



# MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

Questions set by Ormskirk Quiz League

For use in MIMIR Merseyside heats

Correct as at February 2014



## Round 1

1a	Which estate is the setting for the novel 'Lady Chatterley's Lover'?	<b>WRAGBY (HALL)</b>
1b	In the early seventeenth century which Italian painted <i>Salome with the Head of John the Baptist</i> which is in the National Gallery in London?	<b>CARAVAGGIO</b>
1c	Crème de ananas is a liqueur flavoured with which fruit?	<b>PINEAPPLE</b>
2a	On March 19th in which year was the House of Lords abolished by an Act of Parliament which stated 'The Commons of England [find] by too long experience that the House of Lords is useless and dangerous to the people of England'?	<b>1649</b>
2b	Who was elected as the 109th Mayor of New York City last November?	<b>BILL DE BLASIO</b>
2c	In which 1908 novel do Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert intend to adopt a boy, but are mistakenly sent a red-haired girl with freckles?	<b>ANNE OF GREEN GABLES</b>
3a	What is the family name of Pope Francis?	<b>BERGOGLIO</b>
3b	Name either of the daily newspapers produced in Cardiff by Media Wales, part of the Trinity Mirror Group.	<b>WESTERN MAIL or SOUTH WALES ECHO</b>
3c	Who plays The Master of Lake Town in the recent film 'The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug'?	<b>STEPHEN FRY</b>
4a	The original title of which cult BBC4 series is 'Forbrydelsen'?	<b>THE KILLING</b>
4b	<i>Samson and Delilah</i> which is in the National Gallery is an early seventeenth century painting by which Flemish artist?	<b>RUBENS</b>
4c	What is the stage name of Ella Marija Lani Yelich-O'Connor who won International Female Solo Artist at this year's BRIT Awards?	<b>LORDE</b>

## Round 2

1a	Which TV transmitter mast, over 1260 feet high, collapsed under a combination of high winds and ice on March 19th 1969?	<b>EMLEY MOOR</b>
1b	Eric Fenby acted as amanuensis to which composer from 1928 to 1934?	<b>FREDERICK DELIUS</b>
1c	What is the two-word name for the Central Asian cat with scientific name <i>uncia uncia</i> ?	<b>SNOW LEOPARD</b>
2a	What is the two-word name for the deciduous tree, native to Europe and western Asia with scientific name <i>salix caprea</i> ?	<b>GOAT WILLOW (accept PUSSY WILLOW or GREAT SALLOW)</b>
2b	Which spirit is the base of the cocktails Harvey Cowpuncher and Harvey Wall Climber?	<b>VODKA</b>
2c	<i>Belshazzar's Feast</i> in the National Gallery is a 1635 painting by which Dutch artist?	<b>REMBRANDT</b>
3a	Which English city has railway stations called Westgate and Kirkgate?	<b>WAKEFIELD</b>
3b	Who founded the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in 1946?	<b>SIR THOMAS BEECHAM</b>

3c	Name either of the countries which produce the grape brandy Pisco.	<b>CHILE or PERU</b>
4a	Give a year in which Spencer Perceval was Prime Minister?	<b>1809-1812</b>
4b	Tobermory Single Malt is a Scotch whisky distilled on which island?	<b>MULL</b>
4c	In which walled city do you pass through Bootham Bar and Micklegate Bar?	<b>YORK</b>

### Round 3

1a	What is the name of the 12-part Belgian TV drama which recently began on BBC4?	<b>SALAMANDER</b>
1b	In which English county are the two parliamentary constituencies - Louth and Horncastle, and South Holland and The Deepings?	<b>LINCOLNSHIRE</b>
1c	Which 20th century Prime Minister was MP for Bewdley?	<b>STANLEY BALDWIN</b>
2a	Which sport is played in Australia by Brisbane Roar and Central Coast Wanderers, the Champions in 2012 and 2013?	<b>FOOTBALL (accept SOCCER)</b>
2b	Neville Cardus was cricket correspondent from 1919 and chief music critic from 1927, holding both posts until 1940, for which newspaper?	<b><u>MANCHESTER</u> GUARDIAN</b>
2c	How is Eric Lomax played by Colin Firth described in the title of a recent film?	<b>THE RAILWAY MAN</b>
3a	What is the name of the large bird with scientific name <i>dromaius novaehollandiae</i> , the only living member of the genus dromaius?	<b>EMU</b>
3b	The meridian 155 degrees west forms a great circle with the meridian of how many degrees east?	<b>25</b>
3c	In the 1900 novel 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz', who is killed when Dorothy's cottage lands in the Land of Oz?	<b><u>THE WICKED WITCH OF THE EAST</u></b>
4a	Who has succeeded Ben Bernanke as Chair of the Federal Reserve in the USA?	<b>JANET YELLEN</b>
4b	Which English rock guitarist born in 1950 died on March 19th 1976?	<b>PAUL KOSSOFF</b>
4c	'Dear Deidre' is a long-running agony column in which newspaper?	<b>THE SUN</b>

