

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016

QUESTIONS BY THE TAME VALLEY see note 1

First Verbal Round

1. In Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* books, who is the Patrician of Ankh-Morpork?
Lord Havelock Vetinari
2. Which fast food outlet first used the slogan 'Eat Fresh' in 2000?
Subway
3. An Olympic water polo game consists of four periods of what length?
8 minutes
4. What was the real first name of cornetist and pianist 'Bix' Beiderbecke?
Leon
5. What's the total of the number of spots on a 'double six' set of dominoes?
168
6. In which Dickens novel does the character Seth Pecksniff appear?
Martin Chuzzlewit
7. Two snooker players are nicknamed 'The Magician': Chris Melling and who else?
Shaun Murphy
8. Which comedian had the catch-phrase "my old flower"?
Charlie Williams
9. Which vegetable has the varieties *Catalina* and *Musselburgh*?
Leek
10. In *Coronation Street* what was Rita's maiden name?
Littlewood
11. From which musical does the song *It Might as Well Be Spring* come?
State Fair
12. In which town is HM Prison Buckley Hall?
Rochdale
13. On the Mohs scale talc is 1 and gypsum is 2. What is 3?
Calcite
14. Which amendment to the US Constitution protects the right to keep and bear arms?
The second amendment
15. As of 20 April 2016 who is Shadow Transport Secretary?
Lillian Greenwood
16. In Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* books, who is Archchancellor of the Unseen University?
Mustrum Ridcully see note 2

17. Which fast food outlet first used the slogan 'You got 30 minutes' in 2007?
Dominos' Pizza
18. A polo *chukka* consists of periods of what length?
7 minutes see note 3
19. What was the real first name of pianist 'Count' Basie?
William
20. What's the total of the numbers on a roulette wheel?
666
21. In which Dickens novel does the character Stephen Blackpool appear?
Hard Times
22. Two snooker players are nicknamed 'The Captain': Kirk Stephens and who else?
Ali Carter
23. Which comedian had the catch-phrase "settle down"?
Ken Goodwin
24. Which vegetable has varieties *Bonny Lad* and *Bunyard's Exhibition*?
Broad bean
25. In *Coronation Street* what was Gail's maiden name?
Potter
26. From which musical does the song *I Enjoy Being a Girl* come?
Flower Drum Song
27. In which town is HM Prison Thorn Cross?
Warrington (also accept 'Appleton Thorn')
28. On the Mohs scale diamond is 10 and corundum is 9. What is 8?
Topaz
29. Which amendment to the US Constitution protects a person against being compelled to be a witness against him/herself in a criminal case?
The fifth amendment
30. As of 20 April 2016 who is Shadow Health Secretary?
Heidi Alexander

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. In Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* which is the only real country visited by Gulliver?
Japan
32. In *Alice in Wonderland* which creature disappeared by degrees until only the grin remained?
The Cheshire Cat
33. Which horse won the 1992 Grand National?
Party Politics
34. What was the name of the B-29 bomber that dropped the Fat Man nuclear bomb on Nagasaki?
Bockscar

35. In which city can you see Leonardo's *Last Supper*?
Milan
36. Thing One and Thing Two are the mischievous companions of which children's book character?
The Cat in the Hat
37. Which film won the 1999 Best Film Oscar?
Shakespeare in Love see note 4
38. Which Elton John composition was recorded by Ellie Goulding and featured in the 2010 Christmas TV advert for John Lewis?
My Song see note 5
39. Which US state is the 'Empire State'?
New York
40. In the Madness song *Baggy Trousers* what items of clothing got dirty?
Shirt
- Theme: each answer contains/suggests something for which Right Said Fred were 'too sexy':**
Japan, my cat, your party, my car, Milan, my hat, my love, this song, New York, my shirt

Second Verbal Round

41. Which poet wrote the line '*The Child is father of the Man*'?
William Wordsworth
42. In Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* which instrument represents the wolf?
French Horn
43. Which King appointed John Dryden as first official Poet Laureate?
Charles II
44. Who won the Bad Sex Award in 1993 for *Time to Dance*?
Melvyn Bragg see note 6
45. As of 22 April 2016 what's the price of a first class stamp?
64p
46. Which fictional detective was created by Alan Hunter?
Inspector George Gently
47. Who was the first UK Children's Laureate in 1999?
Quentin Blake
48. In Rugby League what would the points total be for an unconverted try and drop goal?
Five (four plus one)
49. Oliver Queen is the *alter ego* of which fictional superhero?
Green Arrow
50. The novel *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* is set during the reign of which French king—nicknamed 'The Prudent'—who came to the throne in 1461?
Louis XI
51. *Milvus milvus* is the binomial name for which bird of prey?
Red kite

