

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024

QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

- How does the French snack *Croque Madame* differ from a *Croque Monsieur*?
It has a (fried) egg on top
- In the late third century AD which Roman emperor set up a Tetrarchy of four emperors to better control the huge empire?
Diocletian
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa was built as the bell tower for the adjacent Pisa Cathedral. Which other building completes this ensemble of three buildings?
Battistry
- Elizabeth, the daughter of James VI and I, is sometimes referred to as 'The Winter Queen', because of the short reign she enjoyed with her husband over which kingdom?
Bohemia
- On the Beaufort scale of wind strength 0 is defined as 'calm'. What is wind described as 1 given as?
Light air
- Name any three of the four US states that have borders with Texas.
Any three from: **New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana**
- Who had a top ten hit in October 1966 with a song entitled *Friday On My Mind*?
The Easybeats
- Which horse racing course, the only one in Kent, closed in December 2012?
Folkestone
- Name the BT-owned subsidiary company which has been responsible for maintaining the UK's telephone network and supporting infrastructure since 2006.
Openreach
- Who wrote the music and lyrics for *Guys and Dolls*?
Frank Loesser
- A novel by Barbara Kingsolver, based on a Dickens classic, won the 2023 Women's Prize for fiction. What was its title?
Demon Copperhead
- An Academy Award for Best International Feature Film has been awarded every year since 1947. Federico Fellini directed four of the winning films. Name any one of them.
Any one from: La Strada, Nights of Cabiria, 8½, Amarcord
- Raspberry Heaven, Coffee Crescent and Orange Sensation form part of the current selection in which chocolate box?
Black Magic
- Which is the only British duck where the male and female have the same plumage?
Shelduck
- Which four-letter word can be a well-known sitcom character, a hill or mountain, a species of fish, or a weapon?
Pike

16. Who was the first president of Zambia after independence?
Kenneth Kaunda
17. The U2 song *Angel of Harlem* is a tribute to which singer?
Billie Holiday
18. What is the first name of the organ-playing equine veterinarian in Radio 4's *The Archers*?
Jakob
19. The Alan Bates from the ITV drama *Mr Bates vs the Post Office* was dismissed as sub-postmaster of a branch in which town?
Llandudno (also accept 'Craig-y-Don')
20. Over the Christmas period Fenwicks in Newcastle-on-Tyne hosted a pop-up French style bistro. Which high street chain ran this bistro?
Greggs
21. In which Gilbert & Sullivan opera is the song *I am the very model of a modern Major-General*?
The Pirates of Penzance
22. What is the meaning of the German word 'sekt' in relation to a German wine?
Sparkling
23. What is the occupation of Persimmon (Simmy) Brown in the Lake District crime novels written by Rebecca Tope?
Florist/Shopkeeper (after marriage she became Henderson in the later novels)
24. Which darts player has the on-stage nickname 'The Power'?
Phil Taylor
25. Which international airport has the three-letter code ACC?
Accra
26. In the current Amazon Prime serialisation of Lee Child's *Jack Reacher* books, who plays Reacher?
Alan Ritchson
27. In Tate Britain there is a pre-Raphaelite picture of *The Lady of Shalott*, as in a poem by Tennyson. Who was the artist?
John William Waterhouse
28. What kind of foodstuff is *reblochon*?
Cheese
29. Which ancient Roman emperor emerged in the mid-first century AD, from the chaotic time known as the 'Year of the Four Emperors', as the founder of a new imperial dynasty?
Vespasian
30. The Duomo in Florence is deemed to be the earliest Italian Renaissance building. Who was its first and principal architect?
Filippo Brunelleschi [see note 1](#)

First Written Round **There is a theme**

31. Camberley, Frimley and Bagshot are towns within which non-metropolitan district council area bordering Berkshire and Hampshire?
Surrey Heath

32. Previously President of Princeton University and Governor of New Jersey, who became 28th President of the USA?

Woodrow Wilson

33. Located in Kolkata, name the oldest and second largest Test match cricket ground in India.

Eden Gardens

34. Accessible by ferry from Fife and North Berwick, but with no permanent residents, what is the largest island in the Firth of Forth?

Isle of May

35. Which London underground station lies between West Ham and North Greenwich on the Jubilee Line and is also on the Docklands Light Railway?

Canning Town

36. Name Britain's largest construction contractors by turnover in 2021. Amongst many large projects, they built the M6 toll road and have since rebuilt Tameside General and Salford Royal hospitals.

Balfour Beatty

37. Which actress played the role of Dot Cotton in *EastEnders*?

June Brown

38. Which actor married Kim Basinger two years after playing the role of her lover in the 1991 film *The Marrying Man*, released as *Too Hot to Handle* in the UK?

Alec Baldwin

39. Released in 1967 and featuring top thirty UK hits *Strange Brew* and *Sunshine of Your Love*, name Cream's second studio album.

Disraeli Gears

40. Which well-known food or drink brand has been produced at Myrtle Farm, Sandford, BS25 5RA since 1904?

Thatcher's Cider

Theme is British Prime Ministers

Second Verbal Round

41. On the periodic table of the elements hydrogen is number 1 and helium number 2. Which element is number 3?

Lithium

42. The American authoress Donna Leon has written over thirty crime novels set in which European city?

Venice

43. What is the botanical family name of the blackberry?

Rose (*Rosaceae*)

44. Which international airport has the three-letter code ADD?

Addis Ababa

45. In the current Amazon Prime serialisation of Tom Clancy's *Jack Ryan* books, who plays Ryan?

John Krasinski

46. Henry Holman Hunt painted two versions of *The Scapegoat*. The smaller one hangs in the Manchester Art Gallery. Where is the larger version displayed? [see note 2](#)

Lady Lever Art Gallery (Port Sunlight)

47. In the Radio 4 serial *The Archers* what is the first name of the manager of the Stables?

Alice

48. Which former MP for North East Hampshire, now raised to the peerage, played a supportive role with the sub-postmasters in *Mr Bates vs the Post Office*?

