

**2015 Season**

**MERSEYSIDE SUMMER QUIZ LEAGUE**

Questions set by Michael McPartland. Correct as at 1st March 2015.

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1	At the Eurovision song contest of 1974 as which person did the conductor of Sweden's entry dress?	<b>NAPOLEON</b>
2	Which Princess is the first female in line to the British Throne?	<b>BEATRICE</b>
3	Which was the first city to host the modern summer Olympics on 2 different occasions?	<b>PARIS</b> (1900 and 1924)
4	Which leading ornithologist wrote the book The Birds of the West Indies?	James <b>BOND</b>
5	Which prize first won by Barbara Windsor in 1976 and in subsequent years won by people as diverse as Anneka Rice, Gary Barlow, Melinda Messenger and Frank Skinner was won by Carol Vorderman and Olly Murs in 2014?	<b>REAR OF THE YEAR</b>
6	In an episode of Blue Peter, how did presenter Simon Groom famously describe part of the door of Durham Cathedral?	<b>A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF KNOCKERS</b>
7	What kind of hairstyle shares its name with the heraldic term for a star with straight sides?	<b>MULLET</b>
8	A statue of which film character can be seen at the bottom of the stone steps which lead to the main entrance of the Philadelphia Museum of Art?	<b>ROCKY</b> Balboa
9	The two highest grossing films in movie history were both directed by which person?	James <b>CAMERON</b> (Avatar and Titanic)
10	In 2014 notorious prisoner Charles Bronson, changed his surname to what in tribute to his favourite artist?	<b>SALVADOR</b>
11	Who was the father of John the Baptist?	<b>ZACHARIAH</b>
12	In the event of a tie in which Olympic Sport is the winner be determined by who is the lightest?	<b>WEIGHTLIFTING</b>
13	Which city did the British attack in 1807 to prevent France from seizing its country's navy?	<b>COPENHAGEN</b>
14	Found in the Colombian rain forests, the Colombian black-handed titi is what kind of animal?	<b>MONKEY</b>
15	Which fictional character's two wives were a Nigerian Princess called JoJo and Daisy Flowers?	Adrian <b>MOLE</b>
16	The biggest win in FIFA World Cup Finals history is Hungary beating El Salvador in 1982, what was the final score?	<b>10-1</b>
17	Under what pen-name did Kingsley Amis write the James Bond novel 'Colonel Sun'?	<b>ROBERT MARKHAM</b>
18	Although more famous for his actions in World War 2, who was the commander of the German fighter squadron known as the Flying Circus at the end of the World War 1? The Flying Circus' first commander had been the renowned flyer the Red Baron?	Herman <b>GOERING</b>
19	What was the first steam locomotive to officially reach a speed of over 100mph?	<b>The FLYING SCOTSMAN</b>
20	Inspector Morse got his unusual first name as his father was supposedly a keen admirer of which Teesside born person?	James <b>COOK</b> (Named for his ship Endeavour)
21	Which vehicle can allegedly make the Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs?	<b>MILLENIUM FALCON</b>
22	In Scottish law sequestration is the equivalent of what in England?	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>
23	Charlize Theron won the Oscar for Best Actress in 2003 for portraying which real life serial killer in the film Monster?	Aileen <b>WUORNOS</b>
24	Which reality TV star who first appeared on our screens in 2002 in the show Essex Wives, won the INBF Bodybuilding Championship in 2012, a feat which was shown in the TV series Brawn in the USA?	Jodie <b>MARSH</b>
25	What was Oasis' first number one single in the UK?	<b>SOME MIGHT SAY</b>
26	Awooga is the catchphrase of which former footballer?	John <b>FASHANU</b>
27	Augustus Gloop, Verucca Salt, Mike Teevee and Violet Beauregard where 4 of the 5 winners of what prize in a novel first published in 1964?	<b>A GOLDEN TICKET</b>
28	Discovered in 1998, Asteroid 33179 is named after which Frenchman, who has lived in the UK since 1996?	Arsene <b>WENGER</b>
29	Which film was the first sequel to the original Planet of the Apes film?	<b>BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES</b>
30	Chris-Craft is a leading manufacturer of what type of vehicle, the vehicle in question played a regular part in the TV show Bullseye?	<b>SPEEDBOAT/ POWERBOAT</b>
31	If you add orange juice to a Woo Woo Cocktail what would you be having?	<b>SEX ON THE BEACH</b>
32	Awarded in 2004 what was the first Oxford University Press word of the year?	<b>CHAV</b>
33	Born in Stoke on Trent in 1946, Peter Thornley is better known by what oriental sounding name?	<b>KENDO NAGASAKI</b>

