

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2018
QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL [see note 1](#)

First Verbal Round

1. Which Charles Dickens novel features the character Fanny Cleaver?
Our Mutual Friend
2. Since the start of the FA Premier League in 1992, which player has scored the most headed goals?
Peter Crouch (51)
3. *Please* and *Actually* were 1980s albums by which duo?
The Pet Shop Boys
4. What distinguishes Eleanor Catton among all other winners of the Booker Prize?
She is the youngest winner
5. In the 2016 film of *The Jungle Book* who provided the voice for Baloo?
Bill Murray
6. *Canberra*, *Dominant* and *Nevada* are all varieties of which vegetable?
Cauliflower
7. In Morse Code, which letter is represented by *dash dash*?
M
8. In the wake of the #MeToo scandal, the conductor James Levine had to resign from his position of Music Director of which prestigious Opera House in March this year?
Metropolitan Opera House, New York (accept just 'The Met')
9. Viktor Orban is Prime Minister of which European country?
Hungary
10. Which horse won the 2017 Grand National?
One For Arthur
11. In music theory, which minor key has two sharps?
B minor
12. Chesham is the most westerly station on the London Underground. Of which line is it a terminus?
Metropolitan Line
13. At the age of 66 years and 10 months, who is the oldest male solo artist to have had a UK number one single?
Louis Armstrong
14. What is the nationality of the tennis player Dominic Thiem?
Austrian
15. Who was the composer of the opera *The Cunning Little Vixen*?
Leos Janacek
16. Who was the composer of the opera *Death in Venice*?
Benjamin Britten

17. What is the nationality of the tennis player David Goffin?
Belgian
18. At the age of 52 years and 7 months, who is the oldest female singer to have had a UK number one single?
Cher
19. Upminster is the most easterly station on the London Underground. Of which line is it a terminus?
District Line
20. In music theory, which major key has one flat?
F major
21. Which horse won the 2017 Derby?
Wings of Eagles
22. Mark Rutte is the Prime Minister of which country?
The Netherlands
23. In the wake of the #MeToo scandal, the conductor Daniele Gatti had to resign from his position as Chief Conductor of which prestigious Orchestra in August this year?
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam (accept just 'Concertgebouw')
24. In Morse Code, which letter is represented by *dot dot*?
I
25. *Density*, *Sigmaball* and *Stanstead Park* are all varieties of which vegetable?
Lettuce
26. In the 2016 film of *The Jungle Book* who provided the voice for Bagheera?
Ben Kingsley
27. What record does *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel hold among winners of the Booker prize?
It has sold more copies than any other winner
28. *Touch* and *Revenge* were 1980s albums by which duo?
The Eurhythmics
29. Since the start of the FA Premier League in 1992, which player has scored most penalty kicks?
Alan Shearer
30. Which Charles Dickens novel features the character Mrs Todgers?
Martin Chuzzlewit

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which British TV series, screened between 1959 and 1967, starred Raymond Francis as Detective Chief Inspector Lockhart?
No Hiding Place
32. In October 2018 Khabib Nurmagomedov defeated Conor McGregor to defend his UFC Lightweight title. In which country was Nurmagomedov born?
Russia

33. Which element, atomic number 79, is a transition metal and one of the least reactive? It is solid under standard conditions.

Gold

34. Released in 1986, what was the full title of the third film in the *Mad Max* series?

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome

35. With the same title as the official 2018 FIFA World Cup song, what was Mental As Anything's highest UK chart entry, reaching number three on the singles chart in 1985?

Live It Up

36. Which cigarette brand has as its emblem a sailing ship surrounded by two olive branches with a crown on top? The factory which produced them until 1999 was on Ashton Road, Hyde.

Senior Service

37. Featuring Midge Ure, the band Slik had one UK number one hit single. What was its title?

Forever and Ever

38. What name is given to a specialised tool used in manufacturing industries to cut or shape material, mostly using a press? They are generally customised to the item they are used to create.

Die

39. Which Marvel Comics superhero first appeared in *Tales of Suspense*? He was a founding member of The Avengers and his early enemies included The Mandarin, The Black Widow and Hawkeye.

Iron Man

40. Alec Leamas is the central character of which novel published in 1963? Two years later it was turned into a film starring Richard Burton.

The Spy Who Came in From the Cold

Theme is the first ten James Bond films, in order of release: see pedantic note 2

Dr. No, From Russia with Love, Goldfinger, Thunderball, You Only Live Twice, On Her Majesty's Secret Service, Diamonds Are Forever, Live and Let Die, The Man with the Golden Gun, The Spy Who Loved Me.

Second Verbal Round

41. Whose first published collection of poems was entitled *Hawk in the Rain*?

Ted Hughes

42. Who scored most runs in the 2018 Specsavers County Championship Division One?

Rory Burns (1359 runs for Surrey)

43. Who won the 2018 Mercury Music Prize?

Wolf Alice

44. Which Turner Prize-winning artist plans to exhibit a giant portrait of all Year 3 pupils of London at Tate Modern in November 2019?

