

# LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015

## QUESTIONS BY HMCC

### First Verbal Round

- In which part of the human skeleton would you find the hamate bone?  
**Wrist**
- The city of Berlin stands on which river?  
**Spree** **see note 1**
- The Greek island of Naxos belongs to which island group?  
**Cyclades**
- What is the chemical name for quicklime?  
**Calcium oxide**
- The Kwanza is the currency used in which African state?  
**Angola**
- In inches, what is the width of the wicket (i.e. all three stumps) in cricket?  
**Nine inches**
- '*Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power*'. Which 19th century statesman made this statement?  
**Abraham Lincoln**
- In which year was the English monarch Edward VI born?  
**1537**
- Elizabeth Fry is currently featured on the English five pound note. Who will replace her in 2016?  
**Winston Churchill**
- Give the next prime number in this sequence: 911, 919 and then?  
**929**
- Who was Lancashire's leading run scorer in the 2015 County Championship?  
**Ashwell Prince** (1,478 runs)
- Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat* is a song from which hit musical?  
**Guys and Dolls**
- Roncal cheese originates from which European country?  
**Spain**
- In Laurie Lee's *Cider With Rosie* what is Rosie's family name?  
**Burdock**
- Channel 4's documentary *Educating Essex* examines day-to-day life in the Passmores Academy. In which town is this school situated?  
**Harlow**

16. The navicular bone is found in which part of the human skeleton?  
**Foot**
17. Which European capital city stands on the River Aare (or Aar)?  
**Bern**
18. The Greek island of Corfu belongs to which island group?  
**Ionian**
19. Dry ice is a solid form of which gas?  
**Carbon Dioxide**
20. The Guaraní is the currency of which South American state?  
**Paraguay**
21. What is the height of the hoop (i.e. the rim of the basket), in feet, in men's basketball?  
**Ten feet**
22. "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." Which 20<sup>th</sup> Century statesman made this statement?  
**Mahatma Gandhi**
23. In which year was the English monarch Elizabeth I born?  
**1533**
24. Charles Darwin is currently featured on the English ten pound note. Who will replace him in 2017?  
**Jane Austen**
25. What is the next Prime Number in this sequence: 773, 778 and what is next?  
**797 see note 2**
26. Who was Lancashire's leading wicket taker in the 2015 County Championship?  
**Kyle Jarvis (62 wickets)**
27. *Younger Than Springtime* is a song from which hit musical?  
**South Pacific**
28. Manouri cheese originates from which European country?  
**Greece**
29. Name the 20th century novel that features the romance and marriage of Gertrude Coppard and Walter Morel?  
**Sons and Lovers**
30. *Educating Yorkshire*, the Chanel 4 documentary, examines day to day activities in the Thornhill Academy? In which town would you find this school?  
**Dewsbury**

**First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME**

31. Who is currently (as of 10 November 2015) the Music Director of the Hallé Orchestra?  
**Sir Mark Elder**

32. A former member of the Royal Shakespeare Company, this actor was probably best known for her role as Madame Fanny La Fan in *Allo, Allo*. What was her name?

**Rose Hill**

33. What position in yoga, known as *Padmasana*, is said to open the hips and create flexibility in the ankles and knees?

**Lotus position**

34. The Liberty Stadium has been Swansea City's home ground since 2005. What was the name of their previous stadium?

**Vetch Field**

35. George Blake, the famous double agent, escaped from which high security prison in 1966?

**Wormwood Scrubs**

36. *A Treatise upon the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament* was published in 1844. Who was the author?

**Thomas Erskine May**

37. The 1968 Christmas number one single included backing vocals by Elton John (then Reg Dwight), Graham Nash and Tim Rice, while Jack Bruce played bass guitar. What was its title?

**Lily The Pink** (by Scaffold)

38. Brewed by Fuller's in Chiswick, what, in 2014, was the UK's best-selling cask-conditioned beer?

**London Pride**

39. Gary Neville and Ryan Giggs were in the news in October for allowing Manchester's homeless to use their proposed city centre hotel development as a winter squat. What is the name of the building involved?

**Stock Exchange**

40. Name the creature which features on the flag of Papua New Guinea.

**Bird-of-paradise**

**Theme is flowers**

## Second Verbal Round

41. What does a *deltiologist* collect?

**Postcards**

42. Covent Garden, Russell Square and Hyde Park Corner stations are to be found on which London underground line?

**Piccadilly**

43. The town of Dingwall is home to Victoria Park, the most northerly Scottish Football League stadium. Which team plays its home matches there?

