

# INTER-DIVISIONAL LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2019

## QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT

### First Verbal Round

- Which phrase, dating from the 1960s, is a criticism of overprotective government policies and is now the brand name of Brewdog Brewery's low-alcohol beer?  
**Nanny state**
- Name *The Fast Show* character, played by Caroline Aherne, famous for using the word *scorchio*.  
**Poula Fisch**
- Which *Archers* character has just started training to become a vicar?  
**Shula** (Hebden-Lloyd)
- There was a 24-hour vigil for peace in the centre of Manchester on 10-11 November. Where was it held?  
**Royal Exchange theatre**
- On 6 November this year the ceiling collapsed during the performance of a play in a West End theatre. Name **either** the play **or** the theatre.  
**Death of a Salesman or Piccadilly Theatre**
- Name the reservoir which was in danger of flooding Whaley Bridge earlier this year, when its dam partially collapsed.  
**Toddbrook**
- Which worldwide brand has its HQ in Beaverton, Oregon?  
**Nike**
- In which building in Stockport is the climbing wall used by Stockport Climbing Club, among others?  
**Pear Mill**
- Which DJ presents a show called *Rhythm Nation* from 10 p.m. to midnight, Monday to Thursday on Radio 2?  
**Trevor Nelson**
- Give the English names for any two of the bones of the human middle ear.  
Any two from: **hammer, anvil and stirrup**
- Which Derbyshire river claimed the life of an ex-High Sheriff of the county earlier this month?  
**Derwent**
- According to an early advert for them, which sweets were '*made to make your mouth water*'?  
**Opal fruits**
- In a recent *Coronation Street* episode, where exactly was Gemma's **first** baby born?  
**In a cable car at Llandudno (or 'on the Great Orme')**
- What sort of products does the Almay company manufacture?  
**Cosmetics**
- Which ex-MP is the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum?  
**Tristram Hunt**
- Who was Prime Minister when the first old-age pension was introduced?  
**Herbert Asquith**

17. What is a *hen-of-the-woods*?

**Mushroom or Fungus**

18. *Tilia* is the Latin name for which tree commonly found in the UK?

**Lime** (also accept 'Linden')

19. Which word links a card game, a weapon, a Manchester brewery and a brand of sweets?

**Blackjack**

20. Which hymn is traditionally sung to the tune *Old Hundredth*?

**All People that on Earth do Dwell**

21. In which region of Italy is the *Nero d'Avola* most widely used for wine-making?

**Sicily**

22. Which band with three top twenty singles in the 1980s, had the same name as the world's eleventh most populous nation?

**Japan**

23. Which palindrome is a type of vessel that has given its name to a water sport?

**Kayak**

24. In mathematics what term is used when the ratio between two quantities is the same as the ratio between their sum and the larger of the two quantities?

**The Golden Ratio** **see note 1**

25. Two Greater Manchester constituencies have been chosen as targets by the Remain Pact. Name either of the two previously-sitting Conservative MPs.

**Mary Robinson** (Cheadle) or **William Wragg** (Hazel Grove) **see note 2**

26. Who was the scorer of the first Premier League and Champions League goals in Tottenham Hotspur's new stadium?

**Son Heung-min** **see note 3**

27. Name the 1976 Brian De Palma film based on a Stephen King novel.

**Carrie**

28. In which region of Italy is the peninsula known as Salento?

**Apulia**

29. Mancunian Chris Ingram has recently become the first Briton since Vic Elford in 1967 to be European champion in which sport?

