

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019
QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

First Verbal Round

1. Fishpool and Brandlesholme are districts of which north west town?
Bury
2. The Pinotage wine grape was developed in, and is still principally grown in, which country?
South Africa
3. A manifesto produced by Hugo Ball in 1916 laid out the principles of which art movement?
Dadaism
4. John Rahm, ranked sixth in the world on 17 February 2019, is a golfer from which country?
Spain
5. Which ITV series featuring Eric Idle, Terry Jones and Michael Palin was screened from 1967 to 1969; ending a few months before the first *Monty Python's Flying Circus* was shown?
Do Not Adjust Your Set
6. The wild flower *Lychnis flos-cuculi* is more commonly known by which name in the UK?
Ragged-Robin
7. Which of the Chartists' demands in the *People's Charter* is the only one that has not come to pass?
Annual parliaments/general elections
8. What is the title of Michelle Obama's book published in December 2018?
Becoming
9. MFSB was a pool of over thirty musicians who played on many soul music hits of the 1970s. For which record label?
Philadelphia International
10. 'Nadolig Llawen' is a Welsh phrase commonly used in many languages. What does it mean in English?
Merry Christmas
11. 'Wesolych Swiat' means 'Merry Christmas' in which language?
Polish
12. Group 13 of the Periodic Table, aka the Boron Group, contains five other elements. Name one.
Any of: **Aluminium, Gallium, Indium, Thallium and Nihonium**
13. Which supermarket sells a budget fruit and veg range called *Greengrocer's*?
Sainsbury's
14. Which Shakespearean King utters the lines '*For God's sake let us sit upon the ground, And tell sad stories of the deaths of Kings*'?
Richard II
15. The fictional detective Albert Campion was created by which writer?
Margery Allingham
16. In *The Archers*, what is the name of the new sheepdog at Brookfield?
Bess

17. In *The Archers*, after whose dog did Toby Fairbrother name his 'Scruff' gin?
Linda (Snell)
18. Which supermarket sells the *Oaklands* range of fruit and vegetables?
Lidl
19. The plant family *Drosera* has three varieties native to Great Britain: Round-leaved, Long-leaved and Great. How is the family more commonly known?
Sundew
20. What name was given to the core group of thirteen musicians, some or all of whom played on almost all of the 1960s Motown hits?
The Funk Brothers
21. Citra hops are widely used in the UK brewing industry. In which country did they originate?
USA
22. Who wrote a collection of short stories entitled *Parker Pyne Investigates*?
Agatha Christie
23. Group 15 of the Periodic Table, aka the Nitrogen Group, contains five other elements. Name one.
Any of: **Phosphorus, Arsenic, Antimony, Bismuth and Moscovium**
24. Which year in the nineteenth century saw so much political unrest and insurrection in continental Europe that it is known as *The Year of Revolutions*?
1848
25. Alex Noren, ranked 25th in the world as of 17 February 2019, is a golfer of which nationality?
Swedish
26. Which subsequently famous actor/comedian played Captain Fantastic in *Do Not Adjust Your Set*?
David Jason
27. A biography of Jeremy Corbyn was published last month. What is its title?
Dangerous Hero
28. Peasley Cross and Thatto Heath are districts of which north west town?
St Helens
29. To which king does Shakespeare refer in the lines '*Now is the winter of our discontent, Made glorious summer by this sun of York*'?
Edward IV
30. Which religious scene has been painted by Michelangelo, Hieronymus Bosch, Salvador Dali and Max Ernst, amongst others?
The Temptation of St Anthony [see note 1](#)

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME** [see note 2](#)

31. *Rochefort 10*, *Engelszell Nivard*, and *Zundert* are all specifically types of what? (two-word answer required)
Trappist beers
32. Which phrase links Bernard of Chartres, Isaac Newton, Stephen Hawking and Oasis?
'Standing on the shoulders of giants'

33. Name the short Rice and Webber musical first performed for the Queen on her 60th birthday celebrations at Windsor Castle.

Cricket (also known as *Cricket (Hearts and Wickets)*)

Which two words link a Mickey Spillane novel, a D. H. Lawrence poem and a classic Northern Soul track by Al Wilson?

34. **The Snake**

Which founder member of the United Irishmen died in captivity, having been captured by British troops after the Battle of Tory Island while he was serving in the French army? Forename and surname required.

35. **Wolfe Tone**

Which US city stands at the point where the Niagara River flows from Lake Eerie?

36. **Buffalo**

Which word is missing from these lines of poetry by Dylan Thomas?

'Over Sir John's Hill, the _____ on fire hangs still'?

37. **Hawk**

Gervais', Gray's, Perrin's and Baird's are all types of what?

38. (Beaked) **Whale**

Which word can precede *bush*, *bomb*, *valve* and *house*?

39. **Butterfly**

How is singer Jason Luís Cheetham, born in Stretford 1969, better known?

40. **Jay Kay** (of Jamiroquai)

Theme is all answers contain creatures which feature in the name of famous groups or bands:

(Bee Gees; Adam and the Ants; Buddy Holly and the Crickets; Whitesnake; Steppenwolf/Wolf Alice; Buffalo Springfield; Hawkwind; Jonah and the Whale; Iron Butterfly; the O'Jays (and no doubt several others))

Second Verbal Round

41. *The Winter of our Discontent*, published in 1961, was the last novel by which author?

