

LEAGUE MATCHES 6 DECEMBER 2012

QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

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First Verbal Round

- 1 The national flag of which European country features a pair of cows as part of its design?

Andorra

- 2 In 1667 what were the British said to 'exchange' with the Dutch for what is now New York City, although there was a certain amount of duress involved?

Dutch Guyana or Suriname

- 3 Marion Morrison was better known as whom?

John Wayne

- 4 Which TV star's autobiography is entitled *Is It Just Me??*

Miranda Hart

- 5 What is a 'Dicky Dirt' in cockney rhyming slang?

A shirt

- 6 Bloody Mary is a character in which musical?

South Pacific

- 7 What does the word *Buddha* literally mean?

'Enlightened one' (or 'awakened one')

- 8 What is the Pritzker Prize awarded for?

(Achievement in) Architecture

- 9 Who was the villain in the James Bond novel and film *Casino Royale*?

Le Chiffre

- 10 What number is at 3 o'clock on a standard dartboard?

Three [see note 1](#)

- 11 If number 31 is *Paris* and number 38 is *Prague*, what city is Number 36?

Linz (Mozart symphonies)

- 12 Which British Prime Minister was born on Rodney Street in Liverpool?

William Ewart Gladstone

- 13 Which historical figure has been played on film by Charles Boyer (1937), Herbert Lom (1956) and Rod Steiger (1970)?

Napoleon Bonaparte

- 14 Which African country features a grey crowned crane (bird) as part of the design of its national flag?

Uganda

15 The majority of the Atacama Desert lies in which country?

Chile

16 What is a 'Widow Twanky' in Cockney rhyming slang?

Hanky (Handkerchief)

17 Which British Prime Minister was born on Robert Street in Manchester?

David Lloyd George

18 Bowman's capsule is found in which organ of the body?

Kidney

19 In 1890 what did the British exchange with the Germans for the island of Zanzibar?

The island of Heligoland [see note 2](#)

20 Name the individual whose real name was Archibald Leach.

Cary Grant

21 Whose autobiography is appropriately entitled *Unbelievable*?

Jessica Ennis

22 The majority of the Kalahari Desert lies in which country?

Botswana

23 On a standard dartboard, what is the number at 9 o'clock?

Eleven

24 Which historical figure has been played on film by Charles Laughton (1935), Trevor Howard (1962) and Anthony Hopkins (1984)?

Captain Bligh

25 *Too Darn Hot* is a song from which musical?

Kiss Me, Kate

26 If number 92 is *Oxford* and number 94 is *The Surprise*, what is the nickname of number 96?

The Miracle (Haydn Symphonies)

27 What is the Jerwood Prize awarded for?

Drawing (accept 'Art')

28 Who was the villain in the James Bond novel and film *Moonraker*?

Sir Hugo Drax

29 In which part of the body is the *corpus callosum* situated?

Head (or brain)

30 What is the literal translation of *Bedouin*?

'Desert dweller' (or 'those in the desert')

First written round

- 31 When Henry Kissinger was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973, who was jointly awarded the prize but declined?

Le Duc Tho

- 32 Which artist provided the illustrations for Oscar Wilde's play *Salome*?

Aubrey Beardsley

- 33 Which dance means 'two-step' in Spanish?

Paso Doble

- 34 Which season ends at the vernal equinox?

Winter

- 35 Writer of a book on the cuisine of Jerusalem, which TV chef is currently presenting a series on Mediterranean food on BBC2?

Yotam Ottolenghi

- 36 What name links a jet aircraft, a nineteenth century poet and a Shakespearean king

Lear

- 37 The ski resort of Borovets is situated in which country?

Bulgaria

- 38 Which English town has successfully beaten off a bid from Costa to open a branch there?

Totnes

- 39 The American drama series *The Wire* is set in which city?

Baltimore

- 40 Which north west Football League club play their home games at Highbury Stadium?

Fleetwood Town

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Which author was the wife of the archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan?

Agatha Christie

- 42 The Babington Plot was a plot to assassinate which monarch?

Elizabeth I

- 43 Which newspaper, founded in 1912, was re-launched as *The Sun* in 1964?

Daily Herald

- 44 Much in the news recently, by what colloquial name has the disease *Chalara fraxinea* become known?

Ash dieback disease

45 Who is to be the new Archbishop of Canterbury?

Justin Welby

46 What was discovered by farmers in the Lintong district of Shaanxi province in China in 1974?

Terracotta army

47 In which year was *Match of the Day* first broadcast?

1964

48 Which airline, based in Scotland, was founded in 1962 but now flies many of its services under the FlyBe franchise and livery?