(Car) **Rallying**

30. Iruña is the Basque name for which city that is home to La Liga football team Osasuna?

**Pamplona**

**First Written Round** **There is a theme** **see notes 4 and 5**

31. Musically, who links Charmaine, Ramona, Diane and Marie?

**The Bachelors** (all top ten hits)

32. Which Scottish Football League team play at Cappielow Park (near the bank of the river Clyde)?

**Greenock Morton**

33. RuPaul is the birth forename of the famous drag queen/actor/singer. What is his surname?

**Charles**

34. In terms of hotels and letting rooms, which is the UK's second largest hotel chain?  
**Travelodge** (c. 45,000 rooms; Premier Inns has c, 75,000)
35. By what title is the British Prime Minister in office 1828-1830 (and again briefly in 1834) best known?  
**Duke of Wellington**
36. Give the English name of the river which flows past Betws-y-Coed and Llanrwst.  
**Conway**
37. Which motor racing driver, twice runner-up in the F1 championship, was killed at the Italian Grand Prix in 1978?  
**Ronnie Peterson**
38. Which station lies between Disley and Furness Vale on the Stockport to Buxton line?  
**New Mills Newtown** (do not accept just 'New Mills' or 'New Mills Central')
39. What was the surname of the brother and sister post-impressionist artists, born in Wales in 1876 and 1878 respectively?  
**John** (Augustus and Gwen)
40. Name the sports presenter sacked alongside Andy Gray by Sky Sports in 2011, for making derogatory and sexist comments about women match officials.  
**Richard Keys**

**Theme is famous pianists:**

J. S. Bach; Jelly Roll Morton; Ray Charles; Maurice Ravel; Duke Ellington; Russ Conway; Mrs Mills; Oscar Peterson; Elton John; Alicia Keys.

**Second Verbal Round**

41. Juliette Kaplan and Jean Fergusson have both died in the last two months. Give the forenames of the characters they played as wife and lover of the hapless Howard in *Last of the Summer Wine*.  
**Pearl and Marina**
42. England international Siobhan Chamberlain is currently pregnant and unable to play in goal for which football club?  
**Manchester United**
43. Under what name will the Manchester-based franchise operate in the new ECB 'The Hundred' cricket tournament?  
**Manchester Originals**
44. Which famous square did Napoleon Bonaparte refer to as '*the drawing room of Europe*'?  
**St Mark's Square** (Venice)
45. Which year did the Queen declare to have been her *Annus Horribilis*?  
**1992**
46. Who wrote the series of Palliser books, which was recently dramatised on Radio 4?  
**Anthony Trollope**
47. In the world of early classical music performers, who are the OAE?  
**Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment**
48. Who is playing Prince Philip in the current Netflix series *The Crown*?  
**Tobias Menzies**

49. The Striezelmarkt Christmas Market, the oldest in Germany, dates from the 1430s. Which city is its home?  
**Dresden**
50. Which 1963 Nell Dunn book shares its title with a 1979 Squeeze hit single?  
***Up the Junction***
51. What length of note has the value of 1/16 of a breve?  
**A quaver**
52. What is the name of the Welsh Assembly in Welsh?  
**Senedd Cymru** **see note 6**
53. Springfield is the state capital of which US state?  
**Illinois**
54. Which north west constituency does the new Speaker of the House of Commons represent?  
**Chorley**
55. On today's date 359 years ago, Christopher Wren, Robert Boyle, John Wilkins and nine others met to become founding fathers of what?  
**The Royal Society** (also accept 'Gresham College Group' - its name prior to receiving royal assent)
56. Which political party was founded on today's date 102 years ago, by Arthur Griffith?  
**Sinn Féin** **see note 7**
57. What will link Event City, Parkway Village and Wharfside?  
**The new Metrolink line to the Trafford Centre** (due to open in early 2020) (accept just 'Metrolink')
58. What is the capital city of the German state of Baden-Württemberg?  
**Stuttgart**
59. In which region of Spain is the destination for pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela?  
**Galicia**
60. Which French artist is currently the subject of a special exhibition at the Whitworth gallery?  
**Paul Cézanne**
61. What is the cover price of the *i* newspaper during the week?  
**65p**
62. Name the recently released Ken Loach film about people struggling with the gig economy.  
***Sorry We Missed You***
63. Who wrote a number of crime fiction novels under the broad heading of *The Railway Detective Series*, set in the English railway network in the mid-nineteenth century?  
**Edward Marston** **see note 8**
64. Which Shakespeare play ends with the conclusion of the first battle of St Albans?  
***Henry VI Part 2***
65. Which high-ranking officer in the American Civil War had the forenames William Tecumseh?  
**Sherman**
66. Name the lead singer of The Undertones, later a solo artist who then became CEO of British Music Rights and UK Music?  
**Feargal Sharkey**

67. Who was British Foreign Secretary at the time of the Suez Crisis?

**Selwyn Lloyd**

68. What is the name of the TV Police Inspector played by David Jason, in the series based on the crime novels of R. D. Wingfield?

