LEAGUE MATCHES 3 NOVEMBER 2011 QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

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First Verbal Round

1 Which Spanish autonomous region shares its name with a region of eastern Europe now forming parts of Poland and The Ukraine?

Galicia

2 Which word can mean both an illegal operation and an item of sports equipment?

Racket

3 Which north-west town or city shares its name with a singer who had a UK No.1 hit in 1960?

Preston (Johnny, with Running Bear)

4 Which product is currently being advertised under the tagline "50 years of our colourful friend"?

Dulux

5 Which early travelogue was written by William Cobbett?

Rural Rides

6 Which English cathedral, 20 years ago, was the first to introduce girl choristers?

Salisbury

7 Which Lancashire bowler took most wickets in the team's county championship-winning season this summer?

Gary Keedy (61)

8 What is smoked to create the fish base for taramasalata?

Cod roe

9 Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus both held the same office as magistrates of the Roman Republic. Which office?

Tribune (of the people)

10 As at 25/10/11 there are five women in the cabinet; Teresa May and Caroline Spelman are two, name any one of the other three.

Baroness Warsi, Justine Greening or Cheryl Gillan

11 What links Stockport Town Hall with the Vittorio Emmanuele Monument in Rome?

Both nicknamed The Wedding Cake

12 The Marsh and Hen Harriers regularly breed in the UK. There are two other harriers that occasionally visit or breed. Name either.

Montagu's or Pallid

13 Which long-time DJ is the regular presenter of Smooth Radio's Breakfast show from 6am to 10am?

Simon Bates

14 The restaurant which was awarded the first Michelin Stars in England is in Manchester. Which one?

'The French' at the Midland (Midland French)

15 Who had a UK No.1 hit in 1983 with Only You?

Flying Pickets

16 Which famous sporting venue lies at the point where the Eden estuary meets the North Sea?

St Andrews (Old Course)

17 Manchester has a new tramline one of whose southern termini will be at Parrs Wood. How far south does this section run already?

St. Werburgh's Road

18 Which crime writer has produced novels with the titles *The White Lioness*, *One Step Behind* and *Firewall* among others?

Henning Mankell

19 Name either of the towns/villages at the official start or end of the local long distance footpath, The Limestone Way.

Castleton (start), Rocester (finish)

20 Which Blue Square Premiership team constitute Stockport County's most distant away league venue this season?

Ebsfleet United

21 A Love Supreme and Favourite Things are classic jazz albums by which artist? see note 1

John Coltrane

22 Which brewery produces Jaipur IPA and Wild Swan beers?

Thornbridge

23 Which nation is traditionally called England's oldest ally?

Portugal

24 What is the name of the card game for two players which uses two packs of cards from which all the cards up to and including the sixes have been removed?

Bezique

25 In the Oscar ceremony that gave *The Last Emperor* nine awards, which other film gained three awards including Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress?

Moonstruck (Cher & Olympia Dukakis)

26 Paxos lies approximately 11 km south of which larger and better known island?

Corfu

27 Who sponsors ITV Weather?

Cooperative (food)

28 Manchester City Art Gallery has mounted a major new exhibition about which artist?

Ford Madox Brown

29 Which brewery produces Wobbly Bob and White Monk beers?

Phoenix

30 Which scientist produced the Unified Theory of Electromagnetism and has the CGS unit of magnetic flux named after him?

(James Clerk) Maxwell

First written round THERE IS A THEME

31 Which English cathedral has a copy of the Magna Carta?

Lincoln see note 2

32 Near which city was the abbey in the Cadfael series located?

Shrewsbury see note 3

33 In which British town/city is the Pulteney Bridge?

Bath

34 Which German philosopher also developed a system of differential calculus?

(Gottfried) Leibniz

35 On which fictional island is the new BBC comedy/crime series Death in Paradise located?

Sainte Marie

36 What starch is added to by chefs to thicken fruit juice into a glaze?

Arrowroot

37 Who is being described? "He was the romantic idol of the mid-Victorian England, the supreme example of the romantic, patriot-leader in Europe".

Garibaldi

38 Which ruling house did Talleyrand say had "learned nothing and forgotten nothing"?

The Bourbons

39 Who "frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee"?

Puff the Magic Dragon

40 The French call it 'crème anglaise'. What do we call it?

Custard

Theme is the answers are biscuits, either all or a main part

Second Verbal Round

41 Which is the only golf course outside England and Scotland to have hosted the British Open Championship?

Royal Portrush

42 "Maiden Voyage" and "Head Hunters" are classic jazz albums by which artist?

Herbie Hancock

43 The top-class chef Andrew Nutter's restaurant is in the Greater Manchester area. On the edge of which town is it?

Rochdale

44 Who had a UK No.1 hit in 1975 with Ms. Grace?

The Tymes

45 There are three examples of sawbill ducks to be found in Europe. Two are the Goosander and the Red Breasted Merganser. What is the third?

