

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024
QUESTIONS BY S&C FLIERS

First Verbal Round

1. Which Woody Guthrie song contains the lyrics '*Yes, as through this world I've wandered I've seen lots of funny men; Some will rob you with a six-gun, and some with a fountain pen*'?
Pretty Boy Floyd
2. At the time of the dissolution of the monasteries, which monastic order ran Whitby Abbey, Malmesbury Abbey and Prinknash Abbey?
Benedictines
3. Who played Robin Hood in the 1950s ITV series *The Adventures of Robin Hood*?
Richard Greene
4. The US aircraft carrier Yorktown was sunk in which 1942 battle?
Battle of Midway
5. Laura Fairlie, Marian Holcombe and Anne Catherick are characters in which Victorian novel?
The Woman in White (Wilkie Collins)
6. Which singer from a 1970s punk band had three solo studio albums: *Wish*, *Songs from the Mardi Gras* and their eponymously titled debut album?
Feargal Sharkey
7. What nickname was given to members of the International Workers of the World, a labour union founded in Chicago in 1905?
The Wobblies
8. Who presents the Saturday morning 9.00 to 11.00 slot on Radio 5 Live?
Patrick Kielty
9. In Rugby League's Super League, which team has won the most League Leaders' Shields without winning the Championship?
Warrington Wolves
10. For what two films did Glenda Jackson win Best Actress Oscars?
Women in Love* and *A Touch of Class
11. Who wrote '*On some great and glorious day the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last, and the White House will be adorned by a downright moron*'?
H. L. Mencken
12. Which classical composer wrote a clarinet concerto for Benny Goodman?
Aaron Copland
13. Robert Leroy Parker was the birth name of which American outlaw?
Butch Cassidy
14. The National Trust property Oxburgh Hall is in which county?
Norfolk
15. In the United States the public holiday Memorial Day is in which month?
May

16. In which part of France is the wine Sancerre produced?

The Loire (valley)

17. Which card game takes its name from the Spanish word for *basket*?

Canasta

18. What are the colours of the flag of Cornwall?

Black and white

19. Apart from George Bernard Shaw, there have been three other Irish winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Name any two of them.

Any two from: **W. B. Yeats, Samuel Beckett, Seamus Heaney**

20. Who, as of 20 November 2024, is the Chief Secretary to the Treasury?

Darren Jones

21. Which instrument did the jazz musicians Max Roach and Art Blakey play?

Drums

22. Which river enters the sea at Fleetwood?

River Wyre

23. What name is given to a polyhedron with twelve faces?

Dodecahedron

24. The *cedi* is the currency of which country?

Ghana

25. The Vikings, the Twins and the Timberwolves are major American sports teams in which city?

Minnesota see note 1

26. Who wrote the soundtrack for the films *Cal* and *Local Hero*?

Mark Knopfler

27. The opera *Death in Venice* by Benjamin Britten was based on a novel by which author?

Thomas Mann

28. Claudia, Scribonia and Livia were the wives of which early Roman Emperor?

Augustus

29. Which band was formed in Dublin in 1962 by Paddy Moloney, Seán Potts and Michael Tubridy?

The Chieftains

30. Detective Inspector Tom Thorne is the main protagonist in crime novels by which author?

Mark Billingham

First Written Round

THERE IS A THEME - with some sound-alikes, parts of words and possibly a one word anagram

31. The larvae of crane flies are commonly known by what name?

Leatherjackets

32. Which popular Scottish dish consists of a chicken breast stuffed with haggis, wrapped in bacon and served with a whisky or peppercorn sauce?

Balmoral Chicken

33. Which actor will replace Ralf Little as the Detective Inspector in the BBC TV series *Death in Paradise*?

Don Gilet

34. On which racecourse are the Group I races the St James's Palace Stakes, the Coronation Stakes and the Royal Hunt Cup run?

Ascot

35. Which dessert consists of layers of cream, ice cream, meringue and fruit, forming red and white stripes?

Knickerbocker Glory

36. Which novel, posthumously published in 1914, follows a house painter's efforts to find work in the fictional English town of Mugsborough to stave off the workhouse for himself, his wife and his son?

The Ragged-Trousered Philanthropists

37. What is the name of the method of moving a boat through a canal tunnel?

Legging

38. Which song written by Carl Perkins in 1955 has been recorded by, among others, Eddie Cochran, Jimi Hendrix, The Plastic Ono Band, Cliff Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis?

