

2016 Season MERSEYSIDE SUMMER QUIZ LEAGUE Week 5

Questions set by Michael McPartland. Correct as at 9th of March 2016.

1	If both the President and the Vice President of the USA were to resign at the same time, the person holding which job would become the new President?	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2	Which is the only one of the Rugby Union Home Nations, to have never qualified for the Semi Finals of the World Cup?	IRELAND
3	The only capital city which appears in the NATO Phonetic alphabet is the capital of which country?	PERU (Lima)
4	Proteus and Valentine are the title characters in which play by William Shakespeare?	The TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA
5	In which country was the actress Emma Watson born in?	FRANCE (Paris)
6	What is the name of the leather leg coverings which lack a seat and are not joined at the crotch? They are primarily worn by cowboys to protect the legs when riding a horse?	CHAPS
7	The last words spoken on every episode of which Children's TV series that ran from 1973 to 1995 were 'Away You Go'?	WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
8	Which film won the most Oscars at the 2016 Academy Awards Ceremony?	MAD MAX: Fury Road (6 Awards)
9	What is the most common nickname of the Lockheed SR-71, which since 1976 has held the speed record for a manned air-breathing jet aircraft?	BLACKBIRD
10	In Norse Mythology what name was given to the realm which man inhabited?	MIDGARD
11	The Basotho Hat or Mokorotlo is a traditional conical shaped hat from which country? The hat appears on the country's flag.	LESOTHO
12	Nicholas Cage's second child Kal-El was given that name due to Cage being a massive fan of which super hero?	SUPERMAN
13	Pirates from which region of Asia Minor kidnapped a young Julius Caesar and also betrayed Spartacus during the Third Servile war when they didn't transport his troops aboard their ship as promised?	CILICIA
14	Broadcast on the BBC in 2013, A Robber's Tale and a Copper's Tale were a series of two films about which incident that took place 50 years before their broadcast?	The GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY
15	The Franciscan Monk William of Baskerville is the main character of which novel and film?	THE NAME OF THE ROSE
16	In February 2016, Paddy Power merged with which other major bookmaker?	BETFAIR
17	Which singer whose 2006 debut album was called Undiscovered and went number one in the album charts shares his name with a current Scottish football international?	JAMES MORRISON
18	In which month of the year is Canada Day?	JULY
19	Which dancer born Heather Renee Sweet in 1972, who was married to heavy metal musician Marilyn Manson between 2005 and 2007 is considered to be the world's foremost burlesque dancer?	Dita VON TEESE
20	Which country has the most people who speak Spanish as a first language but doesn't have Spanish as an official language?	USA
21	What is the name of the island off the south coast of South America which is split between Chile and Argentina?	TIERRA DEL FUEGO
22	A 1772 painting by George Stubbs which is currently on display in the National Maritime Museum and whose title states that it features a creature from New Holland, depicts what kind of animal?	KANGAROO
23	Currently competing in the WWE under the ring name Hugo Knox, Englishman Stuart Tomlinson was previously a professional in which sport?	FOOTBALL (Goalkeeper for Crewe, Port Vale and Burton)
24	Which casino on the Las Vegas strip shares its name with a novel by Robert Louis Stephenson?	TREASURE ISLAND
25	Who is the last Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury?	Reginald POLE
26	If you were playing darts on a quadro board, what is the least number of darts required to check out in a 501 game?	7 (5 Quadruple 20s, triple 17, bull)
27	The longest gap between an original film being released and its sequel is over 63 years. The original was released in 1942 and the sequel in 2006. Who, created by Felix Salten, is the title character?	BAMBI

