

# KNOCKOUT MATCHES THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

## QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

### First Verbal Round

1. The islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao form part of which nation?

**The Netherlands**

2. A late penalty scored by Padraig Amond condemned which Premiership team to defeat by Division 2 opposition in this month's FA Cup third Round?

**Leicester City** (beaten 2–1 by Newport County)

3. Mathematician and computer pioneer Ada Lovelace, who died in 1852, was the daughter of which famous father?

**Lord Byron**

4. Inspired by the Peterloo Massacre, which of Shelley's works has been described as '*the greatest political poem ever written in English*'?

***The Mask of Anarchy***

5. Which Republic of Ireland County borders Northern Ireland on the Irish Sea coast?

**County Louth**

6. In which stretch of water would you find the Chausey Islands?

**English Channel** (also accept 'La Manche' – they are small French islands, off the coast of Normandy)

7. Which word can be a species of British bird, a form of decoration and the act of a cat rubbing its head against other animals or people?

**Bunting**

8. Which British crime writer wrote *The Echo* and *Acid Row*?

**Minette Walters**

9. Which fictional British public servant made his first appearance in a debut novel of 1961 entitled *Call for the Dead*?

**George Smiley**

10. Which car manufacturer produces the *Picanto*?

**Kia**

11. Which brewery produces *Absolution*, *Black Mass* and *Daily Bread*?

**Abbeydale** (in Sheffield)

12. Which US instrumentalist had a UK top twenty hit in June 1955 with *Unchained Melody*?

**Liberace**

13. Who directed the first Bond film, *Dr. No*?

**Terence Young**

14. What was the first jet aircraft to enter operational service with the RAF?

**Gloster Meteor**

15. Who was the last man to walk on the moon?

**Harrison Schmitt** see note 1

16. What is the state capital of Idaho?  
**Boise**
17. Who played the title role in the original version of the stage musical *Billy*?  
**Michael Crawford**
18. Who played opposite Judi Dench in the TV sitcom *As Time Goes By*?  
**Geoffrey Palmer**
19. Which English Bishopric was briefly raised to an Archdiocese during the reign of King Offa of Mercia?  
**Lichfield**
20. In which nursery rhyme does a maid hang out clothes in the garden?  
***Sing a Song of Sixpence***
21. Which small stretch of water, fed and drained by the River Brathay in the Lake District, has a name which means 'Lake of the Swan' in Old Norse?  
**Elterwater**
22. Which British woman won Taekwondo gold medals in both the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games?  
**Jade Jones**
23. Which player won the 2018 Rugby League *Man of Steel* award?  
**Ben Barba**
24. Córdoba is the second largest city in which country?  
**Argentina**
25. Which global company became sole shareholder of the formerly British-owned ICL in 1998?  
**Fujitsu**
26. Which of the sixteen New Zealand regions is the source of 77% of the nation's wine exports?  
**Marlborough**
27. What is the common name for the tree *Fagus sylvatica*?  
(European) **Beech**
28. Why did a garage in Port Talbot, South Wales, hit the headlines in December 2018?  
(Site of a new) **Banksy artwork**
29. Name the veteran US politician recently elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, 32 years after first being elected to Congress?  
**Nancy Pelosi**
30. Where in the human body would you find the *vomer* bone?  
**Skull** (more specifically, the nasal cavity) **see note 2**

### First Written Round

31. Name the Stockport darts player who recently reached the semi-finals of the PDC World Championship?  
**Nathan Aspinall**
32. What specifically links Jared O'Mara, John Woodcock and Kelvin Hopkins?  
**Independent MPs in the current UK Parliament** (all ex-Labour members)

