

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 31 JANUARY
QUESTIONS BY THE SUN & CASTLE**

First Verbal Round

1. If you ordered *mejillones* from a Spanish menu, what would you expect to be served?
Mussels
2. What is the capital of the Indian state Tamil Nadu?
Chennai
3. Which Denmark-based airline ceased operations on 1 October 2018?
Primera Air
4. In which city would you find *Ye Olde Fighting Cocks*? It is one of several claiming to be the oldest pub in Britain.
St Albans
5. *Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1* is a painting by which American-born artist?
James McNeill Whistler (it is better known as *Whistler's Mother*)
6. Shakespeare's *All's Well That Ends Well* is set in France and which other country?
Italy
7. Two Manchester City keepers are in the all-time top five list of goalkeepers with clean sheets in the English football Premier League. Please name both.
David James and **David Seaman**
8. Which Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera has the alternative title *The Witch's Curse*?
Ruddigore
9. Étienne is the French form of which English name?
Stephen
10. Which animal is in the title of songs by Mud (1974) and Survivor (1982)?
Tiger (*Tiger Feet* and *Eye of the Tiger*)
11. Beatrice and Benedict are lovers in which Shakespeare play?
Much Ado About Nothing
12. Which English Monarch died in Newark Castle on 19 October 1216, the cause of death being dysentery?
King John
13. David Kessler is the main character in which 1981 film?
An American Werewolf in London
14. Which country has the longest national anthem?
Greece (158 stanzas) **see note 1**
15. Which animal is in the title of songs by the Osmonds (1972) and the Rolling Stones (1971)?
Horse(s) (*Crazy Horses* and *Wild Horses*)
16. Which epic movie, based on a real character, was the only film to have won the Oscar for Best Picture without a single female speaking role?
Lawrence of Arabia

17. In which city would you find *Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem*? It is one of several claiming to be the oldest pub in Britain.
- Nottingham**
18. Which Cyprus-based airline ceased operations on 17 October 2018?
- Cobalt Air**
19. Which English monarch died in France on 1 December 1135? The cause of death said to be from 'a surfeit of lampreys'.
- Henry I**
20. HR is the international vehicle registration code for which European country?
- Croatia**
21. Which Gilbert and Sullivan opera has the alternative title *The Merryman and His Maid*?
- The Yeoman of the Guard**
22. Originally titled *A Child's World*, the painting *Bubbles* is a work by which artist?
- Sir John Everett Millais**
23. What is the capital of the Indian state Uttar Pradesh?
- Lucknow**
24. If you ordered *albondigas* from a Spanish menu, what would you expect to be served?
- Meatballs**
25. Who became the oldest person to win an Oscar, when he won for Best Supporting Actor in 2012 for his performance in *Beginners* at the age of 82?
- Christopher Plummer**
26. Three players in the history of the English Premier Football League have been shown a record eight red cards. Two of these are former Manchester City players. Please name both.
- Richard Dunne and Patrick Vieira** (third player is Duncan Ferguson)
27. SK is the international vehicle registration code for which European country?
- Slovakia**
28. Pablo is the Spanish form of which English name?
- Paul**
29. The *Marcha Real* is the national anthem of which country?
- Spain**
30. Sarah Woodruff is the main character in which 1981 film?
- The French Lieutenant's Woman**

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which film of 1959 starred both John Mills and his daughter Hayley? He played a policeman and she was a witness to a murder.
- Tiger Bay**
32. Which city, whose name means 'Holy Faith' in Spanish, is the fourth-largest in New Mexico?
- Santa Fe**

33. Which band had a 1982 UK hit with a cover of the Smokey Robinson and the Miracles song *I Second That Emotion*?
Japan
34. Which country, the third-largest in Africa, is predominantly Islamic and speaks mainly Arabic and English?
Sudan
35. What is the name given to black cats of the Asian group produced by breeding sable Burmese and American short-haired varieties?
Bombay
36. The wine estate of Château Lafite Rothschild was founded in the 19th century in which region of France?
Bordeaux [see note 2](#)
37. Merida is the capital of which Mexican state which was named by the Conquistadors?
Yucatan
38. Which football club holds the Italian record of seven European Cup/Champions League titles?
(AC) Milan
39. What is the second-largest city by population in Myanmar?
Mandalay
40. What is the third-largest Island in the world?
Borneo

Theme is places mentioned in *Hit Me with Your Rhythm Stick* by Ian Dury and the Blockheads

Second Verbal Round

41. Which former Olympian appeared as Amazon in the TV series *Gladiators*?
Sharon Davies
42. Who plays Queen Elizabeth I in the recently released film *Mary Queen of Scots*?
Margot Robbie
43. Which Warwickshire batsman retired in 2018? He scored nine test centuries for England.
Jonathan Trott
44. The last two albums by which British band were entitled *Oui Oui*, *Si Si*, *Ja Ja*, *Da Da* and *Can't Touch Us Now*?
Madness
45. Name the TV gameshow which has included rounds called *Broken Karaoke*, *Roonerspisms* and *Answer Smash*.
Richard Osman's House of Games
46. Which former *Top Gear* presenter presents a show on radio station XS Manchester?
Steve Berry
47. What was the name of the young girl murdered in 1867 by Frederick Baker? She has since been immortalised in a slang expression.
Fanny Adams

