

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017

QUESTIONS BY SUN & CASTLE

First Verbal Round

- In *Wacky Races*, what was the number carried by Dick Dastardly's *Mean Machine*?
00 (Double Zero)
- Which singer's real name is Rory Graham?
Rag 'n' Bone Man
- In a Pakistani/Indian restaurant, if you ordered *paya* what would you expect as the main ingredient?
Trotters ('hoof' or 'foot' are acceptable answers)
- What does the 'L' stand for in sci-fi writer L. Ron Hubbard's name?
Lafayette
- What is the only US state that produces coffee commercially?
Hawaii **see note 1**
- Three elements can be magnetised. Iron is one, name either of the others.
Nickel or **Cobalt**
- Name the newsreader who narrated the children's cartoon *Mary, Mungo and Midge*.
Richard Baker
- Who was US President at the start of the Vietnam War?
Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Pica pica* is the scientific name for what creature?
Magpie
- In a Pakistani/Indian restaurant, if you ordered *maghaz* what would you expect to be the main ingredient?
Brain
- What is the first stage of the hydrologic cycle?
Evaporation **see note 2**
- Nick Banks, the nephew of goalkeeper Gordon Banks, was the drummer for which UK band?
Pulp **see note 3**
- Which brewery produces the craft beer *Dead Pony Ale*?
Brewdog
- Which rider won the last 500 cc GP motorcycle world championship?
Valentino Rossi
- In the Fibonacci sequence what is the numeric value of F20?
6765 **see note 4**
- The roadrunner is the state bird of which American state?
New Mexico
- Which singer's real name is Robyn Fenty?
Rihanna

18. In insolvency what do the initials IVA stand for?
Individual Voluntary Agreement
19. Which historical figure has been played on film by Peter Ustinov and on TV by Christopher Biggins?
Emperor Nero
20. Which historical figure has been played on film by Flora Robson and on TV by Glenda Jackson?
Queen Elizabeth I
21. In insolvency what do the initials DRO stand for?
Debt Relief Order
22. In *The Love Bug* what number was carried by Herbie?
53
23. Danny Goffey, the son of motor journalist Chris Goffey, was the drummer for which UK band?
Supergrass see note 5
24. What is the 100th prime number?
541 see note 4
25. What does the 'K' stand for in sci-fi writer Phillip K. Dick's name?
Kindred
26. Which brewery produces the craft beer *Darwin's Origin*?
Salopian Brewery
27. Which rider has just won his third consecutive World Superbike championship?
Jonathan Rea
28. Name the actor who narrated the children's cartoon *Roobarb and Custard*.
Richard Briers
29. Who was the British Prime Minister at the start of World War I?
H. H. Asquith
30. *Bufo bufo* is the scientific name for what creature?
(Common or European) **Toad**

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Who played Diana in the 2013 film about the life of HRH The Princess of Wales?
Naomi Watts
32. Which 1988 Booker Prize-nominated book was described by a leading critic as '*the most ambitious novel yet published to deal with the immigrant experience in Britain*'?
The Satanic Verses
33. Which Kate Bush song from her *Hounds of Love* album had a video conceived by Terry Gilliam and starring Donald Sutherland?
Cloudbusting
34. Which nationalist and socialist organization was founded by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton in October 1966 in Oakland, California?
Black Panther Party

35. Which short-lived TV comedy, first aired in 1991, was essentially a love story between two ill-matched characters: pompous biscuit factory owner George Rudge (the late Denis Quilley) and feminist Julia Merrygrove (Patricia Hodge)?

Rich Tea and Sympathy

36. The adjective *caprine* means relating to or resembling which animals?

Goats

37. Which of the seven ancient wonders of the world was built, according to legend, by Nebuchadnezzar II for his wife Queen Amytis, who was missing her homeland?

Hanging Gardens of Babylon

38. What is the part of an animal that coordinates its actions by transmitting signals to and from different parts of its body?

Nervous System

39. In 2005, he became the 31st presenter of BBC children's programme *Blue Peter*. He had previously graduated from Manchester University where he had captained the rugby team. Now a regular TV presenter, who is he?

Gethin Jones see pedantic note 6

40. Which charity was established in London in 1966 following public outcry after the BBC screening of *Cathy Come Home*, a TV play directed by Ken Loach?

Shelter

Theme is the Rolling Stones:

Charlie Watts; Their Satanic Majesties Request; Get Off My Cloud; Paint it Black; Sympathy for the Devil; Goats Head Soup; Bridges to Babylon; Nineteenth Nervous Breakdown; Brian Jones; Gimme Shelter.

Second Verbal Round

41. Who was the first non-royal person to appear on a UK postage stamp (1964)?

William Shakespeare

42. Which Football League club plays its home games at the Crown Oil Arena?

Rochdale

43. In early October 2017, Michael Hickey announced that he would be leaving his position at the end of the month. Which company is he leaving?

