

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2016

QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS see note 1

First Verbal Round

1. Sunburned, Ricefield, Summit and Nonsense are varieties of which mammal?

Rat

2. What is the name of the inn that is home to Jim Hawkins at the beginning of R. L. Stevenson's novel *Treasure Island*?

The Admiral Benbow

3. Actress Millie Perkins played which famous 20th century figure in a 1959 film which received an Oscar nomination for Best Picture?

Anne Frank

4. In which US TV show did the character Larry regularly introduce "my brother Darryl" and "my other brother Darryl"?

Newhart

5. King Saint Stephen was the first King of which European country, reigning from around 1000 to 1038?

Hungary

6. What was the Allies' first operational jet-powered fighter aircraft, entering armed service in the middle of 1944? (manufacturer and model required)

Gloster Meteor

7. What is the name of the inn in which the pilgrims meet in the *General Prologue* of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*?

The Tabard

8. Which mammal has varieties called Hector's, Dusky, Hourglass and Spinner?

Dolphin

9. Following the closure of HMP Camp Hill in 2013, HM Prison Isle of Wight comprises two sites. One is HMP Parkhurst, what is the name of the other?

HMP Albany

10. Which fashion label, named after its founder, has a 2016 Spring/Summer collection entitled *Mirror the World* which has the stated aim of 'saving Venice from climate change'?

Vivienne Westwood

11. On the morning of Saturday 12 April 1980, William R. Tolbert Jnr was rudely awoken and executed. Of which country was he President at the time?

Liberia

12. Which LP by the rock band Queen first featured the songs *Need Your Loving Tonight*, *Don't Try Suicide* and *Dragon Attack*?

The Game

13. Which clothing brand produces the Akiko playsuit in rose gold and silver, a snip at the bargain price of £1,595, with a matching eye mask available for £195 (prices as of 16 March 2016)?

Agent Provocateur

14. Which actor played the role of painter Johannes Vermeer in the 2003 film *Girl with a Pearl Earring*?

Colin Firth

15. Which Liverpool-born electrical engineer collaborated at the age of 16 on the design of an electricity generator with the future Lord Kelvin and went on to design Deptford Power Station, which was completed in 1891?

Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti

16. Labanotation would be used by somebody engaged in which activity?

Dance (or choreography)

17. What was the first German-produced fighter jet to see active service, in the summer of 1944? (manufacturer and model number required)

Messerschmitt Me 262

18. David Dacko was both the predecessor and successor as Head-of-State to which dictator?

Jean-Bédél Bokassa (of Central African Republic)

19. Which David Bowie LP first featured the songs *Teenage Wildlife*, *Scream Like a Baby* and *Because You're Young*?

Scary Monsters (And Super Creeps)

20. Which electrical device, invented by Albert W. Hull in 1920, was the key component in the development of centimetre-band radar and the microwave oven?

Magnetron

21. Whyte notation, devised by Frederick Methvan White in 1900, is used for the classification of which large, man-made objects?

Steam locomotives (by wheel arrangement)

22. What is the name of the prison located on the former site of Agecroft power station in Salford?

HMP Forest Bank

23. In which American TV series was the local sheriff called Harry S. Truman?

Twin Peaks

24. Who is the only player in the open era to win the Wimbledon Men's Singles tennis title without losing a set in the tournament?

Björn Borg (in 1976)

25. Who is the well-known husband of Marina Wheeler QC?

Boris Johnson

26. Which play was written by Ronald Harwood based upon his experiences working for the actor and theatrical manager Sir Donald Wolfit?

The Dresser

27. Only four male tennis players have completed the 'career slam' of having won all four major tournaments in the open era. Roger Federer, Rod Laver and Rafael Nadal are three of the four; who is the other?

Andre Agassi

28. Who is the well-known husband of Justine Thornton QC?

Ed Miliband

29. The title of which play by J. M. Barrie provides the name of a popular product currently manufactured by Nestlé?

Quality Street

30. The 15th century military leader Skanderbeg, who led a rebellion against the Ottoman Empire, is a national hero in which country?

