

LEAGUE MATCHES 21 FEBRUARY 2013

QUESTIONS BY HEATON MERSEY CRICKET CLUB

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First Verbal Round

- 1 What is the capital of the Italian province of Campania?

Naples

- 2 Chris Robshaw, captain of England in the Rugby Union Six Nations Championship, plays for which club side?

Harlequins

- 3 Charles V, VI, VII and VIII of France belonged to which royal house?

House of Valois

- 4 Who is the Greek god of dreams?

Morpheus

- 5 In the classic western *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, which actor played the role of Liberty Valance?

Lee Marvin

- 6 Who hosts the weekday 9.00am Classic Hits show on Radio Classic FM?

John Suchet

- 7 Danny, Sidney and Toots are members of which comic strip gang?

The Bash Street Kids

- 8 In which century was construction of the Taj Mahal begun?

Seventeenth (1632)

- 9 Name one of the two Britons who were joint winners of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998?

John Hume or David Trimble

- 10 In the 1981 Ashes series Mike Brearley received the Ashes urn at the Oval, England winning the series 3-1. But who resigned the captaincy of England after the second Test of that series?

Ian Botham

- 11 The Leu is the currency of which EU state?

Romania

- 12 What was the surname of Terry and June in the sitcom of the same name?

Medford

- 13 What is the derived SI unit of electrical capacitance?

Farad

- 14 Which Irish county forms the majority of Wexford's northern border?
Wicklow
- 15 Metis, Elara and Leda are moons of which planet?
Jupiter
- 16 Perugia is the capital of which Italian province?
Umbria
- 17 Sam Warburton, the Welsh captain in the Rugby Union Six Nations Championship, plays for which club side?
Cardiff
- 18 Louis VI, VII, and VIII of France, were all members of which royal house?
House of Capet [see note 1](#)
- 19 Who was the Roman goddess of silence?
Muta [see note 2](#)
- 20 In the classic western *High Noon* what was the name of the US Marshal played by Gary Cooper?
Will Kane
- 21 Who hosts the midweek 1.00pm show on BBC Radio One?
Scott Mills
- 22 Sergeant Slipper is a policeman who is often in pursuit of which comic strip character?
Dennis the Menace
- 23 In which century was the construction of the Tower of Pisa begun?
Twelfth (1173)
- 24 Which former United States President was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 2002?
Jimmy Carter
- 25 Who was captain of the Australia cricket team in the 1981 Ashes series?
Kim Hughes
- 26 The Lev is the currency of which EU state?
Bulgaria
- 27 What is the name of the character played by Linda Robson in the sitcom *Birds of a Feather*?
Tracey Stubbs
- 28 What is the derived SI unit for magnetic flux?
Weber
- 29 Which Irish county forms the majority of Meath's southern border?
Kildare
- 30 What is the third largest, by diameter, planet of the solar system?

Uranus

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- 31 What is the scientific (Latin) name for the European Magpie?

Pica pica

- 32 The Festspielhaus, designed by Wilhelm Holzbauer and opened in 1998, is Germany's largest opera house. In which city is it situated?

Baden Baden

- 33 Name the football club, based in Santiago, which has won a record (29) Chilean Primera League titles?

Colo-Colo

- 34 What is the capital of American Samoa?

Pago Pago

- 35 What name was coined by the Italian press for the infamous parties thrown by Silvio Berlusconi?

Bunga Bunga

- 36 *Ask Me Why*, *Misery* and *Twist and Shout* are all tracks on which Beatles album?

Please Please Me

- 37 Who was the first African appointed United Nations General Secretary?

Boutros Boutros-Ghali

- 38 Which character in James Heller's satirical novel *Catch 22* had a 'bewildering resemblance to Henry Fonda'?

Major Major (or Major Major Major Major)

- 39 In which children's rhyme did a three year old forbid his mother to go to the end of town without him? (Full Name Required)

James James Morrison Morrison Weatherby George Dupree [see note 3](#)

- 40 Truly Scrumptious is a character from which Ian Fleming novel and film of the same name?

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Theme is repeated words

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Who played Uncle Mort in the TV Series *I Didn't Know You Cared?*

Robin Bailey

- 42 Which car company makes a model called Duster?

Dacia

43 The Restaurant *Sat Bains* is situated in which English county?

Nottinghamshire

44 Ireland has staged the Eurovision Song Contest seven times. Which other country shares this honour?

England [see note 4](#)

45 Outside of Glasgow which Scottish football club plays at the stadium with the highest capacity?

Aberdeen

46 *Speak to Me*, *On the Run* and *Any Colour You Like* are songs from which classic '70s album?