34	The Youtube channel Watchmojo has over 10 billion views and 6 million subscribers. What type of programs are shown on it?	<b>TOP 10 LISTS</b>
35	Released in 1974 what was the first of Confessions sex comedy films starring Robin Askwith and Tony Booth?	<b>CONFESSIONS OF A WINDOW CLEANER</b>
36	Sharing its name with a South American capital city, what is the state capital of the Mexican state Baja California Sur?	<b>LA PAZ</b>
37	Which former Star Trek The Next Generation actor appears as an evil version of himself in a number of Big Bang Theory episodes?	Wil <b>WHEATON</b>
38	Approximately 80 feet in height, what was the name of the steep cliff on the southern summit of the Capitoline Hill used as an execution site in Ancient Rome with condemned people being thrown off it to their deaths?	<b>TARPEIAN ROCK</b>
39	Kibology, started by James Parry in 1989, is a parody religion, partly satirizing religion?	<b>SCIENTOLOGY</b>
40	Most famous in the UK for being an answer on The Chase which reduced Bradley Walsh to tears of laughter for a number of minutes which German skier won the German National Super Giant Slalom Championship in 2009?	Fanny <b>CHMELAR</b>
41	The Norse god Baldur was killed with a magical spear made of what, thought by the gods to be unimportant and non-threatening?	<b>MISTLETOE</b>
42	This bird belongs to the genus <i>geococcyx</i> , It has appeared in a long running series of cartoons where it has been given many incorrect scientific names including Speedipus Rex, Supersonicus Tastius and Accelerati Incredibilus.	<b>ROAD RUNNER</b>
43	Which epic film of 1954 is the sequel to The Robe?	<b>DEMETRIUS AND THE GLADIATORS</b>
44	What nickname is shared by Tico Torres out of Bon Jovi, UFC fighter Martin Kampmann, snooker player Michael Holt, wrestler Bret Hart and boxers Thomas Hearn and Ricky Hatton?	The <b>HITMAN</b>
45	People from which country were the first to give petrol bombs the nickname Molotov Cocktail?	<b>FINLAND</b>
46	With the atomic number of 4, what is the lightest of the alkaline earth metals?	<b>BERYLLIUM</b>
47	The cestus worn by some types of Gladiator is a forerunner of what piece of sporting equipment?	<b>BOXING GLOVE</b>
48	Which of the defendants sentenced to death in the first Nuremberg Trial was the first to be executed?	Joachim <b>VON RIBBENTROP</b>
49	Rick Harrison, his father also called Rick and his son Corey aka Big Hoss are the stars of which US reality TV series filmed in Las Vegas?	<b>PAWN STARS</b>
50	In Arthurian Legend who slew the Green Knight?	<b>GAWAIN</b>
51	The cruiser General Belgrano which was sunk during the Falklands War was formerly called the USS what when it was in the US navy and survived the attack on Pearl Harbour?	<b>PHOENIX</b>
52	Which Las Vegas casino has the façade of a stylized Arthurian castle?	<b>EXCALIBUR</b>
53	Which sport briefly shown on Channel 4 in the early 1990s is the national sport of Bangladesh, and has a World Cup which has run since 2004 which has only ever been won by India?	<b>KABADDI</b>
54	Ferroequinology is a humorous term for the study of what?	<b>RAILWAYS/TRAINS</b>
55	Prior to his execution for allegedly having an affair with Anne Boleyn, Sir Henry Norris held which position in the King's household?	<b>GROOM OF THE STOOL</b>
56	Purple Lizzie, Orange Henry, Green Homer and Yellow Harry are the four original characters in which board game?	<b>HUNGRY HIPPOS</b>
57	Which film of 2014 is based on the Hans Christian Anderson story the Snow Queen?	<b>FROZEN</b>
58	Which gunslinger most famous for being the sheriff who killed one of the Wild West most notorious outlaws was himself shot dead on the 29th of February 1908 in a dispute over goats?	Pat <b>GARRETT</b>
59	The actor Steve Martin was nominated for a Grammy for his work with which band on the album Rare Bird Alert?	The <b>STEEP CANYON RANGERS</b>
60	In the UK when a wide meander of a river is split off from the river it is called an oxbow lake what is called in Australia?	<b>BILLABONG</b>
61	The crime of phishing involves sending e-mails to random people to attempt to obtain personal details from them, what name is given to the more advanced form of phishing which involves targeting one particular person, using already obtained personal information to make the e-mail seem more genuine?	<b>SPEAR</b> Phishing
62	Which reality TV star did the basketball player Kris Humphries marry in 2011? She filed for divorce 72 days later.	Kim <b>KARDASHIAN</b>
63	Whose prophetic last words were allegedly, 'Tomorrow I shall no longer be here'?	<b>NOSTRADAMUS</b>
64	Two spots of which colour signify the slowest and lowest bouncing squash balls which are used in International competition?	<b>YELLOW</b>
65	In 1513 an army led by Henry defeated the French at the Battle of Guinegate, the battle has also been given what name due to the speed at which the French cavalry left the field of battle?	Battle of <b>THE SPURS</b>

66	What is the surname of the Viz comic character Sid the Sexist?	<b>SMUTT</b>
67	Sydney and Melbourne are the two most populous cities in Australia, which is the third most populated city?	<b>BRISBANE</b>
68	In which English town would you find Streonshalh Abbey?	<b>WHITBY</b>
69	Which current Premier League manager has written an autobiography called Heading for Victory and three novels called Sweeper, Defender and Striker?	Steve <b>BRUCE</b>
70	What specific kind of animal appears on the state flags of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, North Dakota and Utah?	<b>BALD EAGLE</b>

### Spare Questions

1	Who was the only female competitor in the 1976 Olympics who didn't have to undergo a gender test?	Princess <b>ANNE</b>
2	A bore snake is a tool used in the cleaning of what kind of device?	<b>GUN</b>
3	In 2004 the guitarist Dimebag Darrell was shot dead whilst he was performing on stage as part of which Heavy Metal band?	<b>DAMAGEPLAN</b>
4	Cockburn Town is the capital of which British Overseas Territory?	<b>TURKS AND THE CAICOS ISLANDS</b>