

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

QUESTIONS BY SMART ITALICS

First Verbal Round

1. In the context of Health and Safety what is the RAIB?

The Rail Accident Investigation Branch

2. Name the year: Boris Becker beat Michael Chang to win the Australian Open; Ireland won the Eurovision Song Contest in Oslo; Gene Kelly died.

1996

3. The BBC's voice of football, known to millions for reading the football results on a Saturday afternoon, died last year. What was his name?

Tim Gudgin

4. Which Scottish Football team is nicknamed 'The Bairns'?

Falkirk

5. Which English Cathedral houses the tomb of King John?

Worcester

6. Of which country is Hans-Adam II the head of state?

Liechtenstein

7. Who composed the *Manfred Symphony*?

Piotr Tchaikovsky

8. Who directed the 2016 film *Manchester by the Sea*?

Kenneth Lonergan

9. Who was the first Scottish Prime Minister of Britain, in office when the Treaty of Paris ended the Seven Years' War?

Earl of Bute (or John Stuart)

10. '*Now, fair Hippolyta, our nuptial hour draws on apace*' is the first line of which Shakespeare play?

A Midsummer Night's Dream

11. What was the name of the festival celebrated in ancient Rome at the end of December?

Saturnalia [see note 1](#)

12. The perfume Tweed, particularly popular in the 1960s, was produced by which manufacturer?

Lenthéric

13. Which king of France met Henry the Eighth at The Field of the Cloth of Gold in 1520?

(Name and regnal number required)

Francis I

14. Which American artist of Slovakian descent was a leading figure in the 1950s and '60s visual art movement known as Pop Art? He took his inspiration from advertising and celebrity culture.

Andy Warhol

15. What is the Spanish name for potatoes in spicy tomato sauce, served in tapas bars?

Patatas bravas

16. What is the French name of the creamy white sauce used as a base for other flavoured sauces? It is made from a paste of fat and flour, called a roux, combined with a liquid, often milk.

Béchamel

17. Which American photographer was principally known for his stark, black-and-white photographs of nude subjects? He was closely linked to singer-songwriter Patti Smith.

Robert Mapplethorpe

18. This king of France became king in the eyes of the royalists. However, since France was by then a republic, and he had been imprisoned until his death from illness in 1795 at the age of 10, he was never actually crowned. Who was he? (Name and regnal number required).

Louis XVII

19. The head of Medusa is the symbol of which fashion house?

Versace

20. What is the name of the ancient city in Homs province in Syria, destroyed by Islamic State in the course of the recent civil war?

Palmyra

21. Which of Shakespeare's characters speaks the line '*The quality of mercy is not strained*'?

Portia (in *The Merchant of Venice*)

22. Who was the British Prime Minister in office at the time of the Peterloo Massacre?

Lord/Earl Liverpool (or Robert Jenkinson)

23. Who directed the 2017 film *Dunkirk*?

Christopher Nolan

24. Who composed the *Rhenish Symphony*?

Robert Schumann

25. Which country is governed by two Captains Regent, each of whom is elected for a six-month term on 1 April and 1 October?

San Marino

26. Copies of the *Magna Carta* are held in two English Cathedrals. Name either of them.

Lincoln or Salisbury [see note 2](#)

27. Which Scottish Football team is nicknamed 'The Gable Endies'?

Montrose

28. Which flamboyant actor whose career nosedived in the late '70s and who died in January 2018, was held in the Japanese internment camp Lunghua, along with J. G. Ballard?

Peter Wyngarde

29. Name the year: Andre Agassi beat Yevgeny Kafelnikov to win the Australian Open; Harold Shipman was jailed for life; Charles Schulz, the creator of *Peanuts*, died.

2000

30. In the context of sport, what is the WADA?

The World Anti-Doping Agency

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. What is the title of the debut album by Florence and the Machine?

Lungs

32. What is the name of the mosaic built into the pavement near the West Door of St Giles High Kirk in the High Street section of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh? It records the position of the eponymous subject of a novel written in 1818.

Heart of Midlothian

33. Glossolalia is the formal name for what unusual practice, exemplified by Hildegard of Bingen?

Speaking in tongues

34. What is the more common name for the condition *lentigo senilis*?

Liver spots (also accept 'age spots', although it doesn't fit the theme)

35. Who was the head coach of the Ireland national rugby union team from 2008 to 2013, where he won the 2009 Six Nations with a Grand Slam, winning the 2009 IRB Coach of the Year.

Declan Kidney

36. According to The Goodies, who is 'The Queen of Northern Soul'?

Black Pudding Bertha

37. Which former motorsport engineer and team principal retired from F1 in 2014? He was the owner of the team that acquired the Honda team in 2009, which won both the Constructors' and Drivers' Championships that year.

Ross Brawn

38. What breed of dog is Dennis the Menace's dog, Gnasher?

Abyssinian wire-haired tripe hound (accept just 'tripe hound')

39. Which rock band was formed in 1969 by Steve Marriott, whose debut single was *Natural Born Bugie*?

Humble Pie

40. Which Canadian director, screenwriter, and producer is best known as screenwriter and producer for the consecutive Best Picture Oscar winners *Million Dollar Baby* and *Crash*, the latter of which he also directed.

Paul Haggis

Theme is offal: lungs, heart, tongue, liver, kidney, black pudding, brawn, tripe, humble pie, haggis.

