



MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

SEASON 2011-2012

Questions by MP's,

Southport & Formby Quiz League

All rounds are general and answers are correct
as at December 2011

Set 12-13



Round 1

1a	On which river does the Russian city of St. Petersburg stand?	Neva
1b	What is the name of the musical which features the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons?	The Jersey Boys
2a	What post is held in the current Coalition Government by MP Theresa May?	Home Secretary
2b	Which American city is served by a rapid transit system known by the acronym, BART?	San Francisco
3a	If a cat can be described by the adjective Feline what animal is said to be Cervine?	Deer
3b	What name is given by gardeners to pieces of broken clay pots put in the bottom of flowerpots to help drainage?	Crocks
4a	Gillian Baverstock wrote a biography about her novelist mother in 2000 entitled 'Telling Tales'. Who was she?	Enid Blyton
4b	What name is given to the small skull cap worn by Roman Catholic ecclesiastics?	Zucchetto

Round 2

1a	Name either of the two giants who, in English folklore, are said to be guardians of the City of London?	Gog or Magog
1b	Which car manufacturer produces a small sports utility vehicle called 'Juke'?	Nissan
2a	Which comedian and actor has, since 2005, written a series of six 'Young Bond' books about the future secret agent as a teenager in the 1930's?	Charlie Higson
2b	Who, in the Holy Bible, is the wife of Isaac and mother to Esau and Jacob?	Rebekah
3a	Which former doctor of Michael Jackson was found guilty in November 2011 of involuntary manslaughter in relation to the singer's death?	Conrad Murray
3b	In which town has the Jennings brewery been based since 1874?	Cockermouth, Cumbria
4a	Which country in December 2011 beat Argentina 3-1 to win the 100 th Davis Cup tennis tournament?	Spain
4b	The oxide mineral Cassiterite, chemical formula SnO ₂ , is an ore of what metal?	Tin

Round 3

1a	In which country were the 13th World Athletics Championships held in 2011?	South Korea (Daegu)
1b	What is the name of the bridge across the Caen Canal made famous in the World War II invasion of Normandy?	Pegasus Bridge
2a	In Greek Mythology who is said to have been murdered by his wife, Clytemnestra?	Agamemnon
2b	In which year was the Open University founded, Rolls Royce went bankrupt and the final program of the Ed Sullivan Show broadcast in the USA?	1971
3a	What is the subject of Michelangelo's painting behind the altar in the Sistine Chapel in Rome?	'The Last Judgement'
3b	Which BBC drama series, first shown in 2002 and now in its 10 th series, has characters played by the actors Richard Armitage, Peter Firth and Sophia Myles?	'Spooks'
4a	Which BBC Radio 4 program did Fi Glover present from 2004 until March 2011?	'Saturday Live'
4b	Which Italian wine is made from grapes grown on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius, near Naples?	Lacrima Christi

Round 4

1a	Invented in 1911, the Schick skin test determines susceptibility to which disease?	Diphtheria
1b	Cooked with liberal amounts of butter, what meat is used in the Indian dish, Murgh Makhani?	Chicken
2a	Who is the only snooker player to have won the World Amateur and World Professional Championships doing so in 1989 and 1997?	Ken Doherty
2b	Which rock band's first two albums were 'Piper at the Gates of Dawn' and 'A Saucerful of Secrets'?	Pink Floyd
3a	What is the name of the nursery rhyme character who went around in his nightgown?	Wee Willie Winkie
3b	"The coward does it with a kiss, the brave man with a sword" are the closing words of which Oscar Wilde work?	'The Ballad of Reading Gaol'
4a	Which UK politician and his partner Justine Thornton celebrated the birth of a son, Samuel in November 2010?	Ed Milliband
4b	Which castle is the largest in Wales and, after Windsor, the largest in Britain?	Caerphilly

