

2018–19 Season: Cup and Plate Semi-Finals – 19 February 2019

Set by the **Park Timers** and the **Rushton Diamonds**.

1	The title of which lengthy 1862 novel by Victor Hugo could be translated from French into English as 'the dispossessed', 'the poor', 'the wretched', or 'the outsiders'?
	Les Misérables
2	Which model village is adjacent to Unilever's research and development and office complex on the Wirral?
	Port Sunlight
3	Shadow Brexit Secretary Sir Keir Starmer is named after which founding Chairman of the Labour Party?
	James Keir Hardie
4	At which stately home, given as a gift to the 1st Duke of Marlborough, would you find elm trees planted in the formation of his troops at his most famous battle?
	Blenheim
5	What was the nickname of the landscape gardener Lancelot Brown
	Capability
6	What measurement denotes the size of a text font?
	Point
7	In which city on the island of Ireland did the Bloody Sunday shootings take place in January 1972?
	Derry (accept Londonderry)
8	Where in Greater Manchester was Dr Harold Shipman's Surgery?
	Hyde
9	In which TV police series did the characters Captain Dobey and Huggy Bear appear?
	Starsky and Hutch
10	Who was the Egyptian god of the underworld?
	Osiris
11	What is the Israeli parliament called?
	The Knesset
12	In the 1990s, which MP held the offices of Education Secretary, Home Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer?
	Ken Clarke
13	What phrase did Queen Elizabeth II use to describe 1992?
	Annus horribilis
14	In which children's cartoon series does the title character have a Master Mate, Barnabus, Willy and Tom the Cabin Boy in his crew?
	Captain Pugwash



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15	If you perform a rim shot, which instrument are you playing?
	Drums
16	Who played Ripley in the <i>Alien</i> series of movies?
	Sigourney Weaver
17	A frittata is an Italian version of what?
	An omelette
18	Which motorway links the M1 at Rotherham to the M62 near Goole?
	The M18
19	On Radio 4's <i>Desert Island Discs</i> , castaways are automatically given two books. Name one of them.
	The Bible or the Complete Works of Shakespeare
20	As of 3 February 2019, Nicholas Breakspear has been the only English Pope, what was his Papal name?
	Adrian IV (accept Adrian)
21	Where does a troglodyte live?
	In a cave
22	Who sang <i>Falling in Love Again</i> , in the film <i>The Blue Angel</i> ?
	Marlene Dietrich
23	What weapon does Britannia traditionally hold in her hand?
	Trident
24	In which Commonwealth country is Arnhemland?
	Australia
25	Sirimavo Bandaranaike was the first female Prime Minister in the world. Of which country was she Prime Minister?
	Sri Lanka (accept Ceylon)
26	What is a balalaika?
	A musical instrument
27	What is an atoll made of?
	Coral
28	Who played the character Caleb Trask in the 1955 film <i>East of Eden</i> ?
	James Dean
29	Which Gilbert and Sullivan opera is set in Venice?
	The Gondoliers
30	Who did Kipling refer to as "the widow at Windsor"?
	Queen Victoria
31	In monetary slang, how much is a monkey?
	£500
32	In which sport might you use an eskimo roll going through a gate?
	Kayaking (accept canoeing)



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33	What type of craft first crossed the English Channel in 1959?
	Hovercraft
34	Which Prince planned the Great Exhibition of 1851?
	Prince Albert
35	William Maxwell Aitken was a 20th Century newspaper publisher. By what title was he more commonly known?
	Lord Beaverbrook
36	By what name are financial backers of theatrical plays known?
	Angels
37	Which European Capital City was completely devastated by an earthquake in 1755?
	Lisbon
38	Which former English cricketer became Bishop of Liverpool?
	David Sheppard
39	Whose aeroplane was called the <i>Spirit of St Louis</i> ?
	Charles Lindbergh
40	How many chains make a mile? (No leeway)
	80
41	What title was Oliver Cromwell given in 1653?
	Lord Protector
42	What name is given to the study of the origin of words?
	Etymology
43	Which twin-island Federation covers just 104 square miles and is home to about 45,000 people, around a quarter of whom live in the capital city, Basseterre?
	St Kitts and Nevis
44	Name the female vocalist in the singing duo who had hits with <i>(They Long to Be) Close to You</i> and <i>We've Only Just Begun</i> in 1969.
	Karen Carpenter
45	Which former Royal Marine is famous for presenting TV series such as <i>Tribe</i> and <i>Amazon</i> ?
	Bruce Parry
46	In 1944, Hans Hilfiker designed what iconic item which can be seen across Switzerland as well as in Canary Wharf?
	Swiss Railway Clock
47	Which TV series, written by Rob Delaney and Sharon Horgan who also star in it, recently broadcast its fourth series on Channel 4?
	Catastrophe
48	Name the Dorset-based company whose most famous product is the Lava Lamp.
	Mathmos
49	Henry Charles Beck was most famous for creating the original version of what in 1931?
	London Underground map



