

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2014

### QUESTIONS BY HMCC

#### First Verbal Round

1. Which city is the administrative capital of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu?  
**Chennai (Madras)**
2. Which composer, born in Oldham in 1902, composed the music for Laurence Olivier's three Shakespearean films: *Henry V*, *Hamlet* and *Richard III*?  
**Sir William Walton**
3. The Iron Chicken and the Froglets appeared in which children's TV programme?  
**Clangers**
4. The Giant's Causeway is to be found in which Irish county?  
**Antrim**
5. *Poor Jud is Dead* is a song from which musical?  
**Oklahoma!**
6. Which member of Enid Blyton's Famous Five owned Timmy the dog?  
**George**
7. The Marlowe Theatre is situated in which city?  
**Canterbury**
8. Who was the third man to set foot on the moon?  
**Charles (Pete) Conrad**
9. The Pula is the currency of which African state?  
**Botswana**
10. As of 15 October 2014, who is Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs?  
**Elizabeth (Liz) Truss**
11. The ninth modern summer Olympic Games were staged in which city?  
**Amsterdam** see note 1
12. Prasutagus was the husband of which historical figure?  
**Boudica or Boadicea**
13. Who was the leader of the religious movement The Lollards?  
**John Wycliffe**
14. Who won the 2013–14 Johnstone's Paint Trophy?  
**Peterborough United**
15. What is the date of Walpurgis Night?  
**30 April**
16. Jaipur is the administrative capital city of which Indian state?  
**Rajasthan**

17. Which British composer wrote the theme music for the films *Midnight Cowboy* and *Out of Africa*?  
**John Barry**
18. Olaf and Lofty were characters in which children's TV series?  
**Noggin the Nog** see note 2
19. The Cliffs of Moher are to be seen in which Irish county?  
**Clare**
20. *As Long as He Needs Me* is a song from which hit musical?  
**Oliver!**
21. Who is the eldest of Enid Blyton's Famous Five?  
**Julian**
22. The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre is in which British city?  
**Guildford**
23. Who was the last man to walk on the moon?  
**Gene (or Eugene) Cernan**
24. The Metical is the currency of which African state?  
**Mozambique**
25. As of 15 October 2014, who is Secretary of State for International Development?  
**Justine Greening**
26. The seventh modern summer Olympic Games were staged in which city?  
**Antwerp**
27. Leofric was the husband of which female figure from history?  
**Godiva**
28. Who founded the Christian Science movement?  
**Mary Baker Eddy**
29. Who won the 2013–14 FA Trophy?  
**Cambridge United**
30. On which day of the year does Groundhog Day fall?  
**2 February**

### First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. 'Our mothers are junkies, Our fathers are drunks, Golly Moses natcherly we're punks' is a verse from which song, featured in *West Side Story*?  
**Gee, Officer Krupke** (Answer must include 'Gee')
32. Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar was better known as whom?  
**El Cid**
33. Who succeeded Dag Hammarskjöld as Secretary General of the United Nations in 1961?  
**U Thant**

34. Maestro, Mr Big and Gallant are varieties of which vegetable?

**Pea**

35. Which American became the first ambassador-at-large for UNICEF in 1954?

**Danny Kaye**

36. Melaleuca oil is produced from the leaves of the *Melaleuca alternifolia* tree from eastern Australia; what is its more common name?

**Tea Tree Oil**

37. The Xstrata Tree Top Walkway and The Shirley Sherwood Gallery are features of which London tourist attraction?

**Kew Gardens**

38. In Welsh it is Afon Dyfrdwy. What do the English call it?

**River Dee**

39. In the British House of Commons, when there is a division or vote which voting lobby is to the right of the Speaker's chair?

**Aye**

40. Name the Nigerian international mid-fielder who played for Bolton Wanderers between 2002 and 2006, making 124 appearances and captaining them in the 2004 League Cup Final against Middlesbrough?

**Jay-Jay Okocha**

**THEME: letters of the alphabet**

## Second Verbal Round

41. In which band of the earth's atmosphere is the ozone layer situated?

**Stratosphere**

42. Which scientist, who received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1932, is associated with the 'uncertainty principle'?

