CUP QUARTER FINALS 1 MARCH 2012 QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

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First Verbal Round

1 Schneider is the German name for which job?

Tailor

2 Who is President of the National Trust?

Prince of Wales

3 What colour eyes do all jackdaws have?

Blue

4 100 years ago, in the Newmarket Tavern in Stalybridge, Jack Judge wrote a song in 24 hours for a bet. Which song?

It's a Long Way to Tipperary

5 Art Nouveau in France had a parallel in Germany. What was it called?

Jugendstil

6 In the cultural world Emma Kirkby is a famous what?

(Soprano) Singer

7 What is the new name of the Casa Nueva near Ambridge?

Greenwood Cottage (Will and Nic's home)

8 Who was the first head chef of the original Savoy Hotel in London?

Escoffier

9 Five prelates of the Church have the right to sit permanently in the House of Lords and do not take part in the rota system. Three of them are the two Archbishops and the Bishop of London. Name either of the other two.

Bishop of Winchester or Bishop of Durham

10 Mervyn Westfield has recently been convicted and sentenced to four months in jail. Who were his employers at the time the offence was committed?

Essex County Cricket Club (the offence was match fixing)

11 The wild flowers Herb Robert and Wood Cranesbill are members of which family of plants?

Geranium

12 Which famous sports club has recently moved to Langtree Park after 120 years at their previous home?

St Helens Rugby League Club

13 Which TV series has featured various versions of a Morris Minor being driven over a rise in a country road as part of its opening sequence for many years?

Antiques Roadshow

14 What links: The Black Swan, Oldstead, North Yorkshire; The Pipe & Glass, near Beverley, East Yorkshire and The Butchers Arms, Eldersfield, Worcestershire?

All pubs with Michelin-starred restaurants

15 The Chapel Down Group PLC are the UK's largest producer of what?

Wine

16 Which word can be a foodstuff, a rock band and a difficult situation?

Jam

17 Which 2008 book by Kate Summerscale centres on the Constance Kent case?

The Suspicions of Mr Whicher (also accept The Murder at Road Hill House)

18 The name of which biblical character can precede beetle, spider, frog and heron to identify species of those creatures?

Goliath

19 Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Education, is married to a *Times* journalist. Under what name does she write?

Sarah Vine

20 Name both countries that border Moldova.

Romania and Ukraine

21 Name the bassist and singer who won the 2011 Grammy for best new artist – the first ever jazz artist to win the award.

Esperanza Spalding

22 Where will the 2012 Open Golf Championship be held?

(Royal) Lytham St Annes

23 Within the next few weeks the Urbis building in Manchester will have a new function. What?

National Football Museum

24 When the actress who played Becky in *Coronation Street* left the soap she began a play run with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Which play?

She Stoops to Conquer see note 1

25 In which modern country is the superbly preserved Roman site of Leptis Magna?

Libya

26 In the world of craft, what does the abbreviation KTBL stand for?

Knit Through Back (of) Loop

27 Which scholar wrote the classic textbook A Dictionary of Modern English Usage in 1926?

H. W. Fowler

28 By what imperialist name did Mussolini refer to the Mediterranean Sea?

Mare Nostrum

29 If you ordered Boquerones in a Spanish restaurant what would you expect to be served with?

Anchovies

30 What term is used for the class of literature dealing sympathetically with the adventures of clever and amusing rogues?

Picaresque

First written round (To celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee)

31 Which Handel anthem has been used at every British coronation since he wrote it?

Zadok the Priest

32 Where, exactly, was the Queen when she learned of her father's death?

Treetops, Kenya see note 2

33 In which year was the previous diamond jubilee of a British monarch?

1897

34 Who presented the BBC 2 series The Diamond Queen?

Andrew Marr

35 Which king changed the royal family's name to Windsor?

George V

36 Who was Queen Elizabeth II's fourth Prime Minister?

Alec Douglas-Home

37 What are the first two lines of the second verse of the National Anthem?

"Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour" see note 3

38 Which member of the royal family has launched a cookery competition for schoolchildren, with the aim of producing the best Royal Jubilee meal?

Duchess of Cornwall (Camilla)

39 Which nationally-known cook created coronation chicken in 1953?

Constance Spry see note 4

40 What exact date was the Queen's accession?

Feb 6th, 1952

Second Verbal Round

41 Which scholar is said to have 'laid the egg that Luther hatched'?

Erasmus

42 Although only resident for part of the year, which bird is generally regarded as Britain's smallest? It is also Europe's smallest bird.

Goldcrest see note 5

43 The Radio 2 folk music awards were held outside London this year for the first time. Where precisely?

The Lowry Centre, Salford

44 What name is given to the 14 elements from 89 Actinium to 102 Nobelium?

Actinoids see note 6

45 Whose debut album was entitled Rockferry?

Duffy

46 Douglas Rain voiced which villain in the film 2001: A Space Odyssey?

The computer, HAL 9000

47 Born in the West Indies in 1830, which painter was the only one to display his paintings at all eight impressionist exhibitions?

Camille Pissaro

48 The London Design Centre is about to move from the south bank to which iconic London building?

The Commonwealth Institute

49 The Stockport Plaza Trust aims to restore the building to its exact state in a particular year. Which year?

1932

50 The first programmable computer was used at Bletchley Park during WW II. What was it called?

Colossus

51 In mathematics, what name is given to the top part of a fraction?

Numerator

52 Why has 'Rosie 47' been in the news in recent weeks?

Harry Redknapp's name for his Monaco account

53 Which creature is missing from this group of four: Book and quill; eagle; ox...?

Lion (the sign of St Mark, one of the four Evangelists)

54 As of 28 February, who is the shadow Secretary of State for Health?

Andy Burnham

55 Milton, the recent American visitor to Coronation Street, was played by which actor?

Robert Vaughan

56 Network Rail's bosses have recently 'voluntarily' decided not to take their bonuses this year and instead donate them specifically to what?

