

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2015

QUESTIONS BY THE TAME VALLEY

First Verbal Round

- In the *Harry Potter* stories, what is the name of Hermione Granger's cat?
Crookshanks
- In which city will the 2016 football Champions League final be held?
Milan
- Which actress's first husband was Jack Pepper 1929 and fifth-and-last William Marshall 1961?
Ginger Rogers
- Peter Phillips and his wife Autumn have two daughters, 13th and 14th in line to the throne. Name either.
Savannah or Isla **see note 1**
- Which TV detective drove a Bristol 410 car?
Inspector Lynley
- In Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* who speaks the line 'Friends, Romans, Countrymen...'?
Mark Antony
- In *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, what kind of creature is Marmagrim, the White Witch's Captain of Police?
A Wolf
- In *Wisden's* 2000 edition the five players-of-the-century were named. Bradman was first, who was second?
Sir Garfield Sobers
- Official casualty figure for the Titanic disaster gave how many dead? (allow 50 either way)
1513 (allow 1463 to 1563)
- Which is the next Thames bridge upstream (west) from Lambeth Bridge?
Vauxhall Bridge
- Who is TV soap *Home and Away's* longest-running character?
Alf Stewart
- According to Met Office records the hottest temperature ever recorded in the UK was at Faversham in 2003. How hot was it in degrees Celsius? (allow 2°C either way)
38.5°C (allow 36.5°C to 40.5°C)
- What is the Islamic word for the testimony of faith, one of the five pillars of Islam?
Shahada(h)
- Whose 2014 song *Roar* had two weeks at number 1 in the UK singles charts?
Katy Perry
- Who narrated the children's programmes *Camberwick Green* and *Trumpton*?
Brian Cant
- In the *Harry Potter* stories, what was the name of caretaker Argus Filch's cat?
Mrs. Norris

17. Which city was the venue for the first all-German European Champions League final?
London (Wembley 2013, Bayern Munich v Borussia Dortmund)
18. Which actress's first husband was Al Jordan in 1941 and her fourth-and-last Barry Comden in 1976?
Doris Day
19. Lady Sarah Chatto (nee Armstrong-Jones) has two sons who are 21st and 22nd in line to the throne. Name either.
Samuel or Arthur **see note 1**
20. Which TV detective drove a Triumph 2000 Roadster?
Jim Bergerac
21. In Shakespeare's *Richard the Second* who speaks the line 'This royal throne of Kings, this scepter'd isle'?
John of Gaunt
22. In Phillip Pullmans book *Northern Lights*, in which city does Lyra begin her adventures?
Oxford
23. In *Wisden's* 2000 edition the five cricketers-of-the-century were named. Who was the only (predominantly) bowler?
Shane Warne (others were Donald Bradman, Gary Sobers, Jack Hobbs and Viv Richards)
24. Official casualty figure for the Titanic disaster gave what percentage of women first-class passengers as saved? 32.57% of first-class male passengers were saved.
97.22 (allow 94 to 100%)
25. Which is the next Thames bridge downstream (east) from Lambeth Bridge?
Westminster Bridge
26. Who is TV soap *Neighbours'* longest-running character?
Lou Carpenter **see note 2**
27. According to Met Office records the lowest ever UK temperature was in 1995 at Altnahara, Scotland. How cold was it? (allow 2°C either way)
Minus 27.2°C (allow -25.2°C to -29.2°C) **see note 3**
28. What is the islamic word for the giving of aid to the needy, one of the five pillars of Islam?
Zakat
29. Whose 2014 song *Burn* had two weeks at number 1 in the UK singles charts?
Ellie Goulding
30. Who narrated the children's programme *Mary, Mungo and Midge*?
Richard Baker

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME** (with some poetic licence with the spelling)

31. Which former Manchester City player played 27 times for England, scoring 10 goals? (Put his surname first, it should help.)
Lee Francis
32. In heraldry, what name is given to the design of a hunting dog?
Talbot

33. *Padmasana* is another name for what?

The lotus position

34. Which city of North Island, New Zealand stands on Hawke's Bay and has many Art Deco buildings erected in the aftermath of a large earthquake of 1931?

Napier

35. Which English river is referred to as 'Abus' in Spenser's *Faerie Queene*?

The Humber

36. What is the first line of the hymn that continues '*To shine for him each day, In every way try to please him, At home, at school, at play*'?

Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam

37. Which British driver was F1 World motor racing champion 2001 driving for Brawn GP?

Jensen Button see note 4

38. The Aristocratic Tournament Championship snooker table which was used for eight World Championships between 1992 and 2009 was produced by which Accrington company?

Riley

39. Who played the gormless Ron to June Whitfield's Eth in the radio programme *Take It From Here*?

Dick Bentley

40. Elkie Brooks reached number eight in the UK singles charts in 1977 with which record?

Pearl's a Singer

Theme is British car marques, past and present:

Lea-Francis, Talbot, Lotus, Napier, Humber, Sunbeam, Jensen, Riley, Bentley, Singer.

Second Verbal Round

41. To the nearest pound, what is the current UK record for a rod-caught pike? (allow 2 lb either way)

47 lb (allow 45 to 49lb) (actual weight is 46lb 13oz)

42. What was the nickname of Eugenie Victoria Butler, daughter of Rhett in *Gone With the Wind*?

Bonnie Blue

43. Which former national leader had amongst others, the following titles? The Eternal Bosom of Hot Love; Guardian Deity of the Planet; Supreme Commander at the Forefront of the Struggle Against Imperialism and the United States?

