

2019–20 Season: Cup and Plate Quarter Finals – 21 January 2020

Set by the **Sutton Mutton** and the **Robin Hood**.

1	Which constituency was the first to declare a result in the general election of December 2019?
	Newcastle Central (Labour's candidate Chi Onwurah was announced as the first MP of the new parliament at 11.27pm)
2	In what year was the radio telescope (now the Lovell Telescope) at Jodrell Bank completed?
	1957 – no leeway – its 70 th birthday was celebrated in 2017
3	Which band, founded by Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Bernie Leadon and Randy Meisner, began when they backed Linda Ronstadt?
	Eagles
4	Two African countries began as settlements for freed slaves from the United States. Liberia was one – what was the other?
	Sierra Leone
5	Why is the atomic weight of an element not a whole number?
	It is an average weight of the different isotopes of the element according to their relative abundance
6	Prestbury postman Larry Heard was noted for doing what between Macclesfield and Buxton?
	Walking backwards (for Charity)
7	Which cocktail is made from cognac, Cointreau, and lemon juice?
	Sidecar
8	<i>Jamón ibérico de bellota</i> is the best quality <i>iberico</i> ham. <i>Bellota</i> means the pigs have been fed on what?
	Acorns
9	Admiral Canaris was which country's head of military intelligence in 1942?
	Germany
10	Which rugby team play at the Mend-a-Hose Jungle stadium on Wheldon Road?
	Castleford Tigers
11	Politician and gambler John Montague took his seat in the House of Lords in 1739. What popular comestible is named after him?
	The sandwich (he was the 4th Earl) thereof
12	Eureka! The National Children's Museum is in which English town?
	Halifax
13	What is former glamour model Jordan's real name?
	Katie Price (accept also Katie Andre, Katie Reid or Katie Hayler)
14	Which cocktail is made from Kahlua, Baileys and Grand Marnier?
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15	What is the Shiraz grape called in France?
	Syrah
16	Whose body was taken from Waterloo to Hanborough on the 30 th January 1965 on a special train hauled by 'Battle of Britain' class steam locomotive number 34051?
	Sir Winston Churchill's (the locomotive was named Winston Churchill)
17	Which building was Queen Elizabeth II in at 1116 am on 2 nd June 1953?
	Westminster Abbey (for her coronation)
18	POTUS (Papa Oscar Tango Uniform Sierra) is the acronym, or abbreviation, for which (now much devalued) political, executive and military role?
	President of the United States
19	Kumasi is the second largest city, by population, in which African nation?
	Ghana
20	Fat Freddy, Phineas T and Freewheelin' Franklin are the primary human characters in which underground comic strip by American artist Gilbert Shelton?
	The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers (answers containing any two of the words furry , freak and brothers are acceptable)
21	What is the capital of Belarus?
	Minsk
22	Who won the Champion's League final in 2018?
	Real Madrid
23	Who in 1984 invented and then developed genetic fingerprinting, also known as DNA profiling?
	Alec Jeffreys
24	Which film won the award for Best Film at the 2019 Oscars?
	Green Book
25	Name either of the two films for which Meryl Streep has won the Oscar award for Best Actress.
	Sophie's Choice (1982) or Iron Lady (2011)
26	Lithium is the first alkali metal in the group 1 elements in the periodic table. Which element is second?
	Sodium
27	Who was Ben Stokes's partner in the famous last stand in the 2019 Ashes third test? He scored just 1 run.
	Jack Leach
28	What is the capital of the US state of New Hampshire?
	Concord
29	During April 2019, what astronomical phenomenon was shown to the world for the first time?
	The first photographic image of a black hole
30	Who was the first Plantagenet king?
	Henry II (lived 1133 to 1189)
31	Who won the 2019 series of <i>I'm a Celebrity, Get me out of Here</i> ?
	Jacqueline Jossa



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32	Which animal represents 2020 in the Chinese calendar?
	The rat
33	Which Jewish holiday commemorates the freedom of the Israelites from the Egyptians?
	Passover (or Pesach)
34	Who won the 2019 series of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ?
	Kelvin Fletcher
35	Which was the first pitched battle of the English Civil War in 1642?
	Edgehill
36	Which French king was called the Sun King?
	Louis XIV (the fourteenth)
37	Four American presidents have been assassinated. Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy are two of them; name either of the other two.
	James Garfield or William McKinley
38	As of 31st December 2019, who is the current Vice President of the USA?
	Mike Pence
39	Which country or pop singer was born Eileen (<i>sic</i>) Regina Edwards?
	Shania Twain
40	John Mayall's band, that helped launch Eric Clapton's career, was called what?
	The Bluesbreakers
41	The world's largest and most extensive civil engineering project ensemble prior to the Industrial Revolution was the Grand Canal of the 7th century AD. This is now a Unesco World Heritage Site in which country?
	China
42	Which airline opened its Hythe flying boat base on the 5 th March 1937, on Southampton Water, for operation of its Empire services?
	Imperial Airways
43	The world's oldest surviving single arch railway bridge was built in 1725–26 to link Tanfield collieries with the River Tyne. What is it called?
	Causey Arch
44	In which London square is the plaque with the legend "On the site now occupied by the statue of King Charles was erected the original Queen Eleanor's Cross, a replica of which stands in front of Charing Cross station"? Mileages from London are measured from the site of the original cross.
	Trafalgar Square
45	What does the letter N (November) stand for in the airline name QUANTAS?
	Northern (Queensland And Northern Territories Air Services)
46	Levenshulme, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheadle Hulme, Bramhall, Poynton ... what place is next on the list?
	Adlington – this is the order of the stations on the railway line from Manchester Piccadilly to Prestbury and Macclesfield
47	In 1972, Birkett's Bakers and John and Barbara Dunning opened which British motorway services, the only services that has been owned by families local to it?
	Tebay



