

# LCQL Pairs/Presentation Night Quiz 2017

- 1 Widow Twankey is the name of which pantomime character's mother?
- 2 What links the following proper names: *Betton Grange*, *The Unknown Warrior*, *Tornado*, *Lady of Legend* and *Hengist*?
- 3 In which sport does the match begin with a 'ball up' or 'centre bounce'?
- 4 On May 16 1966 two albums were released which currently stand at No. 2 and No. 9 in *Rolling Stone* magazine's all-time top 500 albums. Name them.
- 5 Professor Jocelyn Peabody was whose assistant in a 1950s comic strip?
- 6 To which creature does the adjective caprine refer?
- 7 In which Australian state or territory is Arnhem Land?
- 8 How many pensioners received Maundy money at Leicester Cathedral in April from the Queen?
- 9 In World War 2, what was the codename given to the 1942 allied invasion of North Africa?
- 10 What breed of dog won the 2017 Best In Show at Crufts?
- 11 Which two words complete the title of the latest (i.e. the fifth) *Pirates of the Caribbean* film, as released in the UK?
- 12 What links the US states of Nebraska, Missouri, Mississippi and Wisconsin?
- 13 The city of Frankfurt in the German state of Brandenburg is situated on which river?
- 14 Who was runner-up to Sergio Garcia at the 2017 US Masters?
- 15 Give a year in the life of Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning frame.
- 16 What is the name of the All Blacks first choice fly-half, who won the World Player of the Year award in 2016?
- 17 In TV's *Emmerdale*, what is the name of the local paper?
- 18 Who is the new Children's Laureate?
- 19 What adjective is used of two or more circles which share the same centre?
- 20 Who, in 2002, provided a solution to the mathematical theorem known as Poincare's Conjecture, but turned down both the Fields Gold Medal and a \$1,000,000 prize for his work?
- 21 Who, along with Caroline Lucas, is joint leader of the Green Party?
- 22 Which Gilbert and Sullivan opera is subtitled *The Witch's Curse*?
- 23 Who **alone** of the following people has **not** won 'Strictly Come Dancing'? Natasha Kaplinsky, Denise Lewis, Alesha Dixon, Kara Tointon, Abby Clacy?
- 24 Which constituency declared first in yesterday's election?
- 25 In the 1960s TV series 'Daktari', what was the name of the cross-eyed lion?
- 26 In AD 238 there were six, in AD 193 there were five and in AD 69 there were four. What?
- 27 Who received the Oscar for best film director in 2004 for *Million Dollar Baby*?
- 28 In Monty Python's *Bruces' Philosophers' Song* sketch, how was *cogito ergo sum* mistranslated?
- 29 Which name has been used by three Scottish kings, eight popes and three Russian tsars?
- 30 Who is the FBI chief recently sacked by Donald Trump?

- 31 Who is the current Archbishop of Westminster?
- 32 How many shipping forecast areas are there? The answer is a prime number.
- 33 Which is the only mammal with four knees?
- 34 Which group of people is supported by the charity originally known as CRUSE?
- 35 By area, which is the second largest of the islands of Japan?
- 36 Which team beat Tranmere Rovers in the Vanarama National League play-off final?
- 37 Who reached No 5 in the UK singles charts in 1986 with *Addicted to Love*?
- 38 What same literal meaning do the words orchid, derived from ancient Greek, and avocado, derived from the language of the Aztecs, have in English?
- 39 In which decade of the 1800s was the Morecambe Visitor first published?
- 40 Originally known as St Lubbock's Days, what are they known as today?
- 41 Logan, Duster and Dokker are all models produced by which European car company?
- 42 Which horse won the 2017 Investec Derby?
- 43 In Host's *Planets Suite*, which planet is the Magician?
- 44 Following the eruption of mount Tambora in the Dutch East Indies, which year of the C19 is known as 'The Year Without A Summer'?
- 45 In the London Metropolitan Police, which rank comes between Chief Superintendant and Deputy Assistant Commissioner?
- 46 How were the lords Ashley, Arlington, Buckingham, Clifford and Lauderdale, ministers of Charles II, collectively known?
- 47 By population, Plovdiv is the second largest city in which country?
- 48 Which of the five pillars of Islam is known, in Arabic, as *sawm*?
- 49 The second Viscount Hailsham disclaimed his title in 1963. Under what name did he enter parliament?
- 50 Recent exhibitions at the Royal Academy and the British Museum have featured works of art from which same country?
- 51 Which comedy double act's most famous creations are bouncers - The Two Rons, also known as 'The Management'?
- 52 What are Queen Elizabeth II's two other forenames?
- 53 Which river of the Americas Wombles across Wimbledon Common?
- 54 Who is the patron saint of Germany?
- 55 What is the maximum number of years in total that a person can serve as French president?
- 56 It's Ifor Ap Glyn in Wales and Jackie Kay in Scotland. Who is it in England?
- 57 Which French Impressionist painter had a son who became an acclaimed film director?
- 58 What will be this summer's Duke's production in Williamson Park?
- 59 In rugby league's BetFred Super League, if Wigan are the Warriors and Leeds the Rhinos, what are Widnes?
- 60 Excluding the counties of Cumbria, Northumberland, Durham and North Yorkshire, the highest point in England is Black Mountain. In which county is it?