

2021–2 Season: Plate Final – 1 November 2022

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| 1 | Which country both hosted and won the inaugural FIFA World Cup in 1930? |
| | Uruguay |
| 2 | Which is the only US state to border Maine? |
| | New Hampshire |
| 3 | Name either of the creators of Wikipedia – "the free [online] encyclopedia". |
| | Jimmy Wales or Larry Sanger |
| 4 | In the Book of Genesis, who is described as "a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time"? |
| | Noah |
| 5 | In which decade of the 17 th century was the Bank of England established? |
| | 1690s (1694) |
| 6 | <i>Securitate</i> was the secret police service of which European country? |
| | Romania |
| 7 | Which American humourist wrote that "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses"? |
| | Dorothy Parker |
| 8 | Benjamin Britten's composition <i>A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</i> is based on a tune by which composer? |
| | Henry Purcell |
| 9 | The Mannerheim Line was a defensive structure erected by which country against an attack by the Soviet Union? |
| | Finland |
| 10 | Established in 1866, which distillery draws its water from a spring in Lynchburg, Tennessee? |
| | Jack Daniels |
| 11 | Used in the lyrics of <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i> , what Arabic term means "In the name of God"? |
| | Bismillah (also accept Basmala) |
| 12 | Which English king was deposed by his first cousin, who became Henry IV? |
| | Richard II |
| 13 | The ancient kingdom of Sheba, whose Queen visited Solomon, is part of which present day country? |
| | Yemen |
| 14 | Which African national football team is known as the Super Eagles? |
| | Nigeria |
| 15 | Which British economist married the ballerina Lydia Lopokova in 1925? |
| | John Maynard Keynes |
| 16 | Which word from the NATO alphabet appears in the title of a book by E. M. Forster? |
| | India (from <i>A Passage to India</i>) |

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| 17 | On which holiday island are the resort of Porto Cervo and the Costa Smeralda? |
| | Sardinia |
| 18 | Which London theatre has the same name as a silvery white metal with the atomic number 46? |
| | Palladium |
| 19 | Who organised the Irish Parliamentary Party, said to be the first professionally organised political party, in 1882? |
| | Charles Stewart Parnell |
| 20 | Complete the Monopoly set: Piccadilly, Coventry Street and ... ? |
| | Leicester Square |
| 21 | What word is used to describe a person who dies without having made a will? |
| | Intestate (do not accept "Dead"!) |
| 22 | Kim Jong-Un is the Supreme Leader of North Korea, but who did he succeed in 2011? |
| | Kim Jong-il |
| 23 | In which county is Lulworth Cove? |
| | Dorset |
| 24 | What was the name of Napoleon Bonaparte's horse? |
| | Marengo |
| 25 | Which American singer, known as the 'Cry Guy' or the 'Nabob of Sob', had a UK Number 1 hit in 1956 with <i>Just Walking in the Rain</i> ? |
| | Johnnie Ray |
| 26 | Which group had a Number 1 hit in 1972 with the song <i>Mouldy Old Dough</i> ? |
| | Lieutenant Pigeon |
| 27 | The Liver Building and Port of Liverpool Building are two of the so-called 'Three Graces' on the Liverpool waterfront. What is the third building? |
| | The Cunard Building |
| 28 | Who wrote the play <i>An Inspector Calls</i> ? |
| | J. B. Priestley |
| 29 | Where would you normally see 'votive lights'? |
| | In a church (this is the proper name for the candles lit by people in support of prayers) |
| 30 | What was the family name for the inhabitants of Dunham Massey from the early 1400s onwards? |
| | Booth |
| 31 | Which sign of the zodiac is not a living creature? |
| | Libra (the scales) |
| 32 | Which stories featured Sir Thopas, Manciple and the Canon's Yeoman? |
| | The Canterbury Tales |
| 33 | What are Doomstead, Skinfaxi and Sleipnir? |
| | Horses in Scandinavian mythology |



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| 34 | In the Victorian language of flowers, what does a white rose signify? |
| | Accept any one of love , innocence , or purity |
| 35 | Who said, "Pile it high, sell it cheap"? |
| | Sir Jack Cohen (the founder of Tesco) |
| 36 | Cullen skink is a soup made from onion, potatoes and which fish? |
| | Finnan haddock |
| 37 | What is the largest group of baleen whales, which includes the humpback whale and the blue whale? |
| | Rorquals |
| 38 | Which document famously contains the following words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." |
| | The American Declaration of Independence |
| 39 | In the famous 1959 film, what is Ben Hur's first name? |
| | Judah |
| 40 | Which American poet wrote the lines "Candy / Is dandy / But liquor / Is quicker", later adding "Pot / Is not"? |
| | Ogden Nash (the original is from 1931; the last lines were added in 1968) |
| 41 | What is the main ingredient of guacamole? |
| | Avocado |
| 42 | Give either of the two ten-letter words in the English language of ten letters that both start and end with "th". |
| | Thirteenth or thousandth |
| 43 | Which archipelagic nation consists of over 7,000 islands, the largest of which are Luzon and Mindanao? |
| | The Philippines (around 7,641 islands) |
| 44 | In which county is Runnymede? |
| | Surrey |
| 45 | In law, what is embracery? |
| | Corrupting a jury (or an individual juror) |
| 46 | Vectis was the Roman name for where? |
| | The Isle of Wight |
| 47 | Which horse, ridden by amateur jockey Sam Waley-Cohen, won the 2022 Grand National? |
| | Noble Yeats |
| 48 | Eddie Cochran was killed in a car crash in April 1960. Which other rock star was badly injured in the same crash? |
| | Gene Vincent |
| 49 | Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper were killed in the same plane crash in February 1959. Which other rock star died with them? |
| | Ritchie Valens |