Ryanair (he was Chief Operations Officer, responsible for pilot rostering)

44. Which was the first town in Europe to operate a street tram?

Birkenhead

45. What is the capital city of Niger?

Niamey

46. What is the alternative name for the mountain ash tree?

Rowan

47. In which Jane Austen novel does the character Louisa Musgrove appear?

Persuasion

48. Which cartoon character was the first to appear solo on a postage stamp in the United States?

Bugs Bunny

49. Give a year in the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius of Rome.

161–180 AD

50. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature 50 years ago, in 1967? He won it for '*His vivid literary achievement, deep-rooted in the national traits and traditions of Indian peoples of Latin America.*'
- Miguel Ángel Asturias**
51. Which Football League club play their home games at SportsDirect.com Park?
- Oldham Athletic**
52. In which year did the Eurostar service between Britain and France commence?
- 1994**
53. Name the second King of England to come from the House of Plantagenet, who ruled between 1272 and 1307.
- Edward I** (or Longshanks) **see note 7**
54. By what name was TV personality Phyllis Pechey better known?
- Fanny Cradock**
55. Which flower bulb once acted as a form of currency?
- Tulip**
56. American wrestler Steven Anderson's ring name is the same as the lead character in a popular '70s TV show. What is it?
- Steve Austin**
57. The film *No Country for Old Men* takes its name from a poem by which writer?
- W. B. Yeats**
58. Name the second King of England to come from the House of Lancaster, who ruled between 1413 and 1422.
- Henry V**
59. Which was the UK's first garden city?
- Letchworth**
60. In which Jane Austen novel does the character Lucy Steele appear?
- Sense and Sensibility***
61. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature 25 years ago, in 1992? He won it for '*A poetic oeuvre of great luminosity, sustained by a historical vision, the outcome of a multicultural commitment.*'
- Derek Walcott**
62. At just before 3.30 a.m. on 2 October 2017, the final Monarch Airlines flight arrived at Manchester. From which city did it depart?
- Tel Aviv**
63. In which year was the Euro introduced as a legal currency in the world market?
- 1999**
64. Give a year in the reign of Emperor Nero of Rome
- 54–68 AD**
65. American wrestler Steve Borden's ring name is the same as the stage name of a popular singer/songwriter who came to prominence in the late '70s. What is it?
- Sting**
66. The film *Kind Hearts and Coronets* takes its name from a poem by which writer?
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson**
67. In *Dad's Army*, what was Captain Mainwaring's first name?
- George**

68. What is the capital city of Equatorial Guinea?

Malabo

69. Who is the only footballer to have scored in the Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow derbies?

Andrei Kanchelskis

70. In sport who was nicknamed *The Divine Ponytail*?

Roberto Baggio

Second Written Round

71. At the start of the 2017–18 football Premier League season there were four English managers: Eddie Howe, Sean Dyche and two others. Name the other two.

Paul Clement and Craig Shakespeare

72. What is Sir John Houblon noted in history for being the first?

Governor of the Bank of England

73. How many players on a standard netball team?

Seven

74. Who won Best Director at the 2017 Academy Awards for *La La Land*?

Damien Chazelle

75. Who won the Rugby Premiership final in 2016–17 season? (full name required)

Exeter Chiefs

76. Which chef and broadcaster replaced Prue Leith as one of the three regular *Great British Menu* judges in 2017?

Andi Oliver

77. What is the motto of the European Union?

United in Diversity

78. Audrey Hepburn was born in which country in 1929?

Belgium

79. Name the easyJet Chief Executive who is leaving to take up a similar position with ITV.

Carolyn McCall

80. Which 2004 movie stars Drew Barrymore as a character called Lucy who suffers from short-term memory loss?

50 First Dates

Spares

1. Who is credited with inventing the cats eyes commonly found in the middle of the road?

Percy Shaw

2. The Battle of Buena Vista occurred between which two nations?

USA and Mexico

3. In what year did the *Titanic* sink?

1912

4. Louisa Rose Allen performs under what stage name?

Foxes

5. In which city was the first Model T produced by Ford?

Detroit

Notes

1. '[California](#)' is also an acceptable answer.

2. Can a cycle have a first stage?

3. Banks has been a member of several other less well-known bands, including Pollinates, Fatal Noise, The Vicious Circles and Jass.

4. All question setters are reminded that teams must answer within 30 seconds, so maths questions of this nature might be better asked towards the beginning of a written round.

5. Goffey has also played drums for The Jennifers, The Hotrats and Babyshambles.

6. Jones attended Manchester **Metropolitan** University.

7. Historians appear to have two schools of thought on the House of Plantagenet. The first is that it began with Henry III, making Edward I the second Plantagenet king (as stated in the question/answer). This school regards the earlier kings Henry II, Richard I (Lionheart) and John as belonging to a separate, Angevin dynasty. The second school of thought is that the Angevins *were* members of the House of Plantagenet, which would make Richard the second Plantagenet king.

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