

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 12 APRIL 2018

QUESTIONS BY HMRUFC

First Verbal Round

- As at 30 March 2018 who is the UK Children's Laureate?
Lauren Child
- Your doctor may send you for a CT scan. What do the letters 'CT' stand for?
Computerised Tomogram (or Tomography)
- Whose autobiography entitled *Unmasked* is currently in the bestseller's list?
Andrew Lloyd Webber
- Which British politician issued the *Tamworth Manifesto*?
Sir Robert Peel
- What part does Connor McIntyre play in *Coronation Street*?
Pat Phelan
- Which song was number one in the UK charts in February 1978 and shares its title with the title character in an opera?
Figaro (by Brotherhood of Man)
- Which arm of the Mediterranean Sea lies between Greece and Turkey?
The Aegean Sea
- The year 69 AD (or CE) was the year of the four Roman emperors. Name any one of the four.
Galba, Otho, Vitellius or Vespasian
- Which car model was named after the man who founded Detroit?
Cadillac **see note 1**
- What is the common name of the plant *Stachys byzantina*?
Lamb's ear (also accept 'woolly hedgenettle')
- Who was the Roman goddess of the dawn?
Aurora **see note 2**
- Who was the Australian batsman guilty of ball-tampering with sandpaper in the recent series in South Africa?
Cameron Bancroft
- Who were the leading female and male stars, playing Eva Peron and Che, of the original West End production of *Evita*?
Elaine Paige and David Essex
- Who wrote *The Rape of the Lock* and *The Dunciad*?
Alexander Pope
- Your doctor may send you for an MRI scan. What do the letters 'MRI' stand for?
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- What role is played by Sue Cleaver in *Coronation Street*?
Eileen Grimshaw

17. In which European country would you find the Albert Canal?
Belgium
18. As at 30 March 2018 who is the Children's Commissioner for England?
Anne Longfield
19. Which American novelist wrote *Goodbye Columbus* and *Portnoy's Complaint*?
Philip Roth
20. Which TV personality and presenter's book *How to Be Human* is currently in the bestseller's list?
Ruby Wax
21. Much in the news in 1998, who or what were the 'Tamworth Two'?
(A pair of escaped) **pigs**
22. The polytechnic which later became Coventry University was named after which automobile manufacturer?
Frederick Lanchester
23. What is the correct name of the 'Battle of the Three Emperors'?
Austerlitz (1805)
24. Which island in the Indian Ocean was described by Mark Twain as the prototype of heaven?
Mauritius
25. Which song was number two in the UK charts in January 1983 and shares its title with a Shakespeare play?
A Winter's Tale (David Essex)
26. Who were the leading male and female stars of the original West End production of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical *Phantom of the Opera* in 1986?
Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman
27. What is the common name of the plant *Bergenia*?
Elephant's ears
28. Who was the god of war in Greek mythology?
Ares
29. Who has taken over from Steve Smith as Australian captain following the recent ball-tampering scandal?
Tim Paine
30. On which canal would you find the Gatun and Miraflores locks?
Panama

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. This Norfolk stately home borders on the Sandringham estate and is the home of the Cholmondeley family. It was originally built for Sir Robert Walpole. What is its name?
Houghton Hall
32. Which perfume manufacturer makes *English Lavender, 1770* and *Polaire* perfumes?
Yardley
33. This British professional bridge player developed the 'Little Major' bidding system, was the commentator for the BBC *Grand Slam* series and was the *Times* bridge correspondent for many years. Who was he?
Jeremy Flint

34. Who played Dr Tony Hill in the BBC crime series *Wire in the Blood*? Both names required.

Robson Green [see pedantic note 3](#)

35. Which couple finished second in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1959?

Pearl Carr and Teddy Johnson

36. What is a person who makes and sells arrows called?

Fletcher

37. What name is given to a pocket watch case with spring-hinged circular metal lid or cover, that closes over the watch-dial and crystal, protecting them from dust, scratches and other damage or debris?

