukes of Devonshire?
- Cavendish**
22. What is the family name of the Dukes of Westminster?
- Grosvenor**
23. Which social media platform was created by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger in 2010?
- Instagram**
24. Which internet platform was created by Daniel Ek and Martin Lorentzon in 2006?
- Spotify**
25. Larry Lamb, David Yelland and Victoria Newton have all been editors of which national newspaper?
- The Sun**
26. David English, Geordie Greig and Ted Verity have all been editors of which national newspaper?
- The Daily Mail**
27. What surname is shared by Sidney, the founder of Granada TV, and Rugal, a villain in the *King of Fighters* video game series?
- Bernstein**
28. What surname is shared by Akiba, a chess grandmaster, and Arthur (or Artur), a classical pianist?
- Rubinstein**
29. The ITV series *Morse* was based on novels by which author?
- Colin Dexter**
30. The ITV series *Vera* was based on novels by which author?
- Ann Cleeves**

First Written Round

31. Which European building represents an iron crystal magnified 165 billion times?
- The Atomium** (in Brussels)
32. Who was Roman emperor at the time of Boudica's uprising in AD60-61?
- Nero**
33. Which Oxbridge college's name is also a type of window?
- Oriel**
34. The Japanese baseball player Shohei Ohtani has recently signed a \$700 million contract with which team?
- Los Angeles Dodgers**

35. Dalek, cicada-killer, cuckoo, fig, paper and yellow jacket are types of which insect?

Wasp

36. Which pair first met at Thomas Davies's bookshop on 16 May 1763?

Samuel Johnson and Thomas Boswell

37. Who played his own great-grandfather in the film *Zulu*?

Chief (Mangosuthu) Buthelezi

38. Sildenafil was sold from 1998 under what brand name?

Viagra

39. Where are three-digit numbers randomly generated by Cecil?

(The TV programme) **Countdown**

40. How many stars are there on the flag of New Zealand?

Four

Second Verbal Round

41. Who directed the 2023 film *Barbie*?

Greta Gerwig

42. Who directed the 2021 film *Dune*?

Denis Villeneuve

43. Which book of *The Bible* tells the story of Samson and Delilah?

Judges

44. Which book of *The Bible* tells the story of Belshazzar's feast?

Daniel

45. Which sitcom that ran from 1968 to 1973 starred Hylda Baker and Jimmy Jewel as squabbling siblings?

Nearest and Dearest

46. Jimmy Jewel and his comedy partner Ben Warris were born in which Northern English city?

Sheffield

47. The Welsh National Museum of History is located in which village?

St Fagans

48. The Black Country Living Museum is located in which Midlands town?

Dudley

49. Kingsford Smith Airport serves which city?

Sydney

50. Pearson International Airport serves which city?

Toronto

51. Oud, theorbo and mandora are types of which stringed instrument?

Lute

52. Gaita, biniou and uilleann are types of which instrument?

Bagpipes

53. Kit Malthouse, Michelle Donelan and Damian Hinds held which Government post between 2018 and 2022?
Secretary of State for Education
54. George Eustice, Theresa Villiers and Ranil Jayawardena held which Government post between 2019 and 2022?
Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (any of the 3 constituent parts of the title is acceptable)
55. The dram is the currency of which former Soviet Republic?
Armenia
56. The manat is the currency of which former Soviet Republic?
Azerbaijan **see note 4**
57. Jim Glennie, Tim Booth and Paul Gilbertson were members of which Greater Manchester band? **see note 5**
James
58. Craig Gill, Graham Lambert and Clint Boon were members of which Greater Manchester band? **see note 5**
Inspiral Carpets
59. *The Terriers* is the nickname of which EFL Championship team?
Huddersfield Town
60. *The Millers* is the nickname of which EFL Championship team?
Rotherham United
61. In August the chef Michel Roux announced that he would be closing which restaurant in London?
Le Gavroche
62. In January 2024 the Chef Simon Rimmer announced he would be closing which restaurant (name and location required)?
Greens, Didsbury
63. Which Greek letter represent the golden ratio 1.618 in mathematics, art, and architecture?
Phi
64. Which Greek letter represents the Poisson distribution in statistics?
Lambda
65. Which Canadian-born economist wrote '*The salary of the chief executive of the large corporation is not a market reward for achievement. It is frequently in the nature of a warm personal gesture by the individual to himself*'?
J. K. Galbraith
66. Which American political satirist and journalist wrote '*When buying and selling are controlled by legislation, the first things to be bought and sold are legislators*'?
P. J. O'Rourke
67. The South African Rugby Union team Northern Transvaal changed their name to what in 1997?
The Bulls
68. The South African Rugby team the Orange Free State changed their name to what in 2005?
The Cheetahs
69. Who wrote the historical novels *The White Queen, The Red Queen & The Other Boleyn Girl*?
Philippa Gregory
70. Who wrote the historical novels *Dissolution, Dark Fire & Sovereign*?
C. J. Sansom

Second Written Round

71. Visible loss of contact and bent knees are offences in what sport?
Race walking
72. What is Britain's last surviving Georgian cloth hall?
Piece Hall, Halifax
73. Who has painted portraits of Celia Birtwell (frequently); Divine; Jacob Rothschild; Barry Humphries?
David Hockney
74. Max Gate was the home of which famous novelist?
Thomas Hardy
75. What substance was supposedly produced by mediums at séances?
Ectoplasm
76. FC Santa Claus is a football team in which country?
Finland
77. Where is the UK's National Museum of Computing located?
Bletchley Park or Milton Keynes
78. Who is the only Australian to have won the Nobel Prize for Literature?
Patrick White [see note 6](#)
79. The US NFL team the San Francisco 49ers played at which stadium between 1971 and 2014?
Candlestick Park
80. What was once defined as the length of three grains of barley?
An inch

Spares

1. The Bristol Industrial Museum closed in 2006 and re-opened in 2011 with what name?
M Shed
2. How did Jacob Chansley achieve notoriety on 6 January 2021?
He was the QAnon Shaman at the Capitol riot
3. Julia Margaret Cameron was a pioneer of which art form.
Photography
4. The Bitter Lakes are part of what waterway?
The Suez Canal
5. Shane MacGowan took the title of which 1987 single from a 1973 novel by J. P. Donleavy?
Fairytale of New York
6. Who played the title role in Hammer's first and only werewolf film, *The Curse of the Werewolf* (1961)?
Oliver Reed

Notes

1. A significant number of these questions have been taken from a regular quiz feature in a major national newspaper. This gives any player who happens to have read the same quizzes a huge and unfair advantage over other players/teams.
2. The correct answer is **True** Levellers (or Diggers). The group of which Winstanley was one of the founders was an off-shoot from, and distinctly different to, the movement known as The Levellers.
3. The correct name of the National Trust property is **Stoneywell** and the correct name of the programme is *Make it at Market*.
4. 'Turkmenistan' is an equally acceptable answer.
5. The use of the word 'were' gives the impression that the people mentioned are former members. Glennie and Booth are current members of James; Lambert and Boon are current members of Inspiral Carpets.
6. J. M. Coetzee also qualifies as an Australian that has won the Nobel Literature Prize. He was born in South Africa but became an Australian citizen in 2006, three years after being awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.