

LEAGUE MATCHES 10 JANUARY 2013

QUESTIONS BY THE FINGERPOST [see note 14](#)

Updated Monday 3 June 2013

First Verbal Round

- 1 Which European city is nicknamed 'the Venice of the North'?

Stockholm [see note 1](#)

- 2 Give a year in the life of Titian?

1487 – 1576 [see note 2](#)

- 3 Which vegetable has varieties including *Improved Hollow Crown*, *Tender & True*, *The Student* and *White Gem*?

Parsnip

- 4 Which actor played the male lead opposite Stephanie Cole in the TV sitcom *Waiting for God* that was set in a retirement home for the elderly?

Graham Crowden

- 5 Which football club was originally named St. Mary's?

Southampton

- 6 *The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there* is the opening line to which novel?

The Go-Between

- 7 The Most Noble Order of the Garter was founded during the reign of which English monarch?

Edward III

- 8 The highly spiced *nasi goreng* is a traditional dish of which country?

Indonesia

- 9 Which pope called for the First Crusade to recover Jerusalem from the Muslims? (name and regnal number required)

Urban II

- 10 In the children's television series *Bob the Builder*, who or what was Travis?
(Farmer Pickles') **tractor**

- 11 What name is given to Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in D Minor?

Choral Symphony [see note 3](#)

- 12 What nationality is the F1 racing driver Romain Grosjean?

Swiss [see note 4](#)

- 13 Who makes the Blackberry mobile phone?

Research in Motion

- 14 What name is given to the bending of the winds caused by the earth spinning on its axis?
Coriolis effect
- 15 Who is the only manager to have steered two different clubs to victory in an FA Cup final?
Billy Walker (Sheffield Wednesday in 1935; Nottingham Forest in 1959) [see note 5](#)
- 16 Which writer created the character Inspector Frost?
R. D. Wingfield
- 17 As at 31 December 2012 who was the government Chief Whip?
Sir George Young
- 18 *Capriccio Italien* is a fantasy for orchestra by which composer?
Tchaikovsky
- 19 Mysophobia is the fear of what?
Dirt [see note 6](#)
- 20 Which motion picture, released in 1964 and starring Kim Novak and Lawrence Harvey, was based on a 1915 Somerset Maugham novel of the same name?
Of Human Bondage
- 21 Which manufacturer used the slogan '*Tested by Dummies, Driven by the Intelligent?*'?
Volvo
- 22 According to Transparency International which country was the least corrupt outside the EU in 2012?
New Zealand
- 23 Which aircraft company produced the Whitley that, together with the Wellington and the Hampden, was the mainstay of Bomber Command during the early years of WWII?
Armstrong Whitworth
- 24 How far did Greg Rutherford leap to win gold at London 2012?
8.31m
- 25 Which popular book, first published in 2003, was banned in Lebanon because it was deemed offensive to Christianity?
The Da Vinci Code
- 26 On which river does the Cornish town of Wadebridge stand?
Camel
- 27 As at 31 December 2012 what will be the personal income tax allowance for someone aged 65 and under in 2013/14?
£9,440
- 28 Taking the name from the place where he grew up, how is renaissance painter Michaelangelo Merisi better known?

Caravaggio

29 What is the common name of the butterfly *Cynthia cardui*?

Painted Lady

30 The piece of armour referred to as a *cuisse* protected which area of the body?

Thigh ('leg' is not acceptable) [see note 7](#)

First written round

31 According to John Keats which is the '*season of mists and mellow fruitfulness*'?

Autumn

32 Which countries border Liechtenstein?

Switzerland and Austria

33 What is Captain America's alter ego?

Steve Rogers

34 What honour did Andy Murray receive in the New Year's Honours list?

O.B.E.

35 From which city does the artist David Hockney originate?

Bradford

36 What name is given to a spot on a domino?

Pip

37 By what name is Isabella Mason more famously known?

Mrs Beeton

38 Who is the patron saint of Beekeepers?

St Ambrose [see note 8](#)

39 What is the order of chivalry for Samurai called?

Bushido

40 Which element, atomic number 18, derives its name from the Greek word for 'inactive'?

Argon

Second Verbal Round

41 The piece of armour referred to as a *greave* protected which area of the body?

Shin/calf ('leg' is not acceptable) [see note 7](#)

42 What is the common name of the butterfly *Inachis io*?

Peacock

43 Which writer created the character Inspector Wexford?

Ruth Rendell

44 As at 31/12/12 who is the Minister of State for Policing?

Damian Green

45 The mildly spiced *bobotie* is a traditional dish of which country?

South Africa

46 Which aircraft company produced the Victor that, together with the Vulcan and the Valiant, provided Britain's nuclear deterrent in the 1950s and '60s?

Handley Page

47 Give a year in the life of Tintoretto?

1518 – 1594

48 What does HTC stand for in HTC Corporation

High Tech Computer

49 Which actress played the object of Arkwright's affections in the TV sitcom *Open All Hours* that was set in a small, northern grocery shop?

Lynda Baron

50 Phagophobia is the fear of what?

Eating [see note 9](#)

51 *Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way...* is the opening line to which novel?