33. 'You're twistin' my melon man' is both a line from a band's well-known song and the title of the lead singer's autobiography. Who is the lead singer?  
**Shaun Ryder** (Happy Mondays)
34. Around half-a-million sea birds nest each year on Bempton Cliffs nature reserve in which English county?  
(East) **Yorkshire**
35. Which dish originates from rural peasants taking their potatoes to the local bakery to be cooked in the oven?  
**Potatoes (Pommes) Boulangère**
36. Which retailer used the word *Jonelle* as its brand name until 2003?  
**John Lewis**
37. Which goddess is the Greek equivalent of the Roman Ceres?  
**Demeter**
38. Which national newspaper has this year started publishing whole articles from *The Economist* magazine a few times each week?  
**The i**
39. In music notation, how many crotchets make up a breve?  
**Eight**
40. Who composed the orchestral work *In the Steppes of Central Asia*?  
**Alexander Borodin**

## Second Verbal Round

41. How are Tom Rowlands and Ed Simons collectively known?  
**The Chemical Brothers**
42. Willow Bough, Blackthorn, Golden Lily and Honeysuckle are specifically examples of what?  
**William Morris patterns/designs**
43. Horticulturalist David Austin, who died last year, was particularly associated with which garden plant?  
**Rose**
44. Which 20th century philosopher wrote an introduction to epistemology called *The Problems of Philosophy*?  
**Bertrand Russell**
45. If you ordered *Lachs* in a German restaurant, what would be served?  
**Salmon**
46. Which invasive species of North American duck has been targeted for extermination in Europe, due to its tendency to interbreed with the native white-headed duck?  
**Ruddy duck**
47. Which fruit has varieties named *Big Boy*, *Brandy Wine* and *Boxcar Willie*?  
**Tomato**
48. Within three years either way, when was the Domesday Book Survey completed?  
**1086** (accept 1083 – 1089)
49. What is the principal flavour of an Austrian *Sachertorte*?  
**Chocolate**

50. Saint Kentigern, the Patron Saint of Glasgow, is more frequently known by his pet name. What is it?  
**Saint Mungo**
51. Name the clergyman who proposes to Elizabeth in *Pride and Prejudice*.  
**Mister (William) Collins**
52. Who, as at 12 January 2019, is Chair of the Parliamentary Committee for Home Affairs?  
**Yvette Cooper**
53. Cynthia Ann Birdsong is the birth name of a singer who replaced Florence Ballard in which group?  
**The Supremes**
54. The London System and the Semi-Slav are types of what?  
**Chess moves** see pedantic note 3
55. The Apple Mackintosh PC was first launched on today's date in which year?  
**1984** see pedantic note 4
56. Which 2018 film directed by Bradley Cooper was a re-make of films from 1937, 1954 and 1976?  
**A Star is Born**
57. Which element is the third most abundant by volume in the atmosphere, making up 0.93% of dry air?  
**Argon**
58. Which 1977 film was based on Operation Market Garden in World War 2?  
**A Bridge Too Far**
59. The winner of the 2018 US Women's Tennis Open became the first person from her country to win a Grand Slam Singles title – which country?  
**Japan** (Naomi Osaka)
60. In which war cemetery is the grave of the last British soldier to be killed in World War 1, minutes before 11 a.m. on 11 November 1918  
**Mons** see note 5
61. Which breed of horse is trained at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna?  
**Lipizzaner** (or Lipizzan)
62. In which year will Manchester Town Hall re-open to the public after refurbishment?  
**2024**
63. Complete this four word pro-cycling slogan from Transport for Greater Manchester: '*Burn Calories — —*'.  
**Not Fuel**
64. Which cosmetics company makes the long-standing product Eight Hour Cream?  
**Elizabeth Arden**
65. In which Welsh town is the theatre and conference centre Venue Cymru?  
**Llandudno**
66. *Coming Up for Air* and *A Clergyman's Daughter* are lesser-known novels by which author?  
**George Orwell**
67. Which nation has qualified for the first time for the Cricket World Cup Finals to be held in England later this year?  
**Afghanistan** see note 6
68. In which district of London is the London Fashion Museum?  
**Bermondsey**

