

# KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2016

## QUESTIONS BY HATTERS ARMS

### First Verbal Round

1. Samsung has recently recalled one of its smart phones after numerous reports of phones catching fire and batteries exploding. What is the name of the phone?

**Galaxy Note 7**

2. Nestlé has recently announced that it is withdrawing the Toffee Deluxe from its standard tins and boxes of Quality Street. What is the name of the chocolate that will be replacing it?

**Honeycomb Crunch**

3. In the *Old Testament* who was the son of Enoch, father of Lamech and grandfather of Noah?

**Methuselah**

4. In Hindu mythology which creature, part human and part bird, was the mount of Lord Vishnu?

**Garuda**

5. Which Scottish king was killed at the battle of Flodden Field in 1513?

**James IV**

6. Who was Elizabeth I's first step-mother?

**Jane Seymour**

7. If you take the Indian Pacific train in which country would you be?

**Australia** (Perth - Sydney)

8. In which war was Stephen Crane's novel *The Red Badge of Courage* set?

**American Civil War**

9. What game was derived from *Baggataway*?

**Lacrosse**

10. What is a *gricer*?

**Railway enthusiast** (accept the derogatory term 'trainspotter' if you must)

11. In which hills does Chequers lie?

**Chilterns**

12. Which piece of music did Angela Rippon dance to in *The Morecambe and Wise Show*?

**Let's Face the Music and Dance**

13. The Kingdom of Hyrule is the setting for the majority of instalments of which series of computer games?

**(The Legend of) Zelda**

14. Who was Bamm-Bamm's dad?

**Barney Rubble**

15. What day of the year is St Crispin's Day?

**25 October** (anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt).

16. As part of the Localism Act 2011, what do the initials ACV stand for?

**Asset of Community Value**

17. *Genoveva*, first performed in Leipzig in 1850, was which renowned composer's only completed opera?  
**Robert Schumann**
18. What is the hardest bone in the human body?  
**Mandible** (or lower jawbone)
19. Who was the last British monarch to refuse royal assent to a bill through parliament?  
**Queen Anne** (refused assent to a bill for the settling of militia in Scotland)
20. *Turbo* and *Stuttgarter Giant* are varieties of which vegetable?  
**Onion**
21. Poppaea was the second wife of which Roman Emperor?  
**Nero**
22. If you were ascending or descending Caen Hill Locks which British canal would you be on?  
**Kennet and Avon Canal**
23. Which avant-garde band, whose members have kept their identities secret throughout its career, has released albums including *Fingerprince*, *Eskimo* and *The Third Reich and Roll*?  
**The Residents**
24. In London where can a portrait of Queen Victoria, a cigar and a razor be found buried together?  
**Under Cleopatra's Needle**
25. *Bronze John* and *American Plague* are two old names for what infectious disease?  
**Yellow fever**
26. *Crockford's* is a register of what?  
**Church of England/Anglican clergy**  
(must include the words 'Anglican' or 'Church of England'. The word 'clergy' on its own is not sufficient) **see note 1**
27. What is the final event in a decathlon?  
**1500 metres**
28. Which Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced the old age pension?  
**Asquith** **see note 2**
29. Name the manager who took Stockport County Football Club to the semi-finals of the Carling Cup (formerly the League Cup) in 1997, losing 2-1 on aggregate to Middlesbrough.  
**David Jones** **see pedantic note 3**
30. Which group first performed the song *We Built This City* as their debut single on 1 August 1985?  
**Starship**

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

31. Which railway in the USA is known as the B&O?  
**Baltimore and Ohio**
32. The city of Lisieux is in which region of France?  
**Normandy**
33. Which Sir Walter Scott novel contains the character Baron Bradwardine?  
**Waverley**

34. Elizabeth I adopted this bird as her symbol, portraying herself as 'the mother of the Church of England'.

**Pelican**

35. The London railway terminus Liverpool Street was opened in 1874 by which railway company?

**The Great Eastern Railway**

36. Speedway legend Eric Boocock is the boss of which English city's speedway team?

**Sheffield** (Tigers)

37. Situated on Ross Island, at 12,448 feet this is the second-highest volcano in Antarctica and is the southernmost volcano on earth. What is its name?

**Mount Erebus**

38. Which disciple was a tax gatherer by trade?

**Matthew**

39. The historic Royal Clarence Hotel recently burnt down. In which city was it situated?

**Exeter**

40. What is the birthstone for the month of February?

**Amethyst**

**Theme is famous ships:**

(*Ohio* - oil tanker in WW2 Malta convoy; *Normandy* - French transatlantic liner ultimately destroyed by fire; *Waverley* - preserved River Clyde paddle steamer; *Pelican* - original name of Francis Drake's Golden Hind; *Great Eastern* - iron-hulled sailing steam ship designed by Brunel; *Sheffield* - Type 42 destroyer in the Falklands conflict; *Erebus* - John Franklin's ship in attempt to find North West passage; *Matthew* - John Cabot's ship which sailed to North America in 1497; *Exeter* - involved in the Battle of the River Plate; *Amethyst* - frigate in the Yangtze incident)

## Second Verbal Round

41. Who captained the 2016 Pakistani cricket team in the Test matches in England?

**Misbah-ul-Haq**

42. What are Harlow Carr and Rosemoor?

(Two of four) **Gardens belonging to the Royal Horticultural Society** (others are Hyde Hall and Wisley)

(Just 'gardens' is not sufficient) **see note 1**

43. What was the name given to the group of soldiers who were the first to storm a breach in a defensive wall?

**The Forlorn Hope**

44. Which local non-league football club plays its home games at Silverlands?

**Buxton**

45. During the Crimean War where was the hospital where Florence Nightingale worked?

**Scutari**

46. In a game of crown green bowls the laws state that the jack bowl must be sent at least a certain minimum distance to be considered a legal length. What is that distance in metres?