Hunter

38. Who designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York?

Frank Lloyd-Wright

39. Who directed the *Pink Panther* films?

Blake Edwards

40. Nicholas Parsons was the straight man to which TV comedian who died in 1966?

Arthur Haynes

Theme is England sporting captains:

Steph Houghton (football), Norman Yardley (cricket), Rachel Heyhoe-Flint (cricket), Brian Robson (football), Martin Johnson (rugby union), Keith Fletcher (cricket), Sarah Hunter (rugby union), Billy Wright (football), Charlotte Edwards (cricket), Johnny Haynes (football)

Second Verbal Round

41. In which country was the Unification Church founded?

South Korea

42. Leo Varadkar is the Prime Minister of which European country?

Ireland

43. The BBC TV series *All Creatures Great and Small* was based in which fictional North Yorkshire town?

Darrowby

44. Which Rugby Superleague club's home ground is Belle Vue?

Wakefield Trinity

45. Cassiterite is the most common ore in the production of which metal?

Tin

46. In which city is the 1450 feet-high Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower)?

Chicago

47. What is the vegetable ingredient in the dish Eggs Florentine?

Spinach

48. Which Chancellor of the Exchequer resigned over the devaluation of the pound in 1967?

Jim Callaghan

49. What do the Americans call a waistcoat?

A vest

50. Which city is served by Logan International Airport?
Boston see note 4
51. What breed of dog was the winner of 'Best in Show' at this year's Crufts?
Whippet
52. In which present day country was the Zoroastrian religion founded?
Iran
53. This singer sang the lead on hit records by The Ivy League, The Flower Pot Men, White Plains, The Pipkins, Edison Lighthouse, The First Class and Brotherhood of Man. Who was he?
Tony Burrows
54. *Ynys Môn* is the local name for which part of Wales?
Anglesey
55. Who was the Chancellor of the Exchequer when the UK left the Exchange Rate Mechanism in 1992?
Norman Lamont
56. The BBC series *Fawlty Towers* was based in which real-life town in the south west?
Torquay
57. In which New York borough is the 1046 feet-high Chrysler Building?
Manhattan
58. Which sauce is used in an Eggs Benedict?
Hollandaise
59. Who or what is an *armoire*?
Cupboard or Wardrobe
60. Americans call it a *median strip*. What do we call it?
Central reservation
61. Name the woman who took over as President of Sinn Fein from Gerry Adams in February of this year.
Mary Lou McDonald
62. Which TV detective was created by Elizabeth George?
Inspector Lynley
63. Which Rugby Union Premiership club's home ground is Sandy Park?
Exeter (Chiefs)
64. Gundog, Toy, Working, Hounds and Terrier are five of the seven dog groups at Crufts. Name either of the other two groups.
Pastoral or Utility
65. *Vectis* is the Roman name for which British island?
Isle of Wight
66. Bauxite is the most common ore in the production of which metal?
Aluminium
67. Which city is served by Changi Airport?
Singapore
68. Who or what is an *ushanka*?
A hat ('classic' Russian fur hat with ear flaps)

69. Which TV detective was created by Andrea Camilleri?

Inspector Montalbano

70. This singer/songwriter wrote many chart singles for Sandie Shaw and Adam Faith. He had a number three hit himself in 1965 with *Yesterday Man*. Who was he?

Chris Andrews

Second Written Round

71. In 1944 Scotswoman Helen Duncan was the last person in the UK to be convicted of which crime?

Witchcraft **see note 5**

72. The film *Grease* is set in which school?

Rydell (High)

73. Who was the first person to swim 100 metres in less than a minute?

Johnny Weissmuller

74. Which powerful order of knights was decisively beaten in the Battle of Grunwald in 1410?

Teutonic

75. Which footballer who plays in England was named African Footballer of the Year for 2017?

Mohamed Salah (Liverpool)

76. Who or what have been '*lifting spirits since 1938*'?

Britvic (mixers and fruit juices)

77. The historic castles of Dunstanburgh and Warkworth can be found in which county?

Northumberland

78. In Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which character is also known as Robin Goodfellow?

Puck

79. A re-creation of a protective deity, a winged bull, destroyed by ISIS in Iraq has recently been unveiled on Trafalgar Square's fourth plinth. What is it made of?

Syrup cans (accept 'cans')

80. Name the year:

Charles De Gaulle and Lillian Board die.

Tony Jacklin wins the US Open.

The Boeing 747 has its first commercial flight.

1970

Spares

1. The Devizes to Westminster canoe race uses which canal?

Kennet & Avon

2. Which is the smallest EU country by area?

Malta

3. In Jewish folklore what is the name of the mythological being created from inanimate matter?

Golem

4. Name either British city that has a station called Queen Street?

Glasgow or Cardiff

5. In which north west town is the CAMRA Pub of the Year 2018 situated?

St Helens (The Cricketers Arms)

6. Ireland are this year's Six Nations champions. Who finished second?

Wales

Notes

1. Cadillac is a **make** of car, rather than a **model**.
2. '[Mater Matuta](#)' is also an acceptable answer.
3. *Wire in the Blood* was shown on ITV, not BBC.
4. 'Billings, Montana' is also a correct, if much less likely, answer.
5. Duncan was the **second** last person to be convicted of witchcraft in the UK. The last was [Jane Yorke](#), later the same year.

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