

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES (WEEK 3)
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QUESTIONS BY HEATON MERSEY CRICKET CLUB

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First Verbal Round

- 1 How many letters are there in the Russian alphabet?

33

- 2 Name the brewery that opened last year in Hempshaw Lane, Stockport?

Quantum Brewery

- 3 Fort-de-France is the capital city of which French overseas department?

Martinique

- 4 What is the name given to Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5?

Emperor

- 5 Which strait separates Greenland and Iceland?

Denmark Strait

- 6 *Born To Sing: No Plan B* is a recent album by which artist?

Van Morrison

- 7 Which former England international is currently (as of November 10 2012) manager of Inverness Caledonian Thistle?

Terry Butcher

- 8 What is the name of the clergyman in the board game *Cluedo*?

Reverend Green

- 9 Name the 'actress' who was involved in the affair with David Mellor in 1992 which led to his resignation from John Major's government?

Antonia de Sancha

- 10 Who became Cabinet Secretary on 1 January 2012?

Sir Jeremy Heywood

- 11 The mosaic: *Pla de l'Os* can be seen on Las Ramblas in Barcelona. Which artist created it?

Joan Miró

- 12 The Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It was a bronze statue of which Greek god?

Helios

- 13 What is the SI unit of electric conductance?

Siemens

- 14 Charlotte Bronte's novel *Villette* is set in which European city?

Brussels [see note 1](#)

15 In early November Paul Gallen became UK Champion in which event?

Scrabble

16 Jaipur is the capital of which Indian state?

Rajasthan

17 West Germany won the football World Cup on home soil in 1974. They lost one match in the competition; to whom?

East Germany

18 Who wrote the opera *Tristan and Isolde*?

Richard Wagner

19 Holly Golightly is the heroine of which novel?

Breakfast at Tiffany's

20 What is the sum, to the nearest whole number, of the internal angles of a decagon?

1440 degrees

21 In which ballet would you find King Florestan, Carabosse and Aurora?

The Sleeping Beauty (by Tchaikovsky)

22 What is the lowest perfect number?

Six

23 Where is the administrative HQ for the metropolitan county of South Yorkshire?

Barnsley

24 Give a year in the reign of Alfred the Great?

871 – 899

25 Name the character played by Richard Briers in the TV sitcom *Ever Decreasing Circles*?

Martin Bryce

26 In Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* who is steward to Olivia?

Malvolio

27 The ailment *herpes zoster* is more commonly known as what?

Shingles

28 USADA has been involved in a recent sporting scandal. What do the initials stand for?

United States Anti-Doping Agency (Lance Armstrong)

29 Who was the first Briton to win the Formula One drivers' championship?

Mike Hawthorn

30 The video game *Angry Birds* was developed by Rovio Entertainment. In which country does this company have its origins?

Finland

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 What was the last film directed by Stanley Kubrick? It starred Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman and was released a few months after his death in 1999.

Eyes Wide Shut

- 32 Jake Burns, Henry Cluney, Brian Faloon and Ali McMordie were the original members of which punk band?

Stiff Little Fingers

- 33 What was the name of Tony Hancock's local pub in *Hancock's Half Hour*?

Hand and Racquet

- 34 Complete this cartoon trio: Bubi, Square and...?

Hair Bear (The Hair Bear Bunch)

- 35 Name the most northerly point of Ireland's mainland?

Malin Head

- 36 Which team won the Scottish FA Cup last season (2011–12)?

Heart of Midlothian

- 37 A young whale is known by what name?

Calf

- 38 According to *Private Eye* which 'ashen-faced mastermind' has always been 59?

Ron Knee (manager of Neasden FC)

- 39 Who received the 'black spot' from Pew in Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*?

Billy Bones

- 40 In Richard Hooker's novel *MASH*, Major Margaret J Houlihan was usually known by what nickname?

'Hot Lips'

Theme is body parts

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Which property in Kent is the official residence of the Foreign Secretary?

Chevening House [see note 2](#)

- 42 Greygarth Hill, at 2058 feet, is the highest point of which English county?

Lancashire [see note 3](#)

- 43 Who was the Archbishop of Canterbury during the 1936 Abdication Crisis?

Cosmo Gordon Lang

- 44 In the 1947 film of Graham Greene's novel *Brighton Rock*, who played Pinkie?

