

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2016

### QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

#### First Verbal Round

- Which British composer wrote the opera *Sir John in Love*, based on Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*?  
**Ralph Vaughan Williams**
- Which US city is known as *The Big Easy*?  
**New Orleans**
- Which well known High Street Company is name after the first mate of the ship *Pequod* in the novel *Moby Dick*?  
**Starbucks**
- Who was the running mate of Democrat Hillary Clinton in last week's US Presidential election?  
**Tim Kaine**
- Where in the body is the pinna?  
**On the head** (it is the visible portion of the external ear)
- Through which four capital cities does the Danube flow?  
**Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Belgrade** [see note 1](#)
- In a 1997 boxing match, Mike Tyson was disqualified for biting a chunk out of his opponent's ear. Who was the opponent?  
**Evander Holyfield**
- Which famous singer was born with the name Eunice Kathleen Waymon in North Carolina in 1933?  
**Nina Simone**
- Alpin, Dunkeld, Sverre and Balliol are the names of what in Scottish history?  
**Royal Houses of Scottish Monarchs**
- As of 2 November 2016 who is Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?  
**James Brokenshire**
- Alastair Cook broke the record for the number of Tests for England as Captain in the First Test against India. Whose record did he beat?  
**Michael Atherton**
- What is the currency of Syria?  
**The Pound**
- Which Manchester venue was the winner of Visit England's Gold Prize for Large Visitor Attraction of the Year 2016?  
**Whitworth Art Gallery**
- Which two British birds are name after the berries they eat? (need both)  
**Hawfinch and Mistle Thrush**
- Name the town in Sri Lanka where a Buddhist shrine supposedly contains the Buddha's tooth.  
**Kandy**

16. Where in the body is the thenar eminence?  
**On the hand** (it is the fleshy lump below the thumb)
17. Name either of the last two Republican candidates to withdraw from the Presidential election campaign.  
**John Kasich** or **Ted Cruz**
18. There are four Tate Art Galleries in the U.K. Two are in London and one in Liverpool. Where is the fourth?  
**St Ives**
19. Name the long-distance footpath and bridleway (approx. 225 miles) that starts in Bledlow, Buckinghamshire and finishes at Tiviot Way in Stockport.  
**The Midshires Way**
20. Which British composer wrote the opera *The Fairy-Queen*, based on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?  
**Henry Purcell**
21. As of 2 November 2016, who is Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport?  
**Karen Bradley**
22. Name the cube-shaped structure that is in the centre of the Great Mosque at Mecca, around which Muslim pilgrims parade and pray during the Hajj.  
**Kaaba**
23. The Mekong river rises in China and flows through which four other countries before it enters the sea in Vietnam?  
**Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, Laos, Cambodia** see notes 1 and 2
24. Stuart Broad became the 14th player to win 100 caps for England in the First Test against India. Who was the first player to achieve this?  
**Colin Cowdrey**
25. Which US city is known as *Sin City*?  
**Las Vegas**
26. Which British boxer fought Muhammad Ali in a World championship bout in August 1966, losing in the third round?  
**Brian London**
27. Which famous singer was born with the name Clementine Dinah Bullock in Middlesex in 1927?  
**Cleo Laine**
28. Which part of Scotland is still referred to as a 'kingdom'?  
**Fife**
29. What is the currency of Kenya?  
**The Shilling**
30. Name the long-distance footpath (35 miles) that runs from Disley station to Kidsgrove station.  
**The Gritstone Trail**

### First Written Round

31. The 2015 Man Booker Prize was won by Marlon James for *A Brief History of Seven Killings*. It was a novel based upon of the real-life attempted murder of which well-known individual from the pop world?  
**Bob Marley**

32. Lion and water are two of the six Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics which contestants choose from to reveal their questions in the BBC quiz *Only Connect*. Name three of the other four.

Any three from: **Two reeds, Twisted flax, Horned viper, Eye of Horus**

33. Which disaster took place on 6 May 1937 in Manchester Township, New Jersey?

**The Hindenburg Disaster**

34. The foundations of modern calculus are usually attributed to Isaac Newton and which other 17th/18th century mathematician?

**Gottfried Leibnitz**

35. What is the nickname of Mansfield Town FC?

**The Stags**

36. What is the SI unit for radioactivity (decays per unit time)?

**Becquerel**

37. Which town is the administrative centre for Cheshire East?

**Sandbach**

38. How are the New Zealand comedy duo Jermaine Clement and Bret McKenzie better known?

**Flight of the Conchords**

39. Who is the Managing Director of the World Monetary Fund?

**Christine Lagarde** see note 3

40. On 6 January 1941 Franklin Roosevelt gave his *Four Freedoms* speech, where he defined four fundamental freedoms which everybody in the world ought to enjoy. Freedom of Speech and of Worship were two of them; what were the other two

**Freedom from Want and Freedom from Fear**

## Second Verbal Round

41. Scone Abbey, original home of the Stone of Scone, is situated close to which Scottish City?

**Perth**

42. What is the name of the fortified wine from Sicily that usually uses grapes of the Grillo, Inzolia or Catarratto varieties?

**Marsala**

43. In the government department DEFRA, what do the letters 'EFRA' stand for?

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

44. Which US State has the widely recognised nickname of *The Old Line State*?

**Maryland**

45. The Hindu god Ganesha has the head of which animal?

**Elephant**

46. On 23 October 2016 which was the first sport other than Rugby (Union or League) to be played at Twickenham Stadium?

**American Football** (NY Giants vs LA Rams)

47. Which 1960s band helped springboard the careers of guitarists Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page?

