

**CUP FINAL**  
**THURSDAY 22 MAY 2014**  
**QUESTIONS BY VARIOUS TEAMS**

**First Verbal Round**

1. The band Radiohead took their name from a song on the album *True Stories* by which other band?  
**Talking Heads**
2. The Kip is the currency of which Asian state?  
**Laos**
3. The Great Stour river flows through which English county?  
**Kent**
4. Which African country was originally known as: French Sudan?  
**Mali**
5. *Quercus* is the Latin name for which genus of tree?  
**Oak**
6. Which comic strip was created by Mary Tourtel?  
**Rupert Bear**
7. From which language do we get the word 'safari'?  
**Swahili**
8. Belgium has three official languages: French, Dutch (Flemish) and which other?  
**German**
9. In which year was the Queen's Christmas speech first shown on television?  
**1957**
10. Which composer is buried adjacent to the organ in Westminster Abbey?  
**Henry Purcell**
11. Who has been the only divorced President of the United States?  
**Ronald Reagan**
12. The Irish county of Tipperary is in which province?  
**Munster**
13. Benjamin Britten's opera *Peter Grimes* is based on one of the poems in the collection *The Borough*. Which East Anglian poet wrote it?  
**George Crabbe**
14. Anthony Gormley's installation *Another Place* is to be found on which beach?  
**Formby**
15. Which British actress, who died in 1979, became the first to play Agatha Christie's Miss Marple on screen, when she appeared in a 1956 US TV adaptation of *A Murder is Announced*?  
**Gracie Fields**

16. In which county is the National Trust property Scotney Castle?  
**Kent**
17. Which of Haydn's symphonies has the nickname *Miracle*?  
**Number 96** (in D major)
18. As at 30 April 2014 who is the Mayor of Stockport?  
**Chris Murphy**
19. What is the name of Nashville's NHL ice hockey team?  
**The Predators**
20. Which vehicle manufacturer was based in Idle, a suburb of Bradford?  
**Jowett**
21. Which Rolling Stones UK number one hit came between *Little Red Rooster* and *(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction*?  
***The Last Time***
22. Which instrument was played by the modern jazz musician Clifford Brown?  
**Trumpet**
23. Which fictional land is the setting for the *Super Mario* series of video games?  
**The Mushroom Kingdom**
24. Whose latest novel is *The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins*?  
**Irvine Welsh**
25. What is the principal active ingredient in the American drug *Tylenol*?  
**Paracetamol** (also accept 'acetaminophen')
26. Which Canadian keyboard player and record producer has worked with Lou Reed, Kiss, Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd and Rod Stewart?  
**Bob Ezrin**
27. As featured in the BBC2 series *Restaurant Wars: The Battle for Manchester*, Michelin-starred chef Aiden Byrne has recently opened a restaurant in Spinningfields. What is it called?  
**Manchester House**
28. On which planet would you find the volcano Olympus Mons?  
**Mars**
29. In which year was the Spanish Armada?  
**1588**
30. Who succeeded Robert Runcie as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1991?  
**George Carey**

### First Written Round

31. Name both the English cathedrals that are classed as UNESCO World Heritage sites.  
**Canterbury and Durham**
32. Which two actors played the parts of the hapless builders in the 1967 comedy short film, *The Plank*?  
**Eric Sykes and Tommy Cooper**

33. Reynholm Industries is the setting for which TV sit-com?  
***The IT Crowd***
34. Who had a stillborn twin brother named Jesse Garon?  
**Elvis Presley**
35. Of which major US company is Mary Barra the CEO?  
**General Motors**
36. Which poet owned Farringford House on the Isle of Wight?  
**Lord Tennyson**
37. Which fictional pop band was made up of Fleegle, Bingo, Drooper and Snorky?  
**The Banana Splits**
38. The Brewers baseball team belongs to which American city?  
**Milwaukee**
39. Which European capital city lies on the River Aar?  
**Bern**
40. Of which rock band were John Cale and Stirling Morrison members between 1965 and 1968?  
**Velvet Underground**