### Round 4

1a	The meridian 10 degrees west crosses the African coast in Liberia and which other country?	<b>MOROCCO</b>
1b	<i>La Stampa</i> is a daily newspaper published in which Italian city?	<b>TURIN</b>
1c	'Pompeii' is the first track on the album 'Bad Blood' by which band, winner of British Breakthrough Act at this year's BRIT Awards?	<b>BASTILLE</b>
2a	Which City Council has wards called Harewood and Temple Newsam?	<b>LEEDS</b>
2b	The BPI Awards were renamed the BRIT Awards in 1989 when which band won Best British Single and Best British Album, for 'Perfect' from the album 'The First of a Million Kisses' – the first time the same band won both awards?	<b>FAIRGROUND ATTRACTION</b>
2c	Edward Elgar's Concerto in B Minor Opus 61 for which instrument was composed for Fritz Kreisler who gave the premiere in 1910?	<b>VIOLIN</b>
3a	Henry John Temple was twice Prime Minister in the 19th century. By what title was he known?	<b>VISCOUNT (accept LORD) PALMERSTON</b>

3b	Born on March 19th 1891, who was Governor of California from 1943 to 1953 and Chief Justice of the USA from 1953 to 1969?	<b>EARL WARREN</b>
3c	Which region of Italy is the setting for the TV series 'Inspector Montalbano'?	<b>SICILY</b>
4a	The parallel of latitude 55 degrees North passes through which US state?	<b>ALASKA</b>
4b	Two Australian golfers finished in the top three in the 2013 US Masters. Adam Scott won. Who was third?	<b>JASON DAY</b>
4c	Which processional hymn with words by Sabine Baring-Gould is usually sung to the tune St Gertrude by Arthur Sullivan?	<b>ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS</b>

### Round 5

1a	Name either of the Australian tennis players who were runners up in the women's doubles in three of the four Grand Slams in 2013?	<b>ASH BARTY or CASEY DELLAQUA</b>
1b	Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, was previously Archbishop in which city from 2000 to 2009?	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>
1c	In the recent film 'Captain Phillips', Phillips commands which container ship?	<b>(MV MAERSK) ALABAMA</b>
2a	The TV drama 'Wallander' is based in which town in Southern Sweden?	<b>YSTAD</b>
2b	The equator passes through Ecuador, Brazil and which other South American country?	<b>COLOMBIA</b>
2c	Which Prime Minister is buried in St Paul's Cathedral in London?	<b>DUKE OF WELLINGTON</b>
3a	Which band won 4 BRIT Awards in 1995 for Best Single, Best Album, Best Video and Best Band?	<b>BLUR</b>
3b	Name either of the Australian cities which hosted 'winter' test matches in 2003 and 2004 against Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, the only years in which these cities have hosted tests?	<b>CAIRNS or DARWIN</b>
3c	<i>Christ in the House of Martha and Mary</i> in the National Gallery is a painting from early in his career by which Spanish artist?	<b>VELÁZQUEZ</b>
4a	What is the name of the journalist played by Steve Coogan in the recent film 'Philomena'?	<b>MARTIN SIXSMITH</b>
4b	Which bird, native to Africa, which has a crest of quill-like feathers has scientific name <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> ?	<b>SECRETARY BIRD</b>
4c	In which novel does Dr James Mortimer travel to London to ask Sherlock Holmes for help?	<b>THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES</b>

### Spare Questions

1	Which Latin word means 'around the time of death'?	<b>PERIMORTEM</b>
2	On April 30th 2013, who became King of the Netherlands?	<b>WILLEM-ALEXANDER</b>
3	In which county is Royal Wootton Bassett?	<b>WILTSHIRE</b>

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1	For excellence in making what is the Golden Spurtle awarded?	<b>PORRIDGE</b>
2	The first chapter of which famous book is entitled 'An Unexpected Party'?	<b>THE HOBBIT</b>
3	Fred Trueman, Ian Botham and James Anderson are three of the four English bowlers to have taken 300 test wickets. Who is the fourth?	<b>BOB WILLIS</b>

**Spare Questions**

1	Who in Greek myth, notorious for poisoning her enemies, was married to both King Aegeus and Jason?	<b>MEDEA</b>
2	In September 2013 Warner Brothers announced that they were to produce a film based on which book by JK Rowling?	<b>FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM</b>
3	What title did Henry VIII bestow on Thomas Cromwell shortly before his execution?	<b>EARL OF ESSEX</b>

**Tie Break – nearest wins**

1	What was the episode number of the second episode of ‘Coronation Street’ broadcast on February 28th?	<b>8333</b>
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