

# KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES (WEEK 2) 8 DECEMBER 2011 QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLER'S CALL

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## First Verbal Round

- 1 What is the title of the last completed novel of Charles Dickens?

***Our Mutual Friend***

- 2 Dr Richard Chartres has been in the news recently. What office does he hold?

**Bishop of London**

- 3 What was the name of Alexander the Great's horse?

**Bucephalus**

- 4 What was made illegal in Britain in 1915 in an attempt to reduce alcohol consumption?

**Buying a round of drinks** (penalty of £100 or six months in prison)

- 5 Rupert Davies played which fictional detective on TV?

**Maigret**

- 6 In Rugby League, what were Bradford before they were the Bulls?

**Bradford Northern**

- 7 What was the name of Hylda Baker's silent stage companion?

**Cynthia**

- 8 Who played Henry VIII in the film *Anne of the Thousand Days*?

**Richard Burton**

- 9 Which three time winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup collapsed and died in a race at Exeter on 1/11/05?

**Best Mate**

- 10 Which creature was responsible for the death of Steve Irwin, TV's *Crocodile Hunter*?

**Stingray**

- 11 In which area of professional expertise is the Pritzker Award presented annually?

**Architecture**

- 12 Which song was Huckleberry Hound always singing?

***Oh My Darling, Clementine***

- 13 What is a kelim?

**Oriental rug**

- 14 In November, which world title was won by Venezuelan Gwendoline Ruias?

**Miss World** [see note 1](#)

- 15 Which British championship was won by Wayne Kelly in November?

**British Scrabble championship**

16 What will begin on 19/05/2012?

**Olympic Torch Relay**

17 Who was the Head of the UK Border Agency who resigned recently?

**Brodie Clarke**

18 Which political cartoonist is credited with creating *Colonel Blimp*?

**(Sir David) Low**

19 The pub name, Royal Oak, is linked to which British monarch?

**Charles II**

20 Which family of Venetian artists included Jacopo (c.1400-1470) and his sons Gentile (1429-1507) and Giovanni (c.1430-1516) who taught Titian?

**Bellini**

21 Which member of the Labour front bench was addressed by David Cameron with the words "Calm down dear"?

**Angela Eagle** (Full name required)

22 Maria Eagle is the shadow minister for which government ministry?

**Transport**

23 Which weekly magazine celebrated its centenary on 04/11/2011?

**Woman's Weekly**

24 Whose latest novel is *1Q84*?

**Haruki Murakami**

25 Who painted *The Last of England*, which is to be found in Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery?

**Ford Madox Brown**

26 What useful domestic appliance was invented in 1906 by Alva J. Fisher?

**Electric washing machine**

27 The Cartwright rules are associated with which sport?

**Baseball**

28 In 1975, which band reached No 7 in the U K singles chart with *Delilah*?

**Sensational Alex Harvey Band**

29 In which year did the Boston Tea Party take place?

**1773**

30 A dash represents which letter in Morse Code?

**M** [see note 2](#)

**First written round THERE IS A THEME**

31 Who was the Leader of the Welsh Assembly between February 2000 and December 2009?

**Rhodri Morgan**

32 What is the state capital of Nevada?

**Carson City**

33 Who captained the Australian cricket team in the 1981 Ashes series?

**Kim Hughes**

34 To which species of bird does the kea belong?

**Parrot** [see note 3](#)

35 Who released a single called *Stockport* including the lyrics, *Stockport, Stockport that's the place for me*?

**Frankie Vaughan**

36 Whose autobiography called *Borstal Boy* was published in 1958?

**Brendan Behan**

37 Which Salford-born performance poet reached a wider audience through his TV adverts for Sugar Puffs?

**John Cooper Clarke**

38 Which football team are nicknamed 'The Addicks'?

**Charlton Athletic**

39 Which London Underground station lies between Archway and Kentish Town on the Northern Line?

**Tufnell Park**

40 Who sculpted *King and Queen* which overlooks Glenkiln reservoir in Scotland?

**Henry Moore**

**Theme is all the answers contain a team captain on *A Question of Sport*:**

Cliff Morgan, Willie Carson, Emlyn Hughes, John Parrott, Frankie Dettori, Brendan Foster, Henry Cooper, Bobby Charlton, Phil Tufnell, Bobby Moore

## **Second Verbal Round**

41 What was at No 1 in the UK singles chart on the day that England won the football World Cup?

**Out of Time** (Chris Farlowe)

42 Which river flows through Norwich?

**River Wensum**

43 Mario Cavaradossi is the hero of which opera by Puccini?

**Tosca**

44 Who composed the String Quartet nicknamed *Death and the Maiden*?

**Franz Schubert**

45 In which English county is the National Trust property, Stourhead?

**Wiltshire**

46 Which Greater Manchester Brewery brews the beers Tiger Rut and True Grit?

**Millstone** (Mossley)

47 Who was the architect of Manchester Art Gallery?

**Charles Barry**

- 48 *The Brothers* (later called *Sanditon*) was an unfinished novel by which famous author?

