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First Verbal Round

- 1 With which song, written by Kirsty MacColl, did Tracey Ullman have her highest placed UK chart hit, reaching number two in September 1983?

They Don't Know

- 2 Earlier this year Ant and Dec topped the UK charts with which song that was originally a top ten hit for them in 1994?

Let's Get Ready to Rhumble

- 3 What was the (full) name of the hitman played by John Travolta in the 1994 film *Pulp Fiction*?

Vincent Vega

- 4 Which city in the south-east of Ireland, on the banks of the River Nore, shares its name with the county in which it is located?

Kilkenny

- 5 Major-General Stanley and his daughters Edith, Isabel, Kate and Mabel feature in which Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera?

Pirates of Penzance

- 6 Whose *Dictionary of Phrase and Fable* is a widely-used reference work containing definitions of phrases and expressions?

Brewer's

- 7 For which film that he co-wrote, produced and starred in did Warren Beatty win the Academy Award for Best Director in 1981?

Reds

- 8 Which British team won the 1972 European Cup Winners' Cup, beating Dynamo Moscow 3-2 in the final in Barcelona?

Rangers

- 9 Which British king was the son of Frederick, Prince of Wales and Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha?

George III

- 10 Originally this *Watch With Mother* classic featured only three characters, who appeared in twenty-six episodes. In 2002, 52 new episodes were produced with additional characters including Missy Hissy (a snake) and Tiffo (a dog). Which programme is it?

Andy Pandy

- 11 Which actress had three marriages, including two to Robert Wagner?

Natalie Wood

- 12 Now a TV presenter, Rita Crudgington was a member of a group which won the Eurovision Song Contest in the 1980s. How is she more commonly known?

Cheryl Baker (of Bucks Fizz)

- 13 Which 18th century Georgian mansion in County Down is the official residence of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?

Hillsborough Castle

- 14 All ITV franchises in England are now owned by ITV plc. This company was formed in 2004 by the merger of Granada and which other ITV regional franchise?

Carlton

- 15 Which lengthy Lewis Carroll nonsense poem of 1874 includes sections called *The Landing*, *The Bellman's Speech*, *The Beaver's Lesson*, *The Banker's Fate* and *The Vanishing*?

The Hunting of the Snark

- 16 Which former Conservative politician, better known for his diaries, wrote a history of the 1915 British Expeditionary Force called *The Donkeys* which became the inspiration for the musical satire *Oh, What a Lovely War!*?

Alan Clark

- 17 Which song, written by Harry Lauder following his son's death during World War One, has been adopted as an anthem by supporters of Birmingham City?

Keep Right on to the End of the Road

- 18 Which French Vice Admiral commanded the Franco-Spanish fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar?

Pierre de Villeneuve

- 19 Which 1963 fantasy film directed by Don Chaffey and starring Todd Armstrong and Nancy Kovack is probably best remembered for its ground-breaking stop-motion animation by Ray Harryhausen, in particular the fight between live actors and animated skeletons?

Jason and the Argonauts

- 20 Whose first solo album *Viva Hate* topped the UK charts in 1988?

Morrissey

- 21 On 29 August the Roman Catholic church celebrates 'The Martyrdom' and the Anglican church commemorates 'The Beheading' of which saint?

John the Baptist

- 22 This river, one of the world's longest, derives its name from the local dialect for 'Mother of All Rivers'. It rises in the Tibetan Plateau and flows through China, Burma, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia before discharging into the South China Sea via an extensive delta in southern Vietnam. Which river is it?

Mekong

- 23 Haiti has two official languages: French is one, which is the other?

(Haitian) **Creole**

- 24 Which word connects a chocolate bar, the nickname of American jazz pianist Willie Smith and the first of the twelve labours of Hercules?

Lion

- 25 Which U.S. President was the first to use the Presidential retreat at Camp David?

Franklin D. Roosevelt

- 26 In 2002, which footballer's final professional appearance saw him fail to score what would have been the 100th goal of his career when he missed a last-minute penalty for Manchester City?

Stuart Pearce

- 27 Who designed The British Embassy in Washington DC and The Cenotaph in Whitehall?

Sir Edwin Lutyens

- 28 *Point guard* and *shooting guard* are positions in which sport?