Richard Attenborough

- 45 Paul Heaton and Norman Cook were members of which 1980s band?

The Housemartins

46 Na is the symbol for which element?

Sodium

47 Where in the human body would you find the Kupffer cells?

Liver

48 In Greek mythology which warrior slew Hector at Troy?

Achilles

49 *The Raft of the Medusa* was painted by which artist?

Théodore Géricault

50 The Park Hill Estate is the largest Grade II listed building in Britain. In which city would you find it?

Sheffield

51 Which national flag has three vertical bands of blue, gold and blue and has the head of a black trident as its central point?

Barbados

52 Castlerigg and Long Meg and her Daughters are tourist attractions in Cumbria. What are they?

Stone circles

53 Who sang the theme song for the TV series *Cheers*?

Gary Portnoy

54 Who won the cricket Minor County Championship in 2012?

Cornwall

55 Which British King was the oldest at the time of their death?

George III (81)

56 In the names of the authors H.G. Wells and D.H. Lawrence, what did the letter H stand for?

Herbert

57 Keira Knightley played Sabe in which of the *Star Wars* films?

The Phantom Menace – Star Wars Episode I

58 What was Thomas Hardy's final completed novel?

Jude the Obscure [see note 4](#)

59 In what year was the first Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (The Oscars) ceremony held?

1929

60 Which United States state capital is known as 'The Mile High City'?

Denver, Colorado

61 In March 2013 England will play at Test cricket's most southerly venue. In which city will they play?

Dunedin

62 Keratosis affects which part of the body?

Skin

63 Lake Titicaca forms part of the border between Peru and which other country?

Bolivia

64 The story of Noah's Ark is told in which book of the Bible?

Genesis

65 Which letter proceeds Mu in the Greek alphabet?

Lambda

66 Kislev, Adar, Iyyar and Tevet are all what?

Months in the Jewish calendar

67 *Urtica dioica* is the Latin name for which plant?

Stinging nettle

68 Jimmy Wales founded which well-known website?

Wikipedia

69 In March 1965 who became the first astronaut to perform an EVA (Extra Vehicular Activity) or 'space walk'?

Alexey Leonov

70 Which Spanish conquistador destroyed the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan in 1521?

Hernán Cortés

Second Written Round

71 Name the four African states that use the Shilling as their currency?

Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania and Uganda

72 Who are the shirt sponsors of Stockport County for the 2012-13 season?

GT Law Solicitors

73 Cathays, Central and Queen Street are railway stations in which British city?

Cardiff

74 On the new Metrolink line East Didsbury to Rochdale (opening in 2013) what station is between Withington and Chorlton-cum-Hardy?

St. Werburgh's Road

75 In which city of the USA was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Philadelphia

76 In the geological time scale which period followed the Devonian, during the Palaeozoic era?

Carboniferous

77 Which woodwind instrument is the alto of the oboe family?

Cor Anglais

78 In what city was the 2012 Green Party autumn conference held?

Bristol

79 Hans Riegel founded which company in Bonn in 1920?

Haribo

80 What was the real (given name at birth) of Groucho Marx?

Julius

Spares

1 Which Aviva Premier Division Rugby Union team plays at Sandy Park?

Exeter Chiefs

2 *The Shepherds' Hymn* features in which Beethoven symphony?

Sixth (Pastoral)

3 Which actor played Captain Phillip Francis Queeg in the 1954 film *The Caine Mutiny*?

Humphrey Bogart

4 Who is (as of 15 November 2012) French Prime Minister?

Jean-Marc Ayrault

5 In *Dad's Army* Private Godfrey had two sisters; one was Dolly, what was the other called?

Cissy

6 Who was the mother of Edward VI?

Jane Seymour

Notes and corrections

- 1 The novel is set in the fictional city of Villette, which is based on Brussels.
- 2 Chevening is one of two official residences for the Foreign Secretary. The other is 1 Carlton Gardens, London, which is (obviously) not in Kent.
- 3 Gragareth (not 'Greygarth') is one of two claimants to the highest point in Lancashire, the other being [Green Hill](#).
- 4 *Jude the Obscure* was the last novel **written** by Hardy (in 1895). The last novel **published** was *The Well-Beloved* in 1897, though this had already appeared in print as a three-part serial in 1892.

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