

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2017

QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

- Which French wine growing region produces Châteauneuf-du-Pape?
The Rhône
- Ayr United FC's ground shares its name with which English county?
Somerset (Park)
- Who wrote the novel *No Country For Old Men*?
Cormac McCarthy
- Belhaven Beers have been brewed in which Scottish town since 1719?
Dunbar
- Eliminator* and *Afterburner* were albums by which American band?
ZZ Top
- The M606 is a three-mile-long motorway, the north end of which reaches the outskirts of which city?
Bradford
- In the children's TV series *The Woodentops* what was the name of the cleaning lady?
Mrs Scrubbitt
- Name a Metrolink station containing the word *field*.
Deansgate-Castlefield or Whitefield
- In which country would an aircraft with the registration prefix CS be registered?
Portugal
- Pag, Vis and Rab are islands forming part of which country?
Croatia
- How many players make up a men's lacrosse team?
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- In the seventeenth century William Cavendish laid the foundations for English dressage. At which Midlands English Heritage property is his Riding School, where period re-enactments are staged?
Bolsover Castle
- Bronze signifies which wedding anniversary?
Eighth **see note 1**
- Who decided 'not to go with the dough' in 2016?
Mel and Sue (presenters of *The Great British Bake Off*) **see note 2**
- For how many days was Diane James the leader of UKIP before she stepped down?
Eighteen
- Why is *orecchiette* pasta so called?
It looks like little ears

17. What is the state capital of Arkansas?
Little Rock
18. Which English river becomes a species of mammal with the addition of a first letter?
Ouse (becomes Mouse) (also accept Og/Dog)
19. Which Accrington-born female author is the Writer in Residence at Manchester University?
Jeanette Winterson **see note 3**
20. How many players make up a women's lacrosse team?
12
21. In the Rio Olympics, who became the first man to win a gold medal for GB in gymnastics?
Max Whitlock
22. In which French wine growing region is the *gewurtztraminer* grape commonly used?
Alsace
23. Why is *farfalle* pasta so called?
It is shaped like butterflies
24. What name is given to the group of elements in the periodic table starting with lithium and ending with francium?
Alkali metals
25. Which musical instrument becomes a promiscuous woman with the addition of a first letter?
Trumpet (becomes strumpet)
26. Which north west art gallery has very recently staged a small exhibition of Picasso lino cuts?
Lady Lever Gallery
27. Who directed the 1959 version of *Ben-Hur*?
William Wyler
28. Name Victoria Wood's imaginary friend, as in "*I'm looking for _____ have you seen her?*"
Kimberley
29. Who was the tenth President of the USA?
John Tyler
30. Sugar signifies which wedding anniversary?
Sixth **see note 1**

First Written Round

31. Tim Smith and Janey Lee Grace appear regularly on which Radio 2 DJ's daily weekday programme?
Steve Wright
32. Black-tailed and bar-tailed are the two varieties of which wading bird to be found in Europe?
Godwit
33. In which appropriate location is the themed café and small museum called *Brief Encounter*?
Carnforth Railway Station (full answer needed)
34. Which new film musical starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling is in cinemas from tomorrow?
La La Land

35. Which king's body is believed to have been recently found under a car park in Reading?
Henry I
36. One of L. S. Lowry's most impressive paintings is *Easter Fair at Daisy Nook*. Which river in Greater Manchester flows through Daisy Nook?
The Medlock
37. Who was Britain's main diplomat on Brexit negotiations before he recently resigned?
Sir Ivan Rogers
38. Which British company manufactures the Supersonic hairdryer?
Dyson
39. Who plays Morse in the *Endeavour* TV series?
Shaun Evans
40. Who was the original writer of the novels on which the *Jason Bourne* films are based?
Robert Ludlum

Second Verbal Round

41. In terms of both mass and volume, which is the largest moon in the solar system?
Ganymede
42. The Chancellor of Manchester University is a black poet who had a difficult childhood. Who is he?
Lemn Sissay
43. '*Still glides the Stream, and shall forever glide; the Form remains, the Function never dies*' are lines by which poet?
William Wordsworth (*Sonnets from The River Duddon*)
44. Who was Team GB's flag bearer at the opening of the Olympic Games in Rio?
Andy Murray
45. Debrecen is the second-largest city in which country?
Hungary
46. For how many days of 2016 was Sam Allardyce England football manager?
67
47. Name a Metrolink station containing the word *hall*.
Clayton Hall or Peel Hall
48. What is the full name of the character in *The Archers* who is planning to set up an artisan gin business?
Toby Fairbrother
49. The M49 is a five-mile-long motorway on the north west side of which city?
Bristol
50. Which King of France did Henry VIII meet at the Field of the Cloth of Gold?
Francis I
51. Felinfoel, Wales's oldest brewery, is in which town?
Llanelli