**19 metres**

47. Henry Winstanley designed which types of building?

**Lighthouses**

48. In the *Discworld* novels of Terry Pratchett there is a trio of witches, two of whom were Nanny Ogg and Granny Weatherwax. Who was the third and youngest witch?

**Magrat Garlick**

49. Who was British Prime Minister in 1854?

**George Hamilton-Gordon or the (fourth) Earl of Aberdeen**

50. In what year did the final *Cod War* with Iceland end?

**1976**

51. Who wrote the book *The Remains of the Day*?

**Kazuo Ishiguro**

52. How many gallons of beer does a *butt* hold?

**108 gallons**

53. Who composed the piece of music called *The Leaving of Stromness*? **see note 4**

**Peter Maxwell Davies**

54. Who wrote the novel *The Pride of Miss Jean Brodie*?

**Muriel Spark**

55. From where to where did the world's first passenger hovercraft service operate, opening in July 1962?

**From Rhyl to Wallasey**

56. What do Mary Nicholls and Elizabeth Stride have in common?

**Both thought to be victims of Jack the Ripper.**

57. Who played Billy Flynn in the film version of *Chicago*?

**Richard Gere**

58. Which Hollywood legend said '*I acted vulgar; Madonna is vulgar*'?

**Marlene Dietrich**

59. Who sang about *A Town Called Malice*?

**The Jam**

60. What is the capital of Armenia?

**Yerevan**

61. Who sang about a *Cornflake Girl*?

**Tori Amos**

62. What is Jude's surname in *Jude the Obscure*?

**Fawley**

63. What are *Devil Among the Tailors*, *Petronella* and *Maxwell's Rant*?

**Scottish Country Dances** (answer must be specific; 'dances' is not acceptable) **see note 1**

64. What is the name given to that part of a sundial that casts the shadow?

**Gnomon**

65. Who painted the picture *The Supper at Emmaus*?

**Caravaggio**

66. Which US golfer got the nickname *Dough Boy*?

**John Daly** **see note 5**

67. The constellation *Aquila* has what name in English?  
**Eagle**
68. *Shogi* is a Japanese form of which game?  
**Chess**
69. The town of Carrara in Italy is famous for what?  
**Marble**
70. Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations*, published in 1776, used the example of a factory making what product to demonstrate the improvements in productivity that could be achieved by the specialised division of labour?  
**Pins**

## Second Written Round

71. Which island is in the middle of Niagara Falls?  
**Goat Island** **see note 6**
72. Arch, loop and whorl are parts of what?  
**Fingerprints**
73. Of what is *pogonophobia* a fear?  
**Beards**
74. Who would use a *trochee*?  
**A poet**
75. In Greek mythology where did the Dryad nymphs live?  
**In trees**
76. Who played the magical *Super Gran* in the 1985 TV series?  
**Gudrun Ure**
77. The Australian Aborigine creation legend is told in what stories?  
**The Dreamtime stories**
78. Name any three of the five shipping forecast areas that do not have a coastline.  
Any three from: **Bailey, Viking, Forties, Dogger and Sole**
79. Winning the women's 52kg Judo final at the 2016 Olympics, Majlinda Kelmendi became the first ever Olympic medal winner from which country?  
**Kosovo**
80. In which film does railwayman Cleavon Little become Sheriff?  
**Blazing Saddles**

## Spares

1. What was a carrack?  
**A type of ship**
2. Which canal passes by Whitchurch?  
**Llangollen Canal**

3. In which city would you find Moor Street station?

**Birmingham**

4. Who lived in Ivor the Engine's boiler?

**Idris the Dragon**

5. What fraction of an ounce is equal to a dram?

One sixteenth

6. Who wrote *Mr Midshipman Easy*?

(Captain) **Frederick Marryat**

**Tie-breaker** [see note 7](#)

What is the total length in kilometres of the Trans-Siberian Railway between Moscow and Vladivostok?

**9289** (5,772 miles)

## Notes

1. If a specific answer is required it's probably not a bad idea to include the word 'specifically' in the question.
2. As Chancellor in early 1908, Asquith announced the Government's *intention* to introduce old age pensions. Asquith became Prime Minister in April 1908 and was succeeded as Chancellor by David Lloyd George, who introduced the Old Age Pensions Act in May 1908. The act became law later the same year and pensions were paid from 1 January 1909. Therefore it's probably not unreasonable to accept either 'Asquith' or 'Lloyd George' as a correct answer.
3. During the 1996–97 season the competition was known as the Coca-Cola Cup. It didn't become the Carling Cup until 2003.
4. The piece is usually referred to as *Farewell to Stromness*.
5. It appears that Dough Boy was Daly's nickname at school. As a golfer he is usually referred to as *Wild Thing* or *Long John*.
6. There are a number of other, less well-known islands in Niagara Falls, including the Three Sisters Islands, Luna Island and Green Island.
7. In a knockout **qualifying** match a draw is a perfectly acceptable result, so there is no requirement to include a tie-breaker question.

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