Basketball

- 29 Originating in Switzerland, what sort of foodstuff is *Zopf*?

Bread

- 30 *Suicide Off Egg Rock*, *Frog Autumn*, *Full Fathom Five* and *Moonrise* are poems that can be found in the anthology *The Colossus and Other Poems*. Who wrote it?

Sylvia Plath

First Written Round

- 31 Which European city is served by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart airport?

Salzburg

- 32 The Olivier, Cottesloe and which other auditorium can be found at London's National Theatre?

Lyttleton

- 33 In the Shakespeare play, who kills Macbeth?

Macduff

- 34 This year's official charity single for Comic Relief was released by One Direction in February. It is a medley of two songs, one of which was a US hit in 1979, the other a UK Top 40 hit in 1978. Name either.

One Way or Another or ***Teenage Kicks*** (originally by Blondie and The Undertones respectively)

- 35 Which Moroccan city was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake in February 1960?

Agadir

- 36 Who composed the music that accompanies William Blake's words in the hymn *Jerusalem*?

Sir Hubert Parry

- 37 What is the commonly-used name of the directly-elected lower chamber of the Isle of Man's parliament?

The House of Keys

- 38 What is the English translation of the motto of the London Stock Exchange: *Dictum Meum Pactum*?

My Word Is My Bond

- 39 The title character in which 1960s TV cartoon series could breathe under water by chewing *oxy-gum*?

Marine Boy

- 40 Which Surrey and England cricketer, nicknamed *The Master*, holds records for the number of runs and the number of centuries scored in first class cricket?

Sir Jack Hobbs

Second Verbal Round

41 Andy Cato and Tom Findlay are the core members of which band?

Groove Armada

42 On Radio 4's *The Archers* which character has recently moved to Willow Farm?

Brenda Tucker

43 Name either of the two stations on the new Metrolink line through East Manchester that lie between Piccadilly and the Etihad Stadium.

New Islington or Holt Town

44 The ruins of Buildwas Abbey, a Cistercian Abbey lie in which English county?

Shropshire

45 "*Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them*" are lines from which Shakespeare play?

Twelfth Night

46 Name the Nobel Prize-winning Italian physicist who played a leading part in the Manhattan Project and from whom the element, atomic number 100, derives its' name.

Enrico Fermi (the element is Fermium)

47 Whose last words, in 1966, were allegedly "*do you know where I can get any shit*"?

Lenny Bruce

48 Name the winner of series six of *The Apprentice* who recently lost a tribunal case for constructive dismissal against Sir Alan Sugar.

Stella English

49 *Stand Down Margaret* became an anti-Thatcher anthem of the early 1980s. Which band wrote and recorded it on their album *I Just can't Stop It*?

The Beat

50 Rondônia, Bahia and Tocantins are three of the 26 states in which country?

Brazil

51 London Skolars, Hemel Stags and Gloucestershire All-Golds all compete in Championship 1, the third league tier of which sport?

Rugby League

52 Shobna Gulati resigned recently from the job she had held since 2001. How was she better known during that time?

Sunita (Alahan) (the *Corrie* character killed off in a fire)

53 What is the common name for the tree *Fagus sylvatica*?

(Common) **Beech**

54 Cuckoo, Corkwing and Ballan are the largest and commonest of which fish family found in British waters?

Wrasse

55 At which Olympic Games (venue and year) did women's athletics events make their first appearance and also the first time the Olympic flame was lit?

Amsterdam, 1928

- 56 Which artist's current London exhibition centres on depictions of three garden sheds?

Rachel Whiteread

- 57 Denbies, Nyetimber and Three Choirs are three of England's leading producers of what?

Wine

- 58 *Santa Fe* and *Veloster* are vehicle models produced by which company?

Hyundai

- 59 Victoria Woodhull was the first female candidate for which office?

Presidency of the USA

- 60 *Fraiche* is one of only four Michelin-starred restaurants in the North West of England on the 2013 list. In which town, perhaps surprisingly, situated?

Birkenhead (also accept 'Oxton' which is the suburb where it is)

- 61 Which two British islands are connected by three roads, one of which crosses the Stanley Embankment alongside a railway line?

Holy Island and Anglesey

- 62 Which Belfast-based football club have won the 2013 Irish Premiership, only their fourth title in their 112 year history?

