

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016

QUESTIONS BY HATTERS ARMS

First Verbal Round

- Who wrote the novel *Tom Jones*?
Henry Fielding
- What type of creature is a *taipan*?
Snake
- In the film *The Great Escape* who played the forger?
Donald Pleasance
- The plant *Saintpaulia* is known by what other name?
African violet
- What type of creature is a *golomyanka*?
Fish (endemic to Lake Baikal in Russia)
- Who was King William IV's wife?
Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen (full title required)
- Who played Marina in the *Last of the Summer Wine*?
Jean Fergusson
- In which county is Conisborough Castle?
Yorkshire **see note 1**
- Born Marie Grosholtz, by what name is this lady better known?
Madame Tussaud
- Who wrote the book *The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle*?
Tobias Smollett
- Who was King George III's wife?
Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz (full title required)
- Thymallus thymallus* is the Latin name for which freshwater fish?
Grayling
- In which county is Norham Castle?
Northumberland
- Who played the character of Uncle Mort in the TV comedy series *I Didn't Know You Cared*?
Robin Bailey
- Thalassophobia* is a fear of what?
Sea **see note 2**
- Which US state is known as the Hawkeye State?
Iowa

17. Who played the character of Nursie in the Elizabethan series of *Blackadder*?
Patsy Byrne
18. Which river joins the sea at Whitby?
River Esk
19. Arthur Clenham is a character in which Charles Dickens novel?
Little Dorrit
20. Kenneth Branagh cast which British comedian as Yorick in the 1996 film version of *Hamlet*, appearing only in silent flashbacks?
Ken Dodd
21. Which acid makes rhubarb leaves poisonous?
Oxalic acid **see note 3**
22. *Homolichophobia* is a fear of what? **see note 4**
Fog (accept 'humidity')
23. What is a *honey locust*?
A tree
24. Which newspaper proprietor was born Jan Ludwig Hoch?
Robert Maxwell
25. On which river does Ely stand?
Ouse (accept Great Ouse) **see note 5**
26. Sampson Brass was a character in which Charles Dickens novel?
The Old Curiosity Shop
27. Which US state is known as the Sunflower State?
Kansas
28. How is the maidenhair tree otherwise known?
Ginkgo (or Ginkgo biloba) tree
29. *Esox lucius* is the Latin name for which freshwater fish?
Pike
30. Who played the character of Wesley in *Last of the Summer Wine*?
Gordon Wharmby

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Common or Indian (*Pavo cristatus*), Green (*Pavo muticus*) and Congo (*Afropavo congensis*) are the three main types of which bird?
Peacock **see politically correct note 6**
32. Which Italian phrase meaning 'in the manner of the chapel' refers to music sung without instrumental accompaniment?
A cappella or alla cappella
33. What was the name of the nerve gas that killed thirteen people in 1995 when it was released on the Tokyo subway by the Aum Shinrikyo sect.
Sarin

34. Who was the lead singer in the influential electronic duo Suicide who passed away in July 2016 aged 78.

Alan Vega

35. First test launched at Cape Canaveral in 1960, which nuclear missile was carried by Royal Navy submarines from the late 1960s until replaced by Trident in the mid 1990s?

Polaris

36. Which luxury holiday resort and casino, originally located in the Bantustan of Bophuthatswana, was officially opened in December 1979?

Sun City

37. In the Harry Potter books, which character is murdered by his cousin Bellatrix Lestrange?

Sirius Black

38. Jebel Toubkal, at 4,167 metres, is the highest peak in which mountain range?

Atlas mountains

39. Which TV drama series, running from 1996 to 2001, starred Don Johnson as an inspector with the San Francisco Police Dept's Investigations Unit

Nash Bridges

40. What is the common name for the substance obtained by pressing the seeds of the plant *Ricinus communis*, used for a variety of health and industrial purposes?

Castor oil

The theme is that the answers all contain the name of stars

(Peacock, Capella, Sarin, Vega, Polaris, Sun, Sirius, Atlas, Nash, Castor)

Second Verbal Round

41. Which activity has the two main forms: *tomiki* and *ueshiba*?

Aikido

42. Who won the TV show *New Faces* and ultimately went on to present it?

Marti Caine

43. Which English city had Central Station, still open, and the now closed St Marks?

Lincoln

44. From what is copra obtained?

Coconut palm

45. Who was the first heavyweight boxer to retire undefeated?

Rocky Marciano

46. Which Oscar winner said 'The trouble with some women is they get all excited about nothing and then marry him'?

Cher

47. Which game takes its name from the Chinese word for 'sparrow'?

Mahjong

48. The drink Pimm's No. 1 is based on which spirit?

Gin

49. Who was the older brother of Moses?

Aaron

50. Name the British athlete who broke the British outdoor high jump record at the 2016 Olympics.

Katarina Johnson-Thompson (1.98 metres)