### Second Verbal Round

41. Saint Augustine of Hippo is the patron saint of three groups of people. Name any one.  
**Brewers, Printers or Theologians**
42. Grassington and Ilkley lie in which Yorkshire dale?  
**Wharfedale**
43. What is the key signature of the Key of A flat major?  
**4 flats**
44. Which company produces the perfume *Be Happy*?  
**Clinique**
45. Henry Laurens is the only American to be imprisoned in which UNESCO world heritage site?  
**Tower of London (1780-81)**
46. In what year did Nottingham Forest win their first European Cup?  
**1979**
47. Which sport is known in Wales as *pel-droed*?  
**Association Football**
48. The PNFS, with headquarters on Turncroft Lane, Stockport, has cast-iron, green painted signs with white lettering dotted over the countryside, particularly in Cheshire and Derbyshire and regularly seen by walkers. What do the letters stand for?  
**Peak and Northern Footpaths Society**

49. Which song, written by the Bee Gees was a top ten hit in 1969 for Nina Simone and again in 1990 for Jimmy Somerville?  
***To Love Somebody***
50. Found in Europe, Moustached, Zitting, Aquatic and Grasshopper are all types of what bird?  
**Warbler**
51. Jamie-Lee Grace, Tim Smith and the Old Woman all regularly appear on whose radio show?  
**Steve Wright**
52. In which part of the British Isles is Okells beer produced?  
**Isle of Man**
53. What name links a Manchester pub, a cave system on the Northern Ireland/Eire border and a London landmark?  
**Marble Arch**
54. Which Scottish football club play at Links Park, named after the adjacent golf club reputed to be the fifth oldest in the world?  
**Montrose**
55. The 1648 agreements at Osnabrück and Münster are collectively known as the Treaty of where?  
**Westphalia**
56. Who wrote the first version of the *Book of Common Prayer* still used in some Anglican services?  
**Thomas Cranmer**
57. What is the title of the 2013 German film directed by Billie August and starring Jeremy Irons with an international cast list including Charlotte Rampling and Christopher Lee?  
***Night Train to Lisbon***
58. Who was leader of the RMT union immediately before Bob Crowe?  
**Jimmy Knapp**
59. What word, literally meaning 'little apple' in Spanish is both a common variety of olive and a type of Sherry?  
**Manzanilla**
60. Which Cumbrian landmark is being offered for sale for £1.75 million to help defray death duties?  
**Blencathra (or Saddleback)**
61. Give a common name for the tree *Sorbus aucuparia*.  
**Rowan or Mountain Ash**
62. Which Radio 4 *Today* presenter also presented a two-part TV series called *Mind the Gap*?  
**Evan Davis**
63. *Time Transfixed*, *Mysteries of the Horizon* and *The Human Condition* are all paintings by which artist?  
**René Magritte**
64. Which King of England was married to Anne of Bohemia?  
**Richard II**
65. What is the new TV crime drama starting on Sunday starring Gabriel Byrne and Michael Gambon called?  
***Quirke***

66. Which '70s TV sitcom series was based around newlyweds Chris and Fliss Hawthorne and their lodger Gavin Rumsey?

***The Cuckoo Waltz***

67. Who directed his daughter Angelica in his final film *The Dead* in 1987?

**John Huston**

68. Founded in 1921 what is the RAAF?

**Royal Australian Air Force**

69. Which Brazilian composer, singer and guitarist's debut solo album features his signature hit *Alegria, alegria* ('Joy, joy')?

**Caetano Veloso**

70. Manchester Art Gallery has a Museum of Costume. Where is it?

**Platt Hall/Platt Fields**

## Second Written Round

71. What homophone can mean a futile or doomed attempt, a blade attached to a rotating axis and something to be found in the human body?

**Vain, Vane or Vein**

72. Sir Matt Busby, Brian Johnston cricket commentator and Labour leader John Smith all died in the same year. Which year?

**1994**

73. The intergalactic bounty hunter Samus Aran is the protagonist in which Nintendo games series?

**Metroid**

74. On which website are a person's followers measured in wheatons, where 500 000 followers = 1 wheaton?

**Twitter**

75. Which late journalist wrote the books *Anatomy of Britain* (1962) and *New Anatomy of Britain* (1971)?

**Anthony Sampson**

76. Which acid makes green apples taste sour?

**Malic acid** (also accept 'Hydroxybutanedioic acid')

77. Dakar is the capital of which African country?

**Senegal**

78. Revered as a living Guru by Sikhs, what is the 11th Guru of Sikhism?

**The Guru Granth Sahib or Adi Granth** (the holy book)

79. What was incorporated in 1911 as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company?

**IBM** (International Business Machines)

80. The former *Countdown* champion Mark Nyman was which game's first British world champion?

**Scrabble**

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