

**Merseyside Summer Quiz League 2016****Set by Mark Laycock (Correct as at May 2015) – Played 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016****Set was awarded an average of 8/10**

1.	Which Welsh town was awarded city status in 2012 to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?	<b>St. Asaph</b>
2.	What is the name of the psychological phenomenon in which hostages have positive feelings toward their captors?	<b>Stockholm Syndrome</b>
3.	Which musical does the song The Impossible Dream come from?	<b>Man of La Mancha</b>
4.	What is the name of the first US president to die while serving his term of office?	<b>(William Henry) Harrison</b>
5.	What is the capital city of Turkmenistan?	<b>Ashgabat</b>
6.	Who won the best actor Oscar for the 1983 film Tender Mercies?	<b>Robert Duvall</b>
7.	Which group have released albums entitled Fables of the Reconstruction, Life's Rich Pageant and New adventures in HI Fi?	<b>R.E.M.</b>
8.	The so called gang of four who founded the Social Democratic Party in 1981 were David Owen, Shirley Williams, Roy Jenkins and who else?	<b>Bill Rodgers</b>
9.	What is the smallest bone in the human body?	<b>Stirrup (accept stapes)</b>
10.	What is the chemical formula for Nitric Acid?	<b>HNO<sub>3</sub></b>
11.	To which actress was the singer Paul Simon married from 1983 to 1984?	<b>Carrie Fisher</b>
12.	Which English Monarch married Elizabeth Woodville?	<b>Edward IV</b>
13.	In which town would you find the breweries of Black Sheep and Theakstons?	<b>Masham</b>
14.	Published in 1974 what was Stephen King's first novel?	<b>Carrie</b>
15.	On which river does the city of Peterborough stand?	<b>Nene</b>
16.	Who played the character Mike in the 1980s comedy series The Young Ones?	<b>Christopher Ryan</b>
17.	Laura Trott and which other British female were double gold medal winners at the 2012 Olympics?	<b>Charlotte Dujardin</b>
18.	Other than the adder and the grass snake, which other type of snake is a natural resident of England?	<b>Smooth Snake</b>
19.	Who had top 10 hits in the 1950's with Indian Love Call and I'll Take you Home Again Kathleen?	<b>Slim Whitman</b>
20.	Who won the Best Actress in a leading role film BAFTA in 2015?	<b>Julianne Moore</b>
21.	Whose literary works include The Naked and the Dead, The Executioners Song and The Castle in the Forest?	<b>Norman Mailer</b>
22.	Who was known as the clown prince of football?	<b>Len Shackleton</b>
23.	Which British city was formed by a federation of six separate towns and numerous villages in the early 20th C including Hanley, Burslem and Tunstall?	<b>Stoke on Trent</b>
24.	What is added to whisky to make a 'rusty nail'?	<b>Drambuie</b>
25.	In which English town is the motor company Bentley based?	<b>Crewe</b>
26.	In the names of curry dishes the word saag signifies the presence of what?	<b>Spinach</b>
27.	Who wrote the 20th century poem Anthem for Doomed Youth?	<b>Wilfred Owen</b>
28.	Who composed the orchestral overtures The Academic Festival Overture and Tragic Overture?	<b>Johannes Brahms</b>

