



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Thursday, 2nd February 2012
10.00am

ELEMENTARY: QUESTIONS

1. How long will Egypt be in mourning?
2. How many people died in last night's football violence?
3. How many people were injured?
4. Which team won last night's match - al-Ahly or al-Masry?
5. What is the man's job?
6. Which word do you hear in front of 'phone line'?
7. How long is it since al-Ahly was beaten by al-Masry?
8. What was the age range of the people who died last night?

9. What is William Hague's position in the Government?
10. How long is it since anyone in his position visited Somalia?
11. What does the radical Islamic group in Somalia, al-Shabab, have links to?
12. What has happened to al-Shabab recently? *It's been _____ from the capital.*
13. How is Somalia described? *as 'the _____ _____ failed state'.*

14. Which court in Pakistan is going to charge the prime minister with contempt?
15. What did Yousef Raza Gilani fail to do with a corruption case against President Zardari?

16. What are the initials of the union?
17. What has the pharmaceuticals group AstraZeneca announced?
18. How many more jobs is AstraZeneca going to cut by the end of 2014?
19. Where will some of the job cuts be?

20. Which sport does John Terry play?
21. What is his current position in the sport?
22. Who did he allegedly racially abuse?
23. In which month will his trial take place?

24. What were scientists looking for traces of DNA from on deer carcasses found in Gloucestershire?
25. What lie near the town of Stroud?
26. What type of animal did people believe was stalking the fields?
27. What did the experts find traces of DNA from?



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Thursday, 2nd February 2012
10.00am

ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS

1. How long will Egypt be in mourning? **for three days**
2. How many people died in last night's football violence? **74**
3. How many people were injured? **hundreds**
4. Which team won last night's match - al-Ahly or al-Masry? **Al-Masry**
5. What is the man's job? **He's a football agent.**
6. Which word do you hear in front of 'phone line'? **'poor'**
7. How long is it since al-Ahly was beaten by al-Masry? **48 years**
8. What was the age range of the people who died last night? **15 to 35**

9. What is William Hague's position in the Government? **foreign secretary**
10. How long is it since anyone in his position visited Somalia? **20 years**
11. What does the radical Islamic group in Somalia, al-Shabab, have links to? **al-Qaeda**
12. What has happened to al-Shabab recently? *It's been **driven** from the capital.*
13. How is Somalia described? *as 'the **world's most failed state**'.*

14. Which court in Pakistan is going to charge the prime minister with contempt? **the Supreme Court**
15. What did Yousef Raza Gilani fail to do with a corruption case against President Zardari? **He failed to re-open it.**

16. What are the initials of the union? **GMB**
17. What has the pharmaceuticals group AstraZeneca announced? **more job cuts**
18. How many more jobs is AstraZeneca going to cut by the end of 2014? **7,000**
19. Where will some of the job cuts be? **in the UK**

20. Which sport does John Terry play? **football**
21. What is his current position in the sport? **He's the England captain.**
22. Who did he allegedly racially abuse? **a fellow player**
23. In which month will his trial take place? **in July (after Euro 2012)**

24. What were scientists looking for traces of DNA from on deer carcasses found in Gloucestershire? **a so-called 'big cat'**
25. What lie near the town of Stroud? **Villages ('Villagers near Stroud were convinced a panther-like creature stalked the fields.')**
26. What type of animal did people believe was stalking the fields? **a panther-like animal**
27. What did the experts find traces of DNA from? **a fox**



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Thursday, 2nd February 2012
10.00am

INTERMEDIATE: GAP-FILL

1. The military authorities in _____ have declared _____ of national mourning for the victims of _____ night's football violence.
2. The violence left _____ people dead and _____ injured.
3. The fighting broke out after supporters of one _____, al-Masry, rushed onto the _____ to celebrate their victory over Egypt's _____, al-Ahly.
4. The man says: 'One team beat other team after _____.' [sic]
5. He said they should have been celebrating and they should have been _____.
6. The people who died were aged between _____ and _____.

7. William Hague is the first British _____ secretary to _____ Somalia in _____ years.
8. The radical Islamic group al-Shabab, _____ has links to al-Qaeda, has recently _____ from the _____, Mogadishu.
9. Somalia has been described as the _____ failed state.

10. Pakistan's Supreme Court is going to _____ the prime minister, Yousef Raza Gilani, with contempt.
11. Mr Raza Gilani decided not to re-_____ a corruption case _____ President Zardari.

12. The _____ union has described more _____ cuts at the pharmaceuticals giant AstraZeneca as '_____ for the UK economy'.
13. AstraZeneca is cutting a further _____ globally _____ the end of _____.
14. Staff are expected to _____ today how many jobs will be cut in the _____.

15. There are growing calls for the _____ John Terry to _____ as the England captain.
16. The trial into allegations that he racially abused a football player will take place in _____, after Euro 2012.

17. Scientists have _____ no traces of the _____ of a so-called '_____ ' on deer carcasses found in Gloucestershire.
18. _____ near Stroud were convinced a panther-like creature was stalking the _____.
19. All the experts _____ find were traces of a _____.



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Thursday, 2nd February 2012
10.00am

INTERMEDIATE: ANSWERS

1. The military authorities in Egypt have declared three days of national mourning for the victims of last night's football violence.
2. The violence left 74 people dead and hundreds injured.
3. The fighting broke out after supporters of one side, al-Masry, rushed onto the pitch to celebrate their victory over Egypt's top team, al-Ahly.
4. The man says: 'One team beat other team after 48 years.' [sic]
5. He said they should have been celebrating and they should have been happy.
6. The people who died were aged between 15 and 35.

7. William Hague is the first British foreign secretary to visit Somalia in 20 years.
8. The radical Islamic group al-Shabab, which has links to al-Qaeda, has recently been driven from the capital, Mogadishu.
9. Somalia has been described as the world's most failed state.