28	76 year old Terry Bradbury used to play football for Chelsea in the 1950s and 1960s, for what reason did he hit the headlines in 2015?	WON THE LOTTERY
29	Between 1965 and 1979 the Central African Republic was known by what name?	CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
30	The Transporter Bridge in Middlesbrough is the only bridge in the UK where it's possible to carry out what extreme activity?	BUNGEE JUMPING
31	Who on the 13 th of June 1999, became the 2 nd British runner after Linford Christie to run the 100 metres in less than 10 seconds?	Dwain CHAMBERS
32	Bill Hartson, now a regular contributor on the TV series Googlebox is a former winner of which British Championship title?	CHESS
33	Born in 1519 and dying at the age of 17 in 1536, Henry Fitzroy the first Duke of Richmond and Somerset whose mother was Elizabeth Blount was a son of which man?	HENRY VIII
34	Published in 1857 and a sequel to the novel Henry Esmond. The Virginians is a novel by which author?	William Makepeace THACKERY
35	Which job which first became widely known after someone who performed it appeared on the TV show What's My Line involves making the base of an object which protects pottery when it's baking in a kiln?	SAGGERMAKER's BOTTOM KNOCKER
36	In 1936 Bruno Hauptmann was executed for the murder of which person's young child?	Charles or Anne LINDBURGH
37	Which fictional character are Jammie Dodgers named after?	RODGER THE DODGER
38	Shown on British TV between 1988 and 1993, what was the name of the last TV series which David Croft and Jimmy Perry wrote together?	YOU RANG M'LORD?
39	Which German Newspaper featured Topless models called Page One Girls on its front page until 2012, when the pictures were moved to the inner pages of the paper? It is also currently the biggest selling newspaper in Germany.	BILD/BILD-ZEITUNG
40	Which prog rock band's debut album was "Very 'Eavy, Very 'Umbly"?	URIAH HEAP
41	For cheating in the Over 75 All Priest's 5 a side match, Father Ted was given what forfeit to do by Dick Byrne?	KICK BISHOP BRENNAN UP THE ARSE
42	Worn at times by Venetians what is a bauta?	MASK
43	Which team went undefeated through the entire season 2007-08 NFL season until they lost the 2008 Superbowl to the New York Giants?	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
44	Who was the first singer from outside the UK to headline the Glastonbury festival, doing so in 1982?	Jackson BROWNE
45	Who in 899 succeeded Alfred the Great as King of Wessex?	EDWARD the Elder
46	Which is the only Central American country to share a border with Colombia, it was formerly part of Colombia until 1903?	PANAMA
47	The actress Maggie Kirkpatrick who played Jean Chambers in Home and Away is most well known for playing which corrupt prison guard in Prisoner Cell Block H (Character name of nickname will suffice)?	Joan FERGUSON / The FREAK
48	Which series of three films, sees the first and third films set mainly in Las Vegas with the second in Bangkok? During the course of the films the characters have to find out what happened to them the previous night as they can't remember due to being drugged.	The HANGOVER
49	There are currently Four Jerseys available for the winners of various competitions within the Tour De France. Which is only one which has never been won by someone from Britain?	WHITE JERSEY / YOUNG RIDERS Competition
50	The comic actor Richard Hearn (1908 – 1979) is best known for portraying which comic character? He is said to have been offered the role of Doctor Who after Jon Pertwee left the show, but had the offer taken away when he insisted on portraying The Doctor as this character.	MR PASTRY
51	Which screenwriting partnership who co-wrote the films Stardust, Kick-Ass and Kingsman are between them married to Jonathan Ross and Claudia Schiffer?	Jane GOLDMAN & Matthew VAUGHN
52	In 1698 Russian Tsar Peter I introduced a tax on which bodily feature as he felt it was a superfluous burden?	BEARDS
53	The lead character in which series of 3 films uses a number of aliases including Calvin Klein, Clint Eastwood and Darth Vader?	BACK TO THE FUTURE
54	3 times World Women's Darts Champion Anastasia Dobromyslova, has which nickname, a name she shares with a film released in 1963, which is based on a novel published in 1957?	FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE
55	Which person, hours after making their maiden speech in the House of Lords in March 2016 appeared on the shopping channel QVC to sell Fake Tan?	Michelle MONE /Baroness Mone

56	Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was destroyed in 356BC when Herostratus set fire to it so that he could become famous?	TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS (DIANA) at Ephesus
57	The Indian city of Bengaluru was known as what until 2006?	BANGALORE
58	What is the name of the syndrome, named after a Shakespearian character, where a person has a constant belief that their partner is cheating on them, despite there been no evidence to suggest it?	OTHELLO Syndrome
59	Which Canadian born actress has made the most appearances on the cover of Playboy?	Pamela ANDERSON
60	What word is used by American retailers to describe the last Saturday before Christmas? It was also used in the UK to describe the Saturday in 2012 when Greg Rutherford, Jessica Ennis and Mo Farrah all won Olympic Gold Medals.	SUPER
61	Which composition by Benjamin Britten is a musical education piece where after all the instruments are all played together, each section of the orchestra plays in turn and then each instrument in each section plays on its own in turn?	A YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA
62	Released in 2003 and selling several million copies The Knights of the Old Republic is a computer game set 4000 years before the events of which series of 7 films?	STAR WARS
63	The novel The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane is set during which conflict?	AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
64	Tumbaga is an alloy of copper and which other metal?	GOLD
65	The Door to Hell is a Natural Gas Field which collapsed into an underground crater in 1971 and is now a Natural Gas Crater about the size of an American Football pitch that has been on fire ever since. It is located at Derweze in which country?	TURKMENISTAN
66	Barry Briggs was the first non-Brit to place in the top three of Sports Personality of the Year, coming second in 1964 and 1966. Which sport did he compete in?	SPEEDWAY
67	The Aardvark is the first animal listed in the dictionary, which animal is listed second?	AARDWOLF
68	His adventures were later to be made into a cartoon series, who created the character Budgie the Helicopter?	Sarah FERGUSON /DUCHESS OF YORK
69	What is the only chemical element named after somebody from Finland? GADOLINIUM (Johan Gadolin)	
70	Which American snack food that was created by James Dewar in 1930 is marketed as a Golden Sponge Cake with a Creamy Filling?	TWINKIE

Spare Questions

1	Which city is located at the confluence of the rivers Eden and Caldew?	CARLISLE
2	Formerly ranked as the worst film of all time on IMDB.com. The film Glitter starred which singer? She won the Razzie for worst actress for her performance, and her cleavage was nominated for worst couple at the same award ceremony.	Mariah CAREY
3	JT Taylor, Robert Bell and Dennis Thomas all featured on the original version of "Do They Know it's Christmas?". They were all members of which American disco band, the name of which is partly made up of Robert Bell's nickname?	KOOL & THE GANG
4	What is 5 Factorial, which can also be written as 5!?	120 (5x4x3x2x1)