

## 2023–4 Season: Cup Round 1 – 12 December 2023

Set by external setters.

1	Who was elected President of the USA in the same year the Great Depression started?
	Herbert <b>Hoover</b> (1929)
2	Which yachtsman, born in Macclesfield in 1977, won Olympic gold medals in Sydney and Athens?
	Ben <b>Ainslie</b>
3	Which of Dennis Potter's plays for BBC Television was about a group of seven-year-old children playing in the woods, all of whom were played by adults?
	<b>Blue Remembered Hills</b>
4	To which debonair actor did Mae West actually say the line "Why don't you come up sometime and see me?" in the 1933 film <i>She Done Him Wrong</i> ?
	Cary <b>Grant</b>
5	Which African country was formerly known as French Sudan?
	<b>Mali</b>
6	Which UK newspaper was launched in October 1986 by three former journalists from the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> ?
	The <b>Independent</b>
7	What genus of tree has the Latin name <i>Quercus</i> , and includes species called Sessile, Turkey, English and Mirbeck's?
	<b>Oak</b>
8	From 1750 to 1781, Shiraz served as the capital of which country?
	<b>Persia</b> (accept Iran)
9	What is taught at Leith's School in London?
	<b>Cookery</b> (founded by Prue Leith)
10	Who co-founded Microsoft along with Bill Gates?
	Paul <b>Allen</b>
11	Which German officer was known as the Butcher of Lyon?
	Klaus <b>Barbie</b>
12	In the TV series <i>Keeping Up Appearances</i> , who played the role of Hyacinth Bucket (pronounced Bouquet)?
	Patricia <b>Routledge</b>
13	In biology, what name is given to the naming and classification of species?
	<b>Taxonomy</b>
14	Taxonomically speaking, what comes above the family?
	The <b>order</b>
15	"Blood and Fire" is the motto of which organisation?
	The <b>Salvation Army</b>

16	On which river does the city of Lancaster stand?
	The <b>Lune</b>
17	Who is commemorated by a blue plaque in the ticket office of Mornington Crescent tube station?
	William (Willie) <b>Rushton</b>
18	Which eponymous heroine of a classic French novel poisons herself with arsenic when her lover refuses to give her money to settle a debt?
	<b>Madame Bovary</b> (by Gustave Flaubert)
19	From which language do we get the word 'safari'?
	<b>Swahili</b>
20	Who was the Italian Prime Minister murdered by the Red Brigades in 1978?
	Aldo <b>Moro</b>

21	Which cyclist, born in Belgium with an Australian father, won gold, silver and bronze medals for Britain in the Athens Olympics?
	Bradley <b>Wiggins</b>
22	Which famous street and square in New York are named after the fourth President of the United States?
	<b>Madison</b> (Avenue and Square)
23	Which famous actor and author played the killer of PC George Dixon in the 1950 film <i>The Blue Lamp</i> ?
	Dirk <b>Bogarde</b>
24	Which opera by Richard Strauss is named after a character from the Bible?
	<b>Salome</b>
25	Which Secretary-General of the RMT Union led a rail strike in the UK in June 2022?
	Mick <b>Lynch</b>
26	Sucre is the constitutional capital of which South American country?
	<b>Bolivia</b> (La Paz is the administrative capital)
27	Who was King of Spain at the time of the attempted invasion of England by the Armada in 1588?
	<b>Philip II</b> (the Second)
28	Which insect larva is associated with sericulture?
	The <b>silkworm</b>
29	According to legend, the playwright Aeschylus died when an eagle dropped what on his head?
	A <b>tortoise</b>
30	Which eminent British colonial administrator also founded London Zoo, in Regent's Park, just before his death in 1825?
	Sir Stamford <b>Raffles</b> (founder of Singapore, etc.)
31	On TV, by what nickname are Dave Myers and Si King better known?
	The <b>Hairy Bikers</b> (of cookery programme fame)



