

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2014

QUESTIONS BY TAME VALLEY

First Verbal Round

1. In swimming, what's the order of strokes swum in the individual medley event?
Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle/Front Crawl
2. Which playwright wrote the plays *William Tell* and *Don Carlos* that Verdi and Rossini based operas on?
Friedrich Schiller
3. Who was the first ever *Time* magazine Person of the Year (then Man of the Year) in 1927?
Charles Lindbergh
4. Who is the current Children's Laureate, taking over from Julia Donaldson?
Malorie Blackman
5. In British horse racing, what's the minimum distance for a flat race?
5 furlongs
6. In which novel of 1886 does the ship *The Covenant* feature?
Kidnapped
7. Which of Henry VIII's wives was youngest at her death?
Catherine Howard (21) [see note 1](#)
8. Who, with 57 goals, is the all-time leading United States-born English Football Premiership goal-scorer?
Clint Dempsey
9. In which fictional town was the children's programme *Fireman Sam* set?
Pontypandy
10. In Norse legend what type of creatures were Huginn and Muninn?
Ravens
11. Which British actress won the Best Actress Oscar in 1939?
Vivien Leigh (for *Gone with the Wind*)
12. In the *Harry Potter* stories, what was the name of the shop that sold owls?
Eeylops
13. In a Keirin cycle race, what is the name of the power-assisted pace bicycle?
Derny
14. In 1914, the last example of which creature died in Cincinnati Zoo?
Passenger Pigeon
15. Who was the first British Prime Minister elected by an electorate that included 18-year-olds?
Edward Heath (in 1970)
16. In swimming, what's the order of strokes in the medley relay race?
Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle/Front Crawl

17. Which playwright wrote the plays *The Barber of Seville* and *The Marriage of Figaro*, on which Rossini and Mozart based operas?
Pierre Beaumarchais
18. Who is the only person to be named *Time* magazine's Person of the Year three times (1932, 1934 and 1941)?
F.D. Roosevelt
19. Who is the current Master of the Queen's Music?
Judith Weir
20. In British horse racing what is the minimum distance for a steeplechase event?
2 miles
21. In which novel of 1897 does the ship *The Demeter* feature?
Dracula
22. Which of Henry VIII's wives was oldest at her death?
Catherine of Aragon (50)
23. Who, with 92 goals, is the all-time leading Australian-born English Football Premier League goal-scorer?
Mark Viduka
24. In which fictional village was the children's programme *Postman Pat* set?
Greendale
25. In Norse legend, what type of creatures were Tanngrisnir and Tanngrjóstr?
Goats (pulled Thor's chariot)
26. Which British actor won the Best Actor Oscar in 1939?
Robert Donat (for *Goodbye Mr. Chips*)
27. In the *Harry Potter* stories, what was the name of the shop that sold wands?
Ollivanders
28. What's the name of the machine that cleans the surface of an ice rink?
A zamboni
29. In 1883 the last example of which creature died in Amsterdam Zoo?
Quagga
30. Who was the first British Prime Minister to be elected by an electorate that included women?
David Lloyd-George (in 1918)

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Pueblo Libre and La Victoria are suburbs of which city?
Lima
32. Edith Hope and Mr. Neville are central characters in which novel?
Hotel du Lac
33. In Huxley's *Brave New World*, what's the name of the 2nd lower class?
Delta

34. In 1950 the first Formula One world champion drove what make of car?
Alfa Romeo
35. The Popes who died in 199 AD, 1057 AD and 1087 AD all had what name?
Victor (I, II and III)
36. What's the name of the recently-completed film, due for release 2015, about Hemmingway's time in Havana in the 1950s?
Papa
37. From which film is this quote: '*Whipped cream's not whipped cream unless it's been whipped with a whip; just like poached eggs aren't poached eggs unless they've been stolen in the middle of the night*'?
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
38. Duke Ellington dubbed who *The Maharajah of the Keyboard*?
Oscar Peterson
39. The Four Pennies had a no.1 hit in May 1964 with which song?
Juliet
40. Mount Whitney (14,505feet) is the highest mountain in which US range?
Sierra Nevada
- THEME: the (NATO) phonetic alphabet**

Second Verbal Round

41. Not in common use today, how many years are there in the period known as a *chiliad*?
One thousand
42. What name is given to the practice of managing woodland by cutting back the upper branches of trees to maintain a pre-determined height?
Pollarding
43. Which company's cars won the Le Mans 24 hour race between 1960 and 1965 inclusive?
Ferrari
44. What is the current year in the Islamic calendar? (accept 5 years either way)
1434 (accept 1429 to 1439) **see note 2**
45. In professional wrestling, what name is given to the 'good guys', scripted to be cheered as the heroes of the bout?
Faces
46. In the 1963 film *The Great Escape*, which British actor played Squadron Leader Bartlett (or 'Big X')?
Richard Attenborough
47. On a standard London Monopoly board, which square lies between Whitechapel Road and King's Cross Station?
Income tax
48. In the title of an English novel of 1954, how is James Dixon described?
Lucky Jim
49. Which band had UK top 10 hits in 2001 and 2005 with the titles *Clint Eastwood* and *Dirty Harry*?
Gorillaz

50. What's the name of Sainsbury's premium, own-brand food label?

Taste the Difference

51. Which playwright wrote the work *A Chorus of Disapproval*, which centres around an amateur production of *The Beggar's Opera*?