Smew

46 Which two countries made up "The Old Alliance" against England?

Scotland and France

47 Which game is also called Spillikins, Jackstraws and Mikado?

Pick-up Sticks

48 Which Lancashire batsman scored most runs in the team's county championship winning season this summer?

Paul Horton (1040)

49 Which legend of the American West died on today's date in 1926?

Annie Oakley

50 Name either of the towns/villages at the official start or end of the local long distance footpath, The Gritstone Trail.

Disley (start) or Kidsgrove (finish)

51 The Lowry Art Gallery has an exhibition linking the work of Lowry with "The Manchester Impressionist". Who was this artist?

(Pierre Adolphe) Vallette

52 Zaragosa is the capital of which Spanish autonomous region?

Aragon

53 Which is the most westerly club in the Blue Square Premiership?

Barrow

54 Which author wrote an early travelogue called Through England on a Side-saddle?

Celia Fiennes

55 Which Gilbert & Sullivan operetta has characters called Robin Oakapple and Mad Margaret?

Ruddigore

56 In the 1998 Oscar ceremony, which film gained seven Oscars including Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress?

Shakespeare in Love (Gwyneth Paltrow & Judi Dench)

57 Which word can mean both a period of time and an item of clothing?

A Shift

58 Which French artist died on today's date in 1954?

Henri Matisse

59 As at 25/10/11 there are five Lib Dem MP's in the cabinet; Nick Clegg, Vince Cable and Chris Huhne are three, name either of the other two.

Danny Alexander or Michael Moore

60 Which Gilbert & Sullivan operetta has the character called Archibald Grosvenor and a choir of '20 lovesick maidens'.

Patience

61 Symi lies approximately 40 km north of which larger and better known island?

Rhodes

62 How is the TV series Downton Abbey linked to the discovery of the tomb of Tutenkhaman?

The 'real' Downton Abbey (Highclere Castle) is the seat of Lord Carnarvon

63 Which is the only English cathedral which mixes girls' and boys' voices for regular services?

Manchester

64 Which long-time DJ is the regular presenter of Smooth Radio's Afternoon Show from 1pm to 4pm?

Dave "Kid" Jensen

65 Which scientist made important contributions to the study of hydraulics and atmospheric pressure and has the SI unit of pressure named after him?

(Blaise) Pascal

66 Where does the new southern tramline in Manchester interlink with lines to Altrincham and Media City?

Cornbrook

67 Which fish is traditionally prepared with black butter and capers?

Skate

68 Which ancient Greek state had a group of officials called "ephors"?

Sparta

69 Which crime writer has produced books called "The Redbreast", "Nemesis" and "The Redeemer" among others?

Jo Nesbo

70 Which north-west town or city shares its name with an actress of stage, film and TV, most famous for her leading role in a 1970's TV sitcom?

Kendal (Felicity)

Second written round

71 Hadrian was the ward and protégé of which Roman Emperor?

Trajan

72 Which former Suede singer has released the solo album Black Rainbows?

Brett Anderson

73 Which type of structure takes its name from the British mining engineer who designed the first example in 1916?

Nissen Hut (after Lt. Col. Peter Nissen)

74 Which device was once known as a "louisette", after the surgeon Antoine Louis?

Guillotine

75 In many of Ian Rankin's *Rebus* novels there is a major underworld character nicknamed "Big Ger". What is his full name.

Morris Gerald Cafferty

76 Owned by the Norse god Odin, what is Sleipnir?

His horse

77 Which Greater Manchester village (only 3 or 4 miles from the city centre), won the final of this year's village cricket competition at Lord's?

Woodhouses

78 In the key of G major, which note is a seventh above the tonic note?

F sharp

79 In Economics, figures for national income are sometimes quoted as GDP at FC. GDP is gross domestic product. What is FC?

Factor Cost

80 Bhut, Jolokia, Dorset Naga, Naga Viper and Infinity are all varieties of what?

Chilli Peppers

Spares

1 Which constellation is named from the Latin for "hunting dogs"?

Canes Venatici

2 Which airline was founded by J.R.D. Tata in 1932?

Air India see note 4

3 Founded in 1988, Fidesz is a major political party in which country?

Hungary

4 In which city was Frankie Dettori born?

Milan

5 Which artist painted the Uffizi's Ognissanti Madonna (c.1310)?

Giotto

Notes and corrections

- 1 The correct title of the album is *My Favourite Things*.
- 2 Several English cathedrals, including Lincoln, Durham and Hereford, have copies of Magna Carta.
- 3 Shrewsbury is a town, not a city.
- 4 The airline was founded as Tata Airlines. It was re-named Air India in 1946.

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