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32	In which century did China's Ming Dynasty end?
	The <b>seventeenth</b> (1644)
33	Selenography is the study of what?
	The <b>Moon</b>
34	Which Canadian singer was born Eileen Regina Edwards?
	Shania <b>Twain</b>
35	Which model village, established in the Victorian era, has an art gallery devoted to the works of David Hockney?
	<b>Saltaire</b> (West Yorkshire)
36	Kurt Waldheim was UN Secretary General in the 1970s, and later served as President of which country?
	<b>Austria</b>
37	Edmond Dantès is the protagonist of which famous French novel?
	<b>The Count of Monte Cristo</b> (by Alexandre Dumas)
38	Who is the current Shadow Home Secretary?
	Yvette <b>Cooper</b>
39	Which was the first British ship to be sunk during the Falklands War?
	HMS <b>Sheffield</b>
40	From which language do we get the word 'yoga'?
	<b>Sanskrit</b>

41	Who wrote the opera <i>Samson and Delilah</i> and the orchestral piece <i>Danse Macabre</i> ?
	Camille <b>Saint-Saens</b>
42	Which product's advertising campaign featured an arrangement by the Jacques Loussier Trio of Bach's <i>Air on the G String</i> ?
	<b>Hamlet</b> (cigars)
43	Who said, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely"?
	Lord <b>Acton</b>
44	Where is Lord Nelson Buried?
	<b>St Paul's Cathedral</b>
45	Who had a hit record in 1978 with the words from Psalm 137?
	<b>Boney M</b> ( <i>By the Rivers of Babylon</i> )
46	In which English County would you find Sandown Park and Brooklands?
	<b>Surrey</b>
47	Grammatically, to which part of speech do the words 'and', 'but', and 'or' belong?
	<b>Conjunctions</b>
48	Who, in 1712, produced the first workable steam engine, which was improved fifty years later by James Watt?
	Thomas <b>Newcomen</b>



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49	Who is the current Secretary of State for Education?
	Gillian <b>Keegan</b>
50	Which English King is commemorated in a statue by Carlo Marochetti situated just outside the House of Lords?
	<b>Richard I (Richard the Lionheart)</b> - accept either
51	What was Queen Mary referring to when she said to the wife of the Prime Minister, "Well, Mrs. Baldwin: this is a pretty kettle of fish!"?
	The <b>abdication crisis</b> of Edward VIII (1936)
52	Which US fur trader set up a frozen food business in 1924 after noticing how the people in Labrador preserved food for the winter?
	Clarence <b>Birdseye</b>
53	Which online delivery service was founded in London in 2013 by William Shu and Greg Orlowski?
	<b>Deliveroo</b>
54	Which dance was once described as "stubbing out cigarettes with both feet whilst drying your back with a towel"?
	The <b>twist</b>
55	Who was the lead singer of the group Van Halen when they had a hit with the song <i>Jump</i> ?
	David Lee <b>Roth</b>
56	Which rare butterfly is named after the London borough in which it was first discovered in the UK?
	<b>Camberwell beauty</b>
57	What is Mock Turtle soup made from?
	<b>Calf's head</b>
58	What is the last book of the Old Testament?
	<b>Malachi</b>
59	Who is the Chef Patron of <i>Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons</i> in Great Milton, Oxfordshire?
	Raymond <b>Blanc</b>
60	Jamaica Pepper and Pimento are alternative names for which spice?
	<b>Allspice</b>

61	"You hum it son, I'll play it" was a line from one of a long running series of TV adverts. What was the product being advertised?
	<b>PG Tips</b> (tea)
62	Who painted <i>Luncheon on the Grass (Le Déjeuner sur l'herbe)</i> , which caused a scandal when it was first shown in 1863 as it juxtaposed a nude woman with several fully clothed men?
	Édouard <b>Manet</b>
63	Which Dominican friar led the revolt in 1494 that expelled the ruling Medici family from Florence?
	Girolamo <b>Savonarola</b>