29.	Apiphobia is the fear of what?	<b>Bees</b>
30.	Whose works include Christabel and Kubla Khan?	<b>Samuel Taylor Coleridge</b>
31.	What element is added to steel to make it stainless?	<b>Chromium</b>
32.	In Greek mythology who is the mother of the twins Artemis and Apollo?	<b>Leto</b>
33.	In the Super Mario series of games what is the name of Mario's brother?	<b>Luigi</b>
34.	What does the acronym UNESCO stand for?	<b>United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation</b>
35.	By what name are young pigeons known?	<b>Squabs</b>
36.	Bolero, Belgian White, and Danvers are varieties of which vegetable?	<b>Carrot</b>
37.	Who collaborated with Bruno Mars on the first No. 1 UK hit single of 2015 'Uptown Funk'?	<b>Mark Ronson</b>
38.	Which TV detective had a manservant called Magersfontein Lugg?	<b>Campion</b>
39.	What was the name of Dan Dare's co-pilot, in the Eagle comic adventures?	<b>Digby</b>
40.	What is the longest single span suspension bridge in Europe?	<b>Great Belt Bridge (accept Storebaelt)</b>
41.	Which well-known actor was born Krishna Pandit Bhanji in 1943?	<b>Ben Kingsley</b>
42.	What is the French term for a wine waiter who works in fine dining restaurants?	<b>Sommelier</b>
43.	"The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool" is a quote from which Shakespeare play?	<b>As You Like It</b>
44.	Which piece of computing equipment was invented by Douglas Englebart?	<b>Mouse</b>
45.	What is the name of the industrial implementation of the reaction of Nitrogen and Hydrogen in order to make Ammonia?	<b>Haber Process (accept Haber-Bosch)</b>
46.	What is the capital city of the US state of Nebraska?	<b>Lincoln</b>
47.	Which full-back signed by Chelsea was the first Spanish footballer to appear in the Premier League?	<b>Albert Ferrer</b>
48.	In which town is the source of the River Mersey?	<b>Stockport</b>
49.	Robert Gordon University is located in which city?	<b>Aberdeen</b>
50.	Joven, Reposado and Anejo are the 3 ageing classifications of which spirit?	<b>Tequila</b>
51.	In Norse mythology, Fenrir a child of the god Loki took the form of what animal?	<b>Wolf</b>
52.	Who was the first Briton to win the Noble Prize for Literature in 1907?	<b>Rudyard Kipling</b>
53.	Which Blues Guitarist names his guitars Lucille?	<b>B. B. King</b>
54.	What kind of creatures are the Green Pug and Lime-speck Pug?	<b>Moths</b>
55.	Which German celestial cartographer produced the star atlas "Uranometria Omnium Asterismorum", first published in 1603, the first atlas to cover the entire celestial sphere?	<b>Johann Bayer</b>
56.	Which player won the 2015 Masters snooker tournament on January 18th?	<b>Shaun Murphy</b>

57.	Considered the world's most gruelling, The Marathon Des Sables is a 6 day endurance race run annually in which country?	<b>Morocco</b>
58.	In the Gerry Anderson TV series Thunderbirds, which Tracy Brother usually piloted the craft Thunderbird 3?	<b>Alan</b>
59.	The Bora is a wind that is local to which sea and its surrounding area?	<b>Adriatic (or Black Sea)</b>
60.	In New York for a theatre to be termed as Off-Off-Broadway, it usually has fewer than how many seats?	<b>100</b>
61.	During which war was the first recorded use of a submarine, the hand-cranked 'Turtle'?	<b>American War of Independence</b>
62.	In children's verse who was Puss in Boots' master?	<b>Marquis of Carabas</b>
63.	The Dick Test is a medical test to determine if a person is susceptible to which disease?	<b>Scarlet Fever</b>
64.	Who starred opposite Dawn French in the BBC sitcom Roger and Val Have Just Got in?	<b>Alfred Molina</b>
65.	Who wrote the 1955 poem Howl?	<b>Allen Ginsberg</b>
66.	Perrier-Jouët, Pol Roger and Mercier are all makers of what?	<b>Champagne</b>
67.	The dol or del is a unit of measurement and a scale used to measure what?	<b>Pain</b>
68.	Deneb is the brightest star of which constellation?	<b>Cygnus</b>
69.	The Bay of Plenty is an inlet of the Pacific Ocean on which country's coastline?	<b>New Zealand</b>
70.	Who wrote the World War 1 patriotic song, Keep the Home Fires Burning?	<b>Ivor Novello</b>

#### SPARE QUESTIONS

1.	Louise Fletcher won the best actress Oscar in 1975 for which film?	<b>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</b>
2.	What was the surname of the artist Michelangelo?	<b>Buonarotti</b>
3.	Which ballroom dance set in 2/4 or 4/4 time is the national dance of Brazil?	<b>Samba</b>
4.	Cautionary Tales for Children is a 1907 work by which author?	<b>Hilaire Belloc</b>
5.	The 1923 Treaty of Lausanne defined the modern borders of which country?	<b>Tur</b>