**Werner Heisenberg**

43. Which acid was once known as 'aqua fortis' or 'strong water'?

**Nitric Acid**

44. Which actor played the character Hoss Cartwright in the *Bonanza* TV western series?

**Dan Blocker**

45. What is alternative name for vitamin B<sub>2</sub>?

**Riboflavin**

46. The September 2014 UKIP national conference was held in which town?

**Doncaster**

47. Who wrote the 1970's book *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*?

**Robert M. Pirsig**

48. In which fictional town is the TV soap *Home and Away* set?

**Summer Bay**

49. The 'nano' prefix (symbol 'n') is ten to the power of which number?

**-9** (minus nine)

50. Who is the current (as of October 15 2014) BBC News world affairs editor?

**John Simpson**

51. Jarlsberg cheese originated in which country?

**Norway**

52. How many black keys are there on a standard piano keyboard?

**36**

53. The union NAPO represents which body of professional workers?

(National Association of) **Probation Officers** [see note 3](#)

54. Which European country's flag has three horizontal bands of blue, black and white?

**Estonia**

55. Robert Jenkinson served as Prime Minister from 1812 until 1827. By what title was he better known?

**Earl of Liverpool**

56. What is the lowest layer of the earth's atmosphere called?

**Troposphere**

57. Name the scientist who received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1945 and is associated with the 'exclusion principle'?

**Wolfgang Pauli**

58. The venom of an ant contains which acid?

**Formic** [see note 4](#)

59. Which actor played the character John Cannon in the 1960's TV western series *The High Chaparral*?

**Leif Erickson**

60. What is the alternative name for Vitamin B<sub>9</sub>?

**Folic or Folinic Acid** [see note 5](#)

61. The 2014 September Green Party National Conference was held in which city?

**Birmingham**

62. Who wrote the 1970s novel *The World According to Garp*?

**John Irving**

63. The TV 'soap' *Hollyoaks* is set in which UK city?

**Chester**

64. The 'pico' prefix (symbol 'p') is ten to the power of which number?

**-12** (minus twelve)

65. Who is currently (as of October 15 2014) the BBC News Home Affairs editor?

**Mark Easton**

66. Rabacal cheese originates from which country?

**Portugal**

67. What would the instruction *una corda* mean to a pianist?

**Use the soft pedal**

68. The union TSSA represents which body of professional workers?

**Transport Salaried Staffs** (Association)

69. Which European country's flag has three horizontal bands of white, green and red?

**Bulgaria** see note 6

70. Robert Cecil was first elected as Prime Minister of Great Britain June 1885. By what title was he more commonly known?

**Marquess of Salisbury**

### Second Written Round

71. The Popes Adrian VI, Paul III and Marcellus II all reigned in which century?

**16th century**

72. In which European city would you find the Erasmusbrug?

**Rotterdam**

73. The National Trust property Duffield Castle is situated in which English county?

**Derbyshire**

74. The slogan 'va va voom' was used to advertise which make and model of car?

**Renault Clio**

75. Name the four South American countries that the Tropic of Capricorn passes through?

**Chile, Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil**

76. Since the Cricket county championship was standardised in 1890, three of the eighteen teams currently involved have yet to win it. Name them.

**Somerset, Gloucestershire and Northamptonshire**

77. Who in the Old Testament is the father of David?

**Jesse**

78. What number was the amendment to the United States Constitution that abolished slavery?

**13**

79. Which British coin was introduced on 9 June 1982?

**20p**

80. What is constructed during the process of *nidification*?

**A nest**

### Spares

1. What colour is the Circle Line on a London Underground map?

**Yellow**

2. Alpha, Nevada and Snow Crown are types of which vegetable?

**Cauliflower**

3. In Egyptian mythology which god had the head of a falcon?

**Horus** see note 7

4. *La Donna è Mobile* is a famous aria from which Verdi opera?

**Rigoletto**

5. Which motorway connects London to Cambridge?

**M11**

6. Who wrote the novel *The Other Boleyn Girl*?

**Philippa Gregory**

## Notes

1. The numbering of Olympic Games is a bit of a grey area. The games of 1920 and 1928 were the seventh and ninth games respectively, but only the sixth and eighth to take place as Berlin 1916 was cancelled due to war.

Also, the intercalated games of 1906 are regarded as 'non-official' and are not included when numbering the games.

2. 'Olaf **the** Lofty' was a single character in *Noggin the Nog*.

3. NAPO also represents Family Court staff.

4. 'Methanoic acid' (the alternative name for formic acid) is an equally acceptable answer.

5. Folinic acid is **not** the same as folic acid. However, 'folate' **is** an equally acceptable answer.

6. Although its flag's bands are in a different order to those mentioned in the question, it could be argued that 'Hungary' is a not incorrect answer to this question.

7. Other gods (such as Qebehseuef and Montu) were also depicted as having the head of a falcon.

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