

Mersey Summer League 2017

Questions set by Maddog. Correct as at 21st February 2017

1	In the acronym BAFTA, for what does the first "A" stand?	Academy (British Academy of Film and Television Arts)
2	Which Iraqi-British architect designed the Aquatics Centre for the London 2012 Olympics?	Zaha Hadid
3	Who as of January 2017 is the Chair of the Board of the US Federal Reserve?	Janet Yellen
4	Head of the clan of that name, what is the surname of the Dukes of Athol?	Murray
5	Who was the Widnes-born designer of the Lancaster and Vulcan aircraft?	Roy Chadwick
6	Which British model is a granddaughter of both the 11th Duke of Devonshire and the 2nd Baron Glenconner?	Stella Tennant
7	Which variety of fino sherry is the driest of all sherries?	Manzanilla
8	Which shipping forecast area is bounded by South Utsire to the north, Forties to the west and German Bight to the south?	Fisher
9	Which battle, 27th and 28th May 1905, saw the Japanese fleet defeat the Russians between Korea and Japan?	Tsushima
10	Which actress's performance in the 1998 play "The Blue Room" was described by Telegraph critic Charles Spencer as "pure theatrical Viagra"?	Nicole Kidman
11	First performed at the Birmingham Festival in 1912, "The Music Makers" is a choral work by which English composer?	Sir Edward Elgar
12	In Egyptian mythology, the god Thoth, was represented by which animal?	Ibis
13	The disease of smallpox was caused by which virus?	Variola
14	When Roger Bannister ran the first sub 4 minute mile whose record of nearly nine years did he break	Gunder Hagg
15	Andrew Holness is at February 2017 the Prime Minister of which country?	Jamaica
16	In fireworks what colour is created by the compound barium chloride?	Green
17	Which eighteenth century artist who specialised in portraits, painted such works as "Age of Innocence", "Captain Robert Orme" and "Lady Cockburn"?	Sir Joshua Reynolds
18	In Arthurian legend what was unusual about the knights Palamedes and Priamus?	They were Saracens
19	Quaker who make the "Oats So Simple" range of breakfast cereals is a subsidiary of which company?	PepsiCo
20	Who said "An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets the more interested he is in her."?	Agatha Christie
21	In 1867 which organisation began the awarding of blue plaques? It is now run by English Heritage.	Royal Society of Arts
22	The highwayman Dick Turpin was executed in which city in 1739?	York
23	Which car company manufactures models called "Yeti", "Fabia" and "Superb"?	Skoda

24	Which visitor attraction opened on the site of the former Harland and Wolff shipyard in April 2012?	Titanic Belfast
25	Which actress played the part of singer Tina Turner in the 1993 film "What's Love Got To Do With It"?	Angela Bassett
26	Spain was the only European country to have a national anthem with no words until 11th June 2008. Which country adopted an anthem called "Europe" which is also wordless on that date?	Kosovo
27	Which cocktail's ingredients are gin, cointreau and lemon juice?	White Lady
28	In which country will FIFA's 2017 Beach Soccer World Cup be held?	Bahamas
29	Which material made from keratin is found in some species of whales?	Baleen
30	Who became the youngest winner of a Formula One Grand Prix, by winning the Spanish Grand Prix in May 2016?	Max Verstappen
31	Which mathematical symbol is credited to Johann Rahn, first mentioned in 1659 in his algebra book <i>Teutsche Algebra</i> ?	Division sign
32	Which Pope crowned Charlemagne "Imperator Augustus" on Christmas Day 800 AD?	St Leo III
33	Claude Monet painted a number of paintings of water lilies in his garden at which French location?	Giverny
34	Beth Tweddle the first British woman to win a gymnastics world championship title when she won in 2006 on what apparatus?	Uneven Bars (accept Asymmetric Bars)
35	Who does Edgar Linton marry in a novel of 1847?	Catherine Earnshaw (in Wuthering Heights)
36	Darryl Jones has been bass player with which rock group since the previous bassist left in 1993?	Rolling Stones
37	DONG Energy is a major state owned energy company from which country?	Denmark
38	Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique and which other African country gained independence from Portugal in 1975?	Sao Tome and Principe
39	Which canal is the newest to be constructed in England at a length of 5 miles, linking the Lancaster Canal to the River Ribble, which opened in 2002?	The Millennium Ribble Link
40	What type of aircraft do the Red Arrows use in their aerobatic displays?	BAE Hawk
41	What name is given to a person who makes barrels?	Cooper
42	Which French card game for two requires two sets of cards with nothing below a seven?	Bezique
43	The ananas is another name for which fruit?	Pineapple
44	What was the name of the spaceship in the 1979 film "Alien"?	Nostromo
45	In imperial measurements, how many miles constitute a league?	3
46	If male Sikh names should end in Singh, with what should female Sikh names end?	Kaur
47	Sao Jorge Cheese is traditionally made in which country?	Portugal
48	The Fallabella is the smallest breed of which animal?	Horse

49	The 1969 novel "The French Lieutenant's Woman" by John Fowles is primarily set in which town?	Lyme Regis
50	Which Australian performance artist sat for a number of paintings by Lucien Freud in the 1990's?	Leigh Bowery
51	Who wrote the words to "Land of Hope and Glory"?	Arthur Christopher Benson
52	Which vitamin is also known as Riboflavin?	B2
53	Who succeeded Domitian as Emperor of Rome?	Nerva
54	What are Plaxton Pointers and Dennis Darts?	Buses
55	In which year was the decimal £2 coin first minted in the UK? It went into general circulation the following year.	1997
56	Which town in Zambia, named after an explorer, is the country's tourism centre for the Victoria Falls?	Livingstone
57	Which fashion designer opened her first boutique "Bazaar" on the King's Road in Chelsea in 1955?	Mary Quant
58	The 1976 film "Family Plot" was the last film by which director?	Alfred Hitchcock
59	Queen Maya of Sakya was the mother of which founder of a religion?	The Buddha (Prince Siddhartha Gautama)
60	Which keyboardist released a rock version of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" in 1983?	Ray Manzarak
61	Which Swiss dish is made of grated potatoes, shaped into a pancake and fried?	Rosti
62	What was the title of Beatrix Potter's first published book?	The Tale of Peter Rabbit
63	"Black Jack" was the nickname of which US World War I general?	John J Pershing
64	The shrine of St Wilfrid can be found at which English cathedral?	Ripon
65	Who is the Chief Executive of the retail chain Ann Summers?	Jacqueline Gold
66	The Royal Navy's Swiftsure class submarines were replaced by which other class of submarines?	Trafalgar
67	Sissy Spacek won an Academy Award for her role as singer Loretta Lynn in which 1980 film?	Coal Miner's Daughter
68	Matisse was associated with which artistic movement?	Fauvism
69	By what name do we call the children's street-game that the Scots call "Peever" ?	Hopscotch
70	The Fordham Abbey estate near Ely has set up the UK's first brewery for which far-eastern drink?	Sake

Spares

1	On a boat, what is the name of a triangular sail, which is set ahead of the foremast towards the bowsprit?	Jib Sail
2	In which state of the USA is Princeton University?	New Jersey
3	Which slang word for a clumsy person comes from the Yiddish for such a person?	Klutz
4	Mike Skinner was behind which Mercury Prize, nominated rap act?	The Streets
5	Who is the only German to win the Tour de France doing so in 1997?	Jan Ullrich