Anna Karenina

52 Which vegetable has varieties including *Bonny Lad*, *Bunyards Exhibition*, *Green Windsor* and *Red Epicure*?

Broad Bean

53 What nationality is the F1 racing driver Pastor Maldonado?

Venezuelan

54 Which Asian city is nicknamed 'the Venice of the East'?

Bangkok [see note 10](#)

55 In the children's television series *Chigley*, who or what was Bessie?

(Lord Belborough's vintage) **steam engine**

56 As at 31 December 2012 what will be the personal income tax allowance for someone aged 66 but under 75 in 2013/14?

£10,500

57 What name is given to a volcanic opening that emits gas and steam?

Fumarole [see note 11](#)

58 Only two non-English clubs have contested an FA cup final. Cardiff City, who won the trophy in 1927, is one; which is the other?

Queen's Park

59 What was Jessica Ennis's final points total to win Gold at London 2012?

6955

60 The Most Honourable Order of the Bath was founded during the reign of which British monarch?

George I

61 Based on folk melodies, *Capriccio Espagnol* is an orchestral work by which composer?

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

62 Which product was advertised with the slogan '*Gets your clothes deep down clean*'?

Tide

63 Which motion picture, released in 1958 and starring Kim Novak and James Stewart, was based on a John Van Druten 1950 Broadway hit of the same name?

Bell, Book and Candle

64 Which football club were originally named Small Heath?

Birmingham City

65 On which river does the Dorset town of Blandford Forum stand?

Stour

66 What name is given to Haydn's Symphony No. 1 in D?

Clock Symphony [see note 12](#)

67 A humorous reference to his occupation, which post-impressionist painter was nicknamed *Le Douanier*?

Henri Rousseau

68 Which pope called for the Fourth Crusade to recover Jerusalem from the Muslims? (name and regnal number required)

Innocent III

69 According to Transparency International which country was the most corrupt in the EU in 2012?

Greece

70 Which popular book, first published in 1947, was banned in Lebanon for its favourable portrayal of Zionism?

The Diary of Anne Frank

Second written round

71 In the Indian Army of the British Raj, what was a *bhisti*?

A regimental water bearer [see note 13](#)

- 72 Thought to have become extinct in 1627, the aurochs was the ancestor of which present day creatures?

Domestic cattle

- 73 Burned at the stake in 1314, Jacques de Molay was the 23rd and last holder of which office?

Grand Master of the Knights Templar

- 74 Which highly respected periodical, first published in 1823, was founded by Thomas Wakley?

The Lancet

- 75 Why was Trenton Oldfield in the news in 2012?

He was the man in the water at the 158th Oxford & Cambridge boat race

- 76 Glauber's salt is a trivial name for which chemical compound?

Sodium sulphate (decahydrate)

- 77 How is the novelist Mary Westmacott better known?

Agatha Christie

- 78 Assuming 8-bit twos complement representation, what number is represented by the binary pattern 10010001?

Minus one hundred and eleven

- 79 How did Ephialtes of Trachis achieve notoriety?

By betraying the Greeks at the battle of Thermopylae

- 80 Who is the only painter to be commemorated in Westminster Abbey?

Sir Godfrey Kneller

Spares

- 1 Until his death in 1989, who voiced the myopic cartoon character *Mr Magoo*?

Jim Backus

- 2 In which county would you find Sutton Hoo site of the ship burial treasure discovered in 1939?

Suffolk

- 3 Which blues musician was born McKinley Morganfield in 1913?

Muddy Waters

- 4 Which wife of the biblical King David was the mother of King Solomon?

Bathsheba

- 5 How many years of marriage does an emerald wedding celebrate?

Notes and corrections

- 1 Several other European cities are known as 'the Venice of the North', including Amsterdam, Birmingham, Bruges, Copenhagen, Hamburg, St. Petersburg, Wroclaw and even Manchester.
- 2 There is considerable uncertainty about Titian's date of birth: most sources put it somewhere between 1474 and 1488.
- 3 *The Choral Symphony* is the name given to Beethoven's **Ninth** Symphony in D Minor. Symphony No.5 is in C Minor; it has no other name.
- 4 Although born and raised in Switzerland, Grosjean (not 'Grosjeanil') has dual Swiss-French nationality and races under the French flag.
- 5 Walker is not the only manager to have achieved this feat. Herbert Chapman managed both Huddersfield Town (1922) and Arsenal (1930) to cup success.
- 6 'Germs' and 'contamination' are equally acceptable answers.
- 7 If a specific answer is required (e.g. 'thigh' rather than 'leg') it should be made clear in the question.
- 8 Most occupations have more than one patron saint and bee-keeping is no exception. Equally acceptable answers are 'Gobnait', 'Valentine' and 'Bernard (of Clairvaux)'.
- 9 Although it is commonly applied to a fear of eating, it is more accurate to describe phagophobia as a fear of swallowing.
- 10 Many other Asian cities are known as 'the Venice of the East', including Jakarta, Osaka, Basra, Srinagar and Bandar Seri Begawan.
- 11 'Solfatara' is an equally acceptable answer.
- 12 Haydn's Symphony No. 1 in D major does not have an alternative name. *The Clock Symphony* is the name given to Haydn's Symphony No. 101 in D major.
- 13 The correct term is *bhishti*, not *bhistil*.
- 14 All question setters are reminded that the question-setting guidelines state:
"Don't make the questions too hard. This is the Stockport Quiz League, not University Challenge, and is meant to be a fun night out! As a general rule of thumb all teams should be able to answer at least half the questions correctly, so aggregate scores should not be lower than 80."

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