Dark Side of the Moon

47 The Sauber Formula 1 team is based in which country?

Switzerland

48 Who is the author of *The Hunger Games* series of books?

Suzanne Collins

49 Who at 17 February 2013 who is Secretary of State for Scotland?

Michael Moore MP

50 In the Radio 4 soap *The Archers* which character is having an affair with her partner's half brother?

Lillian Bellamy

51 What is the only city in Wiltshire?

Salisbury

52 With which sporting event do you primarily associate Keri-Anne Payne?

Open Water Swimming

53 Who makes the male fragrance *L'Homme*?

Yves St Laurent [see note 5](#)

54 *The Westminster Gazette* invented which fictitious character in the 1920s and '30s?

Lobby Lud

55 Atocha railway station is in which capital city?

Madrid

56 Haydarpaşa station is in which city?

Istanbul

57 *The Sunday Post* invented which fictitious character who toured Britain in the 1960s and '70s?

The HON Man

- 58 Who makes the male fragrance *Pour L'Homme*?
Dolce & Gabbana [see note 6](#)
- 59 With which sporting event do you primarily associate Shanaze Reade?
Bicycle Moto Cross (BMX)
- 60 What is the county town of Wiltshire?
Trowbridge
- 61 In the Radio 4 soap *The Archers* which character has just given birth to a baby girl who has Down's Syndrome?
Vicky Tucker
- 62 Who at 17 February 2013 is Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government?
Eric Pickles
- 63 Who was the creator of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*?
Jos Whedon
- 64 Caterham Formula 1 team is based in the UK but from which country do the owners come?
Malaysia
- 65 *Just Like a Woman* and *Leopard-Skin Pill-Box Hat* are songs from which classic '60s Album?
Blonde on Blonde
- 66 Which Scottish Football club play at Borough Briggs?
Elgin City
- 67 Which country has staged the Eurovision Song Contest five times?
Sweden [see note 7](#)
- 68 The Restaurant *Nathan Outlaw* is situated in which English county?
Cornwall
- 69 Which major car manufacturer owns Dacia?
Renault
- 70 Who played Eddie Booth in the TV sitcom *Love Thy Neighbour*?
Jack Smethurst

Second written round

- 71 Which BBC 2 TV comedy series created by Ben Elton ran for one series in 1987?
Filthy, Rich and Catflap
- 72 Spell the word haemorrhage?
HAEMORRHAGE [see pedantic note 8](#)
- 73 Which character originated in a penny dreadful *The String of Pearls* and is sometimes known as Benjamin Barker?

Sweeney Todd

74 Who had a hit record in 1962 with *Monster Mash*?

Bobby 'Boris' Pickett & The Crypticker 5 [see note 9](#)

75 What is a knobkerrie?

Wooden club [see note 10](#)

76 Lacombe, Belgian Landrace and Berkshire are all breeds of which animal?

Pig

77 *The Fosdyke Saga*, *The Cloggies* and *Keg Buster* are all cartoon strips by which cartoonist?

Bill Tidy

78 Who wrote and sings the song *When an Old Cricketer Leaves the Crease*?

Roy Harper

79 Which chemical element has an atomic number of 29?

Copper

80 What prosaic kitchen implement is number 9 in Stephen Fry's Top 100 Gadgets?

Apple peeler

Spares

1 How is 4 on the Beaufort Scale described?

Moderate Breeze

2 In what English County is Bletchley?

Buckinghamshire

3 Give a year in the life of John Donne?

1572-1631

Notes and corrections

- 1 The House of Capet is sometimes referred to as the House of France.
- 2 *Angerona* is an equally acceptable answer.
- 3 The correct title of the rhyme is *Disobedience* (by A. A. Milne)
- 4 Rather than a 'trick question' this could be seen as a 'trick answer'. Whilst it is geographically correct (England has been host seven times and Scotland once) it is the United Kingdom, rather than England, that enters and hosts the contest.
- 5 Other, equally acceptable answers include DSH, Roger & Gallet and Versace.
- 6 Dolce & Gabbana don't make *Pour L'Homme*. They do, however, produce a fragrance called *Pour Homme*, as do umpteen other manufacturers. Cacharel and Jacques Fath both make a fragrance called *Pour L'Homme*.
- 7 Sweden has hosted the contest four times. It will stage its fifth in May 2013.

- 8 As it is not specified otherwise in the question, the American English spelling (*hemorrhage*) is also correct.
- 9 The song was a US hit in 1962. It reached the UK charts in 1973.
- 10 Although not its originally-intended purpose (which was as a club or throwing stick), it may also be used as a walking stick.

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