

CUP FINAL THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017
QUESTIONS BY HORSE & FARRIER AND HMRUFC

First Verbal Round

1. What distinction does Mary Hunt of Bath hold in British traffic management?
She was the first 'Lollipop Lady' (in 1937)
2. What was 'Port Winston' during World War 2?
The Mulberry Harbour for the D-Day landings (accept answers relating to D-Day landings)
3. Which country's highest mountain is the 5610-metre Mount Damavand?
Iran
4. In what year was the Great Chicago Fire?
1871
5. What name is now used for what was described by an eminent Mancunian in 1896 as 'a corpuscle'?
Electron (as described by Nobel Laureate J. J. Thomson, from Cheetham Hill)
6. What track gauge, either imperial or metric, is used for mainline trains in Ireland?
5 foot 3 inches or 1600 mm
7. In plumbing for what does the abbreviation GPF stand?
Gallons per flush
8. David Neuberger, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, studied which subject as an undergraduate at Christ Church, Oxford?
Chemistry
9. In the original bride's wedding vows in *The Book of Common Prayer*, what five words follow 'to love, cherish, and to obey...'?
'... till death do us part' (also accept 'us do')
10. What do the 'B' and 'H' represent in the name of the Anglo-Australian mining company BHP Billiton?
Broken Hill (Proprietary)
11. At which Illinois university did both Neil Armstrong and Eugene Cernan study engineering?
Purdue
12. Which NATO member country does not have an Army, Navy or Air Force?
Iceland (it does have a Coast Guard)
13. What was the subject of the first webcam transmission over the internet in 1993?
A coffee pot (or machine/maker etc) (the 'Trojan Room coffee pot' at Cambridge University)
14. Which Cheshire town is home to the so-called 'Secret Nuclear Bunker' visitor attraction?
Nantwich (at Hack Green)
15. Give any date in the Second Battle of El Alamein.
23 October–11 November 1942

16. Who was the last man to stand on the Moon?
Eugene Cernan
17. Which fast food chain is owned by a company called Doctor's Associates?
Subway (co-founder Peter Buck was using the profits to fund his PhD in physics)
18. What product for babies was first developed by Valerie Hunter Gordon in 1947?
Disposable nappies
19. Which North American city is home to Billy Bishop airport?
Toronto
20. Which Cotswolds town is home to the Fire Service College?
Moreton-in-Marsh
21. Which ice hockey player and later coach of Manchester Phoenix was the first Briton to be drafted by an NHL team?
Tony Hand (picked by Edmonton Oilers in 1966)
22. In which year was the Polish Government-in-exile, set up at the start of World War 2, finally dissolved? (One year either way)
1990
23. What unique honour is shared by Yuri Oganessian and Glen Seaborg?
Both had a chemical element named after them whilst still alive
[Seaborgium (Sg) and Oganesson (Og)]
24. Which company manufactures the Citan range of commercial vehicles?
Mercedes
25. To which TV programme was *Going Straight* the short-lived sequel?
Porridge
26. Which make of camera was used on the surface of the moon by the Apollo XI astronauts?
Hasselblad (500 EL)
27. Aeneas Coffey, inventor of the Coffey Still used to produce whisky, was born in which country?
France
28. Which New York borough is home to the US Open Tennis championships at Flushing Meadows?
Queens
29. Stephen Hawking held the Lucasian Chair of Mathematics at Cambridge from 1979 to 2009, but who held the Chair from 1669 to 1702?
Isaac Newton
30. Who plays Detective Chief Superintendent Foyle in *Foyle's War*?
Michael Kitchen