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64	Which Russian writer, famous for his plays and short stories, once said, "Medicine is my lawful wife, and literature is my mistress"?
	Anton <b>Chekhov</b>
65	Which town in the Scottish Borders is the burial place of Robert the Bruce (or his heart, at least) and the birthplace of seven-a-side rugby football?
	<b>Melrose</b>
66	Who had a hit record in 1965 with the words from Ecclesiastes Chapter 3?
	The <b>Byrds</b> ("To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven". The song was <i>Turn! Turn! Turn!</i> – written by Pete Seeger)
67	What name was given to the periodic mob attacks on Jews in Russia, beginning in 1881?
	<b>Pogroms</b>
68	Grammatically, to what part of speech do the words 'a', 'an' and 'the' belong?
	<b>Articles</b>
69	<i>The Age of Bronze</i> , a figure of a nude male, was the first full-scale work by which sculptor?
	Auguste <b>Rodin</b>
70	Which Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced Premium Bonds in 1956?
	Harold <b>Macmillan</b>
71	Which breed of horse, dating back to 1580, is traditionally ridden at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna?
	<b>Lipizzaner</b>
72	Which famous designer said, "A camel is a horse designed by a committee"?
	Sir Alec <b>Issigonis</b>
73	Which vegetable is also known as 'ladies' fingers'?
	<b>Okra</b>
74	Which English town, where mineral springs were discovered in 1618, is referred to in the more familiar term for hydrated magnesium sulphate?
	<b>Epsom</b> (Epsom salts)
75	What was the name of the ship commissioned by Fridtjof Nansen, and used for polar exploration by both Nansen and Roald Amundsen?
	The <b>Fram</b>
76	Which French mariner sailed from his home town of St Malo in Brittany to explore the Gulf of St Lawrence in 1534?
	Jacques <b>Cartier</b>
77	According to the Bible, who was the wife of King David and the mother of Solomon?
	<b>Bathsheba</b>
78	Which writer created the amateur detective, Albert Campion?
	Margery <b>Allingham</b>
79	From 1965 to 1972, the photographer David Bailey was married to which French actress?
	Catherine <b>Deneuve</b>

80	The Strait of Bonifacio separates two Mediterranean islands, one French and one Italian. Name either.
	<b>Corsica</b> (French) or <b>Sardinia</b> (Italian)

81	Which substance, found in many fruits, makes jam 'set'?
	<b>Pectin</b>
82	Tobermory is the only town on which Scottish island?
	<b>Mull</b>
83	Name either of the two 1986 French films directed by Claude Berri that were based on a two-part novel by Marcel Pagnol, and whose plot centres on a subterranean spring in Provence.
	<b>Jean de Florette</b> or <b>Manon des Sources</b>
84	In which British island group were the Churchill Barriers constructed during the Second World War to protect the British Fleet anchored there?
	The <b>Orkneys</b>
85	On which racecourse are the Rowley Mile and the July Course?
	<b>Newmarket</b>
86	Which American film actor played himself in the 1955 war film biography <i>To Hell and Back</i> ?
	Audie <b>Murphy</b>
87	In traditional Japanese dress, what is an obi?
	A wide <b>sash</b> or <b>belt</b> (accept either)
88	For which county team did Dr W.G. Grace play cricket?
	<b>Gloucestershire</b>
89	Calamine, used to treat stings and burns, is a carbonate of which element?
	<b>Zinc</b>
90	What type of creature is a colobus?
	A <b>monkey</b>
91	In which country did the Frelimo movement fight?
	<b>Mozambique</b>
92	Which island's name derives from a Latin word meaning 'Land of Honey'?
	<b>Malta</b>
93	In distilling, around 2% of spirits evaporates through the cask whilst it is maturing. How is this lost quantity of spirit referred to?
	The <b>angels' share</b>
94	Which long-lived US comedian was born Nathan Birnbaum?
	George <b>Burns</b>
95	By what name is the fragrant, white-flowering garden shrub <i>Philadelphus</i> commonly known?
	<b>Mock orange</b>



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96	In chess, what is defined as "the sacrifice of a piece in the early stages of a game, for the sake of a later advantage"?
	A <b>gambit</b>
97	Who played Mike Gambit in <i>The New Avengers</i> , and died in March 2007?
	Gareth <b>Hunt</b>
98	Which US composer was inspired to write <i>El Salon Mexico</i> by a visit to that country in 1936?
	Aaron <b>Copland</b>
99	In which game do players sometimes use a device called a spider?
	<b>Snooker</b>
100	In the Punch and Judy puppet theatre, what was the name of Mr Punch's dog?
	<b>Toby</b>