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| 50 | <i>The Mousetrap</i> is the longest continuously-running play ever ... but in what year did it open in London? |
| | 1952 (no leeway – 2022 is its 70 th anniversary year) |
| 51 | Who was the Greek goddess of revenge? |
| | Nemesis |
| 52 | In <i>Hamlet</i> , whose grave was being dug when Yorick's skull was found? |
| | Ophelia's |
| 53 | Which murderer used the false name John Robinson whilst trying to escape to Quebec on the <i>SS Montrose</i> with his mistress? |
| | Dr. Crippen |
| 54 | At the end of which famous race is the slowest finisher awarded the title <i>Lanterne Rouge</i> (or Red Lantern)? |
| | The Tour de France |
| 55 | Who wrote the series of crime novels and short stories featuring Inspector Wexford? |
| | Ruth Rendell |
| 56 | Orenthal was the first name of which defendant in a famous trial of the 1990s? |
| | O. J. Simpson |
| 57 | In which province of Ireland is Dublin situated? |
| | Leinster |
| 58 | On which river does Bordeaux stand? |
| | The Garonne |
| 59 | Which American artist, whose most famous works were numbered rather than named, died at the age of 44 when he crashed his car whilst drunk in New York in 1956? |
| | Jackson Pollock |
| 60 | The shamouti is a variety of which fruit? |
| | A (Jaffa) Orange |
| 61 | In America, what is known as the "shrine of democracy"? |
| | Mount Rushmore |
| 62 | What is the main ingredient of the dish hummus? |
| | Chickpeas |
| 63 | The Persian phrase meaning 'The King is helpless' has given us which word or phrase commonly used in English? |
| | Checkmate (Shāh Māt) |
| 64 | On which island is Duart Castle? |
| | Mull |
| 65 | Which disease gets its name from the Greek word for coal? |
| | Anthrax (because of the black lesions it causes; 'anthracite' has a similar derivation) |
| 66 | What is the name of the world's tallest road bridge, over which the motorway from Paris to the Spanish border passes? |
| | Millau Viaduct |

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| 67 | What was the name of the sect involved in the Waco massacre in Texas in 1993? |
| | Branch Davidian |
| 68 | In the film <i>Interview with the Vampire</i> , which actor plays the vampire who is interviewed? |
| | Brad Pitt (not Tom Cruise – who plays Lestat, the main character) |
| 69 | According to the book of Genesis, who first bought Joseph as a slave in Egypt? |
| | Potiphar |
| 70 | In the song <i>The Devil Went Down to Georgia</i> , in what type of contest did the devil compete in order to win souls? |
| | Fiddle-playing |
| 71 | Which song was the Labour Party's theme in its Election campaign of 1997? |
| | Things Can Only Get Better |
| 72 | Which fictional Victorian scoundrel did George MacDonald Fraser re-create as an anti-hero? |
| | Flashman |
| 73 | What is the title of Eric Idle's hit musical play, based on the film <i>Monty Python & the Holy Grail</i> ? |
| | Spamalot |
| 74 | Who was the lead guitarist of The Smiths, and co-operated with Morrissey in writing most of their songs? |
| | Johnny Marr |
| 75 | Which British band had its first top ten hit in 1999 with <i>Why does it Always Rain on Me</i> ? |
| | Travis |
| 76 | What kind of substance is formed (along with water) by adding an alkali to an acid? |
| | A salt |
| 77 | By what name was the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan known between 1922 and 1946? |
| | Transjordan |
| 78 | Joe Louis only lost two professional fights. One was to Rocky Marciano; against whom was his other defeat? |
| | Max Schmeling |
| 79 | Who was the first woman to be French Prime Minister? |
| | Edith Cresson |
| 80 | In which novel set in the near future is there a country called Gilead, roughly where New England now is? |
| | The Handmaid's Tale (by Margaret Atwood) |
| 81 | In which town was Captain James Cook born in 1728? |
| | Middlesbrough |
| 82 | One hundred and eighty people packed into Wembley Stadium in 1954 – to listen to whom? |
| | Billy Graham |
| 83 | What is the prize for Best Film at the Berlin film festival? |
| | The Golden Bear |