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. The Three Choirs Festival rotates between which three English cathedrals?
Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester
32. Which London borough is home to the All England Tennis Tournament (aka 'Wimbledon')?
Merton
33. Which major company has its headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan?
The Kellogg Company
34. What name is shared by an American state capital and a footballer who joined Manchester City from West Brom in 1974 and moved from Bolton Wanderers to Stockport County in 1987?
Hartford (Hartford, Connecticut and Asa Hartford)
35. What code name was given to the detonation of the world's first nuclear weapon, which took place in the New Mexico desert in July 1945 as part of the Manhattan Project?
Trinity
36. Who did Robert the Bruce succeed as King of Scotland?
John Balliol
37. Who is the Chief Executive of the Next clothing company?
Simon Wolfson
38. What is the modern-day name of the English city that was known as *Isca Dumnoniorum* during the Roman occupation of Britain?
Exeter
39. Which actress starred in the 1956 film *The Girl Can't Help It* and the 1960 film *Too Hot to Handle*?
Jayne Mansfield
40. Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois is the second-most visited in the USA after Arlington, largely as a result of it being home to the tomb of which US President?
Abraham Lincoln
- Theme is University of Oxford colleges:**
Worcester, Merton, Kellogg, Hartford, Trinity, Balliol, Wolfson, Exeter, Mansfield, Lincoln

Second Verbal Round

41. What is the name of the steam locomotive which achieved 100 mph on the East Coast Main Line between Doncaster and Newcastle last month?
Tornado
42. Which English county is home to the Bronze Age stone circle known as Duddo Five Stones?
Northumberland
43. The book *Netherland* by Joseph O'Neill is about which sport?
Cricket
44. Who is currently playing Louisa Durrell on Sunday nights on ITV?
Keeley Hawes
45. Which two colours can be found on the national flag of Indonesia?
Red and white

46. Who was the narrator of the children's TV series *The Wombles*, originally broadcast between 1973 and 1975?
- Bernard Cribbins**
47. With whose Saturday morning radio show would you associate the phrase '*red sauce, brown sauce or no sauce at all?*'
- Danny Baker**
48. Which British architect designed Belfast City Hall, Woolwich Town Hall and Stockport Town Hall?
- Alfred Brumwell Thomas**
49. Which former Managing Director of John Lewis now holds the position of Mayor of the West Midlands?
- Andy Street**
50. Which orchestra is based at the *Musikverein* concert hall?
- Vienna Philharmonic**
51. Which US theologian was the author of *The Nature and Destiny of Man*?
- Reinhold Niebuhr**
52. What is the name of the author's boyhood gang in Woody Guthrie's semi-autobiographical novel *Bound for Glory*?
- The Boomtown Rats**
53. What is the name of the BBC Radio 4 comedy show that satirises the week's news? It is presented by Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis and features material by Marcus Brigstocke, John Holmes and Mitch Benn, amongst others.
- The Now Show**
54. '*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing*' is a statement usually attributed to which eighteenth century Irish statesman?
- Edmund Burke**
55. In March this year Crayola announced that they were retiring one of the colours from their crayon boxes. What is the name of the colour?
- Dandelion**
56. On 25 June 1938 the first scheduled flight from Ringway (now Manchester) Airport left for which European city?
- Amsterdam** (operated by KLM)
57. Which name of which city in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, is also the German word for 'to eat'?
- Essen**
58. Four of the twelve teams in this season's Aviva Premiership have never won the Premiership Final. Gloucester, Exeter Chiefs and Bristol are three; which is the fourth?
- Worcester** (Warriors)
59. Your doctor may send you for a PET scan. If the 'T' stands for tomography, what do the 'P' and 'E' represent?
- Positron Emission**
60. Which Canadian city is the provincial capital of British Columbia?
- Victoria**

61. Who are the only group to appear on both the original 1984 version and the 1989 re-recording of the Band Aid single *Do They Know It's Christmas??*

Bananarama (although only two of the three featured in 1989)

62. In the TV sitcom series *Car Share*, co-written by and starring Peter Kay, what is the name of the radio station that is listened to in the car on the way to and from work?

