LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017

QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

1. Who had his only UK hit with Jungle Rock in 1976?

Hank Mizell

2. The name of which country links an ex-Man United player, an England cricketer and a well-known personality in motor racing?

Jordan (Joe, Chris and Eddie)

3. Which US state is known as The Pelican State?

Louisiana

4. Who plays Mrs Murphy, owner of the soul food café in the film The Blues Brothers?

Aretha Franklin

5. Marsala is a fortified wine associated with which island?

Sicily

6. *Harlequin* and *Multi-coloured Asian* are two common names for an invasive species of which creature, now spreading rapidly across the UK?

Ladybird

7. By what name was the aircraft the B-24 known as?

The Liberator see note 1

8. Who produced a series of paintings of Mont Sainte-Victoire, visible from the garden of his home in Aix-en-Provence?

Paul Cézanne

9. Who was the first Englishman to win the Formula One World Championship?

Mike Hawthorn

10. Which country will host the Ryder Cup for the first time in 2018?

France

11. For which 1955 film did Ernest Borgnine win the Best Actor Oscar?

Marty

12. Name the German scientist who won the 1901 Nobel Prize for Physics and has an element named after him.

Wilhelm Röntgen (element is Roentgenium)

13. The self-proclaimed state of Transnistria is considered by the United Nations to form part of which country?

Moldova

14. Which band formed in Whalley Range in 1982 takes its name from its bassist, the longest-serving member of the band?

James

15. Which nation holds the world's third-largest gas reserves but is only the 159th-largest nation by land area?

Qatar

16. What do the initials EWM stand for in retailing?

Edinburgh Woollen Mill

17. Gibraltar Point is a national nature reserve in which English county?

Lincolnshire

18. What is the aim of the campaign called 'This Girl Can'?

Getting more girls/women into sport/fitness

19. Which band formed by former Wilmslow High School pupils won the 2017 Brit Award for Best Band?

The 1975

20. What cereal is used to make tabbouleh?

Bulgar wheat/grain

21. Name the Scandinavian scientist who won the 1922 Nobel Prize for Physics and has an element named after him.

Niels Bohr (Bohrium)

22. A few months ago Boris Johnson began to recite a Kipling poem whist on a visit to Myanmar. Which poem?

Mandalay

23. Which country will host the Rugby Union World Cup for the first time in 2019?

Japan

24. The 2017 Stirling Prize, awarded by the Royal Institute of British Architects, was won by which seaside structure?

Hastings Pier

25. Claude Monet painted over thirty studies of which cathedral from rooms overlooking it? The rooms were specifically rented for that purpose.

Rouen

26. Which species of birds have the Latin name Strigidae?

Owls

27. Which film starring Meryl Streep is based around the surprise fatal accident of a whistle-blower and trade union activist who had been investigating the plutonium plant where she worked?

Silkwood

28. Only two first class Division One batsmen averaged over 100 in this season's County Championship. Name either.

Shaun Marsh (Yorks) or Kumar Sangakkara (Surrey)

29. The signal is an invasive species of which creature, responsible for radically reducing native species in the UK?

Crayfish

30. Who or what is Ruby in The Archers?

A dog (Lilian's)

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

31. Which nursery rhyme references the RAF church in The Strand in its opening line?

Oranges and Lemons (church is St Clement Danes)

32. What word links a member of 'the famous five' at Billy Bunter's school, a brand of shoe polish and a play by Chekhov?

Cherry (Bob Cherry, Cherry Blossom polish and The Cherry Orchard)

33. Earlier this this year Jill Archer from Ambridge was cautioned by the police after throwing what at a local restaurateur?

A flapjack

34. Complete this couplet from the poem *Linden Tree*: And there vor me the _____, Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

Apple tree see note 2

35. What is the name of the open land just outside Lynton in Devon, famous for its wild goats?

The Valley of the Rocks

36. What was the single-word nickname of the author P. G. Wodehouse?

Plum

37. What used to be located directly under St Edward's throne in Westminster Abbey but has now been returned to Scotland?

The Stone of Scone

38. Which fairy in A Midsummer Night's Dream shares part of her name with a suspect in Cluedo?

Mustardseed

39. What is reblochon?

Cheese

40. According to the New Testament, who first speaks the words of the Hail Mary?

The angel Gabriel

Theme is types of cake

Second Verbal Round

41. Which singer plays the Minister of the Triple Rock Baptist church in the film The Blues Brothers?

James Brown

42. Which 1987 film, with an all-star cast including Greta Scacchi, Charles Dance and Trevor Howard, revolves around the trial of Sir Henry 'Jock' Delves Broughton for the murder of the Earl of Erroll in the Happy Valley community in Kenya in 1941?

White Mischief

43. Who worked with Kipling and Lutyens to create the special words, masonry and gardens of the Commonwealth War Graves Cemeteries?

