

**LEAGUE MATCHES
THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2014
QUESTIONS BY THE STAR**

First Verbal Round

1. Rwanda's Karisoke Research Centre was the site of an 18-year study of gorillas by which US primatologist?
Dian Fossey
2. Which UK male group had a number 4 hit with *Fancy Pants* in 1975?
Kenny
3. In the 1968 film *Planet of the Apes*, which actress plays the role of Zira?
Kim Hunter
4. Pudong and Hongqiao airports serve which Asian city?
Shanghai
5. Which of George Bernard Shaw's plays ends with the engagement of Raina Petkoff and Captain Bluntschli?
Arms and the Man
6. Who are the current shirt sponsors of West Ham United football club?
Alpari (Alpari FX Trading)
7. On the Manchester Metrolink, which station lies between Broadway and Weaste?
Langworthy
8. In the recent Ashes series in Australia which batsman was the leading run scorer, with 523 runs?
David Warner
9. What is the capital of Kyrgyzstan?
Bishkek
10. T. H. White's Arthurian quartet *The Once and Future King* begins with *The Sword in the Stone*, and ends with *The Candle in the Wind*. Name either of the other books.
The Queen of Air and Darkness* or *The Ill-Made Knight
11. Name the year: the Tenerife airport disaster, Hamida Djandoubi was the last person in France to be executed by guillotine and Groucho Marx dies.
1977
12. Which Scottish League Two football club is nicknamed 'The Bully Wee'?
Clyde
13. Give a year in the life of the architect John Nash.
1752–1835
14. In the tax year 2014/15, what is the maximum you can put in a Cash ISA?
£5,940
15. In which field of literature are the Hugo and John W. Campbell awards made?
Science Fiction

16. Dr Jane Goodall undertook a 45-year study of chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park, in which country?

Tanzania

17. Which US female group had a number 9 hit with *Smarty Pants* in 1973?

First Choice

18. In the 2001 film *Planet of the Apes*, which actress plays the role of Ari?

Helena Bonham Carter

19. Gimpo and Incheon airports serve which Asian city?

Seoul

20. Which of Oscar Wilde's plays ends with the engagement of Hester Worsley and Gerald Arbuthnot?

A Woman of No Importance

21. Who are the current shirt sponsors of Crystal Palace football club?

GAC

22. On the Manchester Metrolink, which station lies between Withington and Chorlton?

St Werburgh's Road

23. In the recent Ashes series in Australia which bowler was leading wicket taker, with 37 wickets?

Mitchell Johnson

24. What is the capital of Tajikistan?

Dushanbe

25. Lawrence Durrell's *Alexandria Quartet* begins with *Justine*, and ends with *Clea*. Name either of the other books.

Balthazar* or *Mountolive

26. Name the year: the Le Mans motor racing disaster, Ruth Ellis was the last woman to be hanged in the UK and Albert Einstein dies.

1955

27. Which Scottish League Two football club is nicknamed 'The Gable Endies'?

Montrose

28. Give a year in the life of the poet and playwright John Dryden.

1631-1700

29. In the tax year 2014/15, what is the weekly Child Benefit for the first child?

£20.50

30. Which eminent British writer of Science Fiction co-wrote (with David Wingrove) a history of the genre, titled *Billion Year Spree*?

Brian W. Aldiss

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. Which British actress, singer and writer, born 1910, published a collection of her comic sketches and monologues under the title *George, don't do that*?

Joyce Grenfell

32. What name is given to a watch whose face is protected by a metal cover with a small circle of glass inserted?

Half (or demi)-hunter

33. What was the title of Des O'Connor's first hit, which reached number 6 in 1967?

Careless Hands

34. Which actor played major roles in the films *The Drum* (1938), *The Master of Ballantrae* (1953) and *The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp* (1943)?

Roger Livesey

35. The 1957 film *The Pride and the Passion* was based on which novel by C. S. Forester?

The Gun

36. Which sailor, knighted in 1588, who later with Sir Francis Drake commanded an expedition to the Spanish Main, died at sea off Puerto Rico in 1595?

Sir John Hawkins

37. Which island, the second largest of the Greater Antilles, was the site of the first European colonies founded by Christopher Columbus?

Hispaniola

38. Which tree, often used in the construction of racecourse fences, has the Latin name *Betula pendula*?

Silver Birch

39. What kind of bird is a *kea*?

Parrot

40. What two-word term can be a disease of various plants, e.g. roses, or a place on a road where accidents often occur?

Black Spot

Theme is *Treasure Island*, by R. L. Stevenson:

Richard Joyce, John Hunter, Israel Hands, Doctor Livesey, Ben Gunn, Jim Hawkins, the Hispaniola, Long John Silver, the parrot (Captain Flint) and the Black Spot.

