



MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

2014-2015

Questions set by Ormskirk 4

Correct as at August 2014



Round 1

1a	According to Shakespeare on whose “uneasy head” lay the crown?	HENRY IV
1b	In the world of pop music, Alison Moyet and Vince Clarke formed which band?	YAZOO
2a	Before the 2011 film <i>The Artist</i> , which was the last 100% black and white film to win the Oscar for Best Picture?	THE APARTMENT (1960)
2b	In the Government department DEFRA for what does the F stand?	FOOD
3a	Which Roman god was the father of Jupiter?	SATURN
3b	In which country was the first cricket World Cup held?	ENGLAND
4a	Who was nicknamed ‘The Wizard of Menlo Park’?	THOMAS EDISON
4b	In Scottish and Welsh place names what does the prefix ‘Aber’ indicate?	THE MOUTH OR CONFLUENCE OF A RIVER

Round 2

1a	Which religion celebrates Vesak?	BUDDHISM (BUDDHA’S BIRTHDAY)]
1b	In which Scottish town are football team Raith Rovers based?	KIRKCALDY
2a	Which wartime leader of 617 Squadron later founded homes for the disabled?	LEONARD CHESHIRE
2b	What is the smallest Canadian province?	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
3a	In July 2013 who abdicated as King of Belgium?	KING ALBERT II
3b	In which Australian State are the four highest mountain peaks?	NEW SOUTH WALES
4a	Which is the largest native member of the weasel family living wild in Britain?	THE BADGER
4b	In which sport did Jodie Stimpson and Alistair Brownlee win Gold medals for England on the first day of competition at the 2014 Commonwealth Games?	TRIATHLON

Round 3

1a	The sinking of SS Politician inspired which book and film?	WHISKY GALORE
1b	For what does the alphanumeric abbreviation U3A stand?	THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
2a	The nine year old character, Tom Canty, appears as an imposter in which Mark Twain novel?	THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER
2b	In what year was the first Glastonbury Festival held?	1970
3a	Which painter famously made many studies of Mont(agne) Sainte-Victoire?	PAUL CEZANNE
3b	Which 20th century sculptor made a number of works on the theme “Mother and Child”?	HENRY MOORE
4a	In the 1960’s TV advert which beer “looks good, tastes good and, by golly, it does you good”?	MACKESON
4b	In mathematics the value of factorial 4 is 24. How is this calculated?	MULTIPLY 4 BY 3 BY 2 (BY 1)

Round 4

1a	Who, in his Budget Speech of 1956, announced the introduction of Premium Bonds?	HAROLD MACMILLAN
1b	In which county is Elstow, the birthplace of John Bunyan?	BEDFORDSHIRE
2a	In which temperature scale is the boiling point of water 80 degrees?	RÉAUMUR
2b	How many riders make up a full team in the Tour De France?	NINE
3a	Whose farm is a regular feature on BBC's <i>Countryfile</i> , he/she is also a regular presenter?	ADAM HENSON
3b	What is the medical term for short-sightedness?	MYOPIA
4a	Which poet wrote 'To err is human, to forgive divine'?	ALEXANDER POPE
4b	Which composer's life and career were the focus of the 1970 film <i>The Music Lovers</i> ?	TCHAIKOVSKY

Round 5

1a	What was the first name of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, and also his father and his son?	MAURICE
1b	In which county is Woolsthorpe Manor, the birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton?	LINCOLNSHIRE
2a	Up, Down, Top, Bottom, Strange and Charm are the six "flavours" of what elementary particle?	QUARK
2b	Who is the only cyclist to have won the Winner's Yellow Jersey, the Points Winner's Green Jersey and the King of the Mountains in the same Tour de France?	EDDY MERCKX (1969)
3a	Near which town is Claude Monet's famous garden, complete with water lilies?	GIVERNY
3b	A museum in Wakefield is dedicated to which sculptor?	BARBARA HEPWORTH
4a	In 1960's adverts "beer at home means" which brand of beer?	DAVENPORTS
4b	In mathematics what decimal is the reciprocal of 8?	0.125

Round 6

1a	Alongside Bramha and Vishnu, who is the third member of the Hindu Trinity?	SHIVA
1b	In which Scottish town are football team Queen of the South based?	DUMFRIES
2a	Which wartime American scientist won the Nobel Peace Prize after working on explosives in World War Two?	LINUS PAULING
2b	What is the capital city of the Canadian province of Saskatchewan?	REGINA
3a	What is the name of Monty Don's garden, featured in BBC's <i>Gardeners' World</i> ?	LONGMEADOW
3b	What is the common name for the condition strabismus?	SQUINT
4a	Which poet wrote 'Far From the madding crowd's ignoble strife' from which Thomas Hardy took the title of his novel?	THOMAS GRAY
4b	Which composer's music was used in the 1971 film <i>Death in Venice</i> ?	MAHLER

Round 7

1a	Which pirate captained the ship Queen Anne's Revenge?	BLACKBEARD (accept EDWARD TEACH)
1b	For what does the alphanumeric abbreviation S4C stand – the English explanation will suffice?	SIANEL PEDWR CYMRU (accept WELSH VERSION OF CHANNEL 4)

2a	The 2013 novel <i>An Officer and a Spy</i> by Robert Harris concerns whose wrongful conviction?	ALFRED DREYFUS
2b	In what year was the first Live Aid concert?	1985
3a	Prince Friso of Orange-Nassau, who died in August 2013 from injuries sustained in a 2012 skiing accident, was a brother of the monarch of which country?	NETHERLANDS
3b	In which Australian State are the Mount Lofty, Gawler and Flinders Ranges?	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
4a	Which is the smallest native British mammal?	THE PYGMY SHREW
4b	In which sport did husband and wife Chris and Gabby Adcock win Gold medals for England on the last day of competition at the 2014 Commonwealth Games?	BADMINTON (MIXED DOUBLES)

Round 8

1a	In which Shakespeare play are the Duke of Albany and the King of France, sons in law of the title character?	KING LEAR
1b	In the world of pop music, name either of the two leading members of the Humblebums.	BILLY CONNOLLY OR GERRY RAFFERTY
2a	The 1991 film <i>The Silence of the Lambs</i> was the last film to win all of the 'Big Five' Oscars (Picture, Director, Actor, Actress and Screenplay). Name either of the only two other films to have done this previously.	IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT (1934) or ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (1975)
2b	In the Government department DECC for what does the E stand?	ENERGY
3a	Which Greek god was the father of Zeus?	CRONUS
3b	Who captained the West Indies team that won the first cricket World Cup in 1975?	CLIVE LLOYD
4a	Iva Toguri D'Aquino is the best known of a group of about twelve women who were given which nickname?	TOKYO ROSE
4b	In Irish and Scottish place names what does the prefix 'Kil' indicate?	CHURCH or CELL

Spare Questions

1	Which international football manager co-wrote a series of crime novels which were turned into the TV series <i>Hazell</i> ?	TERRY VENABLES
2	Saint Werburgh is the patron saint of which English city?	CHESTER
3	<i>Sanditon</i> is an unfinished novel of which 18th/19th century English writer?	JANE AUSTEN