



# MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

## SEASON 2010-2011

Questions set by S & F Quiz League  
All rounds are general and answers are correct as at  
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Set 10-12



### Round 1

1a	What is the name of the facial expressions, pictorially represented by letters and punctuation, used in emails to convey the mood of the writer?	<b>Emoticons</b>
1b	In which James Bond film did the actor Sean Bean play the villain Alec Trevelyan?	<b>GoldenEye</b>
2a	Which predecimal coin depicted a portcullis on its reverse?	<b>3d or Threepenny bit</b>
2b	In the Bible, what wood was used to make Noah's Ark?	<b>Gopher wood</b>
3a	In TV's <i>Coronation Street</i> , what is the name of the Border Terrier Ken Barlow inherited from mother-in-law, Blanche?	<b>Eccles</b>
3b	In which country is the easternmost point of mainland Africa?	<b>Somalia (Ras Hafun)</b>
4a	The Treaty of Utrecht, signed in 1713 by several European states, helped to end which war?	<b>War of the Spanish Succession</b>
4b	At which famous golf venue is the <i>Butler Cabin</i> to be found?	<b>Augusta (National)</b>

### Round 2

1a	In the title of the 1968 film, which King of England is <i>The Lion in Winter</i> ?	<b>Henry II</b>
1b	Madagascar gained independence from which country in 1960?	<b>France</b>
2a	Which Jane Austen character has the Christian name, <i>Fitzwilliam</i> ?	<b>Mr. Darcy</b> ( <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> )
2b	Which animals make their home in a Holt?	<b>Otters</b>
3a	From whose ear did Mike Tyson notoriously bite a piece during a 1997 title fight?	<b>Evander Holyfield</b>
3b	Also called Kado, what is the Japanese name for the art of flower arrangement?	<b>Ikebana</b>
4a	Which Shadow's 1963 instrumental is the signature tune for BBC Radio 2's Saturday morning show, <i>Sounds of the Sixties</i> ?	<b>Foot Tapper</b>
4b	What grape is usually used for the making of Beaujolais wine?	<b>Gamay</b>

### Round 3

1a	Which English football league team have a match day mascot called <i>Bartley the Bluebird</i> ?	<b>Cardiff City</b>
1b	Nestle acquired which York-based confectionary company in 1988?	<b>Rowntree (Mackintosh)</b>
2a	Which comedian's tours include 'Part Troll', 'Tinselworm' & 'Dandelion Mind'?	<b>Bill Bailey</b>
2b	Which car manufacturer makes the Sedona, Venga and Carens models?	<b>Kia</b>
3a	What is the more common name for the medical condition, <i>Strabismus</i> ?	<b>Squint</b>
3b	In Shakespeare's comedy, name either of the women known as <i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i> .	<b>Mistress Ford or</b> <b>Mistress Page</b>
4a	What nationality was the explorer, Abel Tasman?	<b>Dutch</b>
4b	Which African country's flag consists of three vertical bands of green, white and green symbolising the forests and natural wealth surrounding peace?	<b>Nigeria</b>

### Round 4

1a	What is the chemical element, atomic number 36, the name of which is derived from the Greek for 'hidden'?	<b>Krypton</b>
1b	Which province of the Roman Empire, corresponding to modern day Bulgaria, was the birthplace of the gladiator, Spartacus?	<b>Thrace</b>
2a	Which European country's President resides at the Belem National Palace?	<b>Portugal</b>
2b	Who, in 1969, won the first series of BBC TV's 'Pot Black'?	<b>Ray Reardon</b>
3a	Hector Berlioz composed an 1838 opera about which Florentine sculptor and goldsmith?	<b>Benvenuto Cellini</b>
3b	Which type of bean is used in the production of baked beans?	<b>Haricot</b>
4a	What name is commonly used for the young of a beaver or squirrel?	<b>Kitten</b>
4b	Which children's TV puppet family had a charlady called, Mrs Scrubit?	<b>The Woodentops</b>