**Jack Frost**

69. In November 50 years ago John Lennon returned his MBE in protest over Britain's support for the USA in the Vietnam war and its involvement in a war in which non-recognised state?

**Biafra**

70. Name the former Tory MP for the Cheshire constituency of Eddisbury who has been selected to fight for the seat for the Liberal Democrats in next month's General Election.

**Antoinette Sandbach**

## Second Written Round

71. Band 1 of NHS dental charges covers an examination, diagnosis and advice. How much does it currently cost (£1 either way) as of October 2019?

**£22.70** (accept £21.70 to £23.70)

72. Which book of the *Old Testament* is named after a cupbearer to Artaxerxes I of Persia?

**Nehemiah**

73. Jessica Lange won her first Oscar for playing the soap actress Julie Nichols in which 1982 comedy?

**Tootsie**

74. Which ancient Greek historian claims to repeat a rendition of the funeral oration spoken by Pericles?

**Thucydides**

75. David Walker is a significant public figure in Manchester. What is his role?

**Bishop of Manchester**

76. A person who is a stickler for the strict observance of rules and regulations is sometimes referred to as a Martinet. This name derives from a lieutenant-colonel in which monarch's army?

**Louis XIV**

77. As of 22 November 2019, who is the Prime Minister (Taoiseach) of the Irish Republic?

**Leo Varadkar**

78. Bilirubin is formed from the breakdown of which cells?

**Red blood cells**

79. Which newspaper, local to the Lakes, originally engraved and printed the *Wainwright Guides to the Lake District Fells*?

**Westmorland Gazette**

80. The Italian dish *saltimbocca* consists of veal wrapped in which meat?

**Prosciutto or Parma Ham**

## Spares

1. Founded in 1949 what is Germany's largest trade union and Europe's largest industrial union?

**IG Metall**

2. Which nineteenth century author wrote *The Stones of Venice*? It is a sort of architectural history.

**John Ruskin**

3. What is the common name for the venomous tropical American snake *Lachesis muta*?

**Bushmaster** [see note 9](#)

4. What is the botanical term for the outer part of a flower consisting of the calyx and the corolla?

**Perianth**

5. What is the third most populous city in Wales after Cardiff and Swansea?

**Newport**

## Notes

1. There are umpteen alternative and equally acceptable answers to this question, including 'golden mean', 'golden section', 'extreme and mean ratio', 'medial section', 'divine proportion', 'divine section', 'golden proportion', 'golden cut' and 'golden number'.
2. The 'Remain Pact' is more correctly known as 'Unite to Remain'.
3. As is customary with many Asian names, his surname is given first, so just 'Son' is an acceptable answer.
4. When words linked to the theme are 'hidden' within longer words it's probably a good idea (although not compulsory) to state this in the preamble.
5. J. S. Bach and Maurice Ravel are known primarily as composers rather than as piano players. Also Bach did not write any music for the piano, his compositions were for the organ, harpsichord and clavichord.
6. Currently it is officially known as Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (or National Assembly for Wales, in English). The name is due to change in May 2020, to Senedd Cymru (or Welsh Parliament).
7. Sinn Féin was founded on 28 November 1905, which is **114** years ago.
8. Keith Miles, the real name of Edward Marston, is an equally acceptable answer.
9. The more precise 'South American Bushmaster' or 'Atlantic Bushmaster' are equally acceptable (and arguably better) answers.

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