John Steinbeck

42. The so called 'Winter of Discontent' in the UK spanned which two years of the twentieth century?

1978–79

43. The landrail, Latin name *Crex crex*, is a bird more commonly known in the UK by which name?

Corncrake

44. Name the 1755-mile-long river, tenth longest in the world, which forms a large part of the Russia/China border.

Amur (also accept 'Heilong Jiang')

45. What nationality was Alphonse Mucha, an artist whose work includes celebrated posters of Sarah Bernhardt?

Czech

46. Where in Manchester is the new statue of Emmeline Pankhurst?

St Peter's Square

47. Who scored a record seven tries in the 2018 Six Nations Rugby Union Championship?

Jacob Stockdale (of Ireland) **see note 3**

48. Which well-known coastal features lie between Cuckmere Haven and Birling Gap?
Seven Sisters cliffs
49. What is produced by the Linz-Donawitz Process?
Steel
50. In 1778 during the American War of Independence, US naval commander John Paul Jones led a small expedition to attack which British port?
Whitehaven **see note 3**
51. Which actor plays DCI Alan Banks in the ITV series of that name?
Stephen Tompkinson
52. Name the only UK professional football club that competes in a football league based outside the UK.
Derry City (in the League of Ireland)
53. *Laibach* was the German name for which now capital city, when it was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire?
Ljubljana
54. Liverpool's Sadio Mane plays international football for which country?
Senegal
55. Which 1,597-foot-high hill lies 1.5 miles east of Ambleside, between the town and the Troutbeck valley?
Wansfell Pike
56. The Frasch process is a method used for the extraction of which underground deposit?
Sulphur
57. Name the second-longest river in South America.
Parana
58. What is the more common name for the bird known as the *yaffle*?
Green Woodpecker
59. In which county would you find the Great Hangman, England's highest sea cliff?
Devon
60. In 1797 during the French Revolutionary Wars, which port was the site of the last landing by hostile troops on the mainland of Great Britain?
Fishguard **see note 3**
61. Which famous foreign sports club, particularly known for its football team, made its debut in the first round of the 2019 Rugby League Challenge Cup?
Red Star Belgrade
62. Which 2,156-foot-high mountain, on the south eastern shore of Ullswater, overlooks the villages of Patterdale and Glenridding?
Place Fell
63. Sylvia, a violet, green and white Manchester bee sponsored by Unison is still in place, unlike most of her 'swarm'. Where is she?
Victoria Station
64. What was the German name for Wroclaw, before the Polish state was re-established in 1945?
Breslau

65. As of 1 March 2019, which former Scottish Rugby union player with 82 caps is Head Coach of his national team?

Gregor Townsend **see note 3**

66. What nationality was the impressionist and luminist painter Sorolla, the subject of a temporary exhibition at the National Gallery from this month?

Spanish

67. What is measured by a cathetometer?

(Small, vertical) **Distances**

68. Who wrote the series of novels with DCI Banks as the central character?

Peter Robinson

69. Burnley's Chris Wood plays football for which country?

New Zealand

70. What is measured by a eudiometer?

(Changes in the) **Volume of gases**

Second Written Round

71. What links Mark Birchall, Simon Rogan and Lisa Goodwin Allen?

(North west-based, Michelin-starred) **Chefs**

72. 'Too ra loo, I can tell, There's no place on earth like _____'.

Complete this eponymous chorus from a Mike Harding song.

The Strangeways Hotel (don't accept 'prison' - it doesn't rhyme!!)

73. A European country formally changed its name on 12 February 2019. What is it now called?

(Republic of) **North Macedonia** (previously the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

74. Manchester United won the inaugural Premier League title in 1992–93. Name two of the teams that came second to fifth.

Any two from: **Aston Villa, Norwich City, Blackburn Rovers and QPR** (how times have changed!!)

75. Which shirt number does Joe Root wear in one-day and T20 matches for both Yorkshire and England?

66 (i.e. Root/Route 66)

76. According to the *Torah* and the book of *Deuteronomy*, what happened to Admah and Zeboim?

They were consumed by fire and brimstone

(along with their better-known neighbours, Sodom and Gomorrah) (accept 'destroyed by God' or similar)

77. Which notorious criminal was found guilty of murder on today's date 55 years ago?

Jack Ruby

78. Tiger Aspect is a British company in which field of business?

Television and/or Film Production (*Vicar of Dibley, Mr Bean, Peaky Blinders* and others)

79. Three famous singers were born or brought up in the small city of Macon, Georgia, which was also the scene of a famous guitarist's death in a motorbike accident. Name any two of the four musicians.

Any two from: **Little Richard, Otis Redding, Randy Crawford and Duane Allman**

80. Which car manufacturer produces a model called *Up!*?

Volkswagen

Spares

1. Which country has the second-largest Hindu population in the world?
Nepal (over 20 million)
Which car manufacturer produces the *Accent* model?
2. **Hyundai**
Name the MP for Peterborough, recently released from prison.
3. **Fiona Onasanya**
Which band had a UK number three hit in 1982 with *Centerfold*?
4. **The J. Geils Band**
Which seven words come next in this hymn?
'Morning has broken, Like the first morning...'?
5. ***Blackbird has spoken, Like the first bird***

Notes

1. All four artists have also painted scenes of Christ's crucifixion, which is an equally acceptable answer.
2. In Q31, stating that a two-word answer is required might give the impression that (assuming a team knows the answer) 'Trappist' is significant to the theme, which is arguably misleading.

The words pertaining to the connection are so well hidden in the first two answers that they were of no help in determining the theme.

A simpler/more obvious (and less fiendish) theme is that each answer contains the name of an animal.
3. The pairing has gone awry with these questions. All question setters are reminded that for each pair one should be an odd-numbered question, the other even. They are also reminded to thoroughly check their question paper for this sort of error before delivering copies to the Tiviot.

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