Kim Jong-il

44. Which English king's emblem was a white lion?

Edward IV

45. The Chablis region of France makes wine predominantly from which grape variety?

Chardonnay

46. The Galapagos Islands fall under the jurisdiction of which country?

Ecuador

47. In Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*, what is the name of the Giant who lives in Doubting Castle?

Despair

48. What was the number of the A4 locomotive Mallard?
4468 **see note 5**
49. *A Lover's Concerto*, a 1965 hit for The Toys, was based on which 18th century composer's *Minuet in G*?
J. S. Bach **see note 6**
50. Which wars were ended by the Peace of Westphalia, 1648?
Thirty Years' War
51. Who are the sponsors of this year's Ascot Derby?
Investec **see note 7**
52. In the song *Daisies are our Silver, Buttercups our Gold* what are 'our diamonds'?
Raindrops ('...are our diamonds ,and the morning dew')
53. On which ship was Lord Kitchener killed when it was torpedoed in 1916?
HMS Hampshire **see pedantic note 8**
54. In the TV series *The Wombles* which enthusiastic, bossy Womble is named after a province of Japan?
Bungo
55. Bobby Moore had two middle names. One was Frederick, the other was the name of a football team; what was it?
Chelsea
56. To the nearest pound, what is the current U.K. record weight for a rod caught Brown Trout? (allow 2 lb either way)
32 lb (allow 30 lb to 34 lb) (actual weight is 31 lb 12 oz)
57. How did 'Bonnie Blue' Butler sadly die at the age of five?
Horse riding accident
58. Which former leader had, amongst others, the titles 'Lord of all the Beasts of the Earth and Fishes of the Sea', 'Conqueror of the British Empire' and 'the Last King of Scotland'?
Idi Amin
59. Which English king's emblem was a white hart?
Richard II
60. A red Burgundy wine is made from which grape variety?
Pinot Noir **see note 9**
61. Easter Island is a special territory of which country?
Chile
62. In Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*, what is the name of the market where all pleasures and delights are sold?
Vanity Fair
63. Originally number 1472, the locomotive *Flying Scotsman* was given which number in 1924, when it became flagship of the LNER?
4472
64. Which song is based on Chopin's piano *Prelude In C Minor, No.20* and was a hit for Barry Manilow and for Take That?
Could It Be Magic

65. Which war was ended by the Treaty of Paris, 1763?
Seven Years' War
66. Who are the sponsors of this year's Grand National?
Crabbies
67. In the song *Daisies are our Silver, Buttercups our Gold* what are 'our sapphires'?
Speedwell ('...While for shining sapphires we've the speedwell blue')
68. On which ship was Dr. Crippen travelling when arrested in 1910?
SS Montrose
69. In the TV series *The Wombles* what is the name of the athletic, but intellectually-challenged Womble named after a Russian city?
Tomsk
70. Former Liverpool winger Mark Walters had what middle name, being that of a football team?
Everton

Second Written Round

71. Which golfing term, abolished worldwide in 1952, made it possible for a player's ball to block an opponent's putt, without the requirement to mark and move it?
Stymie
72. The 1927 Hitchcock film *The Lodger* was inspired by the story of which Victorian character?
Jack the Ripper
73. Which word begins the books *Midnight's Children*, *Robinson Crusoe* and *The 39 Steps*?
I
74. T. E. Lawrence served under which two aliases in the RAF?
Ross and Shaw
75. The Maserati car company relocated to Modena in the 1930s, but the three-pronged emblem it bears is the symbol for which city, where it was originally based?
Bologna
76. At which year's summer Olympics did Britain last top the medals chart?
1908 (London)
77. In printing, which two consecutive letters are used as a standard measurement of spacing?
M and N
78. Which two-word Latin inscription appears on bookplate inscriptions to show the owner of the book?
Ex Libris
79. Semaphore flags consist of which two colours?
Red and Yellow **see note 10**
80. What is the French term for a shot in snooker or billiards where the cue is used vertically to impart spin?
Massé

Spares

1. What's the full name of the Joseph Heller character Major Major?
(Without the rank) **Major Major Major**
2. Pierre de Fermat of 'Last Theorem' fame was only an amateur mathematician; what was his profession?
Lawyer
3. In the book *50 Shades of Grey*, in which city is Christian Grey's business?
Seattle
4. Who plays Sam Stewart, Foyle's chauffeur, in *Foyle's War*?
Honeysuckle Weeks
5. After the Mississippi and Missouri, what is the third-longest river of the USA?
The Yukon

Notes

1. Since the question was written the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's second child has been born, resulting in Savannah and Isla Phillips being 'demoted' to fourteenth and fifteenth in line to the throne. Similarly, Samuel and Arthur Chatto are now at positions 22 and 23 in the queue.
2. There is another possible answer to this question, depending on the definition of 'longest-running character'. If this is taken to mean a character that appears regularly then the given answer is correct, as Lou Carpenter has been on-screen since 1992. However, the character of Paul Robinson (played by Stefan Dennis) first appeared in 1985 making this the current character that has been part of the programme for the longest period, without necessarily appearing on screen.
3. The same temperature (-27.2) was also recorded at Braemar in 1895 and 1982.
4. Button was world champion in 2009, not 2001.
5. [60022](#) is an equally-acceptable answer.
6. 'Christian Petzold' is an equally acceptable (and [probably better](#)) answer.
7. Investec sponsors the **Epsom** Derby. The race formerly known as 'The Ascot Derby' is now called the King Edward VII Stakes.
8. HMS Hampshire was not torpedoed; it sank after hitting a mine.
9. Whilst made predominantly from Pinot Noir grapes, other varieties (such as Gamay) may be used in the production of Red Burgundy wines.
10. Semaphore uses red and yellow flags at sea. On land the flags used are blue and white.

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