**Jane Austen**

- 49 In the Bible, the Hexameron is an account of what?

**The six days of the Creation**

- 50 Which chess piece is known in French as *le fou* or 'the fool'?

**Bishop**

- 51 Which river distinguishes a Kentish Man from a Man of Kent?

**Medway** (A Kentish Man is born west of the Medway)

- 52 The settlements of Wiesbaden, Fulda and Kassel can be found in which German state?

**Hesse**

- 53 In which African country would you find Lake Nyos, which in 1986 emitted a large cloud of carbon dioxide suffocating over 1,000 people?

**Cameroon**

- 54 Clotho and Lachesis are two of the Fates in Greek mythology. Who is the third?

**Atropos**

- 55 If you were connecting to a network in order to play COD, which multiplayer computer game would you be about to play?

**Call of Duty**

- 56 The landscape of the island of Nauru has been devastated by the mining of which important resource essential to the nation's economy?

**Phosphates**

- 57 Dialling 0034 from a UK phone would connect you to which European country?

**Spain**

- 58 Steve Rogers is the alter-ego of which comic book hero created by Joe Simon and Jack Kirby?

**Captain America**

- 59 Kaiser, Clapp Favourite and Wardens are all varieties of which fruit?

**Pears**

- 60 The disease *rubeola* is better known by which name?

**Measles**

- 61 Which traditional Scottish soup is made from Finnan haddock and potatoes, sometimes with onions and milk added?

**Cullen Skink**

- 62 What name is given to a truncheon in the USA?

**Nightstick**

- 63 Which Shakespeare play revolves around the dilemma of Isabella, a novice nun, whose brother will be executed if she does not succumb to the affections of Angelo?

**Measure for Measure**

64 Which measurement was originally 6,080 feet but is now recognised as being 1,852 metres long?

**Nautical mile**

65 What form of transport was SR.N1?

**Hovercraft**

66 Who won the awards for best pop act and best male artist at the recent MTV Europe Awards?

**Justin Bieber**

67 Clive Powell is the real name of which singer?

**Georgie Fame**

68 Which RAF rank is the equivalent of a Colonel in the army?

**Group Captain**

69 What name is given to the naturally occurring cellular protein that makes up part of the body's defences against viral diseases which was discovered by Alick Isaacs in 1957?

**Interferon**

70 The Magellan space probe was launched in 1989 to investigate which planet?

**Venus**

**Second written round**

71 Which Thomas Hardy novel contains two characters with the first name Cytherea?

**Desperate Measures** [see note 4](#)

72 Which TV psychic was once a professional footballer appearing for, amongst other teams, Stockport County?

**Derek Acorah**

73 In which county is the source of the river Tees?

**Cumbria** (Tees Head)

74 Born on this day in 1953, which Bond girl played Domino Petachi in the film *Never Say Never Again*?

**Kim Basinger**

75 Which American composer has provided soundtracks for 14 films directed by Tim Burton, but whose most recognisable work would probably be the theme tune to *The Simpsons* TV series?

**Danny Elfman**

76 Which current Elite League speedway team are called the Stars?

**Kings Lynn**

77 Which National Trail joins Overton Hill and Ivinghoe Beacon, a distance of 87 miles?

**The Ridgeway**

78 Which female TV presenter took Kate Humble's place for this year's series of *Autumn Watch*?

### Michaela Strachan

79 Which geological period occurs between the Silurian and the Carboniferous periods?

### Devonian

80 Which Orwell Prize-winning journalist was accused of plagiarism and re-editing the Wikipedia entries of people he didn't like, resulting in him apologising and being suspended from *The Independent* newspaper until 2012?

### Johann Hari

## Spares

1 An Ale Conner was expected to inspect the quality of ale and what else?

### Bread

2 The head coach of the 2011 Superbowl winners, Green Bay Packers, has the same name as which current (as of 30/11/2011) Premiership manager?

### Mike/Mick McCarthy

3 Whom did Buddha marry before seeking for enlightenment?

### Princess Yashodhara

## Notes and corrections

- 1 The title of Miss World 2011 was won by Ivian Sarcos of Venezuela. Gwendoline Ruias (representing The Philippines) came second.
- 2 A single dash represents the letter T, not M. M is represented by two dashes.
- 3 'Parrot' is not a species of bird. *Psittaciformes* is an **order** of birds comprising hundreds of species that are commonly known as parrots. The kea is a species in its own right, so the correct (nonsensical) answer to the question as phrased is 'kea' or '*Nestor notabilis*'.
- 4 The correct title of the book is *Desperate **Remedies***.

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