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## 2017–18 Season: Cup Round 1 – 24 October 2017

















These questions have been jointly set, vetted, and balanced by the **Park Timers** and the **Oxford C.**

1	In which European capital city is Oscar Wilde buried?
	<b>Paris</b>
2	Apart from Cyprus, which is the only other Commonwealth country in the Mediterranean Sea?
	<b>Malta</b>
3	What was the surname of the first father and son to be presidents of the USA?
	<b>Adams</b>
4	What does CAMRA stand for?
	<b>Campaign for Real Ale</b>
5	If you are a quinquagenarian, how old are you?
	In your <b>50s</b>
6	What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?
	<b>Riyadh</b>
7	In which Shakespeare play does the eponymous character smother his wife?
	<b>Othello</b>
8	Which of Henry VIII's wives did he complain was a Flanders mare?
	<b>Anne of Cleves</b>
9	Flushing Meadows, Roland Garros and Melbourne Park are all Grand Slam venues in which sport?
	<b>Tennis</b>
10	Apart from Charles, the Prince of Wales has another three Christian names. Name one of them.
	<b>Philip, Arthur, George</b>
11	In which European city is the UN's International Court of Justice based?
	<b>The Hague</b>
12	In Scottish cuisine, what is a bannock?
	A <b>griddle cake</b> of oatmeal, barley etc. (accept " <b>cake</b> " etc.)
13	The Angel of the North is erected next to which major road?
	<b>A1</b> (Accept <b>A167</b> from show-offs)
14	Obstetrics is the study of what?
	<b>Childbirth</b>
15	Which term for heavy summer rain in Asia is also the name of a high street clothing chain?
	<b>Monsoon</b>
16	On 31st October 1517, who nailed a piece of paper on a church door in Germany that, according to his followers, kick-started the Reformation?
	Martin <b>Luther</b>



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17	Which Simon and Garfunkel song features the lyrics "Jesus loves you more than you will know"?
	<b>Mrs Robinson</b>
18	Which Latin phrase means 'in good faith'?
	<b>Bona Fide</b>
19	In maths, what is meant by two dots on the baseline and one dot above in a triangular formation?
	<b>Therefore</b>
20	Who was leader of the Conservative Party for the 2005 General Election?
	Michael <b>Howard</b>
21	Alphabetically, which is the last county in England?
	<b>Worcestershire</b>
22	The Lutine Bell is in which London institution?
	<b>Lloyds</b>
23	Whose backing singers were called 'the Pips'?
	Gladys <b>Knight</b>
24	Where was the treaty signed that established the EEC?
	<b>Rome</b>
25	Which 1965 novel written by Frank Herbert was adapted into a 1984 movie directed by David Lynch?
	<b>Dune</b>
26	In which US city would you find the Woolworth Building?
	<b>New York</b> (Manhattan)
27	Which novelist won the 2017 Nobel Prize for Literature?
	Kazuo <b>Ishiguro</b> (author of Remains of the Day)
28	What is the name of the military force responsible for the security of Vatican City?
	<b>Swiss Guard</b>
29	Which Northern Irish adventurer became the youngest ever Chief Scout in 2009 at the age of 35?
	Bear <b>Grylls</b>
30	Whose <i>Weird Weekends</i> led him to meet survivalists, porn stars and wrestlers (among many others)?
	Louis <b>Theroux</b>
31	Who was assassinated in 1990 when an explosive was placed beneath his Austin Montego by the IRA, which exploded as he reversed out of his driveway?
	Ian <b>Gow</b>
32	In which English county would you find the Lakeside – home of the BDO Darts World Championship?
	<b>Surrey</b>