Second Verbal Round

41. What is the name of the internationally-renowned, multi-award-winning French chef who died in January 2018? He is particularly associated with the introduction of *nouvelle cuisine*.

Paul Bocuse

42. Give a year in the life of the painter Botticelli.

1445–1510

43. Which magazine first published in serial form the *Sherlock Holmes* stories and the *Raffles* stories by E.W. Hornung?

The Strand

44. Which country is separated from Italy by the Strait of Otranto?

Albania

45. According to the *Oxford Dictionary*, which Latin expression literally means 'in-turned position'?

Vice versa

46. What connects David Hume, Marcel Proust, Giacomo Casanova and Mao Zedong?

They all worked as librarians

47. Chesterfield lies at the confluence of two rivers. Name either of them.

Rother or Hipper

48. Which of Winston Churchill's children died of septicaemia at two years of age?

Marigold

49. Complete this late-night tweet by Donald Trump, in which he invents a new word: '*Despite the constant negative press...*'.

Covfefe

50. The Aurelian Way runs from Rome to where in Italy?

Genoa

51. What is the name of the project led by Bas Lansdorp, which proposes a one-way trip to colonise one of our neighbouring planets.

Mars One

52. Which film features Sean Connery as Indiana Jones' father?

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

53. Which 1989 song features the opening line '*I love you from the bottom of my pencil case*'?

Song for Whoever (by The Beautiful South).

54. What term is used to describe a musical composition which features one or more solo instruments with an orchestral accompaniment?

Concerto

55. Which post-impressionist artist's works include *The Circus* and *Bathers at Asnières*, the latter of which currently hangs in the National Gallery in London?

Georges Seurat

56. Which post-impressionist artist's works include *The Basket of Apples* and *The Stove in the Studio*, the latter of which currently hangs in the National Gallery in London?

Paul Cézanne

57. What term is used to describe a musical composition of a religious nature, often with solos, chorus items and an orchestral accompaniment?

Oratorio

58. Which 1989 song features the opening line '*When my love said to me, Meet me down by the gallow tree*'?

Belfast Child (by Simple Minds).

59. Which actor played Rufus Scrimgeour, the new Minister of Magic in *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1*?

Bill Nighy

60. Who was the last man to have walked on the moon?

Gene (Eugene) Cernan (Apollo 17)

61. The Cassian Way runs from Rome to where in Italy?

Florence **see note 3**

62. Which US President said "*Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.*"

Barack Obama

63. Which of Winston Churchill's children committed suicide?

Diana

64. On which river does Buxton stand?
Wye
65. What connects the journalist Alistair Cooke, James Joule, A. V. Roe and Al Read?
They were born in Salford
66. Which Latin legal expression means 'at first sight' or 'apparently correct'?
Prima facie
67. The Strait of Hormuz separates Iran from two countries. Name either of them.
United Arab Emirates or Oman
68. *Vanity Fair*, *The Diary of a Nobody* and *1066 and All That* were first published in serial form by which magazine?
Punch
69. Give a year in the life of the painter Caravaggio.
1571–1610
70. What is the name of the founder of IKEA, who died in January 2018?
Ingvar Kamprad

Second Written Round

71. Which retail company was created by Sir James Goldsmith and Selim Zilkha in 1961?
Mothercare
72. *Tapped Out* is a mobile phone game based on which TV series?
The Simpsons
73. Who wrote the opera *Un ballo in maschera* (*A Masked Ball*)?
Giuseppe Verdi
74. In which English county would you find the National Trust site Anglesey Abbey?
Cambridgeshire
75. Which children's TV programme, which first aired in 1983, features the Doozers and the Gorgs?
Fraggle Rock
76. Who described the BBC as "a cross between a girls' boarding school and a lunatic asylum"?
George Orwell
77. The PSA test can be used to detect a particular type of cancer. What does the acronym PSA stand for?
Prostate-Specific Antigen
78. How many elements are there in the periodic table?
118
79. Which organisation's green and white logo features two adults holding up a small child between them?
Barnardo's
80. In the 1976 TV dramatisation of *I, Claudius* who played Claudius' mother Antonia?
Margaret Tyzack

Spares

1. Who is the current Director-General of the BBC?

Tony Hall [see note 4](#)

2. 'Nay, but this dotage of our General's o'erflows the measure' is the first line of which Shakespeare play?

Antony and Cleopatra

3. Which children's TV programme, which first aired in 1997, features characters called Pip, Pop, Tutter and Shadow?

Bear in the Big Blue House

4. Who wrote the opera semiseria *La sonnambula* (*The sleepwalker*)?

Vincenzo Bellini

5. In which English county would you find the National Trust site Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood?

Derbyshire

6. In the recent film *The Mercy*, Colin Firth plays the part of which person who was lost at sea in 1968 while attempting to single-handedly circumnavigate the globe?

Donald Crowhurst

Notes

1. There were other, less well-known festivals in late December, including Larentalia, Dies Natalis Solis Invicti, Brumalia, Compitalia and Divalia.
2. This refers to the original (1215) copies of *Magna Carta*. Subsequent re-issues can be found in other cathedrals, such as Hereford (1217) and Durham (1216, 1225 and 1300).
3. The *Via Cassia* ran from Rome to the city of Lucca, passing through Florence on the way.
4. An equally-acceptable answer is his formal title of Lord/Baron Hall (of Birkenhead)

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