10. Pakistan's Supreme Court is going to charge the prime minister, Yousef Raza Gilani, with contempt.
11. Mr Raza Gilani decided not to re-open a corruption case against President Zardari.

12. The GMB union has described more job cuts at the pharmaceuticals giant AstraZeneca as 'very bad news for the UK economy'.
13. AstraZeneca is cutting a further 7,000 jobs globally by the end of 2014.
14. Staff are expected to learn today how many jobs will be cut in the UK.

15. There are growing calls for the footballer John Terry to stand down as the England captain.
16. The trial into allegations that he racially abused a football player will take place in July, after Euro 2012.

17. Scientists have found no traces of the DNA of a so-called 'big cat' on deer carcasses found in Gloucestershire.
18. Villagers near Stroud were convinced a panther-like creature was stalking the fields.
19. All the experts could find were traces of a fox.



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Thursday, 2nd February 2012
10.00am

ADVANCED: TRUE/FALSE

1. The militant authorities in Egypt have declared three days of national mourning following last night's football violence.
2. Over 70 people died in the violence and hundreds were injured.
3. The fighting broke out when supporters of one side rushed onto the pitch during play.
4. Egypt's top team, al-Ahly, lost the match against al-Masry.
5. The man whose voice we hear is a retired footballer in Cairo.
6. He said the violence was spontaneous.
7. He said this was the first time al-Masry had beaten al-Ahly in nearly 50 years.
8. He said the al-Masry supporters should have been celebrating and should have been happy.
9. The people who died were mainly middle-aged.

10. William Hague has become the first British foreign secretary to visit Somalia since 1992.
11. There was a strong security presence when he arrived in Mogadishu.
12. The radical Islamic group, al-Shabab, which has links to al-Qaeda, still has a strong presence in Mogadishu.
13. Somalia has been described as 'the world's most frail state'.

14. Pakistan's Supreme Court is going to charge the prime minister, Yousef Raza Gilani, with contempt.
15. This is because of his decision not to re-open a corruption case against President Zardari.

16. There are going to be more redundancies at the pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca.
17. The JMB union says these cuts are 'very bad news for the UK economy'.
18. These are the first job cuts at the company.
19. AstraZeneca is cutting 7,000 jobs globally by the end of 2014.
20. Most of the redundancies will be in the UK.

21. There are growing calls for the footballer John Terry to resign his captaincy of the England team.
22. Sources close to him say he will probably stand down.
23. It's alleged that Mr Terry physically abused a fellow player.
24. The trial has been postponed until after Euro 2012.

25. Scientists have found no trace of DNA from a so-called 'big cat' on sheep carcasses found in Gloucestershire.
26. Villagers near Stroud were convinced a panther-like creature was eating stalks in the fields.
27. All the scientists could find were traces of a fox.



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Thursday, 2nd February 2012
10.00am

ADVANCED: ANSWERS

1. The militant authorities in Egypt have declared three days of national mourning following last night's football violence. (F 'The military authorities')
2. Over 70 people died in the violence and hundreds were injured. (T)
3. The fighting broke out when supporters of one side rushed onto the pitch during play. (F The al-Masry fans 'rushed onto the pitch to celebrate victory over Egypt's top team, al-Ahly'. i.e. The match had finished.)
4. Egypt's top team, al-Ahly, lost the match against al-Masry. (T)
5. The man whose voice we hear is a retired footballer in Cairo. (F He's 'a football agent'.)
6. He said the violence was spontaneous. (F He 'says the violence was premeditated'.)
7. He said this was the first time al-Masry had beaten al-Ahly in nearly 50 years. (T 'One team beat other team after 48 years.' [sic])
8. He said the al-Masry supporters should have been celebrating and should have been happy. (T)
9. The people who died were mainly middle-aged. (F They were 15 to 35 years old.)

10. William Hague has become the first British foreign secretary to visit Somalia since 1992. (T 'in 20 years')
11. There was a strong security presence when he arrived in Mogadishu. (T 'Tight security marked his arrival in Mogadishu.')
12. The radical Islamic group, al-Shabab, which has links to al-Qaeda, still has a strong presence in Mogadishu. (F Al-Shabab 'have recently been driven from the capital'. i.e. driven out = forced out)
13. Somalia has been described as 'the world's most frail state'. (F 'the world's most failed state')

14. Pakistan's Supreme Court is going to charge the prime minister, Yousef Raza Gilani, with contempt. (T)
15. This is because of his decision not to re-open a corruption case against President Zardari. (T)

16. There are going to be more redundancies at the pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca. (T 'job cuts' = redundancies)
17. The JMB union says these cuts are 'very bad news for the UK economy'. (F GMB union)
18. These are the first job cuts at the company. (F 'it's shedding a further 7,000 jobs...')
19. AstraZeneca is cutting 7,000 jobs globally by the end of 2014. (T)
20. Most of the redundancies will be in the UK. (F 'Staff are expected to learn today how many will be in the UK.')

21. There are growing calls for the footballer John Terry to resign his captaincy of the England team. (T 'growing calls for him to stand down as England captain')
22. Sources close to him say he will probably stand down. (F They say the footballer has rejected growing calls for him to stand down.)
23. It's alleged that Mr Terry physically abused a fellow player. (F 'racially abused')
24. The trial has been postponed until after Euro 2012. (T)

25. Scientists have found no trace of DNA from a so-called 'big cat' on sheep carcasses found in Gloucestershire. (F 'on deer carcasses')
26. Villagers near Stroud were convinced a panther-like creature was eating stalks in the fields. (F They were convinced a panther-like creature 'was stalking the fields'.)
27. All the scientists could find were traces of a fox. (F 'traces of a fox'')