

**LEAGUE MATCHES
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2013
QUESTIONS BY HMCC**

First Verbal Round

1. The first FA Cup Final was played in April 1872. At which venue?
The (Kennington) Oval
2. Which Australian city stands on the banks of the River Torrens?
Adelaide
3. George Logan and Patrick Fyffe united to form which double act?
Hinge and Bracket
4. In which year did James II succeed to the throne of England?
1685
5. Waitangi Day, the national day of New Zealand, is celebrated in which month of the year?
February
6. Wayland Prison is situated in which English county?
Norfolk
7. If you celebrated your silk wedding anniversary, how many years would you have been married?
Twelve
8. Belavia is the national airline of which European country?
Belarus
9. As of 20 November 2013, who is leader of the Republic of Ireland's Fine Gael party?
Enda Kenny
10. V is the symbol for which element?
Vanadium
11. Guinevere, Warwickshire Drooper and President are all varieties of which fruit?
Plum
12. Ferdinand Joseph LaMothe was the real name of which jazz musician?
Jelly Roll Morton
13. What is the SI unit of inductance?
Henry
14. Harold was former Prime Minister Harold Wilson's middle name. What was his first, unused, name?
James
15. Who is missing from this trio, who won the gold medal in the cycling team sprint, at the 2012 London Olympics: Phillip Hindes, Chris Hoy and who else?
Jason Kenny
16. The first UEFA Champions Cup Final in 1956 was staged in which city?
Paris

17. Which Australian city stands on the River Derwent?
Hobart
18. Thomas Derbyshire and Robert Harper united to form which double act?
Canon and Ball
19. In which year did Mary I succeed to the throne of England?
1553
20. Canada Day falls in which month of the year?
July
21. In which English county would you find Long Lartin prison?
Worcestershire
22. Your tin wedding anniversary is celebrated after how many years of marriage?
Ten
23. Tarom is the national airline of which European country?
Romania
24. As of 20 November 2013, who is the leader of Plaid Cymru?
Leanne Wood
25. Y is the symbol for which chemical element?
Yttrium
26. Lord Kitchener, White Lion and Lancashire Lad are all varieties of which fruit?
Gooseberry
27. Chester Arthur Burnett was the real name of which legendary Blues performer?
Howlin' Wolf
28. What is the SI unit for the strength of a magnetic field or magnetic flux density?
Tesla
29. James was former Prime Minister James Callaghan's middle name. What was his first, unused, name?
Leonard
30. Who is missing from this quartet, winners of the equestrian team jumping gold medal at the London 2012 Olympics? Scott Brash, Peter Charles, Ben Maher and who else?
Nick Skelton

First Written Round – There is a theme

31. What liquid measure, often referred to informally in northern regions of the United Kingdom, is officially defined as one eighth of a fluid ounce?
Dram
32. By population, what is the second largest city of Argentina?
Córdoba
33. Which Kenyan athlete, at the 1972 Olympics, won a silver medal in the 1500 metres and gold in the 3000 metres steeplechase, later becoming President of the Kenyan Olympic committee?
Kip (Kipchoge) Keino

34. What is the full name of the boxer Rocky, in the films of the same name, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone?

Robert Balboa

35. Which La Liga club play in the city of San Sebastian?

Real Sociedad

36. Who, according to the poem "...was happy and gay, Till he fell in love with a Jumbly girl"?

The Dong with a Luminous Nose

37. Which athlete was the first British female to win an Olympic gold medal in a track and field event?

Mary Rand

38. *Mirror, Mirror (Mon Amour)* and *Give Me Back My Heart* were top ten hits for which pop duo of the 1970s and '80s?

Dollar

39. Name the woman famous in the 1960s and '70s for her outrageous hats at events such as Ascot and Wimbledon, many designed by her son David?

Gertrude Shilling

40. Which American poet was arrested for treason in 1945 after spending much of the Second World War in Italy, making radio broadcasts highly critical of the United States?

Ezra Pound

Theme is world currencies:

Armenia, Nicaragua, Laos, Panama, Brazil, Vietnam, South Africa, USA/others, Somalia/Uganda/Kenya/Tanzania, UK/others

Second Verbal Round

41. In the major scale, if G is the tonic which note is the mediant?

B

42. The SI prefix 'giga' is expressed as ten to the power of what number?

Nine

43. Name the eighth book of the Old Testament?

Ruth

44. Whose piano works include: *Carnaval*, *Papillons* and *Kinderszenen*?

Robert Schumann

45. In traditional pantomime, who is the father of Cinderella and her ugly sisters?

Baron Hardup

46. In the 1974 film *Carry On Dick*, who played the role of Dick Turpin?

Sid James

47. Name the year: Channel 4 ceases to broadcast the soap *Brookside*, Iain Duncan Smith resigns as Conservative Party leader and the first British toll motorway opens?