48. Between 1967 and 1974 former Liberal Democrat leader Sir Menzies Campbell was the British record holder for which athletics event?
100 metres
49. What is the highest capital city in the world?
La Paz (Bolivia)
50. In which TV gameshow have contestants been asked to 'Make an Exotic Sandwich' and to 'Impress the Mayor of Chesham'?
Taskmaster
51. RAF Coningsby is in which English county?
Lincolnshire
52. Which Durham all-rounder retired in 2018? He scored ten test centuries for England.
Paul Collingwood
53. Actor and producer Jason Statham represented England in the 1990 Commonwealth Games in what sport?
Diving
54. Captain William Kidd was executed in which English city?
London
55. Johnny Marr and Matt Dawson were born, Harry Houdini and River Phoenix died on which date?
31 October
56. The labrum cartilage can be found in which part of the human body?
Shoulder [see note 3](#)
57. The last two albums by which British band were entitled *Cradle to Grave* and *The Knowledge*?
Squeeze
58. Which former Olympian appeared as Nightshade in the TV series *Gladiators*?
Judy Simpson (née Livermore)
59. Which newsreader and consumer champion was the first presenter of Top Gear?
Angela Rippon
60. What was the name of the *New York Herald* publisher who has since been immortalised in a slang expression?
(James) **Gordon Bennett** (Junior)
61. In the recently-released film *The Favourite*, who plays Queen Anne?
Olivia Colman
62. RAF Alconbury is based in which English county?
Cambridgeshire
63. Dick Turpin was executed in which English city?
York
64. Which river rises in the Czech Republic and flows into the North Sea at Cuxhaven?
Elbe
65. Manchester street poet David Scott is known by what alternative name?
Argh Kid

66. Annie Lennox and Gary McAllister were born, Charlie Chaplin and Dean Martin died on which date?
25 December
67. The *lingula* is part of which organ? **see note 4**
Lung
68. Which poet is a Professor of Contemporary Poetry at Manchester Metropolitan University?
Carol Ann Duffy
69. Which river rises in the Swiss Alps and flows into the Mediterranean Sea south of Lyon?
Rhône **see semantic note 5**
70. What is the southernmost capital city in the world?
Wellington

Second Written Round

71. Who played Mr. Orange in Quentin Tarantino's *Reservoir Dogs*?
Tim Roth
72. How many contestants took part in each episode of *The Weakest Link*?
Nine
73. Who is the only person to have won the Cheltenham Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle and Grand National as both a jockey and trainer?
Fred Winter
74. In which European capital city would you find Upper and Lower Barrakka Gardens?
Valletta
75. Who starred in *EastEnders* in the 1980s before aspiring to politics and becoming an MEP? He was given a life peerage in 2014.
(Baron) **Michael Cashman**
76. Carrauntoohil is the highest peak in which country?
Ireland
77. Which AC/DC track features Bon Scott playing the bagpipes?
It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n' Roll)
78. What is the title of the Arthur Conan Doyle novel in which Sherlock Holmes made his first appearance?
A Study in Scarlet
79. What is the second-largest city in Greece?
Thessaloniki (Thessalonica, Salonica or Salonika)
80. Who wrote the famous poem *The Highwayman*?
Alfred Noyes

Spares

1. Who played Hadleigh in the TV series of the same name that aired between 1969 and 1976?
Gerald Harper

2. In which city is the famous *Manneken Pis* fountain found?

Brussels

3. In which county did Prince Philip have a road accident on 17 January 2019?

Norfolk

4. In which English city did Adolf Hitler study art?

Liverpool

5. Founded in 1752, the oldest zoo in the world is in which European city?

Vienna

Notes

1. The poem on which the national anthem of Greece (and Cyprus) is based comprises 158 stanzas, but only the first two are used as the official anthem. The longest national anthem musically is that of Uruguay—105 bars.
2. The question should have specified that the required answer is a **wine-growing** region. Bordeaux **is** a wine-growing region, but is **not** a geographical/administrative region – it lies within Nouvelle-Aquitaine.
3. There are **two** labrum cartilages. The given answer refers to the **glenoid** labrum in the shoulder (although 'scapula' is an equally correct/arguably better answer). There is also an **acetabular** labrum in the hip or pelvis, both of which are also acceptable answers.
4. There are several *lingulae* throughout the human body:
 - Part of one of the lobes of the left lung – to which the given answer refers.
 - 'Brain' is also a correct answer as it is home to two: one in the cerebellum, the other in the fourth ventricle.
 - Additionally, there is a sphenoid lingula in the pelvis and a lingula also forms part of the mandible (lower jaw), although bones are not usually thought of as 'organs'.
5. The Rhône flows into the Mediterranean 'south of Lyon' in the same way that the River Severn enters the Bristol Channel 'south of Blackpool'.

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