51. What was the 11th German chasing squadron also known as during World War I?

(Richthofen's) **Flying Circus**

52. Which boxer was nicknamed *The Dark Destroyer*?

Nigel Benn

53. Goliath is the world's largest variety of what creature?

Spider see note 7

54. Name two of the three states that were the first to break away from Yugoslavia in 1991.

Any two from: **Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia**

55. Who was the first female presenter of *Top Gear*?

Angela Rippon

56. What type of creature is a *hairstreak*?

Butterfly

57. From what is litmus obtained?

Lichens

58. Who, following the death of Moses, became leader of the Children of Israel?

Joshua

59. In which part of the world would you find St Piran's flag?

It is the flag of **Cornwall**

60. What name is given to the longest side of a right angle triangle?

Hypotenuse

61. Which spirit is used in a *Manhattan*?

Whisky

62. Which English city had Central station, still open and the now closed Eastgate?

Gloucester

63. Which Oscar, other than for Best Picture which he shared with Jim Wilson, did Kevin Costner win for the film *Dances With Wolves*?

Best Director

64. Which military aircraft was referred to by the name *Stringbag*?

Fairey Swordfish (accept 'Swordfish')

65. Which card game takes its name from the Spanish word for 'basket'?

Canasta

66. Name the British gymnast who won both the pommel horse and men's floor exercise individual events at the 2016 Olympics.

Max Whitlock

67. What name is given to a triangle with no sides of equal length, and no equal angles?
Scalene
68. Which country's national flag bears the inscription *Ordem e Progresso*?
Brazil (Brazil's motto is 'Order and Progress')
69. The Isle of Man belonged to which two countries before it came under UK administration in 1765?
Norway and Scotland **see note 8**
70. *Wing Chun* is a popular form of which art?
Kung Fu

Second Written Round

71. At level 5 of *Pokemon Go* a player can join one of three colour-coded (red, yellow, blue) teams. Name any one of these teams.
Any from: **Team Valor, Team Mystic, Team Instinct**
72. What is the cube root of 68,921?
41
73. With an estimated 300 million speakers, Arabic is by far the world's most widely spoken Semitic language. Which language is second?
Amharic
74. Which combatant nation in World War I is estimated to have suffered the highest percentage mortality rate? Military and civilian casualties totalled around 1,200,000, or 29% of the country's population.
Serbia
75. As at 30 September 2016 who is the Secretary of State for International Development?
Priti Patel
76. What type of building stood until 1914 in the centre of Manchester on the current site of Piccadilly Gardens?
An infirmary or hospital (Manchester Royal Infirmary)
77. Which county cricket club has as its emblem a yellow rose and a crown on a white background?
Derbyshire
78. The 19th Smithsonian National Museum was officially opened in Washington DC this September. To what subject is it dedicated?
African-American History and Culture
79. In August 2016, Oliver Burke became the most expensive Scottish footballer ever when he changed clubs for a fee of £13 million. Name either the club he joined or the club he was signed from.
Red Bull Leipzig or Nottingham Forest
80. '*To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance*' is a line from which of Oscar Wilde's plays?
An Ideal Husband

Spares

1. In the Bible to whom was King Ahab married?
Jezebel

2. If you are *crapulous* what are you full of?

Alcohol

3. How is *Camellia sinensis* better known?

Tea

4. On a map what do isohyet lines indicate?

Areas of equal rainfall in a given period

5. Which cricket commentator was awarded the Military Cross for his '*cheerfulness under fire*'?

Brian Johnston

6. Tegucigalpa is the capital of which country?

Honduras

Notes

1. More accurately, Conisbrough Castle is in South Yorkshire.

2. 'Travelling by sea' is also an acceptable answer.

3. 'Ethanedioic acid' is also an acceptable (if less likely) answer.

4. The correct spelling is *homichlophobia*.

5. The correct name of the river is the Great Ouse (to differentiate it from several other British rivers called Ouse). It is also known locally as 'the Ely Ouse'.

6. As the question presumably includes both the male and female of the species the correct term is peafowl, although this obviously wouldn't fit the theme.

7. 'Frog' and 'heron' are also acceptable answers. 'Beetle' is also correct if considering largest by weight.

8. It may be a bit misleading to say the Isle of Man 'belonged' to Norway and Scotland before 1765. [Decide for yourself](#).

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