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48	The bridges on which canal are numbered from 3 (Eccles Bridge) at Hawk Green to 94 (Moss Lane) at Hall Green?
	The Macclesfield Canal
49	In the acronym RIDDOR (Romeo India Delta Delta Oscar Romeo) what does the letter I (India) represent?
	Injuries (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013)
50	In 1983 Robin Gloag founded Highwayman Coaches to run scheduled bus services between Errol and Perth, in Scotland. He was undercut, and driven out of the bus business by which bus company? The company whose actions elsewhere have been described by the MMC as "predatory", "deplorable" and "against the public interest" was owned by his ex-wife Ann and her brother Brian Souter and is now a leading public transport company, with operations in England, Scotland and Wales.
	Stagecoach
51	In 2001, Peter Mandelson was forced to resign from the Government having misled Parliament over his involvement in a passport application for whom?
	Srichand Hinduja
52	Cecil Parkinson resigned from the Cabinet in 1983 as a result of whose pregnancy?
	Sara Keays (his "personal" secretary)
53	Which English actor/comedian played the leading role of Tony Wilson in the 2002 film, <i>24 Hour Party People</i> ?
	Steve Coogan
54	Which American actor and comedian played the role of Papa Elf in the 2003 film <i>Elf</i> ?
	Bob Newhart
55	Name either of the two sons of King Canute who succeeded him as English Monarch?
	Harold I or Hardicanute
56	Who died of smallpox at Kensington Palace on the 28th December 1694?
	Queen Mary II
57	Who shared the Booker Prize of 2019 with Margaret Atwood?
	Bernadine Evaristo
58	Which UK band won the Mercury Music Prize in 2006 with the album <i>Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not</i> ? The band's lead singer has a total of five Mercury Music Prize nominations.
	Arctic Monkeys
59	What does the medical term 'Nulligravida' signify?
	A woman who has never been pregnant
60	What does the medical term Syncope (<i>SIN-ko-pee</i>) mean?
	Fainting (accept also a temporary loss of consciousness or blackouts)
61	Who wrote the play <i>Present Laughter</i> ?
	Noel Coward
62	Argentina is the eighth largest country by area in the world. Which landlocked Asian country is the ninth largest?
	Kazakhstan



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63	On what date are Christmas presents traditionally opened in Italy?
	January 6th (the epiphany, when the Magi gave gifts to the Baby Jesus)
64	Who wrote <i>The History of Mr Polly</i> ?
	H. G. Wells
65	Which diminutive comedian had the catchphrase "Hello my darlins"?
	Charlie Drake
66	Who is the author of the humorous English Grammar book <i>Have You Eaten Grandma??</i>
	Gyles Brandreth
67	The English name for which soft fruit is derived from the Latin for 'Persian apple' (<i>Malum persicum</i>)?
	Peach
68	Whose first wife was Athina Mary Livanos, the daughter of the shipping magnate Stavros G. Livanos?
	Aristotle Onassis
69	The Welsh alphabet regards seven letters as vowels. A, E, I, O and U are five of them; what is either of the other two letters?
	W or Y
70	Of which country was Enver Hoxha a dictator for 41 years of the twentieth century?
	Albania
71	What is the name of Bill Sykes's dog in <i>Oliver Twist</i> ?
	Bulls-eye
72	Born in 1819, under what pseudonym did Mary Ann Evans write?
	George Eliot
73	What was the last black and white film to win the Oscar for Best Picture?
	The Artist (in 2011)
74	Which painting by Vermeer was the inspiration for the 2003 film starring Scarlet Johansson?
	Girl with a Pearl Earring
75	What is the highest mountain on Antarctica?
	Mount Vinson (also accept Vinson Massif)
76	What is the highest mountain on the Isle of Man?
	Snaefell
77	Which band has released albums including <i>Take me Home</i> , <i>Up All Night</i> and <i>Four</i> ?
	One Direction
78	Which British singer won the Best New Artist Award at the 2019 Grammys?
	Dua Lipa
79	Which inventor, businessman and computer pioneer was born Abdul Lateef Jandali?
	Steve Jobs
80	Which country is the world's largest coffee producer?
	Brazil