101	Whose autobiography, published in 1954, was entitled <i>My Left Foot</i> ?
	Christy <b>Brown</b>
102	What was the name of Joe Brown's backing group?
	The <b>Bruvvers</b>
103	Which motor manufacturer now owns Rolls-Royce Motor Cars?
	<b>BMW</b>
104	What is a breviary?
	A condensed <b>prayer book, hymn book, or psalm book</b> (accept any one of these)
105	Which was the first city in the Southern hemisphere to host the Olympic Games?
	<b>Melbourne</b> (1956)
106	Which noted football manager played around 100 games in Portuguese lower league football before taking his first managerial role at Benfica in 2000?
	Jose <b>Mourinho</b>
107	In which series of adventure stories and films are John Clayton and Jane Porter the leading characters?
	The <b>Tarzan</b> stories (Tarzan is John Clayton, Lord Greystoke, Jane's surname is Porter)
108	In Greek mythology, who was the avenger of crime and the dispenser of justice and retribution?
	<b>Nemesis</b>
109	Peter Howitt directed the films <i>Sliding Doors</i> and <i>Johnny English</i> , but as an actor, in which popular British sitcom had he previously played a starring role?
	<b>Bread</b> (he was Joey Boswell)
110	Which cartoonist created <i>The Gambols</i> , who appeared in the <i>Daily Express</i> from 1951 to 1994?
	Barry <b>Appleby</b>
111	The Starbucks coffee shop chain is named after a character in which novel?
	<b>Moby-Dick</b> (Starbuck was Chief Mate of the <i>Pequod</i> )



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112	Which seventeenth century artist painted a portrait of Charles I in Three Positions?
	<b>Van Dyck</b>
113	Which American blacksmith invented the steel plough in 1837, after tiring of repairing cast iron ploughs?
	John <b>Deere</b>
114	Which music-hall singer sang <i>I'm One of the Ruins that Cromwell Knocked About a Bit</i> and <i>Oh, Mr Porter</i> ?
	Marie <b>Lloyd</b>
115	Name either of the two men who became the first Britons to climb Everest in 1976.
	Dougal <b>Haston</b> or Doug <b>Scott</b>
116	FINA is the world-governing body for which sport?
	<b>Swimming</b> (also <b>diving</b> , <b>water polo</b> and <b>synchronised swimming</b> – accept any of these)
117	During World War II, which 'club' was composed of people whose lives had been saved by the Irvin parachute?
	The <b>Caterpillar Club</b>
118	During World War II, which 'club' was composed of the patients of pioneering surgeon Sir Archibald McIndoe?
	The <b>Guinea Pig Club</b> (they were treated for severe burns by plastic surgery, which was only at an experimental stage at that time)
119	Which Canadian-born US economist coined the phrase "the affluent society"?
	J. K. <b>Galbraith</b>
120	Which jazz musician and composer had the first names Leon Bismark?
	'Bix' <b>Beiderbecke</b>





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## Supplementaries:

1	At 7,310 feet, Mount Kosciusko is the highest mountain in which country?
	<b>Australia</b>
2	Which musical instrument has a name that originates in Hawaii and means 'jumping flea'?
	The <b>ukulele</b>
3	Which US actress, the star of Hitchcock's 1943 film <i>Lifeboat</i> , described herself as "pure as the driven slush"?
	Tallulah <b>Bankhead</b>
4	In the Bible, who said "Am I my brother's keeper"?
	<b>Cain</b>
5	In <i>Wuthering Heights</i> , what is Cathy's surname (before she marries Edgar Linton)?
	<b>Earnshaw</b>
6	What is the capital of the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador?
	<b>St John's</b>

## Tie-breaker:

	According to Wikipedia, what is the <i>total</i> height of Angel Falls in Venezuela?
	<b>3,212 feet</b>