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33	Which country is home to the car manufacturer Dacia (pronounced <i>dacha</i> )?
	<b>Romania</b>
34	Which town is home to the football team known as the Spireites?
	<b>Chesterfield</b>
35	The Worcestershire Way runs 31 miles from Bewdley to where?
	<b>Great Malvern</b> (accept <b>Malvern</b> )
36	In the waters of which country would you find the wreck of the <i>Rainbow Warrior</i> ?
	<b>New Zealand</b>
37	Which German composer lived in Bayreuth, Bavaria and built a theatre there at which festivals of his music have been heard ever since?
	Richard <b>Wagner</b>
38	Which British novelist also wrote under the name of Barbara Vine?
	Ruth <b>Rendell</b>
39	1,2,3, etc are cardinal numbers. What sort of numbers are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc?
	<b>Ordinal</b>
40	Brian Faulkner was the last holder of which office in Northern Ireland?
	<b>Prime Minister</b>
41	In Greek mythology, which dying monster gave birth to Pegasus?
	<b>Medusa</b>
42	Zoomorphism is the representation of deities in the form of what?
	<b>Animals</b>
43	Which country has the largest muslim population in the world?
	<b>Indonesia</b>
44	What is the name of the family whose story is central to the <i>Godfather</i> films?
	<b>Corleone</b>
45	Which former Portuguese overseas territory was returned to China in December 1999?
	<b>Macau</b>
46	Who was the last British Prime Minister to die in office?
	Lord <b>Palmerston</b>
47	Who created the TV series <i>Cracker</i> ?
	Jimmy <b>McGovern</b>
48	The reality TV show <i>Big Brother</i> was first televised in 1999 in which country?
	The <b>Netherlands</b>
49	Who is the youngest driver to have won the Formula One drivers championship?
	Sebastian <b>Vettel</b> (he was 23 years and 123 days old)
50	Which Dutch city is known for its blue and white pottery?
	<b>Delft</b>



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51	Which subatomic particle comes in six different flavors?
	<b>Quarks</b>
52	Which brand of cookie is the mobile phone operating system Android 8 named after?
	<b>Oreo</b>
53	Jerry Springer was elected mayor of which important Ohio city in 1977?
	<b>Cincinnati</b>
54	How many hours long is the famous motorcycle endurance race held at the Suzuka Circuit in Japan each year?
	<b>Eight</b> hours
55	What is the name of the aura of plasma that surrounds the Sun which is visible during a solar eclipse?
	<b>Corona</b>
56	What was the name of the hurricane that caused major flooding in Houston, Texas in 2017?
	<b>Harvey</b>
57	Which country's land borders, 909 kilometres (565 mi) long, are shared only with South Africa?
	Kingdom of <b>Lesotho</b>
58	Which is the largest brass instrument in an orchestra?
	<b>Tuba</b>
59	Who is the current Shadow Home Secretary?
	Diane <b>Abbott</b>
60	<i>Helles</i> or <i>Hell</i> is a traditional German style of what?
	<b>Beer</b> (pale lager)
61	Which ruined Cistercian monastery is two miles from Ripon, North Yorkshire?
	<b>Fountains Abbey</b>
62	Broadcasting Tower, winner of the (world's) Best Tall Building Overall Award in 2010, is in which British city?
	<b>Leeds</b>
63	In an Indian restaurant, what is murg?
	<b>Chicken</b>
64	Which traditional British pudding is made from custard thickened with breadcrumbs, topped with jam and meringue?
	<b>Queen of Puddings</b>
65	Which retailer claimed in its advertising to be "good with food"?
	The <b>Co-Op</b>
66	Which car manufacturer used the advertising slogan "Motion and emotion"?
	<b>Peugeot</b>
67	Which German battleship, a sister ship to the <i>Bismarck</i> , was named after the founder of the German Navy?
	<b>Tirpitz</b>



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68	To which legendary Greek poet are the <i>Iliad</i> and the <i>Odyssey</i> attributed?
	<b>Homer</b>
69	Today is Wayne Rooney's birthday. How old is he now?
	<b>32</b>
70	Today is also the birthday of former Rolling Stone Bill Wyman. How old is he? (some leeway on this one)
	<b>81</b> (accept 79–83)
71	At 430 metres below sea level (and falling), what is the world's lowest lake?
	The <b>Dead Sea</b>
72	England's largest reservoir, by capacity, is Kielder Water. Which is the largest in terms of surface area?
	<b>Rutland Water</b>
73	Which "costa" is the Atlantic coast of south-western Spain?
	Costa <b>de la Luz</b>
74	Granville Island, False Creek, English Bay and Coal Harbour are coastal features of which Commonwealth city?
	<b>Vancouver</b>
75	Which range of hills, previously under Syrian control, has been occupied by Israel since 1967?
	The <b>Golan Heights</b>
76	Famous nowadays for the festival that takes place there in July each year, which city was historically the capital of the kingdom of Navarre?
	<b>Pamplona</b> (the festival is of course the Running of the Bulls)
77	Which football club, based in Pamplona and relegated (again) from <i>La Liga</i> in 2017, has a name that's Basque for 'health', 'strength' or 'vigour'?
	<b>Osasuna</b>
78	Penshaw Monument features in the badge or crest of which Football League club?
	<b>Sunderland</b>
79	Which French engineer built the Suez Canal, but failed to build the Panama Canal?
	Ferdinand <b>de Lesseps</b>
80	If something is described as infundibular, what does this mean?
	It's <b>funnel-shaped</b>
81	What word, originally used of Greek city-states and derived from the Greek word for a leader, is used to describe political dominance by one member of a supposedly equal group?
	<b>Hegemony</b> ( <i>hed-JEM-uh-nee</i> )
82	Once the fastest 'Star in a Reasonably Priced Car' on <i>Top Gear</i> , which former model is the great-granddaughter of the first Lord Beaverbrook?
	Jodie <b>Kidd</b>
83	Which Russian former tennis player has been "romantically linked" with the Spanish singer, songwriter, actor and record producer Enrique Iglesias since 2001?
	Anna <b>Kournikova</b>



