

SUNDERLAND ECHO QUIZ LEAGUE - August 1st. 2007

QUESTIONS A

ROUND 1

1. In computing what does the letter 'P' in HTTP stand for?
Ans. *Hyper Text Transfer* **PROTOCOL**
2. "Eye for eye, tooth for tooth." According to Exodus which part of the body comes next?
Ans. The **HAND**
3. Which musical instrument is played by a Fagottist ?
Ans. **BASSOON** (Italian fagotto=basoon)
4. Which lake is situated in the Altiplano plateau in the Andes?
Ans. **TITICACA**

ROUND 2—INDIVIDUAL

5. Which Japanese car manufacturer's name translates as "Three Diamonds"?
Ans. **MITSUBISHI**
6. Who wrote the novel 'The Name of the Rose'?
Ans. **UMBERTO ECO**
7. What was the first port of call, after Southampton, of the ill-fated Titanic on its maiden voyage?
Ans. **CHERBOURG**
8. Europe's only monkey, the Magot, is better known by which popular name?
Ans. **BARBARY APE**

ROUND 3

9. On a movie set, by what name is the Chief Electrician or Chief Lighting Technician known?
Ans. The **GAFFER**
10. Who refereed the controversial San Francisco heavyweight boxing match between Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons in 1896?
Ans. **WYATT EARP**
11. In 2002, who was the only musician to be voted into the top ten of the BBC's 'Great Britons' poll?
Ans. **JOHN LENNON**
12. What was the name of the small theatre in Paris that specialised in short plays of horror, ultimately giving its name to plays of that type?
Ans. **GRAND GUIGNOL**

ROUND 4

13. Which Sports governing body is the UCI ?
Ans. **CYCLING**
14. What fruit flavour is used in crepe suzette?
Ans. **ORANGE**
15. In mythology, what were Euryale, Stheno and Medusa collectively known as?
Ans. The **GORGONS**
16. What name is given to a place where three roads meet, especially appropriate for quiz players?
Ans. **TRIVIA**

ROUND 5—INDIVIDUAL

17. According to T.S.Eliot what is the 'cruellest month'
Ans. **APRIL**
18. An eminent British soldier commanded the Arab Legion from 1939 to 1956. By what familiar name was he better known?
Ans. **GLUBB PASHA** (Sir John Glubb)
19. What was the Assyrian capital in the 7th BC?
Ans. **NINEVEH**
20. Herpetology is the study of what?
Ans. **REPTILES**

ROUND 6

21. In 1969 the Somerset captain had the remarkable bowling analysis of 8 overs, 8 maidens, 0 runs, 0 wickets in a John Player League match against Essex. Who was he?
Ans. **BRIAN LANGFORD**
22. Chiragra is gout in the hand. What word means gout in the foot?
Ans. **PODAGRA**
23. Philip K. Dicks' book 'Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep' was the basis for which film?
Ans. **BLADERUNNER**
24. The worst air disaster of the 20th century (583 dead) happened at which Spanish airport?
Ans. **TENERIFE (Los Rodeos)**

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QUESTIONS B

ROUND 1

1. In computing what does the letter 'G' in GUI stand for?
Ans. **GRAPHICAL or GRAPHICS**
2. By what other name is a Sharon Fruit known as?
Ans. **PERSIMMON**
3. This once popular, crease-resistant, synthetic fabric of polyester fibres was known as Dacron in the USA. What was its name in the UK?
Ans. **TERYLENE**
4. In 1483 Richard III, then the Duke of Gloucester, imprisoned Edward V and his brother Richard in the Tower of London. What was the young Richards title?
Ans. The **DUKE OF YORK**

ROUND 2—INDIVIDUAL

5. Which well known manufacturer had to re-brand one of its best selling cars before marketing it in South America because the cars' name means 'doesn't go' in Spanish?
Ans. **GENERAL MOTORS (VAUXHALL)** the car was the Nova
6. Which name is shared by the first god of the Hindu triad and a breed of fowl with feathered legs?
Ans. **BRAHMA**
7. Mark Antony and Octavian defeated Brutus and Cassius decisively near which city in Macedonia named after a famous king of that country?
Ans. **PHILIPPI**
8. T.E. Lawrence wrote two books about his life with the Arabs. 'Revolt in the Desert' was one. What was the other?
Ans. **THE SEVEN PILLARS OF WISDOM**

ROUND 3

9. Who wrote 'The Martian Chronicles'
Ans. **RAY BRADBURY**
10. Nephology is the study of what?
Ans. **CLOUDS**
11. In the credits of a film, how is the assistant to the gaffer commonly referred?
Ans. **BEST BOY**
12. In 2003, Channel 4 had a poll to find the living '100 Worst Britons we love to hate. Who "won"?
Ans. **TONY BLAIR**

ROUND 4

13. Which 1960's British Heavyweight boxer played the part of Prodigious in the 1971 film 'Up Pompeii'?
- Ans. **BILLY WALKER**
14. Charles' Wain is an old term, dating from the C8th, for the constellation of the Plough. After whom was it so named?
- Ans. **CHARLEMAGNE**
15. Which piece of sporting equipment has a maximum length of 38 inches but no weight limit?
- Ans. A **CRICKET BAT**
16. In mythology, Tisiphone, Megaera and Alecto pursued earthly sinners. Who were they?
- Ans. The **FURIES**

ROUND 5—INDIVIDUAL

17. Father Ted Crilly and Father Dougle McGuire live on Craggy Island. What is the surname of the other priest?
- Ans. Father Jack **HACKETT**
18. What is the first name of Baron Frankenstein?
- Ans. **VICTOR**
19. Which European full back has scored the most points by any player (227) in Rugby Union World Cup history?
- Ans. **G HASTINGS**
20. The first BBC radio transmitters began operation in 1922. Manchester had the call-sign 2ZY. What was the call-sign of the London transmitter?
- Ans. **2LO**

ROUND 6

21. Which band had a UK number 10 hit in September 1973 with 'All the way from Memphis'?
- Ans. **MOTT THE HOOPLE**
22. Which Florentine artist drew a perfect circle freehand as a test piece for Pope Benedict IX in 1280?
- Ans. **GIOTTO**
23. In which English county can Bosworth Field, where Richard III died, be found?
- Ans. **LEICESTERSHIRE**
24. The Germans called the period 1939 to 1940 Sitzkrieg. What did the British name this relatively quiet period?
- Ans. The **PHONEY WAR**

STANDBY QUESTIONS

The Hon. F.S. Jackson captained England at cricket in 1905. Who was his fag at Harrow School?

Ans. **WINSTON CHURCHILL**

What was the name of the character played by Donald Sutherland in the 1975 film `The Day Of The Locust` which is also the name of a famous cartoon character?

Ans. **HOMER SIMPSON**