Second Verbal Round

41. At which battle in Sussex, on 14 May 1264, were Royalist forces defeated by the Baronial Army led by Simon de Montfort?

Lewes

42. Which Rogers and Hammerstein musical includes the song *I Enjoy Being a Girl*?

Flower Drum Song

43. Which of Saturn's moons shares its name with a type of book and a mountain range?

Atlas

44. Although different songs, which title provided top ten hits for Johnny Burnette (number 5 in 1960) and Cliff Richard (number 8 in 1980)?

Dreamin'

45. What relation was William III to Charles II?

Nephew

46. Which Sam Peckinpah western of 1969 starred William Holden and Robert Ryan?
The Wild Bunch
47. Who was the scorer of Manchester City's 100th goal in all competitions this season?
Edin Džeko
48. Nick Knowles is the host of which daytime TV quiz show?
Perfection
49. What is the title of the John Masefield poem that begins '*Quinquireme of Nineveh from distant Ophir*'?
Cargoes
50. Who won Great Britain's first medal (a bronze) at the recent Winter Olympics?
Jenny Jones
51. Which UK orchestra was founded in 1958 by Sir Neville Marriner and directed by him for many years?
The Academy of St Martin in the Fields
52. In which US state would you find Grand Teton National Park?
Wyoming
53. Apart from being Deputy Prime Minister, which cabinet post is held by Nick Clegg?
Lord President of the Council
54. Which fictional detective's first appearance was in *The Roman Hat Mystery* (1929) and the last in *A Fine and Private Place* (1971)?
Ellery Queen
55. The name of which element, atomic number 56, is derived from the Greek word for 'heavy'?
Barium
56. At which battle in Worcestershire, on 4 August 1265, was the Baronial Army defeated by the Royalists led by Prince Edward (later Edward I)?
Evesham
57. Which Rogers and Hammerstein musical includes the song *It Might as Well Be Spring*?
State Fair
58. Which of Saturn's moons shares its name with a style of music, and a famous boat?
Calypso
59. Although different songs, which title provided top ten hits for Marty Robbins (number 5 in 1962) and Cliff Richard (number 9 in 1976)?
Devil Woman
60. What relation was Queen Anne to Mary II?
Sister
61. Which Sergio Leone western of 1969 starred Henry Fonda and Charles Bronson?
Once Upon a Time in the West
62. Who was the scorer of Manchester City's first goal this season?
David Silva
63. Ben Shephard is the host of which daytime TV quiz show?
Tipping Point

64. What is the title of the Walter de la Mare poem that begins "Is there anybody there?" *said the traveller*?
- The Listeners**
65. Who won Great Britain's only gold medal at the recent Winter Olympics?
- Lizzy Yarnold**
66. Which US orchestra, an offshoot of a symphony orchestra, was directed by Arthur Fiedler from 1930 to 1979?
- Boston Pops Orchestra**
67. In which US state would you find Arches National Park?
- Utah**
68. Apart from being Leader of the House of Commons, which cabinet post is held by Andrew Lansley?
- Lord Privy Seal**
69. Which fictional detective duo's first appearance was in *A Clubbable Woman* (1970), and the last *Midnight Fugue* (2009)?
- Dalziel and Pascoe**
70. The name of which element, atomic number 76, is derived from the Greek word for 'a smell'?
- Osmium**

Second Written Round

71. Which former TV presenter is now Conservative MP for Wirral West and Minister of State for Employment?
- Esther McVey**
72. In the chapel of which royal residence is William IV buried?
- Windsor Castle**
73. What logo is to be used to assure consumers that ready-meals contain meat from a UK farm?
- Red Tractor**
74. What was the name of the fictional narrator of the folk tales compiled and adapted by Joel Chandler Harris?
- Uncle Remus**
75. For which team was Nelson Piquet driving when he won the F1 drivers' championship in 1987?
- Williams**
76. The National Portrait Gallery is currently campaigning for £12.5 million, to prevent the export of a self-portrait by which 17th century artist?
- Anthony Van Dyck**
77. Which consumer organisation was founded in 1957 by Michael Young?
- The Consumers Association, now known as Which?**
78. The Peace of Utrecht in 1715 ended which war?
- The War of the Spanish Succession**
79. From 2014, which company will be sponsoring the former Orange Prize for Fiction?
- Baileys**

80. Which major river flows through the city of Turin?

The Po

Spares

1. Which musical includes the songs *I'm off to Chez Maxime* and *Love Unspoken, Faith Unbroken*?

The Merry Widow

2. From November 2013, Alison Saunders is the holder of which official post?

Director of Public Prosecutions

3. Which stately home was designed by Sir John Vanbrugh for the 3rd Earl of Carlisle?

Castle Howard

4. Which company owns the online second-hand book seller Abe Books?

Amazon

5. Which composer wrote the ballet *Mother Goose*, premiered in 1912?

Maurice Ravel

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