Cliftonville

- 63 "*Sup up your beer and collect your fags. There's a row going on down near Slough*". These are the opening lines of which UK No 3 hit single?

The Eton Rifles (by The Jam)

- 64 Jazz musician Art Tatum played which instrument?

Piano (or keyboard)

- 65 In which sport did Jade Jones win a gold medal at last years' London Olympics?

Taekwondo

- 66 Between 1940 and 1978 which actor hosted (12 times) or co-hosted (7 times) the Oscar ceremonies on 19 occasions?

Bob Hope

- 67 In the tourist information on an Ordnance Survey map what is indicated by a solid red triangle?

Youth Hostel

- 68 Who was the only Cameroon footballer chosen by Pele in his FIFA 100?

Roger Milla

- 69 What is the name of the cloud type, derived from the Latin for 'lock of hair', which are the delicate white wisps of ice high in the heavens?

Cirrus

- 70 Which family served as Dukes, Electors and Kings of Bavaria from 1180 until 1918?

Wittelsbach

Second Written Round

- 71 What is the name of the AONB straddling the Devon and Somerset border between Wellington and Honiton, with a highest point of 1,033 feet above sea level at Staple Hill?

Blackdown Hills

- 72 In a programme presented by Jo Whiley on Easter Monday on Radio 2, a selection from each of the top 100 albums, as voted for by its listeners, was played. Which act and album were top?

A Rush of Blood to the Head by Coldplay

- 73 If the term *distaff* is used for the female side of the family, what term is used for the male?

Spear

- 74 Kenwood House has lent the National Gallery which painter's *Guitar Player*?

Jan Vermeer

- 75 If you saw *Barbe à papa* advertised in France what would you expect if you bought some?

Candy-floss

- 76 *Scots Dumpy*, *Sicilian Buttercup*, and *Faverolles* are all breeds of what?

Chicken

- 77 Which Scottish king was assassinated in Perth on 21 February 1437?

James I

- 78 In an alphabetic list of the current MPs at Westminster who would come first?

Diane Abbott

- 79 Men and women in ancient Greece wore a common garment. What was it called?

A chiton [see note 1](#)

- 80 Which military campaign began on today's date in 1915?

Gallipoli

'Extra Time' Written Round

- 1 When Virginia Wade won at Wimbledon in 1977 she famously beat Betty Stove in the final. Which player did she beat in the semi-final?

Chris Evert

- 2 Bagoss, Bra, Casu Marzu and Busche are all cheeses produced in which country?

Italy

- 3 As of 16 April 2013, Joachim Gauck holds which political position?

President of Germany

- 4 Which actor starred in the films *She Done Him Wrong*, *Ladies Should Listen* and *My Favourite Wife*?

Cary Grant

- 5 Albania's only international airport is named after whom?

Mother Teresa

- 6 In the 1970s TV series what was the name of *The Bionic Woman*, played by Lindsay Wagner?

Jaime Sommers

- 7 As of 16 April 2013, John Mulholland is the editor of which British newspaper?

The Observer

- 8 Trujillo is the second most populous city in which South American country?

Peru

- 9 *The 20/20 Experience* is a 2013 album by which American singer?

Justin Timberlake

- 10 Which bird has the scientific name *Parus major*?

Great tit

‘Nearest-the-bull’ tie-breaker

- 1 In which year was the University of Dublin founded?

1592

Spares

- 1 Which singer did Laura Lee describe as: “all legs and hair with a mouth that could swallow the whole stadium and the hot dog stand”?

Tina Turner

- 2 *Is This It* and *Comedown Machine* are albums by which New York City band?

The Strokes

- 3 Which character in Shakespeare’s *Richard II* described England as “*This precious stone set in the silver sea*”?

John of Gaunt

- 4 At sea what period of time is covered by the first dog watch?

4 pm to 6 pm (1600hrs-1800hrs)

- 5 Who founded Oxford University’s Christ Church College?

Cardinal Wolsey [see note 2](#)

Notes and corrections

- 1 *Himation* is an equally acceptable answer.
- 2 Wolsey founded Cardinal College in 1525. It was re-founded as Christ Church College by Henry VIII in 1546, long after Wolsey’s death.

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