**The Yardbirds**

48. Name either of the two lead presenters of the current series of the BBC TV programme *Watchdog*.  
**Sophie Raworth or Matt Allwright**
49. What name is given to the stretch of sea that separates the Malay Peninsula from the Indonesian island of Sumatra?  
**Straits of Malacca or Malacca Strait**
50. William Frederick Yeames was best known for his oil-on-canvas picture that depicts the son of a Royalist being questioned by Parliamentarians during the English Civil War. What is the name of this painting?  
**(And) When Did You Last See Your Father**
51. As of 1 November 2016 who is the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union?  
**David Davis**
52. In food terms, what is a *Komodo Dragon*?  
**A chilli pepper**
53. If you are sat in Liszt Ferenc Square which capital city are you in?  
**Budapest**
54. As of 15 October 2016 between which two cities is the world's longest scheduled international passenger flight?  
**New Delhi and San Francisco** (approx 15000km or 9300 miles)
55. Which world famous singer has very recently released a compilation of their hits and some early songs called *Chapter and Verse*?  
**Bruce Springsteen**
56. The Egyptian god Anubis had the head of which animal?  
**Jackal** **see note 4**
57. Which US State has the widely recognised nickname of *The Tar Heel State*?  
**North Carolina**
58. As of 1 November 2016 who is the Shadow Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union?  
**Keir Starmer**
59. What country does the wine known as *Bull's Blood* come from?  
**Hungary**
60. What does 'M.G.' stand for in Booker T. and the M.G.s?  
**Memphis Group**
61. Name the BBC sports reporter and presenter who has featured in this year's *Strictly Come Dancing*.  
**Ore Odugu** **see note 5**
62. On which river does Perth, Western Australia stand?  
**Swan River**
63. Who painted the picture *Blue Boy*?  
**Thomas Gainsborough**
64. In the government department DBEIS, what do the letters 'BEIS' stand for?  
**Business, Energy, Industrial strategy**

65. On 8 October 2016 a Rugby Championship game was played for the first time outside of the southern hemisphere at Twickenham Stadium. One team was Australia, who was the other?

**Argentina** (who were the 'home' team)

66. The Torres Strait separates which two countries/land masses?

**Australia and Papua New Guinea (or the island of New Guinea)**

67. As of 2 November 2016 between which two countries is the world's shortest scheduled international passenger flight?

**Switzerland and Germany** (from St. Gallen-Altenrhein to Friedrichshafen; 13 miles)

68. Who recently published his autobiography entitled *Not Dead Yet: The Autobiography*?

**Phil Collins**

69. In food terms what is a Wenatchee Moorpark?

**An Apricot**

70. If you are sat in Slaveykov Square which capital city are you in?

**Sofia**

## Second Written Round

71. What is the value of the irrational number  $e$  correct to 3 decimal places?

**2.718**

72. Which fictitious TV antique dealer shares his name with the Minister of the First Church of Springfield in *The Simpsons*?

**Lovejoy**

73. How is Raymond Babbitt referred to in the title of a 1988 film?

**The Rain Man**

74. Name the winning singer of this year's (2016) Eurovision Song Contest?

**Jamala** (Ukraine)

75. Bramall Hall was for 500 years the home of which family?

**The Davenports**

76. Who is the official Labour Party candidate for the Mayor of Manchester election?

**Andy Burnham**

77. Name the two African countries who are members of the Commonwealth but have no previous colonial or constitutional ties with Britain?

**Mozambique and Rwanda**

78. Who wrote the novels featuring the detective Adam Dalgliesh?

**P. D. James**

79. Which constituency does Theresa May represent in Parliament?

**Maidenhead**

80. Name the three indigenous British mammals that hibernate.

**Hedgehog, Dormouse, Bat**

## Spares

1. Selling out the Bridgewater Hall on 31 October 2016, band members include China Forbes, Thomas Lauderdale, and Timothy Nishimoto. Their new album *Je dis oui!* was released a week earlier. Which band?

**Pink Martini**

2. What is the name of the lighthouse at Land's End?

**Longships**

3. What is the medal called that is known as *the animals' VC*?

**Dickin Medal**

4. Which US city (harbour and port) sits on the Patapsco River?

**Baltimore**

5. What is the state capital of South Carolina?

**Columbia**

## Notes

1. A reminder of the [question-setting guidelines](#):  
*Teams have thirty seconds to answer. so it's unreasonable to ask for a multiple answer, such as the last five Presidents of France. It also makes it comparatively easy for a team's opponents to identify and correct any mistake(s) in the given answer. If you want to ask a multi-answer question, do so as an early question in one of the written rounds, so that teams have a suitable amount of time to formulate an answer.*
2. In at least one match the wording of the question meant there was some uncertainty as to whether the 'four other countries' included Vietnam.
3. Lagarde is MD of the **International** Monetary Fund.
4. Traditionally Anubis has been described as having the head of a jackal. However the animal previously referred to as the Egyptian jackal has [recently been re-classified](#) as the Egyptian wolf (*Canis aureus lupaster*). Therefore 'wolf' is now an equally acceptable description and should also be accepted as a correct (if not better) answer.
5. His correct name is Ore **Oduba**.

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