69. Which book of the Old Testament comes immediately after *The Pentateuch*?

**Joshua**

70. In which Yorkshire castle did Richard III spend many of his early years before becoming King?

**Middleham**

### Second Written Round

71. The current temporary exhibition at the Lowry in Salford links L. S. Lowry with which artistic movement?

**The Pre-Raphaelites**

72. In which English county is the village of Stilton, famous for the cheese?

**Cambridgeshire**

73. What is the name of Maureen Lipman's dog in her current role in *Coronation Street*?

**Cerberus**

74. In *The Archers* who currently live at Willow Cottage?

**Brian and Jennifer Aldridge**

75. Which politician captained the winning *Christmas University Challenge* team at the turn of the year?

**Michael Howard**

76. President of his country from 1990 to 2000, Alberto Fujimori is currently imprisoned there for embezzlement and human rights violations: Which country?

**Peru**

77. Deansgate Square South Tower is now the tallest building in Manchester. How tall is it in metres?

**201 metres** (accept 196 to 206 metres)

78. Name the MP for Tatton who resigned a cabinet post in 2018.

**Esther McVey**

79. What is the character name of the Police Sergeant, latterly Inspector, played by Laurence Fox in the *Lewis* TV series?

**James Hathaway**

80. At which location in Kent did Chris Grayling's much-derided lorry convoy recently depart for Dover, as a test run for possible Brexit-related disruption?

(The former) **Manston Airport**

### Additional Written Round (for use in the event of a tie)

81. Which car manufacturer produces the *Sandero*?

**Dacia**

82. Which US male vocalist had a top ten UK hit in 1957 with *Butterfly*?

**Andy Williams**

83. What was the first jet bomber to enter service with the RAF?

**English Electric Canberra**

84. Who was the first American woman in space?

**Sally Ride**

85. Specifically, what kind of pastry is used to make Melton Mowbray pork pies?

**Hot water crust pastry**

86. Serbian, Oriental and Siberian are species of which tree?

**Spruce**

87. On the railway line from Stockport to Stoke, which station comes between Poynton and Prestbury?

**Adlington**

88. What is the name of the art gallery in Port Sunlight?

**The Lady Lever Gallery**

89. The evil sorcerer Baron Von Rothbart features in which famous dramatic work?

**Swan Lake**

90. Which Scottish football club plays at Fir Park?

**Motherwell**

### Tie-breaker

The cruise ship *Symphony of the Seas* is the largest passenger vessel in the world. What is her gross tonnage?

**228,021**

### Spares

1. In South Asian cuisine which vegetable is known as *Gobi*?

**Cauliflower**

2. What does *S1, P1, PSSO* mean in a handicraft context?

**Slip 1, Purl 1, Pass Slip Stitch Over** (in knitting)

3. Name the 'kid lawyer', son of two lawyers, who appears in a series of novels for teenagers by John Grisham?

**Theodore Boone**

4. To which guest star did Eric Morecambe say "*I am playing all the right notes, but not necessarily in the right order*"?

**André Previn**

5. According to the song, who '*Wakes up every morning with a smile upon my face, my natural exuberance spills out all over the place*'?

**The Urban Spaceman** (Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, 1968)

### Notes

1. The last person to walk on the moon was Gene Cernan. Schmitt was the second last to do so, returning to the lunar module shortly before Cernan at the end of their final moon walk on 13 December 1972.

2. 'The head' would also seem to be a not incorrect answer.

3. More specifically, they are the names of chess openings.

4. The Apple Macintosh was **launched** by a TV commercial during Superbowl XVIII on 22 January 1984. It first went on sale to the general public on 24 January.

5. More accurately, [George Edwin Ellison](#) is buried in the cemetery at **Saint-Symphorien**, just outside Mons.

6. Afghanistan qualified for—and played in—the 2015 Cricket World Cup, so the correct answer would appear to be 'none'.

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