Steve McQueen

45. Which spirit would you find in a Sea Breeze cocktail?

Vodka see note 3

46. Who was West Germany's captain at the 1966 World Cup Final?

Uwe Seeler

47. Which composer consulted Sigmund Freud in Vienna after he discovered that his wife was having an affair with an architect?
Gustav Mahler
48. The British TV series *Steptoe and Son* was re-made under what name in the USA
Sanford and Son
49. Which living performance poet is the only person outside the Royal Family to have a hospital ward named after him?
Benjamin Zephaniah **see note 4**
50. Which English town was promoted to city status in 2002 as part of the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations?
Preston
51. Who was the last Frenchman to win a Formula One Grand Prix?
Olivier Panis
52. Which pop singer has just published a book entitled *My Thoughts Exactly*?
Lily Allen
53. Who wrote the play *Murder in the Cathedral*?
T. S. Eliot
54. The view from the churchyard at the parish church of which town in Cumbria was described by John Ruskin as 'one of the loveliest scenes in England — therefore in the world'?
Kirkby Lonsdale
55. Which Shakespeare play features the twin brothers Dromio of Ephesus and Dromio of Syracuse?
The Comedy of Errors
56. Which Shakespeare play features the brothers Oliver, Jacques and Orlando?
As You Like It
57. Blackwell House overlooking Windermere, now regarded as a classic of the Arts and Crafts movement, was originally built as a holiday home for which prominent Manchester family?
The Holt family (of brewing fame)
58. Who wrote the play *The Entertainer*?
John Osborne
59. A posthumous collection of poetry by which singer, songwriter and poet has recently been published under the title *The Flame*?
Leonard Cohen
60. Who was the last Italian driver to win a Formula One Grand Prix?
Giancarlo Fisichella
61. Which English town was promoted to city status in 2012 as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations?
Chelmsford
62. Which poet published a collection of poems in 1945 under the title *The North Ship*?
Philip Larkin
63. The British TV series *Till Death Us Do Part* was re-made under what name in the USA?
All in the Family

64. Which German composer seduced and later married the wife of one of his friends and benefactors? She was a daughter of the composer Franz Liszt.
Richard Wagner
65. Who was West Germany's goalkeeper at the 1966 World Cup Final?
Hans Tilkowski
66. Which spirit would you find in a Hurricane cocktail?
Rum
67. Tania Bruguera had an exhibition in the Turbine Hall at Tate Modern in October 2018, in response to the migration crisis. What nationality is she?
Cuban
68. Who is the only performer to win the Mercury Music Prize twice, doing so in 2001 and 2011?
P. J. Harvey
69. Who took the most wickets in the 2018 Specsavers County Championship Division One?
Tom Bailey (64 wickets for Lancashire)
70. Whose first published collection of poems was entitled *Salt Water Ballads*?
John Masefield

Second Written Round

71. Who wrote the poem *Not Waving but Drowning*, published in 1957 as part of a collection with the same title?
Stevie Smith
72. What is Theresa May's maiden name?
Brasier
73. Which is the most populous of New York City's five boroughs?
Brooklyn
74. What was the name of the rocket launched by Space-X in February 2018, carrying a Tesla Roadster as a dummy payload?
Falcon Heavy
75. Who scored Celtic's winning goal in the 1967 European Cup Final?
Steve Chalmers
76. Which progressive rock band, formed in 1967 by Peter Hamill and Chris Judge Smith, was the first act signed by Charisma Records?
Van Der Graaf Generator
77. Cleve Hill is the highest point of which English county?
Gloucestershire
78. A *cholecystectomy* is the removal of which organ of the body?
Gall bladder
79. Which fruit is normally enclosed in the centre of modern versions of a Sussex Pond Pudding?
Lemon [see note 5](#)
80. First staged at the National Theatre in 1980, which play by Howard Brenton was the subject of an unsuccessful prosecution for gross indecency by Mary Whitehouse in 1982?
The Romans in Britain

Spares

1. The play *Hobson's Choice* is set in which city?
Salford
2. As at 6 October 2018, who is the longest-serving manager in the FA Premier League?
Eddie Howe (Bournemouth)
3. Why was Delsie Gayle in the news in October 2018?
She was the target of racist abuse from a fellow passenger on a Ryanair flight
4. Which national newspaper was founded in 1821?
The Guardian
5. The sporting goods manufacturer New Balance has its HQ in which US city?
Boston
6. In the UK Emerald is the birthstone for which month?
May
7. On which day of the week did the Battle of Waterloo take place?
Sunday
8. In which county is the Hook Norton brewery situated?
Oxfordshire

Notes

1. All question setters are reminded of the guideline on difficulty:

*Don't make the questions too hard: this is the Stockport Quiz League, not University Challenge, and is meant to be a fun night out! All teams should be able to answer at least half of the questions correctly, so aggregate scores should never be lower than 80 and **no team should score under 40** (an all-match average score in the range 50–65 is indicative of a 'decent' quiz).*

Scores of 43, 43, 46 (in the A Division) and 32, 39, 23, 36, 24, 33 (B Division) strongly suggest this quiz was too difficult.

2. These are the Eon (Broccoli & Saltzman) productions only, so *Casino Royale* (1967) is omitted.
3. A Sea Breeze was originally made with gin in the 1930s.
4. The Benjamin Zephaniah Ward was closed in 2016 and transferred to MSU Brent. Hospital wards have been named after persons outside the royal family - a cursory search unearthed The Alan Apley Ward at St Thomas' and The Florence Nightingale Ward at St Georges & Basildon hospital; there are probably many more.

Perhaps the question might make more sense if the word 'living' is moved to between 'only' and 'person'?
5. There is no standard modern recipe for Sussex Pond Pudding, which originally had no fruit in it. [This article](#) discusses alternatives such as apple, kumquats or lime.

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