52. If you travel from Stockport to Crewe on a local train, what would be the last stop before Crewe?
Sandbach
53. Queen of the South FC's ground shares its name with which former British Prime Minister?
Palmerston (Park)
54. '*Nobly, nobly Cape St Vincent to the North-West died away; Sunset ran, one glorious blood-red, reeking into Cadiz Bay*' are lines by which poet?
Robert Browning (*Home Thoughts, From The Sea*)
55. What is the full name of the Archers character who held a Calendar Girls party to celebrate December 2016?
Susan Carter
56. Who wrote the novel *The Color Purple*?
Alice Walker
57. Which king of France described his contemporary, James I and VI, as '*the wisest fool in Christendom*'?
Henry IV
58. Who was the twentieth President of the USA?
James Garfield
59. If you travel from Stoke to Stockport on a local train what would be the next stop after Prestbury?
Adlington
60. What is the state capital of Nevada?
Carson City
61. What name is given to the group of elements in the periodic table starting with Beryllium and ending with Radium?
Alkaline earth metals
62. Who directed the 1963 version of *Cleopatra*?
Joseph L. Mankiewicz
63. Which South Yorkshire stately home is the largest private house in the UK and is now believed to have been the inspiration for Jane Austen's Pemberley? It is currently struggling to raise funds for restoration.
Wentworth Woodhouse
64. *Run to the Hills* and *Bring Your Daughter...to the Slaughter* were hits for which UK band?
Iron Maiden
65. Manchester Art Gallery has recently mounted an exhibition by Wynford Dewhurst, who was born in Manchester but worked in France. How is he described in the exhibition's name?
Manchester's Monet
66. What was the name of the rag doll in the children's TV series *Andy Pandy*?
Looby Loo
67. In what context last year did Titty become Tatty?
In the film *Swallows and Amazons*
(The BBC believed that the character's original name would raise sniggers)
68. In which country would an aircraft with the registration prefix EC be registered?
Spain

69. Who believed in 2016 that '*the British people have had enough of experts*'?

Michael Gove

70. Which planet has fourteen known moons?

Neptune

Second Written Round

71. Name the four houses at Hogwarts School.

Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin

72. Who played the politician Mo Mowlam in the 2010 TV film *Mo*?

Julie Walters

73. *Gold Mother* and *Girl at the End of the World* are UK top five albums by which band?

James

74. Which year saw the establishment of J D Wetherspoons pub chain, Troy winning the Derby and the USSR invasion of Afghanistan?

1979

75. At the end of last month an opera version of *Cinderella* premiered in Vienna. It was written by Alma Deutscher from Surrey. In what way is she an unusual composer?

Alma is only 11 years old

76. Cultivated by Thomas Rivers, what is the most widely grown pear tree variety in the UK?

Conference

77. Which late English cricket scorer and statistician was dubbed *The Bearded Wonder* by Brian Johnston?

Bill Frindall

78. In which world famous sporting event were the 2016 winner and seventh place both born in Sheffield and third place born twenty miles away in Worksop?

US Masters Golf

(Danny Willett 1st, Lee Westwood 3rd and Matt Fitzpatrick 7th) **see note 4**

79. Where, specifically, are the intercostal muscles?

Between the ribs (do not accept just 'chest')

80. In *An Essay on Criticism* which poet coined the phrase '*a little learning is a dangerous thing*'?

Alexander Pope

Spares

1. Following last Saturday's matches, how many goals has Wayne Rooney scored for Man United?

249

2. In 1821 in which Canadian city was McGill University established?

Montreal

3. Which Belgian sportsman was known as *The Cannibal* by his rivals, because of his voracious appetite for winning races?

Eddy Merckx

4. *St Jude* and *Concrete Love* are UK top five albums by which band?

Courteeners

5. In reading order, which is the third of the Harry Potter books?

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Notes

1. Anniversary gifts can be a bit of a minefield, as there are separate UK and US 'systems'.

Bronze is the traditional gift for an eighth anniversary in the US. Bronze doesn't appear in the UK system, which has salt as the appropriate gift for eight years.

According to most sources sugar is the traditional gift for a sixth anniversary in the UK, though some have it as iron (which is also used in the US). Sugar doesn't appear in the US system.

To complicate matters further there is a modern (rather than traditional) US system in which the gifts for six and eight years are wood and linen/lace respectively.

2. Although Mary Berry also chose not to follow the show to Channel 4, only Mel and Sue actually said they were 'not going with the dough', in a statement they issued in September 2016.

3. Winterson was born in Manchester, but brought up in Accrington.
Rather than Writer in Residence she is the [Professor of Creative/New Writing](#) at Manchester University.
The current [Writers in Residence](#) are Emma Jane Unsworth and Rebecca Perry.

4. Rather than finishing third, Lee Westwood shared second place with Jordan Spieth.

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