James Arbuthnot (now Lord Arbuthnot) **see note 3**

49. Which supermarket chain has got rid of all its self-service tills and returned to face-to-face checkouts?

Booths

50. In which Gilbert & Sullivan opera does the character the Duke of Plaza-Toro appear?

The Gondoliers

51. Who was the husband of Lady Jane Grey, 'The Nine Days Queen'?

Guildford Dudley (either name will suffice)

52. Who had a number two hit in January 1966 with a song entitled *You Were On My Mind*?

Crispian St. Peters

53. Which horse racing course, the only one in Northamptonshire, closed in 2018?

Towcester

54. Name the company which, from 2017, owns and maintains over half of the UK's natural gas distribution network and associated infrastructure, including North West England.

Cadent

55. In Welsh place names, what does the word 'llyn' mean?

Lake

56. Which UK assorted chocolate box brand established in the 1930s was discontinued in 2020, three years after it was acquired by the French company Carambar?

Terry's All Gold

57. Which pair wrote the music and lyrics for *My Fair Lady*?

Alan Lerner and Frederick Loewe

58. A novel by Maggie O'Farrell based on Shakespeare's family life won the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2020. What is it called?

Hamnet

59. Name any three of the four US states that border Oregon.

Any three from: **Washington, Idaho, Nevada, California**

60. The highest wind strength on the Beaufort scale is given 12 and defined as 'hurricane'. What is wind measured at 11 given as?

Violent storm

61. An Academy Award for Best International Feature film has been awarded every year since 1947. Ingmar Bergman directed three of them. Name any one.

One from: ***The Virgin Spring, Through a Glass Darkly, Fanny and Alexander***

62. Which four-letter word can be a species of bird, a support structure, to oppose or criticise, or a simile for someone who is slender?

Rail

63. Who was the first president of independent Tanzania?

Julius Nyerere

64. The lyrics of the U2 song *Angel of Harlem* refer to two jazz musicians. One is Miles Davis; who is the other?
John Coltrane
65. Name any one of the three sawbill (largely fish-eating) ducks.
One from: **Goosander, (Red-breasted) Merganser, Smew**
66. Uranium and plutonium are two of the members of which group of elements?
Actinoids [see note 4](#)
67. What German word is used on a label to convey that a wine is dry?
Trocken
68. In Welsh place names, what does the word 'coch' or 'goch' mean?
Red
69. Which darts player has the on-stage nickname 'Mighty Mike'?
Michael Van Gerwen
70. What is the botanical family name of which Edelweiss is a member?
Daisy (*Asteraceae*)

Second Written Round **There is a theme**

In two answers the link forms part of longer words; in another an additional letter is required for a correct spelling

71. Sir Geoffrey Vos has held which well-known position in public life since January 2021?
Master of the Rolls
72. Written by Cole Porter in 1935, which song became a number one hit in 1981, sung almost entirely in another language than English?
Begin The Beguine (Julio Iglesias)
73. Malham Tarn in the Yorkshire Dales is the source of which river?
Aire
74. Which top ten single, released in 1979, starts with these lines?
Hey you, don't watch that, watch this. This is the heavy heavy monster sound.
One Step Beyond (by Madness)
75. Which of the golf majors has only ever been won by two men from the island of Ireland, both in consecutive years this century?
US Open (Graeme McDowell in 2010, Rory McIlroy in 2011)
76. In volleyball what name is given to the player who aims to get second touch of the ball, positioning it for an attacker to play it into the opposition court with the third touch?
The Setter
77. Which well-known film from the 1960s begins with the murder of John Strangeways, station chief of MI6 in Jamaica?
Dr No
78. How is Nell, proprietor of the Boar's Head tavern, better known in the Shakespeare plays?
Mistress Quickly
79. In ski jumping competitors lose style marks if they fail to land with one foot in front of the other with knees slightly bent. This style is named after a region of Norway. What name is given to this landing style?

Telemark

80. Which six words start the Shakespearean soliloquy that contains the phrases: '*To sleep, perchance to dream*', and '*shuffled off this mortal coil*'?

To be, or not to be

Theme all the answers contain words that can precede, elongate or follow 'question', to make well-known terms or phrases:

(question master; beg the question; questionnaire; beyond question; open question; question setter; no question; question mistress; question mark; '*that is the question*'. **see note 5**)

Spares

1. Which pack hunting dinosaur has a name meaning 'quick plunderer'?

Velociraptor

2. What are the surnames of Barbie and Ken?

Roberts and Carson

3. Which bone, the smallest in the human body, can also precede 'cup', 'iron', 'leather' and 'pump' to name other items?

Stirrup

4. In biochemistry, arginine, lysine and phenylalanine are three examples of molecules with what two-word name?

Amino Acids

5. What is Pep Guardiola's real first name?

Josep

Notes

1. Brunelleschi was involved in the design of the dome (cupola in Italian), but not the cathedral (duomo) itself. The Duomo was begun in 1296 to a design by Arnolfo di Cambio.
2. Holman Hunt's first name was William, not Henry.
3. As written the question might suggest that Arbuthnot appeared in the TV drama. He supported the postmasters in real life, and was played on screen by Alex Jennings.
4. 'Actinides' is an equally acceptable answer.
5. Re Q72: it is rather unusual (and possibly a little confusing) to have two **separate** parts of the link to the theme ('beg' and 'the') hidden within a longer word.

Re Q80: none of the words in the answer directly precede 'question' in the soliloquy.