2003

48. Clacket Lane service station is to be found on which motorway?

M25

49. In *Coronation Street* who played Sylva Goodwin, Roy Cropper's mother?

Stephanie Cole

50. The Derby winners Troy in 1979, Henbit in 1980 and Nashwan in 1989 were all ridden by which jockey?
Willie Carson
51. The National Trust property Dalton Castle is in which English county?
Cumbria
52. *Convallaria majalis* is the botanical name for which common flower?
Lily of the Valley
53. Hunca Munca appears in Beatrix Potter stories. What kind of animal is she?
Mouse
54. In the geological timescale, what geological period follows the Jurassic?
Cretaceous
55. In the 2013 cricket season Lancashire won the County Championship Division Two. They suffered only one defeat. To whom?
Kent
56. In the major scale, if D is the tonic, which note is the dominant?
A
57. The SI prefix 'micro' denotes ten to the power of what number?
Minus six
58. Name the fifth book of the Old Testament?
Deuteronomy
59. Whose piano works include *Gradus ad Parnassum*, *Estampes* and *Children's Corner* suite?
Debussy see note 1
60. In traditional pantomime what is the name of the cow in *Jack and the Beanstalk*?
Old Buttercup (accept 'Buttercup')
61. In the 1964 film *Carry On Cleo* who played the role of Julius Caesar?
Kenneth Williams
62. Name the year: the New Forest becomes England's 12th National Park, London is chosen to host the 2012 Olympic Games and Michael Howard resigns as Conservative Party leader?
2005
63. Gordano Services serve which motorway?
M5
64. In *Coronation Street*, the gentleman escort and conman Lewis Archer was played by which actor?
Nigel Havers
65. The Derby winners Oath in 1999, Kris Kin in 2003 and North Light in 2004 were all ridden by which jockey?
Kieren Fallon
66. The National Trust property Dunster Castle is in which English county?
Somerset
67. *Lathyrus odoratus* is the botanical name for which common flower?
Sweet Pea

68. Timmy Tiptoes appears in Beatrix Potter stories, what type of animal is he?

Squirrel

69. In the geological timescale what geological period follows the Silurian?

Devonian

70. In a match in the 2013 cricket County Championship Division Two, Lancashire bowled their opponents out for a total of twenty runs. This was the lowest total ever scored against them in a first class match. Who were their unfortunate opposition?

Essex

Second Written Round

71. The England football squad for the two November friendly internationals against Chile and Germany contained three players who have played Football League matches for Stockport County. Name them.

Ricky Lambert, John Ruddy and Fraser Forster

72. For which newspaper were Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward working when they uncovered the 'Watergate Scandal' of the 1970s?

Washington Post

73. Where in Manchester city centre would you find the Messenger of Peace statue?

St. Peter's Square

74. From which song lyric is this taken: "*But he himself was broken, Long before the sky would open, Forsaken, almost human...*"?

Suzanne (by Leonard Cohen)

75. The radio station Pirate FM serves which area of the UK?

Cornwall

76. The smallest fence on the Grand National course (fence 7 and 23) stands at 4 feet 6 inches. It was officially named in 1984. What was it called?

Foinavon **see note 2**

77. Multiply the number of stars on the European Union flag by the stars on the Australian flag and add the stars on the Chinese flag. What is your total?

77 (12 x 6 + 5)

78. If you ordered a *mignon* in a restaurant, what sort of meat would you expect to be served?

Beef

79. Atticus Finch is a central character of which 20th century American novel?

To Kill a Mockingbird

80. Who said "There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge"?

Bertrand Russell

Spares

1. Mirabel International Airport serves which Canadian city?

Montréal

2. Which TV series features Castlefield Blues ladies football team?

Playing the Field

3. What does an autophobe avoid referring to?

Themselves [see note 3](#)

4. Whose arch enemy was Dr Robotnik?

Sonic the Hedgehog

5. We've all worn a Duffel Coat, but where is Duffel?

Belgium

6. Spats Colombo is the bad guy in which iconic movie?

Some Like It Hot

Notes and corrections

1. The correct title is *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum*.
2. The smallest obstacle in the Grand National is fence 16 (the Water Jump), which is 2 feet 6 inches high.
3. Although some sufferers display symptoms of self-loathing, autophobia is principally a fear of being alone or ignored, so most autophobes would probably be quite happy to refer to themselves.

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