**Round 5**

1a	What is the name of the computer animated character, marketed by ring tone provider <i>Jamba!</i> in 2003, which spawned a hit single with the remix of <i>Axel F</i> ?	<b>Crazy Frog</b>
1b	In the James Bond film <i>Tomorrow Never Dies</i> , who plays the villain Elliot Carver?	<b>Jonathan Pryce</b>
2a	What was depicted on the reverse of the predecimal coin, the Farthing?	<b>Wren</b>
2b	What, in the Bible, is the Aramaic name meaning <i>place of the skull</i> for the site outside Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified?	<b>Golgotha</b>
3a	Who, in TV's <i>Coronation Street</i> is the owner of the Great Dane called Schmeichel?	<b>Chesney (Brown)</b>
3b	In which county is the westernmost point of mainland Ireland?	<b>County Kerry</b> (Dunmore Head)
4a	Which treaty signed in 1783 formally ended the American Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the USA?	<b>Treaty of Paris</b>
4b	Which famous sporting venue is affectionately known as <i>The Cabbage Patch</i> ?	<b>Twickenham</b>

**Round 6**

1a	Who was the last King of England to be a member of the House of York?	<b>Richard III</b>
1b	Kosovo declared independence from which country in 2008?	<b>Serbia</b>
2a	Which Charles Dickens character has the Christian name, 'Wilkins'?	<b>Mr. Micawber</b> (David Copperfield)
2b	What name is given to the home of a Beaver?	<b>Lodge</b>
3a	Which footballer was 'famously' caught on camera in 1988 grabbing Newcastle player Paul Gascoigne by the testicles?	<b>Vinnie Jones</b> (of Wimbledon FC)
3b	What is the Japanese name, meaning 'river pig', for the potentially poisonous Puffer Fish and the dish prepared from it?	<b>Fugu</b>
4a	What was the title of the Sunday evening BBC Radio music-program created and presented for 44 years by Alan Keith?	<b>Your Hundred Best Tunes</b>
4b	The grape variety known as Shiraz in Australia is known by what name in its country of origin, France?	<b>Syrah</b>

**Round 7**

1a	Which English football league team have a match day mascot called <i>Alice the Eagle</i> ?	<b>Crystal Palace</b>
1b	Which company acquired the confectioners Cadbury in February 2010?	<b>Kraft Foods</b>
2a	What is the name of the gay Austrian fashion journalist played by comedian Sacha Baron Cohen in the 2009 film with the same name?	<b>Bruno</b>
2b	Which car manufacturer makes the Alto, Splash and Jimny models?	<b>Suzuki</b>
3a	Which are the only arteries in the human body to carry deoxygenated blood?	<b>Pulmonary arteries</b>
3b	Name either of the characters featured in the title of the Shakespeare comedy <i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> .	<b>Valentine or Proteus</b>
4a	What nationality was the explorer, Vitus Bering?	<b>Danish</b>
4b	Which African country's flag has a light blue background symbolising rain divided in the middle by a black horizontal band bordered in white?	<b>Botswana</b>

**Round 8**

1a	What is the chemical element, atomic number 18, with a name which is derived from the Greek for 'inactive' or 'lazy'?	<b>Argon</b>
1b	In which Greek city/state, now part of Italy, was Archimedes born?	<b>Syracuse</b>
2a	On which of Rome's seven hills is the Palace used as the residence of the President of Italy?	<b>Quirinal Hill</b> (Palazzo del Quirinale)
2b	Who, in 1977, became the only South African to win BBC TV's <i>Pot Black</i> ?	<b>Perrie Mans</b>
3a	Vincenzo Bellini's final opera, first produced in 1835, <i>I Puritani</i> is set during which war?	<b>English Civil War</b>
3b	Which nut gives the confection marzipan its flavour?	<b>Almond</b>
4a	What name is commonly used for the young of a whale or hippopotamus?	<b>Calf</b>
4b	Which children's TV puppet had friends including Crumpet the Clown and Sally the Sea-Lion?	<b>Muffin the Mule</b>

**Spare Questions**

1	Which passenger steamship rescued the survivors of the RMS Titanic sinking?	<b>RMS Carpathia</b>
2	Who was Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister?	<b>Viscount Melbourne</b>
3	In which year was the first census held in the United Kingdom?	<b>1801</b>
4	What was the name of John the Baptist's mother?	<b>Elizabeth</b>