Blue Suede Shoes

39. What was the first children's book published by David Walliams in 2008?

The Boy in the Dress

40. Which French-speaking country was led from independence in 1960 until 1993 by President Félix Houphouët-Boigny?

Côte d'Ivoire (also accept Ivory Coast)

Theme is things that you can wear

Leather jacket; Balmoral (bonnet or cap or shoe); Gilet; Ascot (a cravat); Knickerbocker; Trouser; Legging; Shoes; Coat (Côte sound-alike) or Coats (anagram of Coast)

Second Verbal Round

41. Kirkstall Abbey, Rievaulx Abbey and Fountains Abbey were founded by which monastic order?

Cistercians

42. Which group released albums entitled *A Saucerful of Secrets*, *Obscured By Clouds* and *The Division Bell*?

Pink Floyd

43. HMS *Exeter*, HMS *Ajax* and HMS *Achilles* took part in which battle in 1939?

Battle of the River Plate

44. Who played William Tell in the 1950s ITV series *The Adventures of William Tell*?

Conrad Phillips

45. Which 1970s punk band singer's only studio solo album is called *Psycho's Path*?
John Lydon
46. George Osborne, William Dobbin and Amelia Sedley are characters in which Victorian novel?
Vanity Fair (William Makepeace Thackeray)
47. Who presents the Sunday morning 10.00 to 12.00 slot on Radio 5 Live?
Colin Murray
48. When the IRA split in 1969 what was the nickname given to members of the Official IRA?
The Stickies
49. Maggie Smith won two Oscars for performances in which films?
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* and *California Suite
50. In the inaugural Super League season of 1996-97, two teams were from Greater Manchester. Wigan Warriors was one, which was the other?
Oldham Bears
51. Which classical composer wrote the guitar concerto *Concierto de Aranjuez*?
Joaquin Rodrigo
52. The quote '*First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me*' is attributed to whom?
Pastor Martin Niemöller
53. The National Trust property Clumber Park is in which county?
Nottinghamshire
54. Which film cowboy's birth name was Leonard Slye?
Roy Rogers
55. In which region of Italy is Barolo wine produced?
Piedmont
56. In the United States the public holiday Memorial Day is in which month? **see note 2**
September
57. What are the colours of the flag of Northumberland?
Red and yellow
58. Which card game takes its name from the French words for *railway*?
Chemin de Fer
59. Who, as of the 20 November 2024, is the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer?
Mel Stride
60. Since 2000 there have been three English winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Name any two of them.
Any two from: **Harold Pinter, Doris Lessing and Kazuo Ishiguro**
61. Which river flows into the sea at Whitby?
River Esk

62. The jazz musicians Pat Metheny and Bill Frisell play which instrument?
Guitar
63. The *kina* is the currency of which country?
Papua New Guinea
64. What name is given to a polyhedron with twenty faces?
Icosahedron
65. Who wrote the musical soundtrack for the four *Toy Story* films?
Randy Newman
66. The Falcons, the Hawks and the Braves are major American sports teams in which city?
Atlanta
67. Vipsania Agrippina and Julia the Elder were the wives of which early Roman Emperor?
Tiberius
68. The opera *Carmen* written by Georges Bizet was based on a novella by which author?
Prosper Mérimée
69. Detective Inspector Karen Pirie is the main protagonist in crime novels by which author?
Val McDermid
70. The original members of which band were Christy Moore, Andy Irvine, Donal Lunny and Liam O'Flynn?
Planxty

Second Written Round **THERE IS A THEME - with some sound-alikes and parts of words**

71. What song was performed by Laurel and Hardy in the 1937 film *Way Out West*?
Trail of the Lonesome Pine
72. In which town are the offices of Rutland County Council?
Oakham
73. Who wrote crime novels featuring Inspector Roderick Alleyn (full name required)?
Ngaio Marsh
74. What is the northernmost of the inhabited Channel Islands?
Alderney
75. What small migratory British bird has the Latin name *Phylloscopus trochilus*?
Willow Warbler
76. What name was given to the temporary portable harbours developed by the British Admiralty and War Office during the Second World War, to facilitate the rapid off-loading of cargo onto beaches during the Allied invasion of Normandy in June 1944?
Mulberry
77. Which fruit has the Latin name *Malus sylvestris*?
Crab Apple
78. What judicial penalty, in both its juvenile and adult versions, was abolished in 1948, but it was retained until 1962 as a punishment for violent breaches of prison discipline?
Birching

79. In which 1984 film directed by Wes Craven did Johnny Depp make his film debut?

A Nightmare on Elm Street

80. Which apocalyptic novel of 1957 was made into a film in 1959 starring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire and Anthony Perkins?

On the Beach

Theme is trees

Pine, Oak, Ngaio (New Zealand tree also known as the Mousehole tree), Alder, Mulberry, Apple, Birch, Beech

Spares

1. Léopold Sédar Senghor was the first President of which former French colony?

Senegal

2. The folk singer Norma Waterson who died in 2022 was married to which folk singer?

Martin Carthy

3. Which Radio 5 Live presenter has refused to work with Tony Livesey after he inadvertently sent her an email criticising her presenting skills?

Claire McDonnell

4. Which actor played Theon Greyjoy in the TV series *Game of Thrones*?

Alfie Allen

5. The off spinners David Allen, John Mortimer and Bryan 'Bomber' Wells played for which county?

Gloucestershire

6. Which Bristol pub was supposedly the inspiration for the Admiral Benbow in R. L. Stevenson's *Treasure Island*?

Llandoger Trow

Notes

1. Minnesota is a state, not a city. The correct answer is Minneapolis.

2. This is a repeat of Question 15, but with a different answer. The answer suggests that the question was *supposed* to have been about Labor Day.