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| 84 | What is the full name of Rupert Bear's elephant chum? |
| | Edward Trunk |
| 85 | In which country is <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> set? |
| | Greece (mainly in "a wood near Athens") |
| 86 | Who or what is a gricer? |
| | A trainspotter |
| 87 | Who wrote the novel <i>Captain Corelli's Mandolin</i> ? |
| | Louis de Bernières |
| 88 | Which fictional character had female companions called Cathy, Emma and Tara? |
| | John Steed (in <i>The Avengers</i>) |
| 89 | In which castle did the Duke of Wellington die? |
| | Walmer Castle (Kent) |
| 90 | Which cyclist, born in Belgium with an Australian father, won gold, silver and bronze medals for Britain in the Athens Olympics? |
| | Bradley Wiggins |
| 91 | Which other actress, according to Bette Davis, "screwed everyone at MGM except Lassie"? |
| | Joan Crawford |
| 92 | Which African country was formerly known as French Sudan? |
| | Mali |
| 93 | Gregorian and Schmidt are varieties of which type of instrument? |
| | Telescope |
| 94 | By what name is the Russian wolfhound also known? |
| | The borzoi |
| 95 | In which English cathedral are the bones of King Canute? |
| | Winchester |
| 96 | The Book of Changes, one of the 5 classics of Confucianism, is better known by what Chinese name? |
| | The I Ching |
| 97 | A deficiency of Vitamin D in the diet can lead to which medical condition? |
| | Rickets |
| 98 | In which European capital city did Slobodan Milosevic die? |
| | The Hague |
| 99 | Which best-selling novel, first published in 2003, took its title from the Sherlock Holmes story <i>Silver Blaze</i> ? |
| | The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (by Mark Haddon) |
| 100 | In which castle was Edward II murdered in 1327? |
| | Berkeley |
| 101 | Which dish is made from anchovies and eggs on toast? |
| | Scotch Woodcock |

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| 102 | By what name was the state of Tuvalu known until 1976? |
| | The Ellice Islands |
| 103 | What is the capital city of the Indian state of Kashmir? |
| | Srinagar |
| 104 | Of which actress did Groucho Marx say, "I knew her before she became a virgin"? |
| | Doris Day |
| 105 | Which fictional character's last words were "Floreat Etona"? |
| | Captain Hook |
| 106 | Which US tennis player was the first to win the Grand Slam? |
| | Donald Budge |
| 107 | For which club did Paul Gascoigne sign for £5.5 million from Tottenham in the 1991–2 season? |
| | Lazio |
| 108 | In which body of water did the Mary Rose sink? |
| | The Solent (or Portsmouth harbour) |
| 109 | Who will be the captain of next year's American Ryder Cup golf team? |
| | Zach Johnson |
| 110 | On which racecourse is the Kentucky Derby run? |
| | Churchill Downs |
| 111 | Which Brighton hotel was bombed during the Tory Party Conference in 1984? |
| | The Grand |
| 112 | What was the name of Yogi Bear's sweetheart? |
| | Cindy Bear |
| 113 | Who built the first British motor car, but was beaten to the market by Daimler? |
| | Frederick William Lanchester |
| 114 | In Douglas Adams's Hitch Hiker "trilogy", who is the only other surviving human being apart from Arthur Dent? |
| | Trillian (Trisha Marie McMillan) – played in the TV series by Sandra Dickinson |
| 115 | Willie Loman is the name of the title character in which play? |
| | Death of a Salesman (by Arthur Miller) |
| 116 | Who was the Archbishop of Canterbury at the time of Edward VIII's abdication? |
| | Cosmo Gordon Lang |
| 117 | Which group had hit albums called <i>Picture Book</i> and <i>Men & Women</i> ? |
| | Simply Red |
| 118 | What does the T stand for in James T. Kirk? |
| | Tiberius |
| 119 | Which 20 th century statesman was born Herbert Ernst Karl Frahm? |
| | Willy Brandt |

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| 120 | Which 1989 film starred Richard Pryor as a blind man and Gene Wilder as a deaf man? |
| | See No Evil, Hear No Evil |

Supplementaries

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| 1 | Who was the head of Polly Peck International when it crashed in 1991? |
| | Asil Nadir |
| 2 | What is the highest mountain in South America? |
| | Aconcagua |
| 3 | By what name do we now know the city known by the Romans as Vindobona? |
| | Vienna |
| 4 | Who was the first Australian golfer to win the US Open? |
| | David Graham (1981) |
| 5 | To which family of plants does the apple tree belong? |
| | Rose |
| 6 | Which of TV's 'Chasers' is often referred to as Frosty Knickers? |
| | Anne Hegerty |
| 7 | In Greek mythology, the watchman with a hundred eyes shares his name with which UK catalogue shop? |
| | Argos |
| 8 | Who did Sue Barker replace in 1997 as host of TV's <i>A Question of Sport</i> ? |
| | David Coleman |

Tie-breakers

According to Wikipedia ...

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| 1 | How long in miles is the Trans-Siberian Railway? |
| | 5,772 miles |
| 2 | What is the height in feet of Mount Kilimanjaro? |
| | 19,341 feet |
| 3 | What is length in miles of the River Thames? |
| | 215 miles |
| 4 | How many Test Match runs were scored by Sir Garfield Sobers? |
| | 8,032 |
| 5 | What is the area in square miles of Wales? |
| | 8,023 square miles |