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84	What do the letters F, H, V, W and Y have uniquely in common?	
	They each score <b>4 points in Scrabble</b>	
85	How many tiles are there in a mahjong set (standard westernised version)?	
	<b>144</b>	
86	Which mythical creature could kill with its breath, or with a glance, and gets its name from the Latin word for a royal child?	
	The <b>basilisk</b>	
87	In Greek mythology, who was the mother of Castor and Pollux, Helen of Troy, and Clytemnestra?	
	<b>Leda</b>	
88	In which US city did Bob Marley die, and John Stonehouse fake his death?	
	<b>Miami</b>	
89	What's the most abundant metal in the human body, and the fifth most abundant element?	
	<b>Calcium</b>	
90	What type of creature are the chuckwalla, the galliwasps and the horny toad?	
	<b>Lizards</b>	
91	The bee hummingbird, the world's smallest bird, is native to which Caribbean island nation?	
	<b>Cuba</b>	
92	Which former Irish Taoiseach ( <i>TEE-shock</i> ) or Prime Minister – in office from 1973 to 1977 – died earlier this month?	
	Liam <b>Cosgrave</b>	
93	Jalal Talabani died earlier this month. Of which country was he the first non-Arab president, from 2005 to 2014?	
	<b>Iraq</b>	
94	Jalal Talabani died of a brain haemorrhage. Please spell 'haemorrhage', as listed in the Oxford English Dictionary (i.e. the UK spelling as opposed to the US).	
	<b>H-A-E-M-O-R-R-H-A-G-E</b>	
95	You've probably guessed what's coming next: Liam Cosgrave was Irish Taoiseach ( <i>TEE-shock</i> ) for four years in the 1970s. Please spell Taoiseach.	
	<b>T-A-O-I-S-E-A-C-H</b>	
96	What is a Dorset Knob?	
	It's a type of <b>biscuit</b> . (Accept <b>button</b> . The biscuit was named after the button.)	
97	Which common plant has the Latin name <i>Urtica dioica</i> ( <i>die-O-ica</i> )?	
	The common (stinging) <b>nettle</b>	
98	<i>Who is Sylvia, What is She?</i> is a song by Schubert, set to a serenade from which Shakespeare play (where Silvia is the daughter of the Duke of Milan)?	
	<b>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</b>	
99	Which canal, just under 4 miles long, links the Aegean and Ionian seas, and separates the Peloponnesian peninsula from the rest of mainland Greece?	
	The <b>Corinth</b> Canal	