Investigating safety at level crossings

57 Which city's social services was the focus of the recent BBC 2 series Protecting Our Children?

Bristol

58 In which city was Charles Dickens born?

Portsmouth

59 What RAF rank does Prince William hold?

Flight Lieutenant

60 If B flat is the tonic note of the major key, what is the key signature?

Two flats

61 Which cocktail is made from white rum, lime and mint?

Mojito

62 The Welsh artist Barry Flanagan is best known for his sculptures of which animals?

Hares

63 Name three of the four principal ingredients of the Savoyard dish tartiflette.

Potatoes, onion, ham/bacon, cheese

64 Which restored Art Deco hotel in Morecambe has appeared in a Poirot episode on ITV?

The Midland

65 Who led the Army of the Potomac at the Battle of Gettysburg?

General George Meade

66 The British Library will, this year, allow the Lindisfarne Gospels to return permanently to the north-east. Which institution will be responsible for their care and display?

Durham University (not the cathedral)

67 Which poem, set in Spain, starts: "We buried him darkly at dead of night"?

The Burial of Sir John Moore (after Corunna) see note 7

68 The Zambezi estuary lies in which country?

Mozambique

69 Which team, that plays at Highbury Stadium and featured in this year's FA cup third round, wears red shirts with white sleeves?

Fleetwood Town

70 Which organisation is responsible for playing the Last Post at The Menin Gate each evening?

The Ypres Fire Brigade

Second written round

71 The flag of St David is made up of which two colours?

Black and Yellow

72 Which poem contains the lines: "Dirty British coaster with a salt-caked smoke stack, butting through the Channel in the mad March days"?

Cargoes (John Masefield)

73 What is the capital of the Italian region of the Marches?

Ancona

74 Who composed The Radetzky March?

Johann Strauss

75 What is a March Brown?

(An angler's) fly see note 8

76 Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March in which year?

44 BC

77 Name the other character who went to the Mad Hatter's tea party along with Alice, the Hatter and the March Hare.

The Dormouse

78 Which England international footballer, who won FA cup winner's medals in 1970 and 1976, died on 1 March 2006, aged 59?

Peter Osgood

79 Who had a UK No 4 hit in 1962 with March of the Siamese Children?

Kenny Ball (and his Jazzmen)

80 In which English county is the town of March?

Cambridgeshire

'Extra time' written round

1 Who is the main presenter of the Radio 3 programme *The Choir*?

Aled Jones

2 Nick Offerman plays the character Ron Swanson in which US sitcom?

Parks and Recreation

3 Which US state lies between Nevada and Colorado?

Utah

4 What colour and breed of dog has the Duchess of Cambridge chosen as a pet, now Wills is in The Falklands?

Black Cocker Spaniel

5 Which (rather misleading) name is given to the peninsula lying between the Beauly, Moray and Cromarty firths?

The Black Isle

6 According to Roman legend, who was the father of Aeneas?

King Priam (of Troy) see note 9

7 On the Piccadilly Line which station lies between Leicester Square and Holborn?

Covent Garden

8 How many hours ahead of GMT is Perth, Western Australia?

Eight

9 Sitting in Parliament House, Edinburgh, which is Scotland's supreme civil court?

The Court of Session

10 Who is this? Born in 1810, the son of a Norwich schoolmaster. He graduated in law from Cambridge in 1836 being ordained two years later. He went to work in his father's school. There he compiled his first major work, *A Guide to Science*.

Dr Ebenezer Cobham Brewer

Spares

1 Which Cambridge college has a bridge nicknamed The Bridge of Sighs?

St John's

2 Croatia's Janica Kostelic won three skiing gold medals in which Olympics?

2002 Salt Lake City Games

3 Who presents the Radio 4 programme In Our Time?

Melvyn Bragg

4 Inclusion in which reference book is regarded as official acceptance of a new word in the English language?

Oxford English Dictionary

5 Which Latin declension consists entirely of feminine nouns?

First

Tie-breakers

1 How many pages are there in Brewer's dictionary, Millennium edition

1,298

Notes and corrections

- 1 *She Stoops to Conquer* (showing at London's National Theatre) is **no**t a Royal Shakespeare Company production (although Katherine Kelly did work for the RSC before moving to Weatherfield).
- 2 More accurately when told of her father's death the Queen was at Sagana Lodge, a farm about 20 miles from Treetops.
- 3 The lines given are from the second verse of the abridged version in current use. This verse is the <u>third</u> in the full (non-politically correct) version, whose second verse begins: "O Lord, our God, arise, Scatter her enemies...".
- 4 There is some uncertainty as to the 'inventor' of coronation chicken: it may have been created by Spry, by her business partner Rosemary Hume or both of them.
- 5 The Goldcrest is a permanent resident in Britain.
- 6 'Actinides' is an equally acceptable answer.
- 7 The words quoted in the question are from the second verse. The poem begins "*Not a drum was heard, nor a funeral note, As his corpse to the rampart we hurried...*".
- 8 The imitation fly used by anglers is based on the 'real' March Brown Mayfly, which would seem to be an equally acceptable answer.
- 9 Aeneas was the son of Anchises (and a second cousin of Priam).

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