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50	In Greek mythology, which hunter fell in love with his own reflection?
	Narcissus
51	Who played Lumiere in the 2017 version of <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> ?
	Ewan McGregor
52	Name the American politician that has served as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives since January 2019.
	Nancy Pelosi
53	Who founded the Jersey Zoo in 1959?
	Gerald Durrell
54	Which former Special Forces soldier is the Chief Instructor on the TV show <i>SAS : Who Dares Wins</i> ?
	Ant Middleton
55	What is the largest breed of domestic cat?
	Maine Coon
56	What type of dog is the offspring of a sighthound mated with another breed?
	Lurcher
57	Raku is a technique used in what creative field?
	Pottery
58	What Western-themed game, launched in 2018, was created by Rockstar Games?
	Red Dead Redemption 2 (Accept Red Dead Online)
59	Which organisation was founded on 12 January 1895 by Octavia Hill, Sir Robert Hunter and Hardwicke Rawnsley?
	The National Trust
60	Which book is published annually in September by Waitrose?
	The Good Food Guide
61	Kielder Forest is England's largest. In which county is it?
	Northumberland
62	Puccini's opera <i>Madame Butterfly</i> is set in which city?
	Nagasaki
63	Who was the only actor to appear in every episode of <i>Last of the Summer Wine</i> ?
	Peter Sallis (a.k.a. Cleggy)
64	What was the name of the character played by Victoria Wood in the TV programme <i>dinnerladies</i> ?
	Brenda
65	Which author wrote the novels <i>Ice Station Zebra</i> and <i>The Guns of Navarone</i> ?
	Alistair Maclean
66	In which city did Abba win the Eurovision Song Contest with <i>Waterloo</i> in 1974?
	Brighton
67	In the opera, what is the name of the Barber of Seville?
	Figaro



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68	Which shirt number is worn by the fly half in a rugby union team?
	10
69	Which fruit is used to make a <i>tarte tatin</i> ?
	Apples
70	Sheriff Will Kane is the central character in which classic Western film?
	High Noon
71	Which amateur detective is played on TV by Mark Williams?
	Father Brown
72	Which inventor coined the term 'horsepower'?
	James Watt
73	Which Thomas Hardy novel features Bathsheba Everdene?
	Far from the Madding Crowd
74	Which Hans Christian Andersen character slept in a walnut shell?
	Thumbelina
75	Which dictator, who died in 2003, once said "I don't like human flesh – it's too salty for me"?
	Idi Amin
76	What did King James I describe as "a custom loathsome to the eye and hateful to the nose"?
	Smoking
77	In Persian, the name of which famous jewel means 'Mountain of Light'?
	Koh I Noor
78	Which Thomas Hardy title character has a child called Sorrow?
	Tess (of the D'Urbervilles)
79	Which is the only planet in the solar system named after a Greek rather than a Roman god?
	Uranus
80	In which year did Premium Bonds first go on sale in the UK?
	1956 (accept 1954 to 1958)
81	In which year was National Service conscription abolished in the UK?
	1960 (accept 1958 to 1962)
82	Which popular British singer of the 1950s and 60s had the theme song <i>Give Me the Moonlight</i> ?
	Frankie Vaughan
83	Which popular singer of the 1950s was known as 'the Nabob of Sob' and 'the Prince of Wails'?
	Johnnie Ray
84	In London, how is Denmark Street more popularly known?
	Tin Pan Alley
85	Which English novelist said "An archaeologist is the best husband any woman can have. The older she gets, the more interested in her he becomes"?
	Agatha Christie