Albania

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. The study of which crustacean, which is sometimes used for food, is called astacology?

Crayfish

32. Which World War II naval battle, fought from 4–8 May 1942, was the first military engagement between aircraft carriers?

Battle of the Coral Sea

33. James Ferman was Secretary (a position later known as Director) of which non-governmental public body from 1975 to 1999?

British Board of Film Classification

34. Which term, originating in the US, is applied to a private investigator, debt collector or bail-bondsperson who is responsible for collecting and analysing data on missing or fugitive persons?

Skip tracer

35. By what name is the path of 275 steps built up the side of Cheddar Gorge popularly known?

Jacob's Ladder

36. What is the *alter ego* of Marvel comics character Janet Van Dyne, who first appeared in issue 44 of *Tales to Astonish* in 1963?

Wasp (or Winsome Wasp)

37. Darren Parks regularly presents the breakfast show on weekdays on which radio station?

Smooth Radio (Northwest)

38. Bram Stoker had eleven novels published, other than his most celebrated, *Dracula*. What was the title of his last novel, published in 1911, and adapted into a film in 1988?

The Lair of the White Worm

39. Stephen Fry was, in 2003, the last recipient of which award? Previous winners having included Peter Cushing, Barry Norman and Ian Botham.

Pipe smoker of the Year

40. What was the name of the cabaret club located on Rowlandsway, Wythenshawe which was opened in 1968 with a performance by Bruce Forsyth and was destroyed by fire in 1990?

The Golden Garter

Theme is snakes:

Crayfish snake, coral snake, boa, racer, adder, asp, smooth snake, worm snake, pipe snake, garter snake

Second Verbal Round

41. In the children's TV series *Mr Benn* each episode started with the title character leaving his house. What was Mr Benn's address (including house number)?

52 Festive Road

42. Which Football League Two team play their home games at Huish Park?

Yeovil Town

43. William Cunnington, Sir Richard Colt Hoare, William Flinders Petrie and Augustus Pitt-Rivers are all important pioneers in which field?

Archaeology

44. Featured in song in the children's TV series *Camberwick Green*, what was the police service number of PC McGarry?

452

45. Who was the accomplice of Eric Harris, who was jointly responsible for the Columbine High School Massacre in 1999?

Dylan Klebold

46. Sir Edward Burnett Tylor, Margaret Mead, Bronislaw Malinowski and Lionel Tiger are have all been influential in which field?

Anthropology

47. Which Football League One team play their home games at Glanford Park?

Scunthorpe United

48. Which deceased individual is the maternal grandfather of actress and model Riley Keough?

Elvis Presley

49. Which American writer, author of the 1899 novel *The Awakening*, shares her surname with a celebrated classical composer?

Kate Chopin

50. Violet May Bird, Hilda Fish, Alice Squirrell and Enid Otter were among the victims of which serial killer?

Harold Shipman

51. According to *Monty Python's Philosophers Song*, who was a 'boozy beggar'?

Heidegger

52. Which deceased individual is the paternal grandmother of model Emma Ferrer?

Audrey Hepburn

53. Two fragrances in the Lynx range for men have shared their name with a US state. Alaska is one- what is the other?

Nevada

54. Which controversial French writer, whose latest novel is entitled *Submission* (or *Soumission* in French), shares a surname, phonetically speaking, with a current Arsenal FC footballer?

Michel Houellebecq (no relation to Danny Welbeck!)

55. Professor Dame Sally Davies currently holds which public post in the UK?

Chief Medical Officer (for HM Government)

56. According to *Monty Python's Philosophers Song*, who after 'half a pint of shandy' was 'particularly ill'?

John Stuart Mill

57. Which planet in our solar system takes the longest time - 243 days - to rotate on its own axis?

Venus

58. Which fragrance in the Lynx range shared its name with a US state capital?

Phoenix

59. Who was the first Russian to win a Nobel Prize, being awarded the Prize for Medicine for his work on 'the physiology of digestion' in 1904?

Ivan Pavlov

60. Which planet in our solar system has an atmosphere that consists of 96.5% carbon dioxide?

Venus

61. What was the name of the teenage son of singer-songwriter Nick Cave, who died in tragic circumstances, falling from a cliff in Brighton in July 2015?