Alan Ayckbourn

52. In 1965 actor Lee Montague read *Cap-o'-Rushes* on which TV programme?

Jackanory (the first show)

53. Which poet's self-penned epitaph reads *Here lies one whose name was writ in water*?

John Keats

54. Members of which club wear a pink-and-green tie known as 'salmon and cucumber'?

The Garrick

55. To the nearest inch, what's the height of a men's volleyball net?

8 feet or 96 inches

56. To the nearest inch, what's the height in imperial measurement of a Badminton net at the centre?

5 feet or 60 inches

57. Members of which club wear a red-and-yellow tie known as 'bacon and egg'?

The M.C.C.

58. Which poet's self-penned epitaph begins *Under bare Ben Bulben's head in Drumcliff churchyard*?

W.B. Yeats [see note 3](#)

59. Who read *The House at Pooh Corner* in 1996, the last in the original run of *Jackanory*?

Alan Bennett

60. Which playwright wrote the 1982 work *Noises Off*, which revolves around the making of the farce *Nothing On*?

Michael Frayn

61. What's the name of Tesco's premium home-brand food label?

Finest

62. Which band had 1982 UK top 10 hits with *Joan of Arc* and *Maid of Orleans*?

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark

63. In the title of an English novel of 1959, how is William Fisher described?

Billy Liar

64. On a standard London Monopoly board, which square comes between Coventry Street and Piccadilly?

Water works

65. In the 1963 film *The Great Escape*, which British actor played Flight Lieutenant Colin Blythe (the Forger)?

Donald Pleasence

66. Dating from Roman times, how many years are in the period known as a *lustrum*?

Five

67. What name is given to the practice of managing woodland by cutting trees down to their stump to promote new growth?

Coppicing

68. Which company's cars won the Le Mans 24-hour race between 1966 and 1969 inclusive?

Ford

69. What is the current year in the Jewish calendar? (accept 10 years either way)

5775 (accept 5765 to 5785)

70. In professional wrestling, what name is given to the 'bad guys', scripted to be booed as the villains of the bout?

Heels

Second Written Round

71. If Stowe is 'on the Wold' and Stoke is 'on Trent,' what is Harrow?

On the Hill

72. In Ravel's *Bolero*, after the snare drum introduction which instrument begins the melody?

Flute

73. Which fictitious character is known as *Oui Oui* in France?

Noddy

74. Which famous American painting of 1930 depicts a farmer standing outside his house with his spinster daughter?

American Gothic

75. British Association of Toymakers' *Toy of the Year 1998* was which electronic robotic creature?

Furby

76. Which word completes this line from T.S. Eliot's poem *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*: 'In the room the women come and go, talking of...?'

Michelangelo

77. The Gran Torre building, the highest in South America, is in which capital city?

Santiago

78. The vendace, a freshwater whitefish, has its only remaining English habitat in which of the Lake District's lakes?

Derwentwater [see note 4](#)

79. Who is the oldest living winner of the Best Actor Oscar?

Sidney Poitier (b.20 Feb 1927)

80. Which designer of the iconic uniforms of Singapore Airlines is mentioned in the lyrics of the 1969 hit *Where Do You Go To (My Lovely)*?

Pierre Balmain

Spares

1. Which World heavyweight boxing champion was known as *The Fighting Marine*?

Gene Tunney

2. An ISBN book number consists of how many digits?

13

3. Which British author will appear on £10 notes from 2017?

Jane Austen

4. What did writer Thomas Carlyle call 'The dismal science'?

Economics

5. Give a year in the life of the Marquis de Sade

1740–1814

Notes

1. Catherine Howard's exact date-of-birth is unknown; she may have been as young as 19 at the time of her execution.
2. The current Islamic year (which began in October 2014) is 1436 AH.
3. The words in the question are the opening lines of the sixth verse of *Under Ben Bulbin*, which is a poem by Yeats, rather than his epitaph. The epitaph, [as seen on his gravestone](#), are the **final** words of the same verse: '*Cast a cold eye, On life, on death, Horseman, pass by!*'.
4. 'Bassenthwaite' is an equally acceptable answer. Although declared absent from Bassenthwaite in the early 2000s (leaving Derwentwater as its only English habitat) its status in Bassenthwaite has [recently been upgraded](#) to 'not extinct'.

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