Forever FM

63. The first battle in the Wars of the Roses was fought on 22 May 1455 in which Hertfordshire town?

St Albans

64. Which domino is featured on the logo for Domino's Pizza?

The two and one

65. Equivalent to 1 ampère second, what is the SI unit of charge?

Coulomb

66. What is the name of Monty Don's home in Herefordshire, from where *Gardeners' World* is broadcast?

Longmeadow

67. In Greek mythology what collective name was given to Aello, Celaeno and Ocypete?

Harpies

68. Mikhail Gorbachev became leader of the Soviet Union in 1985 after whose death?

Konstantin Chernenko

69. The 17th century English pilot John Blackthorne is the central character in which novel and TV series?

Shogun (by James Clavell)

70. In May 1941 *Bismarck* and which other German ship took part in the Battle of the Denmark Strait, which saw the sinking of *HMS Hood*?

Prinz Eugen

Second Written Round

71. What links the home of Arsenal FC, Lancashire County Cricket Club's ground at Old Trafford and the Commonwealth Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow?

All are sponsored by Emirates

72. Which modern-day African country used to be known as Nyasaland?

Malawi

73. In which British city did the last scheduled trolleybus service run?

Bradford (in 1972)

74. *The Matthew* was the name of the boat used by which explorer in 1497, when he sailed west from Europe in the hope of finding a new route to Asia? In the event he landed on the coast of North America, in what is now Canada.

John Cabot

75. In the pre-school animated TV series *Peppa Pig*, what is the name of Peppa's little brother?

George

76. Why was Lucinda Russell in the news in April of this year?

She trained the Grand National winner, One For Arthur

77. Who played the title role in the 2014 film *Noah*?
Russell Crowe
78. Which famous American was born in London's Highgate tube station in 1944?
Jerry Springer
79. In meteorology what is the common name for *explosive cyclogenesis*?
Weather bomb
80. What was Arthur Caiger's link with the FA Cup Final from 1947 to 1962?
He was 'the man in the white suit' who led the community singing before the match

Extra-time written round (if required)

1. Which brewery produces *Bearskinful* and *Bruins Ruins*?
Beartown (in Congleton)
2. Who recorded the songs *If I Were Your Woman*, *I Feel a Song (in My Heart)* and *Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me*?
Gladys Knight and the Pips (also accept just 'Gladys Knight')
3. Which football team plays home games at the Vitality Stadium?
AFC Bournemouth
4. Why was Jane Brophy in the news this month?
Liberal Democrat candidate for Mayor of Greater Manchester
5. Who directed the 1960 film *Spartacus*?
Stanley Kubrick
6. What is the name is given to the arm of the Baltic Sea between Sweden and Finland?
Gulf of Bothnia
7. Which flightless bird became extinct in Britain in the mid-nineteenth century, giving it the dubious honour of being the only breeding species ever to do so?
The Great Auk
8. This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of BBC Radios 1 and 2 (the latter following the renaming of the Light Programme). *Flowers in the Rain* was the first record to be played on Radio 1, but what was the first to be played on Radio 2?
The Sound of Music (Julie Andrews)
9. Open since the beginning of February and due to close at the end of this month, which artist has had a retrospective exhibition running at Tate Britain that has broken pre-sales records for the gallery?
David Hockney
10. Which Assyrian King destroyed Babylon in 689 BC?
Sennacherib

Spares

1. In June 1763 a group of Ojibwe Indians staged a stick-and-ball game outside Fort Michilimackinac, in what is now the state of Michigan, before suddenly dropping their sticks and attacking the watching soldiers. By what name do we refer to the game nowadays?

Lacrosse

2. The LIBOR Scandal broke in early 2012, involving the rigging of interest rates by various international banks. What does LIBOR stand for?

London Interbank Offered Rate

3. Who was the only English monarch to have a coronation in both France and England?

Henry VI

4. Prior to the opening of the Shard in London in 2012, in which city was the tallest building in the European Union?

Frankfurt (Commerzbank Tower, 850 ft)

5. Who can be contacted at PO Box 3255, SW1P 1AE?

MI5

Tie-breaker

1. According to official figures, how many overseas visitors came to Britain in 2016 to the nearest 0.1 million?

37.3 million

2. What was the majority obtained by the victorious SNP candidate for Glasgow North West, Carol Monaghan, in the last General Election?

10,364

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