**Ross County** **see note 3**

44. The Membury services are situated on which motorway?

**M4**

45. Dot, Dash, Dot represents which letter in Morse code?

**R**

46. What is the sum of the internal angles of a decagon?

**1440 degrees**

47. Before his appointment as Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols was Archbishop of which diocese?  
**Birmingham**
48. The USA wine-producing regions of Dundee Hills and Rogue Valley are situated in which state?  
**Oregon**
49. *The Banana Bunch* appeared in which British comic?  
**The Beezer**
50. Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009. Which former President of the USA won he Nobel Peace Prize in 2002?  
**Jimmy Carter**
51. *The Life Cycle* is a prominent piece of public art in the centre of Manchester. Where is it located?  
**Outside Deansgate Station**
52. In which sitcom do *Only Fools & Horses* characters Boycie and Marlene leave London for a life in the country?  
**The Green, Green Grass**
53. McMullens brewery is to be found in which English town?  
**Hertford**
54. Ophelia, Juliet and Miranda are moons of which planet?  
**Uranus**
55. Give a year in the life of the painter Peter Paul Rubens?  
**1577–1640**
56. What does a *plangonologist* collect?  
**Dolls**
57. St Paul's, Lancaster Gate and Marble Arch stations are on which London underground line?  
**District** see note 4
58. Stair Park is the most westerly Scottish Football League ground. In which town would you find it?  
**Stranraer**
59. The Strensham service area serves which motorway?  
**M5**
60. Dash, Dot, Dash represents which letter in Morse Code?  
**K**
61. What is the sum of the internal angles of a hexagon?  
**720 degrees**
62. Immediately before being appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby was the Bishop for which diocese?  
**Durham**
63. The Australian wine producing regions of Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula are to be found in which state?  
**Victoria**
64. *Scaredy Cat* featured in which British comic?  
**The Topper**

65. Which United States former Vice-President was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007?  
**Al Gore**
66. One of the most prominent pieces of public art in Manchester city centre is the *Ishinki Touchstone*. Where is it situated?  
**Outside the Bridgewater Hall**
67. Which TV sitcom was centred around events at St Ogg's Cathedral?  
**All Gas and Gaiters**
68. In which town would you find the Shepherd Neame brewery?  
**Faversham**
69. Larissa, Neso and Sao are moons of which planet?  
**Neptune**
70. Give a year in the life of the painter Sandro Botticelli?  
**1445–1510**

## Second Written Round

71. Place the following sporting events in order of inception, earliest to most recent: Scotland v England football international; the University (Cambridge v Oxford) Boat Race; the Epsom Derby; the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.  
**Derby (1780), Boat Race (1829), Scotland v England (1872), Wimbledon (1877)**
72. Which country forms Ghana's northern border?  
**Burkina Faso**
73. Charlie Allnut and Rosie Sayer are the main characters in which 1951 movie classic?  
**The African Queen**
74. The Chakri dynasty has produced monarchs for which country since 1782?  
**Thailand (Siam)**
75. From the hoist (i.e. left to right), what is the sequence of colours of the three vertical stripes on the Belgian flag?  
**Black, Yellow, Red**
76. Maestro, Mr. Big and Little Marvel are varieties of which vegetable?  
**Pea**
77. Which player won the Mixed and Ladies Doubles at Wimbledon in 2015?  
**Martina Hingis**
78. As of 10 November 2015, who is General Secretary of the GMB union?  
**Sir Paul Kenny**
79. Where would you find the *Line of Mars* and the *Girdle of Venus*?  
**The palm of the hand (terms in palmistry)**
80. According to the spoof TV documentary: *Ethel The Frog*, Dinsdale Piranha, when depressed, would be pursued by a giant hedgehog. What was its name?  
**Spiny Norman (in Monty Python's Piranha brothers sketch)**

## Spares

1. 'A pig in a poke' is a common expression. What actually is 'a poke'?

**Bag or Sack**

2. What is the SI base unit of thermodynamic temperature?

**Kelvin**

3. Charles-Édouard Jeanneret-Gris was better known as whom?

**Le Corbusier**

4. Seth Pecksniff is a character from which Dickens novel?

**Martin Chuzzlewit**

5. Thomas Chatterton produced many famous forgeries, in which branch of the arts?

**Poetry**

## Notes

1. There are other, less well-known rivers in Berlin, such as the Havel and the Panke.
2. '778' appears to be a typo; it should have read '787'.
3. Although there's not much in it, according to most sources the most northerly Scottish League ground is Elgin City's Borough Briggs stadium.
4. St Paul's, Lancaster Gate and Marble Arch are stations on the **Central** line.

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