52. What two-word phrase with ecological connotations was the OUP UK *Word of the Year* in 2007?
Carbon footprint
53. In the 1967 film *The Jungle Book* who was the voice of Baloo the bear?
Phil Harris
54. Which epic poem opens with lines which can be translated as *Listen! We have heard of the might of the kings*
Beowulf
55. Which character from *As You Like It* has the most lines of any female character in a single Shakespeare play?
Rosalind
56. Which poet wrote the line '*If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?*'?
Percy Shelley
57. In Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, which instrument represents Grandpa?
Bassoon
58. Which King appointed John Flamsteed as the first Astronomer Royal?
Charles II
59. Who won the 'worst sex' award in 2015 for *List of the Lost*?
Morrissey see note 6
60. As of 22 April 2016 what's the price of a second class stamp?
55p
61. Which fictional detective was created by Peter Robinson?
DCI (Alan) Banks
62. Who was appointed UK Children's Laureate in 2015?
Chris Riddell
63. In rugby union what would be points total for a penalty goal and a drop goal?
Six (three plus three)
64. Barry Allen is the *alter ego* of which superhero?
The Flash
65. The novel *The Three Musketeers* is set during the reign of which French king, who came to the throne in 1610?
Louis XIII
66. *Buteo buteo* is the binomial name of which bird of prey?
(Common) **Buzzard**
67. What two-word phrase with economical connotations was the OUP UK *Word of the Year* in 2008?
Credit crunch
68. In the 1967 film *The Jungle Book* who was the voice of Shere Khan, the tiger?
George Sanders
69. Which epic poem opens with a line which can be translated into English as '*Of arms and the man I sing*'?
The Aeneid

70. Which character from *Othello* has the most lines of any non-title character in a single Shakespeare play?
Iago

Second Written Round

71. Which artist used a butterfly motif to identify his work?
J. M. Whistler
72. What is the cash prize for Best in Show at Crufts dog show?
£100
73. What was the name of the first human-powered aircraft to cross the Channel in 1979?
Gossamer Albatross
74. Skep, Langstroth and WBC are types of what?
Beehive
75. In Wolf-Ferrari's work *Susanna's Secret* what is the 'secret'?
She smokes
76. On which river does Keswick, Cumbria stand?
The Greta
77. In the new *Dad's Army* film, which seaside resort doubles for the fictional Walmington-on-Sea?
Bridlington
78. What did Victor Lardent produce for *The Times* newspaper in 1932?
The Times New Roman font
79. What is the shared nationality of the cyclist Nairo Quintana, Formula One driver Juan Pablo Montoya and footballer Faustino Asprilla?
Colombian
80. Which building was the original home of the Halle Orchestra?
(Manchester) **Free Trade Hall**

Spares

1. The US food chain Auntie Anne's specialises in which foodstuff?
Pretzels
2. Frederic Chopin wrote 69 compositions of which Polish folk dance in triple metre, that is usually played at a lively tempo?
Mazurka
3. What two-word phrase of advice appears on the front cover of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*?
Don't Panic
4. Which Italian architect designed the London skyscraper popularly known as The Shard?
Renzo Piano
5. Which Aston Villa defender was named PFA Player of Year in the first ever Premier League season?
Paul McGrath

Notes

1. An average score of 42.8 and six (of fourteen) scores below 40 suggest that the questions may have been a bit on the hard side. As always, **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. 'Ridcully the Brown' is an equally acceptable answer.
3. The length of a chukka (which is the name given to each period, rather than the entire game) is variable, [see Rule E.2](#). Therefore it would seem reasonable also to accept 7½ minutes as a correct answer.
4. Academy Awards are given for the year of a film's release. This is not the same as the year the Oscar statuette is presented at the ceremony, which is always held the year **after** release. The 1999 Academy Award for Best Picture was won by *American Beauty*. *Shakespeare in Love* won the 1998 Oscar (which was presented at the ceremony in March 1999).

As stated in the [question-setting guidelines](#), the easiest way to avoid any confusion is to make sure the question contains more information than simply the year, e.g. 'directed by...' or 'starring...'.

5. The correct title is **Your Song**.
6. The award (presented annually by the magazine *Literary Review*) is more correctly known as the Bad Sex **in Fiction** award.

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