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100	Give one of David Beckham's two middle names.
	<b>Robert</b> or <b>Joseph</b>
101	Give either of the real forenames of the former boxer Barry McGuigan.
	<b>Finbar</b> or <b>Patrick</b>
102	Which 1984 film has portrayals of Napoleon Bonaparte, Billy the Kid, Socrates, Sigmund Freud, Genghis Khan, Joan of Arc, Abraham Lincoln and Ludwig van Beethoven?
	<b>Bill &amp; Ted's Excellent Adventure</b>
103	Which 2016 bio-pic starred Tom Hanks and was based on the 2012 memoir <i>Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters</i> ?
	<b>Sully</b> (Hanks played the heroic pilot Chesley Sullenberger)
104	Which 'ism' is missing from the following quotation, which has been attributed to (or used by) Morgan Phillips, Harold Wilson, James Callaghan and Denis Healey: "The Labour Party owes more to [blank] than to Marxism"?
	<b>Methodism</b>
105	Of which Hollywood star did Howard Hughes say, "That man's ears make him look like a taxi-cab with both doors open"?
	Clark <b>Gable</b>
106	Appointed following Manuel Valls's resignation in December 2016, but voted out with Francois Hollande five months later, who was the shortest serving Prime Minister (to date) in France's Fifth Republic?
	Bernard <b>Cazeneuve</b>
107	Which French President appointed Edith Cresson as the country's first female Prime Minister (in May 1991)?
	Francois <b>Mitterand</b>
108	Why was comedian Simon Brodwin in the news recently?
	He was the 'prankster' who waved a <b>fake P45</b> at <b>Theresa May</b> during her keynote speech at the Conservative party conference (as mentioned in the League last week, but without naming him!)
109	No relation (as far as we know) to the captain of the late, lamented Chester Road Tavern 'A' quiz team, why did Sam Quilliam require urgent paramedic attention recently?
	For the extraction of a <b>fish</b> which had jumped down his <b>throat</b> when he tried to kiss it. Accept " <b>He swallowed a fish</b> "
110	In what was arguably her breakthrough role, who played Chrissie's wife Angie in <i>Boys from the Blackstuff</i> ?
	Julie <b>Walters</b> (Chrissie was played by Michael Angelis)
111	At the Rio Olympics in 2016, Inbee Park of South Korea became the first women's champion since 1900, in which sport or event?
	<b>Golf</b>
112	Which US player partnered Martina Navratilova to 20 of her 29 Women's (or Ladies') Doubles titles, including a Grand Slam in 1984?
	Pam <b>Shriver</b>
113	Who was on the throne when Britain changed from the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian?
	<b>George II</b> (1752)



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114	In <i>The Archers</i> , to which saint is Ambridge's parish church dedicated?
	<b>Stephen</b>
115	Who chose <i>Japanese Jailbird</i> , written from personal experience by her famous father and given only to his children, as her book on <i>Desert Island Discs</i> on 25 June 2017?
	Stella <b>McCartney</b>
116	Writing in 1503, who first referred to Rome's "Five Good Emperors"?
	Niccolo <b>Machiavelli</b>
117	Also known as the Lion of the North, which King led Sweden to military supremacy during the Thirty Years' War, but was killed in 1632 during the Battle of Lützen?
	<b>Gustav II Adolf</b> , or <b>Gustavus Adolphus</b>
118	Since November 2014, what role has Professor Steven Stern played in world cricket?
	He's the new custodian of the <b>Duckworth–Lewis method</b> (now known as the Duckworth–Lewis–Stern method), since the respective retirements of Messrs. Duckworth and Lewis
119	17-year-old Cassandra Mortmain is the protagonist and narrator of which novel, first published in 1949?
	<b>I Capture the Castle</b> (by Dodie Smith)
120	CIA agent Alden Pyle is the title character of which novel, first published in 1955?
	<b>The Quiet American</b> (by Graham Greene)



## Supplementaries

1	Which part of speech modifies or describes a verb?
	<b>Adverb</b>
2	What name is commonly given to the red transparent variety of the mineral corundum?
	<b>Ruby</b>
3	Which 19th century Dublin-born philanthropist gave up the idea of missionary work in China in order to raise money to provide homeless children with a place to sleep in London's East End?
	Dr Thomas John <b>Barnardo</b>
4	Who played Doña Jimena Díaz, the wife of the title character, in the 1961 film <i>El Cid</i> ?
	Sophia <b>Loren</b>
5	If a skyscraper is over 100 metres tall, and a "supertall" skyscraper is over 300 metres tall, what adjective is officially used by the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat to describe a skyscraper of over 600 metres?
	<b>Megatall</b>
6	What do corkscrews, snails, butterflies and guitars have in common?
	They're all types of <b>pasta</b>



## Tie-breakers

Note from the Webmaster: I set the second of these two tie-breakers – but not the first!

1	According to Haydn's impressive new website, what was his final total score, from the best 12 of his 14 games, in the 1990–91 season?
	<b>360</b>
2	According to Microsoft Word, how many words are there in the document that contains tonight's questions?
	<b>2,701</b>