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81	Earl Grey tea is flavoured with oil from which variety of orange?
	Bergamot
82	In which country was Mo Farah, the multiple gold medal athlete, born?
	Somalia
83	In Series 3 of <i>The Crown</i> , HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, was portrayed by Tobias Menzies. Who played him in Series 1 and 2?
	Matt Smith
84	Who has replaced Warren Gatland as the Coach of the Welsh Rugby Union team?
	Wayne Pivac
85	If a plant is described as 'Albiflorus', what colour would you expect its flowers to be?
	White
86	What would you produce from a 'viniferous' plant?
	Wine
87	Which is the only song by the same artist to have been Christmas No. 1 in the UK twice? First in 1975 and then again in 1991.
	Bohemian Rhapsody
88	Which honour was awarded to Elton John in the most recent New Year's Honours List?
	Companion of Honour
89	Which League 1 football team plays their home games at Kingsmeadow?
	AFC Wimbledon
90	Who came second to Lewis Hamilton in the 2019 Formula One Drivers' Championship?
	Valtteri Bottas
91	On which island would you find the Talisker whisky distillery?
	Skye
92	Which was the first James Bond film to feature Roger Moore in the title role?
	Live and Let Die (1973)
93	Who was the last Plantagenet king?
	Richard III (lived 1452 to 1485)
94	Who wrote the books on which the TV series <i>Game of Thrones</i> is based?
	George R. R. Martin
95	Which English author created the priest detective, Father Brown?
	G. K. Chesterton
96	Who was the father of Goneril, Regan and Cordelia?
	King Lear
97	Who was the first ever winner of <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> ?
	Paul Potts
98	Which London underground line has the most stations?
	The District Line (60 stations)
99	What is the collective noun for a group of rhinos?
	A crash (also accept a stubbornness)



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100	What is the fourth most populated country in the world?
	Indonesia (after China, India and USA) – 270 million people
101	Where was Spencer Perceval assassinated on the 11 May 1812?
	In the lobby of the House of Commons (accept House of Commons)
102	Which body of water separates Sweden from Finland?
	The Gulf of Bothnia
103	In which European country is the province known in English as South Tyrol?
	Italy
104	Cosima Liszt, the daughter of composer Franz Liszt, was married to which composer?
	Richard Wagner
105	Which 2004 computer-animated adventure film, set at Christmas, features Tom Hanks in several roles?
	Polar Express
106	Who was Duke of Bohemia from 921 until he was killed by his brother Boreslav in either 929 or 935 (depending on which historic source is consulted)?
	(King) Wenceslas I
107	The Poinsettia plant is indigenous to which part of the Americas?
	Central America (accept Mexico or Guatemala)
108	What is the name of the character played by Audrey Hepburn in the 1961 film <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> ?
	Holly Golightly
109	Eight elite colleges and universities in the north-eastern United States are known by which collective term, derived from their intercollegiate sports competitions?
	The Ivy League
110	Which 1942 Irving Berlin song was originally sung by Bing Crosby in the film <i>Holiday Inn</i> ?
	White Christmas
111	Which comedian, born in Belfast in 1926, was known for the catchphrase "It's a cracker", used in his live performances?
	Frank Carson
112	Ankara is the capital of which country?
	Turkey
113	Which capital city is closest to the site of the Battle of Waterloo?
	Brussels
114	Which Irish rock band, founded in 1989, released their final album in 2019 after the lead singer was found drowned in the bath of her London hotel room in 2018?
	The Cranberries
115	On which street did the baker's shop belonging to Thomas Farynorn catch fire on Sunday, 2 September 1666?
	Pudding Lane
116	What is the German word for the number eleven?
	Elf



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117	In which country is the Santa Claus Village theme park in Rovaniemi, which is the official hometown of Santa Claus?
	Finland (accept Lapland)
118	Which DO (<i>Denominacion de Origen</i>) drink, traditionally offered at Christmas, is made using the <i>solera</i> system in the southwestern corner of Spain?
	Sherry
119	Which reindeer is missing from this list? Rudolf, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen.
	Comet
120	Which constituency was the last to declare a result in the general election of December 2019?
	St Ives (at 14:40 on Friday 13 th , after bad weather delayed the arrival of ballot boxes from the Isles of Scilly)

Supplementaries:

1	The former premises of which china manufacturer is part of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums?
	Coalport
2	How were eight of the Royal Navy's Britain's most iconic ships celebrated on the 19 th September 2019?
	They were illustrated on a special issue of postage stamps by the Royal Mail
3	In 1849, which was the first city to be bombed from the air?
	Venice
4	In <i>The Pickwick Papers</i> , by Charles Dickens, what was Mr. Pickwick's first name?
	Samuel
5	Randle McMurphy is the central character in which 1975 film?
	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
6	What is the English translation of the French word <i>librairie</i> ?
	Bookshop (not a library; that's a <i>bibliotheque</i>)
7	Who wrote the 1929 novel <i>To the Lighthouse</i> ?
	Virginia Woolf

Tiebreaker:

How many children were given a present by Santa Claus on the 97 'Santa and Steam' train services run by the Churnet Valley Railway this Christmas?	
	5,197