Loganair

49 What name is shared by the author of *Cloud Atlas* and Victoria Coren's new husband?

David Mitchell

50 Give a year in the life of the Hungarian composer Zoltán Kodály.

1882 – 1967

51 Which group has produced albums entitled *Damaged*, *Thriller/Hank* and *What Another Man Spills*, amongst many others?

Lambchop [see note 3](#)

52 In which Indian city is the Golden Temple?

Amritsar [see note 4](#)

53 What is the common name for calcium carbonate (CaCO_3)?

Chalk

54 What name is shared by a disgraced, drug-taking Warwickshire cricketer and a fashion designer and couturier?

Paul Smith

55 The Rye House Plot was a plot to assassinate which monarch?

Charles II

56 In which year was the BBC Sports Personality of the Year first awarded?

1954

57 How is the rather unpleasant-sounding *kaki* better known?

Persimon (or sharon fruit)

58 Which newspaper founded in 1909 was merged into the *Daily Mail* in 1971?

Daily Sketch

59 Where in Britain was a 7th century ship burial containing a host of Anglo-Saxon artefacts discovered in the late 1930s and excavated in 1939?

Sutton Hoo

- 60 Which author was the wife of General Sir Frederick Browning of *A Bridge Too Far* fame?
Daphne Du Maurier
- 61 In which Indian city is the Taj Mahal?
Agra
- 62 Who currently (30/11/12) is the acting Director General of the BBC?
Tim Davie
- 63 Much in the news recently, as at 22/11/12, who is the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural affairs?
Owen Paterson
- 64 Said to be the greatest humiliation in American history, which President had to flee the White House when the British attacked and set fire to it?
James Madison (1814)
- 65 Which airline started in 1953 with flights from Southend airport and was absorbed into British Airways in 1992?
Dan-Air
- 66 What is the better known name of the animal also known as a 'desert giraffe'?
Okapi
- 67 Give a year in the life of the Danish composer Carl Nielsen.
1865 – 1931
- 68 Which group has produced albums entitled *Hang on Little Tomato* and *Hey Eugene!*, amongst others?
Pink Martini
- 69 Which US President was the last general to defeat the British in battle?
Andrew Jackson (Battle of New Orleans, 1815)
- 70 Sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) is the chemical name for what common household product?
Bleach

Second written round

- 71 Which American novelist wrote *Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man*?
Joseph Heller
- 72 Which current Premiership manager has degrees in Economics and Engineering?
Arsène Wenger
- 73 What is the capital of Alaska?
Juneau
- 74 How long is each dog watch at sea?

2 hours (first dog 1600-1800; second dog 1800-2000)

- 75 The Brooklyn Bridge joins Brooklyn to which other New York borough?

Manhattan

- 76 The Dick Test is used to indicate a person's susceptibility to which disease?

Scarlet Fever

- 77 In what year was the House of Windsor created?

1917

- 78 What lies between Cape Prince of Wales and Cape Dezhnev?

Bering Strait

- 79 The American outlaw often referred to as 'The Wildest of the Wild Bunch' had the real name Harvey Logan. How is he better known?

Kid Curry

- 80 H. E. Bates took the title of his book *Darling Buds of May* from a poem by which writer?

William Shakespeare

Spares

- 1 The Representation of the People Act of which year equalised women and men's right to vote at the age of 21?

1928

- 2 Whose autobiography was entitled *Over the Moon*?

David Essex

- 3 Which American novelist wrote *Manhattan Transfer*?

John Dos Passos

- 4 What is the capital of Montana?

Helena

- 5 The racehorse Frankel retired unbeaten this year having been given the highest rating of any horse. How many races did he win?

Fourteen

- 6 George Ferguson is the first person to be elected to which post?

Mayor of Bristol

Notes and corrections

- 1 An obvious typo: the number three is at six (not three) o'clock on a dartboard.
- 2 Heligoland was one of a number of territories that Germany got in 'exchange' for Zanzibar. Further details are [here](#).

- 3 As any fule kno, the title of the band's 1997 album was *Thriller*, not *Thriller/Hank*. *Hank* was a 1996 EP, which is sometimes sold packaged together with *Thriller*.
- 4 Whilst the Sikh temple in Amritsar is undoubtedly the best known, there are other places of worship in India also referred to as *The Golden Temple*, such as the Hindu Temple of Shiva in Varanasi.

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