Gertrude Jekyll

44. Studland and Godlingston Heath is a national nature reserve in which English county?

Dorset

45. What is the name of the dried pasta which resembles grains of rice?

Orzo see note 3

46. The Karakum Desert occupies about 70% of which country?

Turkmenistan

47. Which TV journalist and presenter has recently written a book called *WTF* about the economic and financial turmoil since the 2007/8 crash and the political turmoil since the Brexit referendum?

Robert Peston

- 48. The self-proclaimed state of Abkhazia is considered by the United Nations to be part of which country? Georgia
- 49. At one time ELC shops were fairly common. What do these letters stand for?

Early Learning Centre

50. Which Bishop of Manchester went on to be Archbishop of York and then Archbishop of Canterbury?

William Temple

51. Eintracht Frankfurt, Lazio and Benfica all share the same nickname as an English Premiership team. Which one?

Crystal Palace (The Eagles)

52. What, specifically, can be satin, stem or knot?

Embroidery stitching

53. The armistice of 1918 and the French surrender in 1940 were both signed in the Glade of the Armistice in a railway carriage in which French forest?

Compiègne

54. Who had his only UK top 40 Hit in 1976 with All By Myself?

Eric Carmen

55. Who was the wife of Charles II?

Catherine of Braganza

56. Which US state is known as The Sunflower State?

Kansas

57. What trade name links embroidery silks and various dairy products?

Anchor

58. Tokay is a rich wine associated with which European country?

Hungary

59. Name the Barlows' dog in *Coronation Street*.

Eccles

60. By what name was the aircraft B-29 known?

Super Fortress

61. Name the Leonardo painting sold at Christie's last week for a record \$400 million plus costs.

Salvator Mundi (also accept 'Saviour of the World')

62. Who was the second Englishman to win the Formula One World Championship?

Graham Hill

63. What did Jack Monroe initially post on her blog A Girl Called Jack?

Cheap/budget recipes/meals

64. For which 1973 film did Jack Lemmon win the Best Actor Oscar?

Save The Tiger

- 65. Which species of birds have the Latin name Laridae?
 - Gulls (also accept 'terns' or 'skimmers')
- 66. The Japanese surrender in 1945 was signed on board which ship in Tokyo Bay?

USS Missouri

- 67. Only two bowlers took more than 70 wickets in this year's Division One County Championship. Name either **Jamie Porter** or **Simon Harmer** (both Essex)
- 68. Who was the second wife of James II?

Mary of Modena

- 69. At which central Manchester church was Elizabeth Gaskell's husband the minister?Cross Street (Unitarian) Chapel
- 70. What is the title of Gordon Brown's recently-published book on New Labour's period of office?
 My Life, Our Times

Second Written Round

71. What did Adolf Hitler do on 6 February 1936 and Franklin Roosevelt on 4 February 1932?

Opened the Winter Olympics (FDR as Governor of New York)

- 72. Who has been Jamie Murray's doubles partner in the ATP tennis finals held in London recently? Bruno Soares
- 73. In the R. L. Stevenson book Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes, what is the donkey called?

Modestine

74. Stanley Baldwin served as Prime Minister under which three kings?

George V, Edward VIII and George VI

75. Which festival involving the burning of a Viking longship takes place every January in Lerwick, Shetland?

Up Helly Aa

76. Who chairs the Radio 4 panel game Just a Minute?

Nicholas Parsons

77. Which piece of music by Elgar is always played at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day?

Nimrod (also accept 'Enigma Variations')

78. Who are the subjects of Nick Broomfield's documentary Kurt and Courtney?

Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love

79. Which Tottenham Hotspur striker scored 49 goals in the 1986-87 season?

Clive Allen

80. Which Scottish philosopher wrote Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion (1779)?

David Hume

Spares

1. After which explorer is the strait between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans named?

Vitus Bering see note 4

2. J. S. Bach's Air on the G String was used in a series of advertisements for which cigar?

Hamlet

3. Which actor's roles include Le Chiffre in *Casino Royale* and Hannibal Lecter in the TV series *Hannibal*?

Mads Mikkelsen

- Which one word song links Lionel Richie, Oasis, The Beloved, Adele and Ice Cube?
 Hello
- 5. Which Hawaiian dish consists of white rice topped with a hamburger fried egg and gravy?

Loco moco

Notes

- 1. There is another equally-acceptable answer: 'Skua', which was the name given to the <u>Blackburn B-24</u> <u>fighter/bomber</u>.
- 2. The correct name of William Barnes's poem is *My Orcha'd in Linden Lea*.
- 3. 'Risoni' is an equally-acceptable answer.
- 4. The only named-after-an-explorer strait between the Atlantic and Pacific is the (Ferdinand) Magellan Strait. The Bering Strait is between the Pacific and **Arctic** Oceans.

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