Round 5

1a	Mary Soames wrote a biography about her mother in 1979. Who was her mother?	Clementine Churchill
1b	What is the name of the musical, first produced in 2003, which is a prequel to 'The Wizard of Oz'?	'Wicked'
2a	First invented in 1853, what is measured using a Campbell-Stokes recorder?	Hours of sunshine
2b	Designed by architect Edwin Lutyens and overlooking the Fingle Gorge in Devon, which was the last castle to be built in England?	Castle Drogo (started in 1910)
3a	In which country were the 14 th World Swimming Championships held in 2011?	China (Shanghai)
3b	Which brewery has been producing beer in Bury St Edmunds since 1799?	Greene King
4a	Which MP in the Coalition Government is the current Secretary of State for Health?	Andrew Lansley
4b	By what one or two letter abbreviation is the rapid transit system of Chicago, USA known to the locals?	'L' or 'EL'

Round 6

1a	Which German city stands on the River Isar?	Munich
1b	Name either type of glider used during Operation Overlord in World War II?	Horsa or Hamilcar
2a	Which darts player known as the 'Singapore Slinger', now living in the USA, was the first (in 1990) to hit a perfect nine-dart finish during the Embassy World Professional Darts Championship?	Paul Lim
2b	What, in gardening, is the name given to a long shallow basket made of curved strips of wood and used for carrying flowers and fruit?	Trug
3a	What is the first name of the daughter born to PM David Cameron and his wife Samantha in August 2010?	Florence
3b	Which car manufacturer produces the 'Jimny' range of sports utility vehicles?	Suzuki
4a	Justin Webb and Sarah Montague are current presenters of which BBC Radio 4 program?	'Today'
4b	Which sulphide mineral, chemical formula PbS, is the most important ore of Lead?	Galena

Round 7

1a	Which Brazilian club did Barcelona beat 4-0 in December 2011 to win the FIFA Club World Cup?	Santos
1b	"Oh what can ail thee knight at arms, alone and palely loitering" are the opening words of which John Keats work?	'La Belle Dame sans Merci'
2a	What is the name of the Norwegian political extremist who went on trial in November 2011 for the killing of 69 people?	Anders Breivik
2b	In which year did Central television and S4C begin broadcasting, Laker Airways collapsed and David Letterman begin hosting his own late-night chat show in the USA?	1982
3a	If a dog is said to be canine what adjective describes a sheep?	Ovine
3b	Who, in the Holy Bible, was the daughter of Jethro and the wife of Moses?	Zipporah
4a	Which giant of Irish folklore is said to have built the Giant's Causeway so he could step across to Scotland without getting his feet wet?	Finn McCool
4b	Which Liqueur, originally distilled in Normandy, has been a popular drink around Burnley, Lancashire since the First World War?	Bénédictine

Round 8

1a	Who, in Greek Mythology, killed the monster Chimera?	Bellerophon
1b	In Greek/Turkish cuisine what name is given to pastry filled with nuts and honey?	Baklava
2a	The 36 th James Bond novel, 'Devil May Care' published on the 100 th anniversary of Ian Fleming's birth in 2008 was written by which author?	Sebastian Faulks
2b	Which singer's albums include 'Devils and Dust' and, most recently, 'The Promise'?	Bruce Springsteen
3a	What is the subject of the painting by Tintoretto, said to be the world's largest work on canvas, to be seen in the Ducal Palace in Venice?	'Paradise'
3b	Which BBC drama series running for three series from 1999 to 2000 has characters played by Lenny Henry, Amanda Redman and Clive Russell?	'Hope and Glory'
4a	In the nursery rhyme what did the crooked man find against a crooked style?	A crooked sixpence
4b	The skull cap worn by Jewish men known as the Kippah is better known by what alternative name?	Yarmulka

Spare Questions

1	Tsegaye Kebede won which sporting event in April 2010?	London Marathon
2	By what name was Oslo, the capital city of Norway, previously known before 1925?	Christiania
3	Which letter of the NATO phonetic alphabet is represented the name of a capital city?	'L' (Lima)
4	In which Puccini opera does the character of the poet Rodolfo appear?	La Bohème