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86	Which early female MP said "I married beneath myself. All women do."?
	Nancy Astor
87	What shirt number is worn by the hooker in a rugby league team?
	9
88	Who was king of England at the start of the French Revolution?
	George III
89	Who was the first British monarch to visit the USA?
	George VI
90	In the TV sitcom <i>The Royle Family</i> , what is the name of Jim Royle's local pub?
	The Feathers
91	In which London pub did Ronnie Kray famously shoot and kill George Cornell?
	The Blind Beggar
92	Give any year in the life of the artist Rembrandt van Rijn.
	1606–1669
93	Which famous American record producer was convicted of the murder of Lana Clarkson in 2009?
	Phil Spector
94	In England we call it a flick knife. What do the Americans call it?
	Switchblade
95	Give any year in the life of the painter John Constable.
	1776–1837
96	Where in London would you find the tomb of the Unknown Warrior?
	Westminster Abbey
97	A sign in Latin which read " <i>cave canem</i> " would advise you to do what?
	Beware of the dog
98	Which Bee Gees song is accepted as being the perfect rhythm for performing CPR?
	Staying Alive (103 beats per minute)
99	How is Middlesex Street in London more popularly known?
	Petticoat Lane
100	Which energy drink was first produced in 1927 by a Newcastle chemist?
	Lucozade
101	Luke Kelly and Ronnie Drew were two of the founding members of which folk group in 1962?
	The Dubliners
102	Which building's blue plaque records that it was erected on the site of the Peterloo Massacre in Manchester?
	The Free Trade Hall (accept Radisson Hotel)
103	Chinese Dragon and French Breakfast are varieties of which salad vegetable?
	Radish



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104	Dave Swarbrick, who died in 2016, was acknowledged as one of Britain's finest folk musicians. Which instrument did he play?
	Fiddle (accept violin)
105	Five spice powder is a popular ingredient in Chinese cookery. Three of the five spices are star anise, pepper and fennel. Name either of the other two spices.
	Cinnamon or cloves
106	Which common vegetable has varieties called Autumn King and Saint Valery?
	Carrot
107	What is added to whisky to make a Whisky Mac?
	Ginger wine (do not accept ginger beer)
108	Which DIY product uses the slogan "It does exactly what it says on the tin"?
	Ronseal
109	Which holiday company opened its first UK venue at Sherwood Forest in 1987?
	Center Parcs
110	In a survey conducted by Channel 4 and Waterstones bookshops in 1997, which book was voted Book of the 20th century?
	Lord of the Rings
111	Which scientist was named <i>Time</i> magazine's Man of the Twentieth Century?
	Albert Einstein
112	What famous advice was given to early American pioneers by Horace Greeley?
	Go West Young Man
113	Which famous French scientist said "A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine"?
	Louis Pasteur
114	In the so-called Wicked Bible, published in 1631, what was the seventh commandment?
	Thou shalt commit adultery
115	Which Beatles song is about two characters named Desmond and Molly?
	Ob La Di Ob La Da
116	Which Beatles song contains the line "A pretty nurse is selling poppies from a tray"?
	Penny Lane
117	Who wrote the poem that begins "Oh to be in England now that April's there"?
	Robert Browning
118	Which poet wrote "'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all"?
	Alfred, Lord Tennyson
119	What surname links a much-loved British comedian and the male star of the film <i>High Noon</i> ?
	Cooper (Tommy and Gary)
120	Which surname links a popular Lancashire comedian and the inventor of the Flying Shuttle?
	Kay (Peter and John)

Supplementaries:

1	In a symphony orchestra, which is the only string instrument played without using a bow?
	Harp
2	Which flowers are known as the "fair maids of February"?
	Snowdrops
3	On a London Underground map, what colour would you get if you mixed the Piccadilly and Circle lines?
	Green (the Piccadilly Line is blue, the Circle is yellow)
4	In which fictional land is it always Winter but never Christmas?
	Narnia
5	Coventry City football club shares its ground with which Rugby Union club?
	Wasps
6	Who was British Prime Minister when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon?
	Harold Wilson

Tie-breaker:

	In which year was Dick Turpin born?
	1705