Arthur

62. Who shared the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1923 with John McLeod, and proceeded to give half his own prize money to his lab partner who he thought more deserving of the accolade than McLeod?

Sir Frederick Banting

63. Nemat 'Minouche' Shafik and Ben Broadbent are two of the four people currently carrying out which role in a major UK institution?

Deputy Governor of The Bank of England

64. What was the name of the young son of Eric Clapton who died tragically after falling 49 storeys from a hotel room window in March 1991?

Conor

65. The genioid muscle assists in the movement of which part of the human body

Tongue **see note 2**

66. Which *EastEnders* character is played by Danny Dyer?

Mick Carter

67. Which species of bird undertakes the longest annual migration, typically covering a distance of 44,000 miles in a year?

Arctic Tern

68. The medial malleolus is a bony prominence found on which bone in the human body?

Tibia

69. What is the name of the character played by Les Dennis in *Coronation Street*?

Michael Rodwell

70. The red-billed quelea holds which record among wild birds?

Most abundant wild bird species (in excess of 1.5 billion breeding pairs)

Second Written Round

71. Which fashion designer, who shares part of his name with a type of pottery introduced by the company in 1775, has designed for Wedgwood since 2001?

Jasper Conran

72. In which sporting event of 2015 were Jack Hobbs and Hans Holbein among the competitors?

Epsom Derby

73. Which distinctive brand of spirit is distilled at Laverstoke Mill in Hampshire?

Bombay Sapphire Gin

74. *A Woman Under The Influence*, *The Killing of a Chinese Bookie*, and *Opening Night* are films by which independent film director, who is better known to many as a TV and film actor?

John Cassavetes

75. Since his death in 1993 which jazz musician's 'Arkestra' has been led by John Gilmore and then Marshall Allen?

Sun Ra

76. Who chaired the recent review of the culture and practices of the BBC during the years that Jimmy Savile worked there? The report was published in February 2016.

Dame Janet Smith

77. The Falkirk Wheel, a rotating boat lift opened in 2002, connects the Union Canal with which other Scottish canal?

Forth and Clyde Canal

78. Isabel Archer is the character referred to in the title of which classic American novel, published in 1882?

Portrait of a Lady (by Henry James)

79. Which Irish national hero appeared on the first commemorative stamps issued in the Republic of Ireland in 1929?

Daniel O'Connell

80. *Blue Cat Blues*, a 1956 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer short, features an ending in which leaves the two stars intending to kill themselves by sitting in front of an oncoming train and features a voiceover by a character who doesn't usually speak. Who are the film's stars?

Tom and Jerry

Spares

1. Which 20th century political figure expressed his 'deep burning hatred for the Tory Party' in a public speech in 1948 by saying "so far as I am concerned they are lower than vermin"?

Aneurin Bevan

2. Whose debut novel *The List of The Lost* was published in 2015, with a *Sunday Times* reviewer declaring it 'the worst novel I remember reading'?

Morrissey

3. Which team were the beaten finalists in the 2016 Superbowl?

Carolina Panthers

4. What is the name of the south-east Asian fruit known as 'the King of Fruits' for its size and sweet-tasting flesh but notorious for its foul odour?

Durian

5. The plays *Table Manners*, *Living Together* and *Round and Round in the Garden*, by a well-known British playwright, all featuring the same six characters, are known collectively by which title?

The Norman Conquests (by Alan Ayckbourn)

Notes

1. An average score of 42.0 and five out of twelve scores below 40 suggest that the questions may have been a bit too tough. **All** question setters are reminded of our guidelines:
Don't make the questions too hard. This is the Stockport Quiz League, not University Challenge, and is meant to be a fun night out! As a general rule-of-thumb all teams should be able to answer at least half the questions correctly, so aggregate scores should not be lower than 80.
2. Whilst the given answer is correct, the geniohyoid muscle's **principal** function is to move the hyoid bone during breathing and chewing/swallowing, so 'hyoid bone' is an equally (and probably more) correct answer.

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